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Of the Reign of Henry the Sixth.

Of the Reign of EDWARD the Fourth,

*Rotulus Parlamenti tenti apud Westm', 14^{to} die Novembris, Anno
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usque in Annum 14^{um} continuati,
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in Annum 14^{um} continuati.*

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ROTUL. PARL. XVIII HEN. VI.

Rotulus Parliamenti tenti apud Westm', in Crastino Sancti Martini, Anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post Conquestum Decimo Octavo.

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Pronunciatio
Parliamenti.
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MEMORAND', quod in Crastino Sancti Martini, videlicet, Duodecimo die Novembris, Anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post Conquestum Decimo Octavo, ipso Domino Rege Sede Regia in Camera depicta apud Westmonasterium residente, assistentibus quampluribus Prelatis, Proceribus & Magnatibus regni, ad presens Parliamentum convocatis; Venerabilis Pater Johannes Episcopus Bathon' & Wellen', Cancellarius Anglie, causam summonitionis Parliamenti predicti, ex ipsius Domini Regis mandato, egregie pronuntiavit: assumens pro suo Themate, Adaperiat Dominus Cor vestrum in lege sua, & in preceptis suis, & faciat pacem. Secundo Machabeorum, primo. Pro cuius Textus declaratione, Duo in eisdem verbis principaliter annotavit. Primo, videlicet, desiderium saluberrimum a quolibet Cristiano pro ipsius debitis reformatione & reconciliatione, in apperitione cordis sui ad observantiam Legis & Preceptorum Dei, contra omnimodam cordis durtiam obstinatam maxime affectand'; cum dicit, Adaperiat Dominus Cor vestrum in Lege sua, & in preceptis suis. Secundo, pacis bone perquisitionem ac ejusdem pacis finalem perquisitionem, qua quilibet Christianus pro Mercede sua sibi plurimum oportuna ultimam gaudere desiderat & affectat; cum dicit, & fac' pacem. Pro primo, siquidem cum dicitur, Adaperiat Dominus Cor vestrum, & non corda vestra; unitatem quam universalis Populus circa rem publicam affectaret & haberet, prout habuit Populus Dei, se de injuria sibi per Populum Gabian opprobriose illata vindicando, Judicium vicefimo; Convenit universus Israel ad Civitatem, homo unus, eadem Mente, unoque Consilio; specialiter assignavit. Israel namque videns Princeps vel fortis directus interpretatur: ac per illa Tria verba, Tres Status Parliamenti possunt, ut asseruit, specialiter assignari; in quibus resident Principatus, potestas & prudentia, ad ipsius Regni directionem: asserensque idem Dominus Cancellarius se ad illum Israellem inibi congregatum, videlicet Status superius annotatos locutus, cum Propheta sic dicente, Loquar ad Cor Israel ad apperierend' Spem, Osee Secundo Ca'o, sex varias Proprietates quam notabiles in humano Corde specialiter assignavit; quas per nonnulla Auctoritates, Historias & Exempla luculentius exponendo, breviter & summarie concludebat, qualiter ad providend' ut annuente Deo Cor Israel supradictum, Cor videlicet Statuum predictorum, circa rem publicam indissolubiliter figi & uniri, ac ad observantiam Legis & Preceptorum Dei, omni durtia postposita & amota aperiri, & exinde Pax bona & perpetua ut premititur affectata perquiri valeat & finaliter optineri, idem Dominus noster Rex Parliamentum suum predictum fecerat convocari. Quapropter dictus Dominus Cancellarius, prefatis Communibus nomine Regis dedit firmiter in mandatis, quod in Domo sua communi & consueta in Crastino convenirent, & unum

Prelocutorem suum eligerent; ac sic electum eidem Domino Regi presentarent. Declaravit insuper idem Dominus Cancellarius, de mandato dicti Domini Regis, qualiter idem Dominus Rex voluit & concessit, quod omnes & singuli Domini Spirituales & Temporales, ac Communes predicti, omnibus & singulis Libertatibus & Privilegiis, eis & eorum cuilibet, per nobiles Progenitores ipsius Domini Regis quondam Reges Anglie concessis & minime revocatis, nec per Legem Terre revocabilibus, set per ipsos & eorum quemlibet rationabiliter usitatis, gaudeant & utantur. Et ut Justicia conqueri volentibus posset celerius adhiberi, idem Dominus Rex certos Receptores & Triatores Petitionum in predicto Parlamento exhibend' constituit & assignavit in forma subsequenti.

5. RECEIVOURS des Petitions d'Engleterre, Ireland, Gales, & Escoce,

Sire John Stopyndon,
Sire Nicholl Wymbysfh,
Sire Thomas Kirkeby.

Et ceux q' voillent deliverer
leur Petitions, les bail-
lent p' entre cy & oept
jours prochein ensuantz.

6. RECEIVOURS des Petitions de Gascoigne, & d'autres Terres & Pais de p' dela le Meer, & des Isles,

Sire Henry Shelford,
Sire Robert Monter.
Sire John Bate.

7. ET

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Le Cardinal d'Engleterre, Evêq de Wyndchestre,

L'Ercevesq de Cantebirs;

Le Duk de Gloucestr;

L'Evêq de Loundres,

L'Evêq de Norwych,

L'Evêq de Wyrcestr;

L'Evêq de Sarisbirs;

Le Count de Stafford;

Le Priour de Saint John de Jerlm en Engleterre;

Le S^r de Beaumont,

Le S^r d'Audeley;

Sire John Juyn;

William Westbury,

William Paston.

Toutz ensemble, ou Sis des Prelatz & Seignrs avaunt-ditz, appelez as eux les Chaunceller & Tresorer, & auxi les Serjantz du Roy, quant y besoignera. Et tiendront leur place en la Chambre du Chamberlein, près la Chambre de Peinte.

Toutz ensemble, ou Quatre des Prelatz & Seignrs avaunt-ditz, appelez as eux les Chaunceller & Tresorer, & auxi les Sergeantz du Roy, quant y besoignera. Et tiendront leur place en le Chambre Marcolf.

Electio Prelatoris.

9. ITEM, die Veneris, Secundo die Parlamenti, prefati Communes, per quosdam Socios suos, declaraverunt Dominis Spiritualibus & Temporalibus in presenti Parlamento, quod ipsi mandatum Domini Regis pridie sibi injunctum cum omni diligentia exequentes, elegerunt quendam Willielmum Tresham, Prelatorem suum; humilime deprecando quatinus de presentatione dicti Prelatoris sui Domino Regi faciend', quibusdam urgentibus de causis, usq; in diem Sabbati tunc prox' futur' possent respectuari: quod eis extitit concessum.

Presentatio Prelatoris.

10. ITEM, Die Sabbati tunc prox' sequen', videlicet, Tertio die Parlamenti, prefati Communes presenterunt Domino Regi, predictum Willielmum Tresham, Prelatorem suum; de quo idem Dominus Rex, de avisamento Consilii sui, se bene contentavit. Qui quidem Willielmus, post excusationem suam coram Domino Rege factam, pro eo quod ipsa sua excusatio ex parte dicti Domini Regis admitti non potuit, eidem Domino Regi humilime supplicavit, quatenus omnia & singula per ipsum in Parlamento predicto nomine dicte Communitatis proferend' & declarand', sub tali posset Protestatione proferre & declarare, quod si ipse aliqua sibi per prefatos Socios suos injuncta, aliter quam ipsi concordati fuerint, aut in addendo vel omittendo declara-

verit, ea sic declarata per predictos Socios suos corrigere posset & emendare, & quod Protestatio sua hujusmodi, in Rotulo Parlamenti predicti inactiari. Cui per prefatum Dominum Cancellarium, de mandato Domini Regis, & avisamento Consilii sui, extitit responsum, quod idem Willielmus tali Protestatione frueretur & gauderet, quali alii Prelatores hujusmodi, tempore dicti Domini Regis ac nobilium Progenitorum suorum, in hujusmodi Parlamenti uti & gaudere consueverunt.

11. MEMORAND', quod Vicefimo primo die Decembris, Anno presenti, dictus Dominus Cancellarius, de mandato prefati Domini Regis, ac de avisamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in presenti Parlamento existen', presentibus tunc ibidem una cum eisdem Dominis Communibus supradictis, declaravit qualiter varia Negotia Parlamenti predicti, pro statu & defensione Regni Anglie, & presertim pro sana & solida gubernatione in singulis ejusdem Regni partibus habend' & observand', in eodem Parlamento communicata & ministrata, varietate Petitiones commodum & utilitatem dicti Regni, juxta suppositiones earundem, intime concernentes, eidem Domino Regi in Parlamento predicto exhibite; ante Festum Natalis Domini tunc quasi in proximo existens, propter ipsorum negotiorum arduum, ac difficultates in eisdem Petitionibus apparentes, discuti non poterant, nec finaliter terminari. Quapropter dictus Dominus Rex, de avisamento Dominorum predictorum, dictum prefatum Parlamentum suum usque ad Crastinum Sancti Hillarii prox' tunc futur', in Villam de Redyng, pro expeditione ejusdem Parlamenti inibi faciend' & habend', duxit prorogand' & adjornand', & illud sub hac forma realiter prorogavit & adjornavit; omnibus & singulis quorum interest in hac parte firmiter injungendo, quod ad dictum Crastinum Sancti Hillarii, apud dictam Villam de Redyng, pro ceteri expeditione Parlamenti predicti inibi ut premititur faciend' & habend', excusatione quacunque cessante, personaliter convenirent, ad communicand', tractand' & consentiend', super hiis que pro pleniori & saniori discussione, provisione, determinatione negotiorum & ceterorum premisorum, favente Domino, contingerit ordinari.

MEMORAND', quod Communes Regni Anglie in presenti Parlamento existentes, & coram Domino Rege in pleno Parlamento predicto comparentes, per Willielmum Tresham Prelatorem suum declarabant, qualiter ipsi, de assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in Parlamento predicto existen', concesserunt prefato Domino Regi unam Quintadecimam, & unam Decimam, & medietatem unius Quintedecime, & unius Decime, exceptis Quatuor Milibus Librarum de eisdem Quintadecima & Decima, & Duobus Milibus Librarum de eadem medietate unius Quintedecime & unius Decime, sub certa forma, in quadam Indentura inde confecta & Domino Regi in eodem Parlamento exhibita contenta deducend', de Laico Populo Regni Anglie levand'. Tenor cujus Indenture sequitur in hec verba:

12. TO the worship of God, We your pore Communes, by your highe commandement comen to this your present Parlemt, for the Shires, Citees and Burghs of this your noble Realme, by the assent of the Lords Espirituell and Temporell, by your auctorite Roial in this your seid Parlemt assembled, graunten by this present Endenture to you Sovereigne Lord, for the defence of this your seid Realme, a xv^{me} and x^{me}, and half a xv^{me} and x^{me}, of the godes moebles of the lay

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Prorogatio & Adjornatio Parlamenti.

De Decima & Quintadecima, & medietate unius Decime & Quintedecime. (m. 15.)

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lay poeple of this your seid Realme, except the somme of m. li. of the somme that the seid hole xv^{me} and x^{me} atteigneth unto; and m. li. of the seid half xv^{me} and x^{me} , fully to be deduce, in partye of relief and discharge of the pore Tounes, Citees and Burghs, desolate, wasted and destroyed, or over gretely empoverished, or elles to the seid Taxe gretely charged, withinne this your seid Realme; every Shire of this your seid Realme, to the seid xv^{me} and x^{me} , and half xv^{me} and x^{me} , to you by this present Endenture chargeable, to be quyte and discharged of as moche summe, as woll atteigne to the quantite of the rate and afferant of the seid summe of m. li. in the said hole xv^{me} and x^{me} , m. li. in the said half xv^{me} and x^{me} , astur the summe that the seid Shires, to the seid hole xv^{me} and x^{me} , and half xv^{me} and x^{me} bien affesud, evenly to be departud; and in your Commissions direct to your Collectours of the seid Graunt to be depute, to be conteigned and expressud. And that afore eny Commission to be direct to your seid Collectours, that Commissions by auctorite of this present Parlement, be direct in every Shire of this your seid Realme, chargeable to the seid xv^{me} and x^{me} , and half xv^{me} and x^{me} , to a Lord of the seid Shire, and to the too Knyghtes of the same Shire, at this your seid Parlement beyng by retourne of the summones of this your seid Parlement; geving tweyen of theym by your seid Commission, by the auctorite abovefeid, plein power and auctorite by their discretions, aswell by enquerre as elles, to appoynte, lymyte, assigne and sever particularly, astur the summes in the seid Commissions to be deduce, as it is abovefeid and expressud, every Toun, Citee and Burgh, desolate, wastud, destroyed, over gretely empoverished, or to the seid Taxe over gretely charged, in the seid Shire, the somme of his discharge by their discretions. And also that semblable Commissions by the auctorite abovefeid, in every Citee or Burgh desolate . . . your seid Realme, chargeable to the seid x^{me} , and half x^{me} , beyng a Shire Incorporat, be direct to a Lord, and to the too Citefeins or Burgeyses of the seid Citee or Burgh, by retourne of the seid summones at this your seid Parlement beyng; Geving thaym or tweyen of thaym, by your seid Commission, by the auctorite abovefeid, semblable power and auctorite by their discretion, aswell by enquerre as elles, to appoynte, lymyte, assigne and sever particularly, astur the summes in the seid Commission to be deduce, as is abovefeid and expressud, every Parishes or Warde, desolate, wastud, destroyed, over gretely empoverished, or to the seid Taxe over gretely charged, in the seid Shire so incorporate, the summe of his discharge by thair discrecion; and theruppon the seid Lordes and Knyghtes of Shires, in every Shire as they be severally assigned, or tweyen of theym, and aswell the Lordes and the Citefeins of Citees, as the Lordes and Burgeyses of Burghs, beyng Shires incorporate, or tweyne of them, as they be severally assigned, as it is abovefeid, under their Lettres, and enscalud with thair Seales, to certesie to your Collectours of the seid Taxe, the Tounes, Citees, Burghs, Parishes and Wardes, and the summes of theym so to be discharged; and that the said Collectours by fore of the same Certificate, sursease of eny leve to make, of eny suche Toun, Citee, Burgh, Parishes or Warde, as for the somme so certesied to be discharged; and that every suche Toun, Citee, Burgh, Parishes and Warde, of the seid Summe against you be quyte and discharged; and that by the seid Certificates, the seid Collectours of the Taxe aforefeid, of the seid summes so certesied uppon their accomptz have due allowaunce, and therof against you and your heirs, aswell they as the seid Tounes, Citees, Burghs, Parishes and Wardes, be quyte and dis-

charged for all dayes: alway forsayn, that the said Certificates ne excede not the Summe withinne the same Shire to be deduce appoynted. Also except, that the lay poeple dwellyng withinne the Citee of Lincoln, the Suburbes and the Purseynt of the same Citee, and the lay poeple dwellyng in the pore Tounes of Elm, Wisbeche, Leverington, Newton and Seint Giles Tidde, in the Shire of Cantebr', or eny of theym, to the payement of the seid hole xv^{me} and x^{me} , and half xv^{me} and x^{me} , or eny part therof, by force of the seid Graunte, in eny wise be artud or compellud; but that all the seid poeple of the seid Citee of Lincoln, Suburbes and Purseynt therof, and of the seid Tounes of Elm, Wisbeche, Leverington, Newton and Seint Giles Tidde, and everiche of theym, of the seid paiement of the seid hole xv^{me} and x^{me} , and half xv^{me} and x^{me} , and every parcell therof, against you our Sovereigne Lord and your heirs, been utterly quyte and discharged. Except also, that the lay poeple of the Tounes of Andever and Alsford, in the Counte of Suthampton, or eny of theym, to the paiement of the half of the seid hole xv^{me} and x^{me} , and half xv^{me} and x^{me} , by force of the seide Graunte, in eny wyse be artud or compellud; but that all the seid poeple of the seid Tounes of Andever and Alsford, and every of theym, of the seid paiement of the half of the seid hole xv^{me} and x^{me} , and half xv^{me} and x^{me} , and every parcell therof, against you our Sovereigne Lord and your heirs, been utterly quyte and discharged: The seid hole xv^{me} and x^{me} , and half xv^{me} and x^{me} , except afore except, to be arerud and payed in the manere and fourme accustomed, to you our Sovereigne Lord, in the manere and fourme that foloweth. That is to sey, the fourth part of the seid hole xv^{me} and x^{me} , except afore except, at the Fest of the Nativite of Seint John Baptiste next comyng; the half of the same hole xv^{me} and x^{me} , except afore except, at the Fest of Seint Martyn in wynter than next comyng; the other fourth part of the same hole xv^{me} and x^{me} , except afore except, at the Fest of Ester than next folowyng; and the other half xv^{me} and x^{me} , except afore except, at the Fest of Seynt Martyn in wynter than next folowyng.

Declaravit insuper idem Prelocutor, nomine Communium predictorum, qualiter ipsi, de assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium predictorum, concesserunt prefato Domino Regi certa Subsidia, tam de Indigenis, quam de Alienigenis, sub certa forma in quadam alia Indentura inde confecta, & eidem Domino Regi ibidem similiter exhibit' contenta levand': Cujus etiam Indenture tenor sequitur in hec verba:

13. TO the worship of God, We youre pore Communes, by youre high commaundement comen to this youre present Parlement, for the Shires, Citees and Burghes of this your noble Roialme, bi thassent of alle the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, by youre auctorite Roiall in this youre seide Parlement assemblid, graunt by this present Endenture to yow our Sovereign Lord, for the defence of this youre seide Roialme, and in especiall for the safe keping of the See, certein Subsidies, to be paid in the maner and fourme that foloweth. That is to sey, of every sack of Wolle, and every cxxl Wollefell, of every Merchaunt Alien, goyng out of youre seide Roialme, fro the Fest of Seint Martyn in wynter next comyng, bi iii yere than next folowyng, lxxx s. iiij d.; and of every sack of Wolle, and of every cxxl Wollefell, of every Merchaunt Denisen, goyng out of youre seide Roialme, by the same tyme, xxxiii s. iiij d.: These Subsidies to be paid and leveed, in maner and fourme as thei both paid and leveed at this day. Except allewey and forseyn, that hit be lesfull to the Maire and Citefyns of the Citee of Lyncoln, her heirs and successours for the tyme beyng, to shipp or

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De Subsidia
Concessis.

* Sic Orig.

A. D. 1439. do shipp, at youre Portes of Kyngeston uppon Hulle, or Boston, and to cary to youre Staple of Caleys, every yere of the seide 111 yeres, to thaire use and profite, and to use * use of the saide Citee, LX sacks of Wolle, without eny Subsed' of the seide xxxiii s. 1111 d. of or for the seide LX sackis, to you, youre heires or successours in eny wise to be paid; in relef, confortation and supportation of the grete and importable chargis, the which the seide Maire and Citesyns, yerely in payment of thair Fee Ferme of the seide Citee beren' and susteyn': and that the saide Maire and Citesyns, of the seide Subsed' for the seide LX sackis of Wolle, every yere of the seide 111 yeres to be shipped, ayenst yowe oure Sovereign Lord, youre heires and successours, be quiet and dischargid for ever more. And over that, we youre seide Communes, for the seide defence and safe keping of the See, graunt to yowe oure Sovereign Lord, bi the auctorite aforeseide, anoyer Subsed' to be paid in the maner and fourme that foloweth; that is to sey, of every Ton of Wyne, of every Merchaunt Denisen and Alien, comyng by way of Merchaundy into youre seide Roialme, from the first day of Aprill next comyng, by 111 yere then next folowyng, 111 s.; and of every Ton of swete Wyne, of every Merchaunt Alicn, comyng into youre seide Roialme by the same tyme, 111 s. over the seide 111 s. afore graunted. And moreover, we youre seide Communes, graunt to yow oure Sovereign Lord, bi the auctorite and assent aforeseide, for the seide defence and safe keping of the See, another Subsed' to be paid in the maner and fourme that foloweth; that is to sey, of alle maner of Merchaundises, of every Merchaunt Denisen and Alien, going out of youre seide Roialme, or comyng into the same Roialme, by way of Merchaundy, from the seide first day of Aprill, by 111 yere than next folowyng, of the value of xx s., xx d.; alle suche maner of Merchaundy of every Merchaunt Denisen, to be valued astir that they cost at the first byeng or achate, bi the Othes of the same Merchauntis Denisens, or of thaire servauntis in thaire absence, or by thaire Letters, the which the same Merchauntis have of suche byeng from thaire Factoures, and in noone other wise; alle maner of Wollen cloth, of alle Merchauntis Denisens, going out of youre seide Roialme with ynne the same tyme, alle maner of Wolle and Wollefelle, going out of the same Roialme, Whete, Rye, Flour, alle maner of Fresch Fysch and Wyne, comyng into this youre seide Roialme, alle maner of Vitaill going to Caleys, out of this Graunt allowey except. And if eny Merchaundise of eny Merchaunt Denisen, out of this saide Roialme passing, whereof the seide Subsed' is paid or agreed, or sieurtee thereof made, be pereschid, other lost by enfortune of the See, or be take with Enemyes, without covine or fraude, and that founde or preoved before the Tresourer of Englund, or the chief Baron of the Eschequer for the tyme beyng, bi examination of the same Merchaunt, and other resonable Witnessses and Prooves of the seide Merchaundises so lost other pereschid; that thenne the seide Merchauntis Denisens, owners of the seide Merchaundises so pereschid and lost, whan thaym liketh mowe shipp as moche Merchaundy in value, bi force and vertue of the seide auctorite, in the same Port in the which the same Merchaundy was shipped, as was so pereschid or taken, without eny Subsed' thereof to be hadde.

Subsidia de
Alienigenis.

14. DECLARAVIT etiam idem Prelator, nomine Communium predictorum, qualiter ipsi, de assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium predictorum, concesserunt prefato Domino Regi certa Subsidia de Alienigenis, sub certa forma in quadam alia Indentura inde confecta, & eidem Domino Regi ibidem similiter

* Sic Orig.

exhibit' contenta levand': Cujus etiam Indenture tenor A. D. 1439. 18 Hen. VI.

To the worship of God, We your pouere Communes, by youre hie commaundement comen to this your present Parlement, for the Shires, Citees and Burghes of this your noble Reaume, by thassent of alle the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, by your auctorite Roial in this your said Parlement assembled, graunte to yow oure Sovereign Lorde, for the kepyng and defence of the See, a certeyne Subsidie to be levied and paid in the maner and fourme that foloweth. That is to sey, that every persone housholder not English borne, dwellynge withinne this your said Reaume, Men and Women borne in Wales, and other made Denizeins except, paie to yowe yerely xvi d.: And that every other persone non housholder, and noght borne in Engelande, except afore except, paie to yowe yerely vi d., atte Festes of Pasch and Seynt Michel by evyn portion. And if it so be, that eny such persone not borne in Engelande, chargeable to this paiement aforeseide, dye or voyde, so that Levy of such money of hem that so dyen or voyden, maye not be made; that thanne yat yat shall make accompte in your Eschequer for the Levie of such money, uppon her Othes, have theroffe due allowaunce uppon her said accomptes: Purveyed alwey, that Women not English borne, to eny English men or Walsmen wedded, Men of Religions obediencers, Children withinne the age of xii yere, be not comprehended withinne this Ordenaunce and Graunte. And that this Ordenaunce endure and stande in his force, fro the begynnyng of this Parlement, to the ende of 111 yere thanne next suyng.

15. ITEM, nre Sr le Roi, p advis & assent des Seignrs Espirituels & Temporels, & la Commune de Roialme, en cest present Parlement assemble, ad graunte & ordine; qe les Seignrs de son Counseill, & de sez heirs & successours, & auxi le Tresorer d'Engleterre, & les Chamberleyns de l'Eschequer pur le temps esteantz, eient plein poair p auctorite du dit Parlement, de faire a toutz iceux q' ont fait ou ferroūt ascuns creaunces au Roi pur defense de son Roialme, de summe de Cent Mill Livres ou dedeinz, p entre cy & le proschein Parlement; & auxi a toutz ceux, & chescun de eux, q' p leur Obligations sont obligez, pur ascuns creaunces faitz au Roy p devant, tantes & si bones seurtes de p le Roi, sibien des Custumes, Subsidees, & toutz autres Prouffitz, Commoditees & Revenuz, queux soient du Roy, sez heirez ou successours du Roialme d'Engleterre, & auxi de leur Joialx, Biens mobles, & des Biens, Joialx & Chateux de la Corone, pur repaiement ou agreement de leur prestes, creaunces & obligations, come semblera a les Creditours & Obligees suisditz, leur Executours & Assignes, agreables, bones & sufficeantz, p advis sibien des ditz Creditours & Obligees, come des Sergeantz & Attournes du Roy, & autres de leur Counseil, come semblera available pur eux; les queux les ditz Creditours & Obligees a ceo voillent nommer, ou leur Executours ou Assignes; les queux Sergeantz ou Attournes du Roy, il voet & commande d'estre del Counseill dez ditz Creditours & Obligees en ceo cas, a tout temps covenable, pur les repaiementz des creaunces, prestes & obligations suisditz, come des Grautes del Clergie en ascun Convocation, ou de la Laie poeple, faitz ou a fairez en temps de cest Parlement. Et q' les Creditours & Obligees suisditz, leur Executours & Assignes, eient & enjoient les paiementz & summes des deniers des ditz Grautes, Custumes & Subsidees, Prouffitz, Commoditees, Revenues, Joialx, Biens & Chateux, as ditz Creditours & Obligees, & a chescun de eux, ou leur Executours ou Assignes, p les suisditz Seignrs de Counseil, Tresorer & Chamberleyns, en la dit fourme come dit est, a grauntiers, paiers, leviers, assigners & deliverers, saunz estre pur

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pur cœo empesches, molestees ou grevez, p le Roy, ses heires, Successeurs ou Executours, ou autre persone qe conque. Et qe le Chaunceller d'Engleterre pur le temps esteant, ferra as ditz Creditours & Obligees, & a chescun de eux, leur Executours, Assignees ou Deputees, tauntz & tielx Lettres Patentz, & Briefs desoubz le graunde Seal du Roi, & de sez heires & successeurs, en tiel fourme, saunz Fee & Fine pur icell a paier, des Biens le Roy, Custumes, Subsidies, & toutz autres Profitz, Commoditees & Revenues & autres Biens le Roy, come desuis est dit, pur la seurtee de le repaiement & agreement des ditz Creditours, Obligees, leur Executours, Assignees & Deputees, come semblera a mesmes les Creditours & Obligees, leur Executours, Assignees & Deputees, necessaries & sufficientz, p advis des Counseilles suisditz; & cœo p auctoritee de cest present Parlement. Et q̄ toutz les persones del Counseill le Roi, le Tresorer d'Engleterre q'or est, & q̄ pur le temps ferra, Custumers, & chescun autre Officer du Roy, & autre persone du Roialme qe conque, qe delivra les Joiaux, Biens & Chateaux du Roy, ou paiera ascuns sommes des Deniers avaunt ditz, as ditz Creditours & Obligees, leur Executours ou Assignees, pur la seurte, satisfaction ou paiementz des ditz Obligations, ou des sommes p eux creaunces ou a creaunciers, soient p auctorite de cest Parlement, ent quitez & dischargetz envers sire S^r le Roy, ses heires & successeurs, & leur Executours pur toutz jours: saunz cœo q'il, ou ascun de eux, soit ou soient en celle partie ascunement molestez, grevez ou empeschez, de p le Roy, sez heirs ou successeurs, ou leur Executours, ou autres q̄conques. Purveu toutz foitz, q̄ null des Lieges sire S^r le Roi, p force de cest Ordinance soit artee ne compelle coudre son gree, de faire preste, chevesaunce, obligation, ne autre seurtee q̄conque au Roy, ou a qe conque autre persone, pur la chevesaunce du somme avaunt ditz, ne de ascun parcell d'icell. Purveu auxi, q̄ nulle persone soit endamage de son Franc Tenement, ne de sa Enheritance, p force d'icell Act. Purveu auxi toutz foitz, q̄ p force d'icell Ordinance, Provision ou Act, null prejudice soit fait a aucune Graunte, Attroie ou Assignement, fait a aucune persone devaunt cest present Parlement. Purveu auxi, q̄ nulle persone soit endamage de son Franc Tenement, ne de sa Enheritance, ne de son Chatell, Terme, Droit ou Interesse, p force de ceste Ordenaunce. Purveu, q̄ si ascuns maners des Assignementz soient faitz, p Taill, Billes, ou autrement, devaunt ceste Ordenaunce, ceux covient estre changez, q̄ adonques ils soient changez; & q̄ novelx Assignementz ent soient soie, & q̄ mesmes les Assignementz ensi de novell faitz ou a fairez apres ceste Ordenaunce, soient de autiel force & effect come les auciens Assignementz eussent este, s'ils ne coviendr' d'estre changez; ceste Ordenaunce nient obstant.

Expences of
the Kings
Household.

16. ITEM, for so moche as the King oure Soverayn Lord, havynge knoweliche of grete murmour and clamour that shold be in his Roialme of Englonde, for non payment of the dispensis of his Household, willyng of his goode grace, paiement to his Liege peple to be made for the dispensis of the same Household, graunteth and ordeineth bi thassent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and the Communes of the saide Roialme, in this present Parlement assembled, and bi auctorite of the same Parlement; that alle the Profites, Issues, Revenues, Customes and Commoditees, comynge or for to come, of alle the Castellis, Honnours, Maners, Lordschippes, Landis, Tenementis, Rentes, Reversions, Servic', Fraunchis', Libertees, Viewes of Francplegg', Hundred', Letis, Courtis, and alle other entitaunces and possessions of the Duchie of Lancastre remaynyng in his hand, and of the Duchie of Cornewaille, while the same Duchie shall be in his hand, fro the Fest of Seint Michell the Archangell

last passid; except alle Fees, Wages, Annuytees, Reparations, and other chargis necessarie goyng out of the same; be ordeined, aplyed and employed, to the dispensis of his saide Household, and delivered bi the Receyvoirs Generall of the saide Duchies for the tyme beyng, to the Tresorer of his saide Household for the tyme beyng, bi Endentures thereof bitwene thaym to be made: And that the Receyvoirs Generall of the saide Duchies, upon thair accompt alleweyes shall have allowance and discharge of thair paymentis, made bi suche Endentures. And yf the same Receyvoirs make payement in eny other wise, than in fourme aforeseide, that than thereof they be disallowed upon thaire accompt: Savyng to alle the Kings Lieges, there Title, Right and Interesse, that they have in the seide Duchies, or in eny parcell thereof, this Acte notwithstanding: and that this Ordinance endure to the ende of v yere next ensuyng.

17. ITEM, quedam Cedula porrecta fuit & liberata ^{Purveyors.} Communibus predictis, ex parte Domini Regis, sub hac forma:

For as moche as the Kyng ne wolde in any wyse that the poeple of his londe shulde be illuded, as toward the hope that he hath putte hem in, anens the eafyng of hem ayeins the monyfolde greves and the harmes, that as it is saide hath ben doon unto hem, by grete abuse of the Purveyours of his Householde; namely, consyderyng that the Communes of the lond, assembled in this present Parlement, hath in favour, and for the soner execution of his saide entent, made hym a graunte of a notable somme of money; and that it is so, that the gode and effectuell execution of the Kynges saide entent, asketh a gode and a ripe deliberation and avys, the which can noght be hade in a fewe dayes; the Kyng desireth that auctorite may be yeven to his Conseil, by this present Parlement, to make all such Ordinances and Provisions as shall be nedefull or required, for dewe execution and fulfillyng of his saide entent toward the saide Householde, to the which the Kyng is redy sembleably to yeve his assent and auctorite; and this to be done betwix this, and the Fest of the Nativite of Saint John Baptist next comyng.

Cui quidem Cedula, ac Materie in ea contenta, iidem Communes assensum suum prebuerunt sub his verbis: A ycestes les Communes sont assentz.

Responso.

QUIBUS quidem Cedula & Assensu, coram ipso Domino Rege in Parlamento predicto, in presentia Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in eodem existen', lectis & plenius intellectis; idem Dominus Rex, de avisamento & assensu eorundem Dominorum & Communitatis, ordinavit auctoritate Parliamenti predicti, quod talis auctoritas detur Consilio ipsius Regis, auctoritate ejusdem Parliamenti, prout in eadem Cedula specificatur & continetur, modo & forma in eadem declaratis.

18. MEMORAND', quod pro eo quod, Sexto Decimo die Novembris, Anno presenti, lecto coram Domino Rege, ac Dominis Spiritualibus & Temporalibus in Parlamento predicto tunc existen', & per eos plenius intellecto, Retorno cujusdam Brevis ipsius Domini Regis, Gilberto Hore nuper Vic' Cantabr', pro electione Duorum Militum inter alios qui ad Parliamentum predictum pro Comitatu predicto venire debuissent, juxta formam in eodem Brevis specificatam faciend' directi; satis evidenter constabat tunc ibidem, quibusdam certis de causis in eodem Retorno specificatis, nullos Milites ad veniend' ad Parliamentum predictum pro eodem Comitatu, pretextu Brevis predicti electos aliquantulum extitisse; per ipsum Dominum Regem, de avisamento & assensu eorundem Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, consyderatum

De electione
Milit' pro
Parlamento.

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The King's
Purveyours.
(m. 13.)

19. I T E M, quedam Cedula, five Billa, Communibus predictis, de mandato ipsius Domini Regis, exhibita fuit & liberata sub hac verborum serie:

For so moch as the King our Sovereign Lord, is enfourmed of gret murmour and clamour that shuld be in his Roialme her in Englonde, that the Purveyours of his Houshold, taken dayly for hym of his peple of this land, their Oxen, Shepe, Pullaile, Whete, Otes, Barlich, Malt, Benes, all manere of Salt-Fysh, Wyn, Ale, Wax, Spicere, and all manere Vitaille and Stuff yat longith to Houshold, with Cariage; under colour of the which takyng, and namely of more yan is necessarie to his Hous, and in diversez wises by diversez menes not resonable, take exactions of his people, be colour of yoffice and taking afore said, notwithstanding full noble Ordinances penales, that have ben mad therof in his full noble Progenitours tyme, to their importable hurt; for the which causes, our Sovereign Lord ye King afore said, havynge compassion of his peoples compleynt, have sought ye meenes howe his said Houshold and the dispenses yerof, might be contened and assethed, and his people noght so greved; in so moch yat for be cause yat he havynge consideration, to ye manyfold grete charges yat he hath for ye defence outward, and for the polittique reule of this his lond within, forth it couth not be seen howe his Revenus above this charges wold streche, to ye pleyn contentyng of the dispenses of his said Houshold; for the which he desired my Lord ye Cardinall, and the Lord Hungerford, now beynge present in this Parlement, Feoffes with the Archebischop of Caunterbury, of a part of the Duchie of Lancast', in certains Castells, Hoenours, Maners, Lordships, Lands, Tenements, Rentz, Reversions and Servicez, Fraunchisez, Libertees, Vewes of Francplegg', Hundred', Leetes, Fees, Advowsons, Proffitz, Commodites, and other Enheritaunces and Possessions, by the Feffement of the most Cristen Prince, of the most victorious and blessed memorie, Fader to our said Sovereign Lord, yat yei wold assent, yat ye said Revenus of ther Feffementz, myght be employed for paiment apart for the dispenses of his said Houshold; to the which my said Lord the Cardinall, and the Lord Hungerford, answered unto the Kynges Highnesse, that it was not unknownen to hym, howe that

they were entituled as strongly and as treuly as the lawe A. D. 1439. 18 Hen. VI. couth make hem, and howe that the most noble King, Fader to our Sovereign Lord, praied hem, usyng of his Grace thes termes, to perfourme and fulfille his Wille, the which he be writing declared unto them, of the Revenues of the said Feoffement; and ther upon thei as trewe Feoffes, have fullfilled a gret part, and wold doo of his Will, and all shuld or this tyme have doon, ne hadde leen ye gret loones and prestes, ye which yei have afore this tyme made unto our said Sovereign Lord, the which, as it apperith of Record, is owyng unto hem at this day of many thousands: Declaryng forthemore unto our said Sovereign Lorde, that if his said Wille were fully perfourmed, yei wold with all yeir hertes make hym astate of all the said Castells, Honnures, Maners, Lordships, Landes, Tenementz, Rentz, Reversions, Servicez, and all oyer Enheritaunces and Possessions afore said, yat yei were enfeffed ynne, and so yei wold have doon or this, hadde not ye said chevisaunce bee. Nevertheles, notwithstanding that all is not perfourmed of the said Wille, yet ye said Feffes under certain conditions ye which yat folowen, have graunted unto ye King, yat after ye dette yat is owyng unto the said Cardinall, and to the said Archebischop of Caunterbury paid, for the which assignement was made by ye Feffes upon ye said Lordship, Maners, and other Enheritaunces comprised in the said Feoffement, to certain personez by the Kings commaundement, to ye use of the said Cardinall and Archebischop, reservyng first to the said Feoffes xx li. yerely, unto the tyme yei have fulli perfourmed ye said Kings Will, yere fessour; and after the said xx li. reserved, and ye Fees, Annuites, Wages and Reparations, yerely paid, and oyer Assignementz afore this tyme made upon ye said Maners, Lordships, Landes and Tenementz, paid; that all ye surpluse of the said Revenue, such as shall be found due upon ye accompts fro tyme to tyme, of ye Receyvoir Generall for the tyme beyng of the said Feffes, of ye Maners, Lands, Tenementz, and other Enheritaunce afore said, afore the Auditours of the said Feoffes for the tyme beyng, shall be delyvered by Warrant of ye said Feoffes, to the Tresorer of ye Kyngs Houshold for the tyme beyng, for yexpenses of ye same Household, by Indentures yerof to be made between hem yat such Warrant shall have for to paie and deliver ye said surpluse, and ye said Tresorer; of ye which surpluse so receyved, ye said Tresorer shall accompt in the Kings Eschequer, and yat thei yat shalle have such Warantz, have due allowaunce upon her accomptz, to be made to ye said Feffes by ye said Indentures: and yef yei make paiment in oyer wise, yat yan yei be disallowed yerof in yeir accomptz. And yat ye said Feoffes, nor ye said Receyvoir Generall, nor noon yat shall have Warrant of such paymentz of ye said Feffes, of any of hem, shall not be compelled to accompt for the said Revenus, in noon oyer place yan afore the Auditour or Auditours of the said Feffes; and yef the said Surpluse be not employed to ye Kings Houshold as it is afore said, yat then it be leessull to ye said Feffes, to restreyn ye said Warantz and paymentz. The conditions afore said ben thees. Oon, yat it like the King of his grace to declare by hys Lettres Patentz, yat ye said Feffes now, with yeir worshipp which yei tendre most of any ertly thing, do as is above said, and for the causes above declared, drawe so moch ye lengar ye fulfylling of ye Kings yeir Feffours will and entent; and yat every of ye said Feffes may have severall Patentz yerof, for ye conservation of yeir worshipp. The secound condition is, how be it yat the said Feffes owght not by rigour of lawe, to declare hem self of yexpending and demenyng of ye Proffitz and Revenus of ye said Castells, Honnurs and Maners, oyer Enheritaunces and Possessions afore said, comprised in ye said Feoffement; yit of ther own free will yei have

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have shewed, yat yere was never noon of hem, yat ever hadde any of the said Revenus to their owne behoofe; but truly, as they wolde answer afore God, hath depended it accordyng to yentent of ye Kyng, yeur fessour; that by consideration yerof, the said Feoffes, her Heirs, Executours and Terehenantz, ne noon of hem, be empeched, vexed nor endamaged, by the King, his Heirs and Successours, for takyng or receyvyng of any Issues, Revenues, Commoditez, or any Proffitz, be hem, or any of hem, or by any other in yeur name, of ye said Castell, Honnurs, Maners, Enheritauncez, and oyer Possessions comyng, taken or receyved, bot therof thay be quyt and discharged; and yat ye said conditions, and alle ye premyssez, myght be graunted and enacted by auctorite of this present Parlement: it alwey provided, that noon of the Londes, Tenementz and Possessions, yat the seide Feffes have made estat or releffe of, by ye Ordinaunce, Will or Commaundement of the King that deed is, or the Kyng that now is, nor any Revenus yat have or shall be received of ye same, be comprised under ye force or bonde of this Act, as toward any restitution to be made of hem by the seide Feffes, to the Kyng, his heirs or successors; or to any other entent myght be to the charge or bonde of them, their Heirs, Executours or Terretenantz.

Cui quidem Cedule, five Bille, ac Materie in ea contenta, iidem Communes assensum suum prebuerunt sub hiis verbis:

A cest Bille les Communes sount assentuz.

Quibus quidem Cedula, five Billa, & assensu, coram ipso Domino Rege in Parlamento predicto, ac Dominis Spiritualibus & Temporalibus in eodem existen', lectis & plenius intellectis; idem Dominus Rex, habita inde cum eisdem Dominis matura & diligente deliberatione, de avisamento & assensu eorundem Dominorum & Communitatis, auctoritate Parlamenti predicti, concessit omnia & singula in Billa, five Cedula, & assensu predictis specificata & contenta, & voluit & concessit, quod ea in Parlamento predicto inactentur de Recordo.

Responsio.

Plymouth.

20. THE Kyng will and ordeyneth, by thadvys and assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and the Communes of this his noble Roialme, in this present Parlement assembleed, that as touchyng the Corporation of the Toune of Plymmouth, especified in a Petition putte up to the Kyng in this Parlement, by the Communes of this londe, and the residue of the matter contenyd in the same Petition; the Lordes of the Kinges Counsaill, callyng to hem the Kynges two chief Judges of bothe his Benches, have power by auctorite of this Parlement, to sette such provision therein, as shall seme to hem necessarie and behovefull in this partie.

Pro Decano & Capit' Eccl'ie Cathed' S'ci Pauli London'.
(m. 12.)

21. ITEM, quedam Supplicatio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in presenti Parlamento, per Decanum & Capitulum Ecclesie Cathedralis Sancti Pauli Civitatis London', in hec verba:

REGI Domino nostro supremo, Supplicans humilime vestri devotissimi Capellani & Oratores, Decanus & Capitulum Ecclesie Cathedralis Sancti Pauli Civitatis vestre London'. Quod cum Johannes Pulteney Miles, dudum Major ejusdem Civitatis, per Testamentum suum lectum & irrotulatum in Hastenge London', tento die Lune prox' ante Festum Sancti Luca Evangeliste, Anno regni Domini E. Terdi nuper Regis Anglie Progenitoris vestri Vicefimo tertio; inter alia legasset sic Libr' 111 l. & Quatuor Denar' Sterlingorum, pro obitu suo in eadem Ecclesia annuatim tenend'. Et preterea 16

luisse & ordinasset, quod extunc in Ecclesia predicta, Tres essent Cantarie, de Tribus Sacerdotibus perpetuis, qui divina cotidie inibi pro Anima sua celebrarent. Et quod unus ipsorum Capellanorum; ad unam de dictis Cantar' per Magistrum Collegii Capelle Corporis Christi juxta Ecclesiam Sancti Laurentii London', ubi corpus prefati Johannis tumulatur, & alius per Majorem Civitatis predictae, Decano & Capitulo Ecclesie Cathedralis predictae, sub certis modis & formis presentaretur. Tertius autem Capellanus per collationem ipsorum Decani & Capituli intitularetur & preficeretur in Tertia Cantaria predicta. Et quod cuilibet eorundem Trium Sacerdotum, Septem Marc' Sterlingorum; ad Quatuor anni terminos usuales, in Civitate predicta per Magistrum Collegii Capelle predictae, seu alium ejus nomine, in dicta Capella singulis annis solverentur. Pro quibus quidem pecuniarum summis, & aliis in Testamento predicto specificatis, bene & fideliter solvend', idem Johannes per dictum Testamentum suum, omnia Tenementa sua & Redditus quoscumque habuit in Civitate predicta, & in Suburb' ejusdem, exceptis Ten' & Reddit' in Testamento predicto limitat', legavit Magistro & Capellanis Collegii predicti, & successoribus suis imperpetuum. Volens insuper & ordinans per idem Testamentum suum, quod si contingerit aliquam Summarum predictarum, suo Termino assignato non solvi, quod duplum Summe predictae sic non solute, prefatus Magister nomine pene solvere teneretur; & quod dupli illius, una medietas fabrice Ecclesie Sancti Pauli predictae, & alia medietas Camere Guyhalde Civitatis predictae applicaretur, prout in eodem Testamento latius expressatur. Et licet obitus & Cantar' Cantariar' predictae, a tempore mortis prefati Johannis hucusque continuat' fuissent; Quidam tamen nunc Magister Collegii Capelle predictae, & tenens Ten' predictorum, pro eo quod in Testamento predicto quis vel qui pro supradictis summis solvend', remansissent non solut', cum necesse foret distringere possent aut deberent, mentio non est facta, summas Capellanis Cantar' predictae, per Duos annos prox' decursos debitas, solvere non curavit nec curat in presenti, contra piam intencionem predicti Testatoris, ad Divini Cultus diminutionem manifestam, ac verisimilem desolationem & destructionem Cantariar' predictae in futur', nisi citius manus vestras Regias ad hoc extenderitis adjuatrices in hac parte.

Placeat excelsae Magestati vestre, in augmentationem Divini cultus, & complementum ultime Voluntatis antedictae, de avisamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni vestri Anglie, in presenti Parlamento vestro existen', concedere, & auctoritate ejusdem Parlamenti ordinare, quod predict' Reddit' 11 l. 111 s. & Quatuor Denar', pro obitu predicto, necnon Septem Marcat' redditus, cuilibet Trium Capellanorum Cantar' predictorum deservientium & deserviturorum, ad dies & terminos in predicto Testamento limitat', per dictum nunc Magistrum, & Successores suos, vel alium eorum nomine, annuatim solvantur in forma supradicta. Et quod totiens quotiens Reddit' predict' vel eorum aliquis a retro fuerint non solut', quod extunc Decanus Ecclesie Sancti Pauli predictae, & Major Civitatis London', qui nunc sunt, & Successores sui, possent & alter eorum posset, per se vel Deputatos suos, in omnia predict' Terr' & Tenem' que fuerunt predicti Johannis Pulteney, exceptis preexceptis, licite intrare & ibidem distringere, tam pro Summis & Reddit' predictis, & qualibet inde parcella, quam pro pena predicta levand', & districtiones proinde capr' licite abducere, asportare & retinere, donec de Arrerag' Summarum predictarum & cuilibet inde parcellae, hiis quibus congruit plenarie fuerit satisfactum & persolutum, juxta formam Legati predicti.

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Quia quidem Petitione, in Parlamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, eidem Petitioni, de avilamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni Anglie, in eodem Parlamento existent, respondebatur in forma subsequente:

Responso.

Fiat prout petitur. Proviso, quod vigore presentis concessionis, nulla Persona precludatur a Jure & Titulo sibi competentibus in aliquo Ten' in hac Petitione specificatorum.

Pro Ep'o
Lincoln'.

22. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in Parlamento predicto, per prefatos Communes, pro Episcopo Lincoln', in hec verba:

PLEASE a tresagez Communez en ycest Parlement assemblez, a l'Honneur de Dieu & de Saint Esglise, charitablement considerer; q' come sur diverses Dissensions & Contraversies, pentre le Dean de l'Esglise Cathedrall de Nicholl, d'un parte, & le Chapitre de mesme l'Esglise & lez persones singulerz d'icell', d'autre parte, ewes & movez, ils soy submisterunt d'estoier & obeir a lez arbitrement, agard, decre, ordonnance, declaration & jugement, de le Reverent Pier en Dieu, Willyam ore Ev'esq' de Nicholl, q' jatarde p sa diligent trete long continuez, ad ent fait sez arbitrement, agard, decre, ordonnance, declaration & jugement, p queux entre autres il ad ordeignez & decrees; q' a chescun foitz q' le Dean ou le Chapitre de dit Esglise, ou ascun singulere Personne de mesme la Chapitre, face a contraire de certains Articles des ditz arbitrement, agard, decre, ordonnance, declaration & jugement, paire, & soit tenuz a paier, al reparation de dit Esglise xx li., si come en certainz Escrip'tz subz le Seal le dit Ev'esq' appiert plus a pleine; lequel arbitrement, agard, decre, ordonnance, declaration & jugement, les ditz Dean & Chapitre, & tout lez persones singulerz de mesme le Chapitre, en escriptz sibien singulièrement, come en cbe, ount acceptez, approuvez & ratifiez; & outre ceo, ount jurez sur lez Saintes Evaungelies de Dieu, le liver ent p eux touchez, q'ils lez arbitrement, agard, decre, ordonnance, declaration & jugement, & toutz lez chosez en ycell conteigne, observent & perimplent, & a nully persone ycell contrarier voiant, assistance, aide ne favour donneront. Et sur ceo, pur conforter lez ditz arbitrement, agard, decre, ordonnance, declaration & jugement, peas & quiete pentre lez ditz parties nurer & continuer; de prier nre S'r le Roy, p assent & advisez dez tres reverentz Seignours a ycest Parlement assemblez, d'ordeigner p auctorite de mesme le Parlement; q' l'Ev'esq' de Nicholl pur le temps esteant, eit recoverer & action p Br' de Dette, de lez ditz xx li., devers chescun des persones suisditz, q' ycell xx li. dust en la dit fourme pair, lour Successeurs & Executeurs, a chescun foitz q' mesme lez xx li. p l'effect & fourme dez ditz arbitrement, agard, decre, ordonnance, declaration & jugement, duissent estre paie; a l'entent & purpos, q' mesme l'Ev'esq' pur le temps esteant, mesme lez xx li. a chescun foitz q'ils soient p luy recovere, & en execution ewes, bien & loialment emploient & expendent, sur la reparation de l'Esglise suisdite.

Quia quidem Petitione, in Parlamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, eidem Petitioni, de avilamento & assensu predictis, taliter fuit responsum:

Responso.

Le Roy le voet.

Pro Priore de
Nostell in
Com' Ebor'.

23. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in Parlamento predicto, per Priorem & Conventum Prioratus Sancti Oswaldi de Nostell in Comitatu Eborum, in hec verba:

TO the Kyng our Sovereign Lord, most humbly and benygnely shewed youre contennell Oratours, the Priour and the Covent of the Priorie of Saint Oswald of Nostell in the Countee of Yorke, the whiche is of your patronage of your Duchie of Lancastre. That hit liked your Highnesse noht longe agoo, for diverse greet and notable lossys and charges, the whiche the seid Priour and Covent have late susteyned and born, of your especiall grace to graunte by your Lettres Patentes, under the Seell of your seid Duchie, beryng date the last day of Januar, the xvi yeere of your Regne, to the seid Priour and Covent and their Successours for evermore, the Avoweson and Patronage of the Hospitall of Saint Nicholas in Pountfreit, with all thair appurtenantz, wherof William Bothe Clerk thenne was Maister and Keper; and after the cesse or deceffe of the seid William Bothe, to appropir to thaim and thair successours, and to holde in thair use for evermore the seid Hospitall, with alle the Londes, Tenementz, Fees, Avowesons, Reversions, Profites and Commoditees, appurtenaunt or belonging to the same Hospitall; they to susteyne, supporte and bere, fro the tyme of the seid Appropriation, alle manere of charges in eny wise belongyng to the seid Hospitall, by the fundacion or ordonaunce of the same; in recompense of the whiche, the seid Priour and Covent at their costes, have provided and ordeyned Londs and Tenementz, Reversions and Possessions, of the yeerly value of xxⁱⁱ Marc', withyn the honour of Pountfreit aforeseid, and therof have do made astate to you and to youre heires Dukes of Lancastre for evermore, with clause of Warrantie, of the whiche Landes and Tenementz, Reversions and Possessions, ye be possessed and seised: the whiche your seid Giftes and Grauntes, it hath liked you of your more habundaunt grace, by your Lettres Patentes under your greet Seel, beryng date the xiiii day of Juyll, the yere of your regne xvi, to ratifie, conferme and appreve for evermore; as in your severall Lettres Patentes aforeseid it is expresse and conteyned. Alle whiche thinges graciously considered, the said Priour and Covent humbly now bisechen your forseid Highnesse, that it liked you for the perpetuell suyrtie and stablyshyng, als weell of the seid Londes, Tenementz, Reversions and Possessions, gyven in recompense to you and to your heires Dukes of Lancastre, als for the perpetuell suyrtie and stablyshyng to your seid Bisechers and thair successours, of all that that is grauntid, ratified and confermed to thaim, by bothe your said Letters Patentz, of your more habundant grace; als well to graunte and ordeyne by auctoritee of this your present Parlement, that the seid Londs, Tenementz, Reversions and Possessions, to you in the fourme above-seid recompensed, may remayne parcell of your said Duchie, as of the honour of Pountfreit aforeseid, and be applied, unyed and annexed to the same Honour, with all the Libertees, Fraunchises, Privileges and Custumes of your said Duchie, to you and your heires Dukes of Lancastre for evermore; as to graunte, ratifie and conferme, to your seid Bisechers and to thair successours, by yassent and auctoritee of this your said Parlement, alle your said giftes, grauntes and confirmations to thaim made, and all thyng' conteyned in your seid Lettres Patentes, after the fourme and effect of the same Lettres Patentes. And they shall pray to God for you perpetually, and for all your noble Progenitours.

Quia quidem Petitione, in Parlamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, eidem Petitioni, de avilamento & assensu predictis, taliter fuit responsum:

Le Roy le voet. Savant tout temps a chescun autre Personne, son droit & tite, quant a l'Hospitall de Saint Nicholas, ov'esq' ses appartenances, especifiez en teste

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Petition; forsq au Roi, ses heirs & successeurs: Savant auxi tout temps a chefcun autre Personne, son droit & title, quant a les Terres, Tenementz, Revenues & Possessions, ovesq leur appartenances, donez au Roi, & especifiez en mesme la Petition; forsq les Priour & Covent nommez en icell Petition & leur successeurs.

Pro Lodowico
Administratore
Ecclesie
Eliensis.

24. ITEM, quedam alia Petitiõ exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in Parlamento predicto, per prefatos Communes, pro Lodowico Administratore perpetuo in Spiritualibus & Temporalibus Ecclesie Eliensis, in hec verba:

A LES tres sages Communes de cest Parlement, Supplie tres humblement Lowes, Administratour perpetuell in Spiritualtees & Temporaltees de l'Esglise de Ely; que l'ou sire Saint Pier le Pape, vacant la dit l'Esglise de Ely, p la morte de honorable Pier Philip, darrein Evsq de dit lieu, mesme l'Esglise de Ely all dit Lowes, p noun de Lewes l'Erchevesq de Roan, a tenir pur sa vie ensemblement ovesq le dit Esglise de Roan comenda, & l'administration en Spiritualtees & Temporaltees de dit Esglise de Ely perpetuellement a luy graunta; si come p les Lettres Bulles de dit sire Saint Pier, a Roy sire Souverain Sire directz, pleinement apiert. Et sur ceo, Maistr William Erard, le Generall Procuratour de dit Suppliaunt, en le noun de dit Administratour, & pur luy, toutz les parols compris deins les ditz Lettres Bulles, a sire dit Sire le Roy & a sa Corone prejudicial, devant luy in sa Chauncerie appiementement renunsa, & soy humblement a la grace sire dit Seignour le Roy submit; si come p un Instrument ent fait devant mesme sire Sire le Roy, en sa dit Chauncerie remenant, puis plein appiert. Et sur ceo, sire Sire le Roy de sa benigne grace, prist la fealte de dit Administratour a lieu Dieu, pur les Temporaltees de dit Esglise de Ely, adonsq en ses mains p cause de dit voidaunce esteauntz; & graunta les ditz Temporaltees al dist Administratour d'estre deliverez; & p force de les Lettres sire dit Seignour le Roy, a ses Ministres directz, les ditz Temporaltees de dit Esglise de Ely, all dit Suppliaunt furint liveres & restores. Et coment que p ley de Saint Esglise, le dit Administratour ad, & droit avoir p noun Administratour, toutz choses Spirituell & Temporell, le droit de dit Esglise de Ely, auxi entierment & pleinement, come s'il ust ewe le dit Esglise de Ely de sire dit Saint Pier, p noun de Evsq de dit Esglise de Ely; nient mains le dit Administratour, soy doute pur l'ambiguite de divers opinions des Hommes appris en sa ley Temporell, de le auctorite & effect de dit noun Administratour; le quel il p le dit noun Administratour poet pleder & recoverer les droitz de dit Esglise de Ely, en les Courtes Temporell sire Sire le Roy, & avoir & enjoier les Libertees & Fraunchees, p les Progenitours sire dit Seignour le Roy, a divers Abbes & Evsq de dit Esglise de Ely, Predecessours de dit Suppliaunt grauntes, ou noun. Please a vooz sage discretions considerer lez premisiez, & lez servicez queux le dit Suppliaunt a sire Sire le Roy ad fait, deinz soun Realme de France, & le graunte doute & peril q'il suffert pur luy, si ba en soun Corps, come en toutz sez Bienz Terreinz, & sur ceo pur toller le dit ambiguite de dit noun Administratour; de prier sire Seignour le Roy de ordeigner, establier & graunter, p assent de lez Sires Spirituelles & Temporales de la Realme d'Engleterre, en cest present Parlement assemblez, p auctorite de mesme le Parlement, que la restitution & livre, le quel le dit Administratour ad des ditz Temporaltees, soient auxi bones & effectual en ley, come si le restitution & livre de mesme lez Temporaltees a luyust este fait, p noun de Evsq de Ely, & qui il p luy, & p cez Justicez, Officers ou autres Ministres, poet avoir, user & enjoier, & en execution metter, toutz les Previlegies, Fraunchees,

* droit avoir p noun Administratour. Sic Orig.

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mesme le maner, come si il ust ewe le dit Esglise de Ely, p noun de Evsq de mesme l'Esglise de Ely, sanz emphechement ou disturbaunce de sire dit Sire le Roy, sez heirs ou successeurs, Justicez, Viscountez, Eschetours, ou autres Ministres quecunqes. Et outre ceo, que le dit Administratour, p noun de Lewes, Administratour perpetuell en Spiritualtees & Temporaltees de dit Esglise de Ely solement, poet avoir & recoverer devant quecunqes Justicez, Juggiez, ou autres Ministres Spirituelles & Seculers, toutz choses quex il averoit & recoverer devoit al ust ewe le dit Esglise de Ely, p noun de Evsq de mesme l'Esglise; & q'il p mesme le noun de Administratour, poet empler & estre emplede, si bien en toutz lez Courtes & Places de sire dit Sire le Roy, & sez heirs & successeurs, come en toutz autres Courtes & Places, devant quecunqes Justicez, Justice, & autres Ministres Spirituelles & Seculers, en toutz Actions, Querelles & Pleez, en mesme les Courtes & Places ore moves & pendauntz, come en toutz Actions, Querelles & Pleez, queux en mesme les Courtes & Pleez serrount moves; & q'il p mesme le noun, de mesme le Actions, Querelles & Pleez, poet respoudre & estre respoundus, sanz impediment de sire dit Sire le Roy, & sez heirs & successeurs, Justicez, Juggiez, ou autres Officers quecunqes. Et ceo pur Dieu, & in honour de Charite: Savant a chefcune persone, son droit, title, entre & action, envers le dit Lowys Administratour, de & en lez ditz Temporaltees, Privileges, Franchises, Libertees & Jurisdiccions, Usages & Customs, ove lez appartenanz, & chefcun parcell de icelles, cest Petition nient obstant.

Qua quidem Petitione, in Parlamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, eidem Petitioni, de avisa mento & assensu predictis, taliter fuit responsum:

Le Roy le voet.

Responso.

25. ITEM, quedam alia Petitiõ exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in Parlamento predicto, per prefatos Communes, pro Heredibus Henrici Percy, & Heredibus Thome Percy, nuper Comitibus Wygorn, ac etiam Heredibus Henrici Percy, nuper Comitibus Northumb, neq non Heredibus Thome, nuper Domini de Bardolf, & aliis, in hec verba:

Pro Heredibus
Henrici Percy,
&c.

SUPPLIOUNT les Communes en cest present Parlement assemblez, que come en le Parlement tenuz a Westm', l'an Quint le Roy Henry nadgairs Roy d'Engleterre puis la Conquest quart, une Petition fust faite p les Communes de mesme le Parlement au dit nadgairs Roy, en la fourme qu'ensuit:

ITEM, Suppliaunt les Communes, q come Monr Henri Percy, Monr Thomas Percy Counte de Wicestre, & autres Traitours, q feurent al Bataill de Shrouesbury, encontre sire Sire le Roy & leur Ligeaunce, estoient seilez de certaines Manoirs, Terres & Tenementz, aucun de eux joint avec autres, & auxint solement de Fessement d'autres, pur la graunde affiaunce q Gentz q eux enfefferont avoient a eux, de faire & perfourrir leur volonte, & dont ils ne feurent enfeffez d'estre ent enheritez, mais de perfourrir la volonte de leur Fessour; & ore p la forfaiture des ditz Henry, Thomas, & autres, les ditz Terres & Tenementz sont en point d'estre forfaitz, si remede ne soit ordonne.

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Que please granter, q iceulx Manoirs, Terres & Tenementz, ne null parcell d'iceulx, soient forfaitz, soient fessementes faitz p fin ou autrement, sanz monster fait prouvant la condition. Et l'acunes Dounes ou Grantes a ferme ou autrement, soient faitz p sire Seignur le Roy a aucune persone, des ditz Manoirs, Terres & Te-

* recoverer devoit al. Sic Orig.

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némentz, ou parcelles d'icelx, q̄ ils soient voides & de null value pur toutz jours; mais q̄ leur forfaiture soit de leur Terres demesne, dont ils feurent enheritables p̄ descent, ou p̄ droit purchace a leur propre oeps, ou Terres ou Tenementz dont autres feurent enfeffez a leur oeps.

Au quel Supplication, il fust responduz p̄ le dit nadgairs Roi en le dit Parlement, en ceste maniere: Le Roy le voet. Et ait le Roy la forfaiture des ditz Terres & Tenementz, des ditz Mon̄r Henry, & Mon̄r Thomas, & de les autres Traitours susditz, desqueux ils ou aucun de eux, feurent ou fust, p̄ eux mesmes ou severalment, enheritables ou enheritable, p̄ descent ou p̄ droit purchace, ou desqueux autres feurent enfeffez, joint avec eux ou autres seulement a leur oeps, p̄ fin ou en autre maniere queconq̄.—Et auxi come en le Parlement tenuz a Westm', l'an du dit nadgairs Roi septisme, les Communes de mesme cell Parlement prieront le dit nadgairs Roi p̄ leur Petition, en le manier qu'ensuist:

ITEM, Priount les Communes, q̄ null des Chasteaux, Manoirs, Terres, Tenementz, Fees, Avoiesons, ne null parcell d'icelx, desqueux Henri Percy Counte de Northumbr', ou Thomas jadis Sir de Bardolf, estoient seifez, ou aucun de eux estoit seifi, jointement avec autres, ou seulement p̄ eux mesmes, ou aucun de eux seulement p̄ lui mesmes, del seiffement des autres a autri oeps, ou pur la grande affiance q̄ gentz q̄ eux enfefferont avoient a eux, de fair ou perfourmer leur volentee, & dont ils ne feurent enfeffez d'estre enheritez a leur propre oeps, mais de perfourmer la volentee de leur seiffours, ou la volentee des seiffours de leur seiffours, combien que tielx seiffement soient faitz p̄ fin ou autrement, sans monstrier fait provaunt la condition, soient ou soit aucunement seifez en voz tres gracieuses mains, ne a vous forfaitz, sire tres doute S̄ le Roy; & si aucunes Dounes ou Grantes soient faitz p̄ sire tres gracieux S̄ le Roy, des ditz Chasteaux, Manoirs, Terres, Tenementz, Fees ou Avoiesons, ou d'aucune parcell d'icelx, a ferme ou autrement, q̄ tielx Dounes ou Grantes soient de tout voides & de null value a toutz jours. Considerantz, q̄ autiel Estatut feut ordonne de la forfaiture de Henri Percy Chivaler, & Thomas Percy nadgairs Counte de Wircestre, l'an de v̄re reigne Quint, as queulx Prier & Petition feust responduz p̄ le dit nadgairs Roi, en la manier que c'ensuist: Le Roy le voet. Purveu toutes foiz, q̄ sire dit Seigneur le Roy ait la forfaiture des Chasteaux, Manoirs, Terres, Tenementz, Fees & Avoiesons, desqueux les ditz nadgairs Counte de Northumbr', ou le dit Sir de Bardolf, ou aucun de eux, feurent ou feust, p̄ eux mesmes ou severalment, enheritables ou enheritable, p̄ descent ou p̄ droit purchace, ou desqueux autres feurent enfeffez joint avec eux ou autres seulement a leur oeps, p̄ fin ou en autre maniere queconq̄.—Et nient obstant que ne feust unques l'entente des Communes en le dit Parlement tenuz a Westm', l'an Quint le dit nadgairs Roi, q̄ les ditz Mon̄r Henry Percy, Mon̄r Thomas Percy, ne les autres q̄ feurent au dit Bataill de Shrouesbury, encontre le dit nadgairs Roy & leur Ligeance, ne aucun de eux, deussent ne deust forfaire aucunes maners Terres ou Tenementz, lesqueux feurent donnez as ditz Mon̄r Henry Percy, Mon̄r Thomas Percy, ne a les autres q̄ feurent au dit Bataill de Shrouesbury, ne a aucun de eux, ne a aucun ou as aucuns de leur Auncestres, en Fee taille; ne l'entent as Communes en le dit Parlement tenuz a Westm', l'an Septisme le dit nadgairs Roi, q̄ les ditz nadgairs Counte de Northumbr', Sire de Bardolf, ne aucun de eux, deussent ne deust forfaire aucunes Chasteaux, Manoirs, Terres, Tenementz, Fees ou Avoiesons, lesqueux feurent donnez as ditz nadgairs Counte de Northumbr', ne au dit Sire de Bardolf, ne a aucun de eux, ne a aucunes de leur Auncestres, en Fee taille. Et ausi

nient contrestant que le dit clause, de Purveu, mis en la dite Responce le dit nadgairs Roi, le dit an Septisme, ne la manier en icell contenuz, ne feust mye comprise en la dite Petition des ditz Communes, en mesme cell Parlement, mais tantseulement les Parolx le dit nadgairs Roi; nient meynez, pur ce q̄ les Parolx contenuz en les dites Petitions & Respones del dit nadgairs Roi, sont cy generalx, doutifs & obscures, aucun de voz Justices sire tres Soverain S̄ le Roy sont en aver, le quel les ditz Forfaitures extenderoient auxi bien as Terres taillez, come as Terres de fee simple.

Que please a vous sire Soverain Seigneur le Roy, p̄ avis & avis de voz Seignurs Espirituels & Temporels en cest present Parlement assemblez, & p̄ auctorite de mesme cestuy present Parlement, a declarer, ordonner & establir, que les ditz forfaitures en les ditz Petitions & Respones, ou en aucun de eux comprifez, ou en les Estatutz, Ordennances & Establissementz ent faitz, ne soient entenduz ne eux extendoient, de ne as Chasteaux, Manoirs, Terres, Tenementz, Fees ne Avoiesons, queux feurent donnez as ditz Mon̄r Henry, Mon̄r Thomas, ou a les ditz autres, queux feurent au dit Bataille encontre le dit nadgairs Roi & leur Ligeance, ou as ditz Counte de Northumbr', ou Sir de Bardolf, ou a aucun de eux, ou a aucun de leur Auncestres, ou a aucune Auncestre de aucun de eux, en Fee taille; mais que les ditz forfaitures tantseulement soient, & eux extendoient de & as Chasteaux, Manoirs, Terres, Tenementz, Fees & Avoiesons, desqueux les ditz Mon̄r Henry Percy, ou Mon̄r Thomas Percy, ou les autres q̄ feurent au dit Bataille de Shrouesbury, encontre le dit nadgairs Roi & leur Ligeance, ou aucun de eux; ou desqueux le dit nadgairs Counte de Northumbr', ou le Sir de Bardolf, ou aucun de eux, feurent ou feust p̄ eux mesmes severalment enheritables ou enheritable en Fee simple, p̄ descent, ou p̄ droit purchace a leur oeps, ou desqueux autres feures enfeffez joint avec eux, ou autres seulement a leur oeps, p̄ fin, ou en autre maniere queconq̄, en Fee simple. Et q̄ les heires des ditz Mon̄r Henry Percy, Mon̄r Thomas Percy, ne de les autres que feurent au dit Bataille de Shrouesbury, encontre le dit nadgairs Roi & leur Ligeance, ne des ditz nadgairs Counte de Northumbr', Thomas Sire de Bardolf, ne de aucun de eux, ne aucun heir de aucun de eux, ne soient ne soit forclois, forbarrez, estopez ne concludes, a demander ou chalenger touz les Chasteaux, Manoirs, Terres, Tenementz, Fees ou Avoiesons, ou aucunes parcelles d'icelx, queux feurent donnez as ditz Mon̄r Henry Percy, Mon̄r Thomas Percy, ou a les autres queux feurent au dit Bataille de Shrouesbury, encontre le dit nadgairs Roi & leur Ligeance, ou as ditz nadgairs Counte de Northumbr', ou au Sire de Bardolf, ou a aucun de eux, ou a aucun de leur Auncestres, ou a aucun Auncestre de aucun de eux, en Fee taille; les dites Petitions, Respones del dit nadgairs Roi, Estatutz ou Ordennances, ou aucuns autres Estatutz, Ordennances, Recordz aucion, ou autre matier queconq̄ nient obstantz. Et que les dit heires & chescun de eux, aient & aient, autiel & auxi grand avantage p̄ cestes presentz Declaration, Ordennance & Establissement; & soient as ditz heires & a chescun de eux, auxi availables, & de autiel effect, come s'il eust este issint declare, ordonne & establie en & p̄ les Petitions, Respones, Estatutz, Ordennances & Establissementz susditz.

Qua quidem Petitione, in Parlamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, eidem Petitioni, de avifamento & assensu predictis, taliter fuit responsum: *Responso.*

Le Roi voet & graunte, qe soit fait en toutz pointes come est desire p̄ ceste Petition, p̄ auctorite d'icell present Parlement.

16. ITEM,

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18 Hen. VI.

Pro Ep'o Me-
neven' & aliis.

26. ITEM, quedam alia Peticio, cum quadam alia Cedula eidem annexa, exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in Parlamento predicto, pro Thoma Episcopo Meneven', Thoma Episcopo Norwiche', & Roberto Priore Sancti Johannis Jerlm in Anglia, in hec verba :

PLEASE it unto you our Sovereign Lord the Kyng, of your especial grace, and of yassent of the Lordes Spiritualis and Temporelx, and of your Communes of this your noble Reaume in this present Parlement assembled, to graunt by auctorite of the same Parlement, to your full humble Chapeleyns, Thomas Bishop of Seint Dawyes, and Thomas Bishop of Norwiche, and to your continuel Oratour, Robert Priour of Seint John of Jerlm in England, your gracious Lettres Pntentes, to be made undre your grete Seal, lastir the fourme and effect of a Cedula to this Bill annexed. And yei shall pray to God for your noble estate.

Tenor vero Cedula predicta sequitur in hec verba :

REX, Omnibus ad quos &c. Salutem. Ex parte tam Venerabilis Patris Thome Episcopi Meneven', quam Venerabilis Patris Thome Episcopi Norwiche', ac Roberti Prioris Sancti Johannis Jerlm in Anglia, Nobis est intimatum, qualiter quidam Alexander de Ferentinis de Florentia Mercator, nuper in Civitate London' commorans, eidem Episcopo Meneven', in summa Septingentarum Marcarum; ac dicto Episcopo Norwiche', in summa Nongentarum & Quinquaginta Marcarum; ac dicto Priori, in summa Milie septingentarum & sexaginta Marcarum indebitatus exitit: quas quidem summas prefatis Episcopis ut premititur debitas, necum ipsi Episcopi separatim habere nequunt; quibusdam Recuperationibus per dictos Episcopos de debitis suis predictis versus ipsum Alexandrum in vita sua, coram Justiciariis nostris de Banco, per Breve nostrum ut dicitur habit', non obstantibus; Verum etiam dictus Prior dictam summam sibi ut premititur debitam similiter habere nequit: eo quod prefatus Alexander nuper obiit intestatus ut dicitur, in ipsorum Episcoporum & Prioris dampnum non modicum & gravamen. Nos, premissa considerantes, & quantum de jure possumus eisdem Episcopis & Priori in hac parte subvenire Volentes, de avisamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni nostri Anglie, in presenti Parlamento existent', auctoritate ejusdem Parliamenti, ordinamus, quod postquam Venerabilis Pater Archiepiscopus Cantuarien', seu Sede Cantuarien' vacante, Custos Spiritualitatis ejusdem, cui Administratio Bonorum dicti Defuncti, seu Administrationis commissio pertinet, ad supplicationem dictorum Reverendorum Patrum & Prioris, seu alicujus eorumdem, alicui persone seu personis aliquibus, onus Administrationis predicti Defuncti, ad summas predictas suscipere volentibus, commiserit; dicti Administratores, eorumque Heredes & Executores, possint & valeant, omnia & singula Jocalia, Bona & Catalla, Denariorum summas, Mercandisas & Debita, que fuerunt dicti Defuncti, vel sibi quomodolibet spectantia sive pertinentia, infra Regnum nostrum Anglie; necnon Evidentias summarum denariorum, Obligationes & Securitates pecuniarum quascumque, eidem Alexandro factas ubicumque, & in quorumcumque manibus infra Regnum nostrum predictum reperiri poterint, ac a quibuscumque personis Debita seu Securitates, usque ad valorem summarum predictarum, per indenturas inter ipsos Administratores, eorumque Heredes seu Executores, & personas hujusmodi in hac parte debite conficiend', percipere, levare & exigere, & pro eisdem Actiones personales, per quas hujusmodi summe & alia premissa prefato Alexandro qualitercumque pertinentia de jure recuperare possint, in quibuscumque Curis nostris, & aliorum quorumcumque, licite prosecute & respondere. Ordina-

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mus etiam auctoritate predicta, quod predicti Administratores seu Administrator, Heredes & eorum Executores, hujusmodi Jocalia, Bona, Catalla, Denariorum summas, Evidentias summarum, Obligationes & Securitates pecuniarum, ac Mercandisas, usque ad solutionem summarum predictarum, ad utilitatem prefatorum Episcoporum & Prioris ut premititur debite faciend', prout eis visum fuerit, faciant, convertant & applicent & fideliter administrent, fidelemque Computum prefato Venerabili Patri Archiepiscopo Cantuarien', seu Custodi Spiritualitatis ut prefertur, de solutis prefatis Episcopis & Priori, ac de singulis receptis per eosdem, fideliter faciant; ac Computo illo finito, recepto primitus Juramento corporali ab eisdem Administratoribus, per predictum Archiepiscopum seu Custodem, quid & quantum receperint & solverint ad summam predictam, & quod non ultra summas predictas, quicquam receperint nec solverint in forma predicta, rationabilibus expensis, per dictum Archiepiscopum, seu Custodem Spiritualitatis allocandis, ab ulteriori compoto reddendo, seu administratione, levatione, receptione, sive occupatione aliorum seu plurium Bonorum & Catallorum, Debitorum, Obligationum, Securitatum pecuniarum, & aliorum premissorum que fuerunt prefati Alexandri, faciend' dicti Administratores penitus exonerentur; & ita libere & illese conditionis tam erga Nos, quam dictum Archiepiscopum, & alios quoscumque, visis Literis Testimonialibus prefati Archiepiscopi, seu Custodis, super Compoto predicto, sint & sit, ac si ipsi levationem aliquam, receptionem & occupationem, solutionem sive administrationem hujusmodi Jocalium, Bonorum, Catallorum & aliorum Premissorum, de dicto Archiepiscopo, seu Custode Spiritualitatis ejusdem, super se nunquam assumpsissent seu assumpisset aliquis eorumdem. Volumus insuper, & de avisamento, assensu & auctoritate predictis, Ordinamus, Concedimus & Statuimus, quod iidem Administratores, seu Administrator, eorumque Heredes & Executores, Deputati, Attornati, & Servientes sui, seu eorum aliquis, auctoritate predicta, de omnibus Placitis, Querelis, Actionibus & Demandis quibuscumque, per quoscumque alios Creditores predicti Alexandri, preter dictos Episcopos & Priorem, capiend', proseguend' ac movendis in futur', quieti sint & exonerati, ac implitantes & querelantes eos vel eorum aliquem, ab omni Actione, Querela & Demanda, preclusibiles & preclusi in hac parte existant imperpetuum. Et quod Cancellarius Anglie, aut Custos maghi Sigilli nostri, Heredes & Successores nostrorum, pro tempore existens, auctoritate predicta, visis Literis Testimonialibus prefati Archiepiscopi, seu Custodis, super compoto predicto, ut prefertur, fieri facere & liberare teneatur, prefatis Administratoribus, & eorum alicui, ac Heredibus & Executoribus, Deputatis & Attornatis & Servientibus suis, ac cuilibet eorumdem, tot & talia Brevia de Superseas, in quibuscumque Placitis & Querelis, Actionibus & Demandis, versus ipsos seu eorum aliquem, contra formam & effectum presentium motis vel movendis, quot & qualia eis & eorum cuilibet in hac parte necessaria fuerint, seu quomodolibet opportuna; aliquo Statuto in contrarium facto, seu alia causa quacumque, non obstant'. In cujus &c. Teste &c.

Quibus quidem Petitione & Cedula, in Parlamento predicto lectis, auditis & plenius intellectis, de avisamento & assensu predictis, responsum fuit eisdem in forma subsequenti:

Fiat prout petitur:

Respondit.

27. ITEM, quedam alia Peticio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in Parlamento predicto, per Justiciarios suos de Banco suo & de communi Banco, justic' ad assisas capiend' assign', ac Servientes & Attornatum suos, in hec verba :

Pro Justiciariis
de utroq; Ban-
co, &c.
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PLEASE

A. D. 1459.
18 Hen. VI.

PLEASE au Roi nre Sovereigne S^r de considerer, coment lez Justicez de Bank le Roy, & del Commune Bank, lez Justicez as Assises prendre assignez, lez Sergeantz & Attourne le Roy pur le temps esteantz, devant sez heures feurent toutz temps paies en mains de leur Fees & Regardez de Roy p lez Tresorers d'Engleterre pur le temps esteantz, annuellement en lez termes del Pasq, & Saint Michell, p owelx porceons, tan q jatarde en temps de William Kenwolmerssh alors Tresorer d'Engleterre. Et qe ore mesme lez Justicez, Sergeantz & Attourne, de leur ditz Fees & Regardez, ne de leur Vesture, Pellure ne Lynur, ne sont mye paiez, eins sont ascuns de eux arere dez leur ditz Fees & Regardez, nient paies p 11 ans & plus. Et q a quel temps de l'an que ascun dez ditz Justicez, Sergeantz ou Attourne, devie, ou soit discharge, soit le * le jour profchein devant le Fest de Pasq, ou Saint Michell, luy ou sez Executours jammes n'ount paiement del rien, del rate de leur ditz Fees & Regardez, pur le rate del temps encurrez p entre le jour de sa mort, ou discharge, & le profchein precedent Fest dez Festes suisditz; issint q p cas lez Justicez, Sergeantz ou Attourne ensi mort, ou discharge, ferra son dit Office p dymy an fors q un jour, a cez graundez costagez, labour & expensez, saunz riens unqs avoir pur ycell, a sa tres graund enpoverissement p cas en temps de sa plus graunt necessite. Et que il y ad null dez ditz Justicez, forspris lez Chief, q ne ad damage & perde de c li. p an, p ceo q'il est en office del Justice, coment il soit paiez de sez ditz Fees & Regardez; issint q p lez ditz damage & perde, & le noun paiement dez ditz Fees & Regardez, & autres causes, de povert covendra a mesme lez Justicez encountre leur gree, de necessite eux retraher de leur dit Officez faire, a dishonour de Vous & de vre Roialme, & anyntisment dez mesme lez Justicez, si en ne soit remedie purveue. Et sur ceo p autorite de cest present Parlement d'ordeign, q le Gardein, ou le Clerk de la Hanaper del Chauncellerie nre S^r le Roy pur le temps esteant, dez primers deniers provenantz du dit Hanaper, & queux de droit & loialment solonc la cours de la ley deivent apperteigner d'estre paiez en mesme le Hanaper; & lez Collectours & Resceyvours dez graundez & petitz Custumez de Roy, en lez Portes de London, Bristowe, & le Ville de Kyngeston sur Hull pur le temps esteantz, dez primers deniers, issuez & profitz severalment provenantz dez Custumez suisditz, outre lez chargez & reprisez ent a present dewes, payent & aient power & soient tenuz de paier en money nombrez, severalment & p severalle parcellez, come leur officez requergent, as chescun dez ditz Justicez, Sergeantz & Attourne pur le temps esteantz, & sez Executours, sez ditz Fees & Regardez annuellement, as Festes de Pasq & Saint Michell, p owelx portions, & le dit rate de sez ditz Fees & Regardez, a cel Fest dez Festis suisditz, q a profchein ensuyt le jour de sa mort, ou sa discharge; & annuellement as Festes de Nowell & Pentecost, as chescun dez ditz Justicez pur sa Vesture, Pellure & Lynner, tauntz & tielx sommes de money, come ount este ou serrount allowes al Gardeyn de le grande Garderobe nre S^r le Roy, en sez accomptz de son dit Office, pur la Vesture, Pellure & Lynner de tiel Justice alnnuellement, p le greindre partie de x anz darrein passez; & annuellement al Fest de Nowell, as chescun dez ditz Sergeantz & Attourne, tauntz & tielx sommes de money, come ount este ou serrount allowes al dit Gardein de le dit Garderobe, en sez ditz accomptz, pur le Vesture de tiel Sergeant ou Attourne annuellement, p le greindre partie de x anz suisditz; & as oepras de Saint Trinite profchein ensuant, a chescun dez ditz Justicez, Sergeantz & Attourne, sibien autiels sommes de money pur lez arrerages de sa dis Vesture,

* Sic Orig.

Pellure & Lynner ore encurrez, & a luy dewes, come A. D. 1459.
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toutz lez arrerages de sez ditz Fees & Regardez auxi ore encurrez, & a luy dewes, si bien lez arrerages dez sommes de money p taillez levez al resceyt de l'Eschequer nre S^r le Roy, a luy assignez nient paiez, tost apres mesme lez taillez al resceyt de dit Eschequyr restitutz, come autres arrerages. Et q le dit Gardein, ou le Clerk de la Hanaper, & lez ditz Collectours & Resceyvours dez ditz Custumez, ne null de eux, null allowance, discharge ne respyte, p paiement de money ne autrement, en leur accomptz de leur ditz Officez, joyntement ne severalment, de null parcell de leur resceytes, forspris Allowaunce dez ditz chargez & reprisez, ne aient; devant dewe paiement p eux fairz, as chescun dez ditz Justicez, Sergeantz & Attourne, de sez Fees Regardez, & rate suisditz, & de lez sommes de money pur sa Vesture, Pellur & Lynur. Et si ascun Allowaunce, discharge ou respyte, soit fait a contrarie de cest ordenaunce, q ceo soit voyde & tenuz pur null. Et q lez ditz Justicez, Sergeantz & Attourne, & sez Executours, & chescun de eux, quytement ayt, & aient leurz ditz Fees, Regardez & rate, & lez ditz sommes de money pur leur Vesture, Pellure & Lynner, pur le temps q'ils estoient en leurz ditz Officez, & atauntz & tielx Briefs soubz le grande Seale nre S^r le Roi, & sez heires, pur l'exploit & execution de lez premees, come a eux serrount besoignablez en cest partie, ascun Estatut ou Ordeignaunce a contrarie nient obstant. Savaunt toutz temps, q le Chaunceller d'Engleterre, le Clerk de Parlement du Roy, le dit Clerk de dit Hanaper, lez Clerkes de Corone du Roy, en sa Chauncellerie, & autres Officers du nre dit S^r le Roy, en mesme la Chauncellerie, en paiementz a eux ou ascun de eux a fairres de leur Fees a eux appartenantz p cause de leur ditz Officez, ou autrement a eux ou ascun de eux p Lettres Patentz du Roy grauntez, & dez issuez de mesme le Hanaper a paiers, & autres ore eiantz estat de Frank Tenement en ascuns Annitees a paiers dez issuez de dit Hanaper, ou dez Custumez suisditz, & autres persons ore enherites en ascuns Annitees a paiers dez issuez de dit Hanaper ou dez Custumes suisditz, & autres persons eiantz ascuns assignementz faitz a eux, devant le primer jour de Feverer profchein ensuant le commencement de cest present Parlement, dez paiementz a eux a fairres, dez issuez du dit Hanaper, ou de lez Custumes suisditz, soient en chescun maner preferrez. Purveu toutz soit, q null dez ditz Justicez, Sergeantz ou Attourne, soit paie dez ditz Custumez en ascun dez ditz Portes, de sez ditz Fees, Regardez & rate, ne pur sa dit Vesture, Pellure & Lynner, tan q le Chaunceller d'Engleterre pur le temps esteant, soit apris p examination del Clerk de Hanaper pur le temps esteant, q lez issuez de dit Hanaper ne fussent a mesme le paiement as termes suisditz affair, outre lez autres paiementz & charges suisditz.

Qua quidem Petitione, in Parlamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, eidem Petitioni, de avisa-mento & assensu predictis, respondebatur sub hiis ver-bis:

Le Roi, de l'avis & assent des Seignrs Esprituelx & Responso. Temporelx, & les Communes, en cest Parlement esteantz, ad graunte tout ceo q'est contenuz en icest Petition.

28. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio exhibita fuit eidem Pro Margareta Domino Regi, in Parlamento predicto, per prefatos que fuit uxor Communes, pro Margareta que fuit uxor Thome Male-faute Militis. in hec verba:

TO the ryght wyse and discrete Communes of this present Parlement; Besecheth, and the most humble wyse mekely hure compleyneth, Margaret that was the wyf of S^r Thomas Malefaut Knyght, of on Lewse Leyson,

A. D. 1449. Leyson, oderwys called Lewse Gethi, late of Glomorgan yn ye Marche of Wales. That wher as ye seide Lewse was of Consayll, and toward ye seide Sr Thomas hur Husband yn his lyf, and founden by hym to courre, and was wyth hym atte hes deth, and most trusted of any man ner to hym; after whoos deth, for grete trist and affection, Jane Astley, y^e was ye wyf of Thomas Astley, Moder of ye seide Margaret, hadd yn hym, and be cause he swore y^e he was weddid, and y^e he wold bryng ye seide Margaret sally unto her Moder to London, she send Letters and Tokens by ye same Lewse unto here. And ye seide Lewse by sotill and unlawfull menes, purposyng and ymagenyng to ravyshe ye seide Margaret, and to have hure to hes wyf, ye seide Letters brake, and countrefeted yn hur seide Husband is name, as he hadd ben on lyf, after hes oune Conseit, prayng and desyrng by ye same, her to come unto London yn all ye hast y^e she myght, for hes grete confort yn hes seknes: and ther apon ye seide Margaret beyng in Goddes pefe and our Sovereigne Lord atte Oucketon in Penbrokeshir, not knowyng yenne of hur seide Husbondes deth, on Wytsonday, the xvi yere of the regne of our salde Sovereigne Lorde, come ye seide Lewse with ye seide countrefet Letters, declaryng Griffith ap Nicholas, and dyverse oyer of hur Enmyes to lye yn awayte for hur, and put hur yn grete fer, promyttyng nertheles and sweryng, that he wold sally bryng hur to hur Husband to London, or els to die ther fore. And she trustyng yn hes grete and feyr promyse, for ye comfort of hur seide Husband, accordyng to ye desir by ye seide Letters and oyer Tokenes, came forth with hym with diverse of hur oune servantes, supposyng sally to have gon; and so yei went and travayled all y^e day, and all ye morrow after til evyn, y^e they came by a Parke side, called ye Park of Prys, wynnne ye Lordshepe of Gowere; wher as yer^e came oute of the same Park a grete bushement, yer beyng by ye assent and ordinaunce of ye seide Lewse, yn maner of wetre arrayed, and came with Swerdis drawen, and made a grete affray and assaut apon ye seide Margaret, and yer smoten hur apon hur arme, and yer beten her servantes; and ye seide Lewse yer thenne made non defence, bote seid she shold go with hym, and he wold undertake for hur lyf; and so she for fer of her lyf graunted to go with hym, and so departed hur fro all hur servantes, and had hur forth yn to the Monteyns, yer y^e kepte withoute mete or drynk til she was nye dede, sayng that she hadd Wheye to drynke atte dyvers places, til ye Wondisday nexte after; atte whiche day he brought her to on Gilbert Turbervyle is place, with ynne ye Lordshep of Glomorgan, and hur ther kepte as a prisoner, and hur manassed atte dyvers tymes, yn lesse yen she wold be wedded to the seide Lewse, to carie hur yn to the Monteyns, yer to abide withoute confort of eny man of hur Kyn or Fryndis, to hur undoyng and shortyng of hur lyf; and so be cause and fer^e of sich manasse hadd by the seide Lewse, and oyer of hes covyne, by ye worchyng and assent of the seide Gilbert and hes wyf, with ye governance of on Sr Hough, Vicar of ye Cherche of Twyggeston in Wales, with meny mo, on Monday nexte yer after, ye seide Margaret was brought and ladd to ye seide Cherche of Twyggeston ayennes hur wil, and yer wold have made hur ayenst hur wille to take ye seide Lewse to Husband, the which she ever refused, and pryvely and openly seide unto ye seide Vicar, that she wold never of hur gode wyll have hym to hur Husband; the which noghtwithstandyng, yei compelled hur to suffre ye solempnytee to be don, she yen beyng with child by hur seide late Husbandman, and gretly dispeuped, and noght of gode mynd, ne never agreyng ne havyng yn mynde ne yn remembrauns, of eny wordis of Matrimonie by hur mouth ne

hert uttered: and after that tyme hadde hur yn to ye seide Turbervyle is place atte Twyggeston aforeseide, and yer hadd hur yn to a Chaumbr^e withynne a strong Towr, and yer ayenst hur will ravaschid hur, and felonly ley by hur, she cryng atte all tymes after helpe and socour, and non couthe have; and yn suche wyse yer was kepte, til Friday nexte after ye Fest of Seynt John Baptiste, that she with wyse governance was hadde fro yennes, and came to London to hur Moder.

Plese hit to your wyse discretions, by consideration of this aforeseide, to pray ye Kyng our Sovereigne Lord, to graunte and ordeyne by ye assent of ye Lordis Spirituell and Temporell yn yis present Parlement assembled, and by auctoritee of ye same Parlement, a Writte of Proclamation oute of hes Chauncerie, to be directed to hes Sherref of Somersshir for ye tyme beyng, retournable atte a certeyn day, conteynyng fro ye date of ye same Wryt, the space of ii Monethes and more, to do proclayme atte ii severall Countees in ye same Shire, to be holden mene betwene ye date of ye seide Writ, and ye day of ye returne yerof; y^e ye seide Lewse yn hes propre person appere before our seide Sovereigne Lord wher so ever he be yn Englonde, yn presence of hes Justices, to ye Plees before hym to be holden assigned, atte ye day of ye seide Writte before our seide Sovereigne Lord retournable, to answer of ye seide Felonye and Rape, by what so ever niam ye seide Lewse be named; and yf ye Sheref of ye seide Shire for the tyme beyng, duly execute not ye seide Writ, that yenne he paye and forsaite to our seide Sovereigne Lord an c li., and make fyne and raunson atte hes wyll. And yf atte that day ye same Writ before hym be retourned, and suche Proclamation yn ye fourme above seide by ye seide Sheref certefied, and the same Lewse atte that day yn hes propre person appere not before our seide Sovereigne Lord yn ye seide presence, and that default recorded, that thenne ye seide Lewse stande atteynt of hygh Treson by ye seide auctoritee, and soche execution of lawe to be don uppon hym, as ought to be don uppon hym that is atteynt of high Treson, don ayenst ye Kynges Estate, Coroune and Dygnytee: Provyden and saved alwey to ye Lordes of whom hes Londis and Tenements buth holden, ye Eschete of ye same. And that by letters of Pryve Seall of our seide Sovereigne Lord; hit be commaunded to certeyn persones by hym to be named, to take ye seide Lewse, and to bryng hym before our seide Sovereigne Lord wher so ever he be yn Englonde, yn ye presence aforeseide, where ever the same Lewse be founden with ynne ye seide Royalmes, oyer with ynne Walys, oyer els wher. And yf that the day of ye seide Wryt of Proclamation retournable, ye seide Lewse appere yn hes propre person before our seide Sovereigne Lord, yn ye presence of his seide Justices, that yenne ye seide Margaret may have hur appele of Rape by Writte, oyer by Bylle, by hur Attourney, or yn hur propre person, ayenst the same Lewse for the seide Ravyschment to hur by hym don; supposyng yn ye same Bille and Sute, ye seide Rape to be don atte ye seide Toune of Twyggeston yn Walys; and ye seide sute of appele by Wryt, oyer by Byll, shall be meyntened before our seide Sovereigne Lord, yn presence of hes seide Justice, noght wythstandyng ye same Rape yn ye same sute is supposid to be don atte Twyggeston aforeseide yn Walys; and y^e eny mater that is, other shall be to be tryed yn ye seide appele, be tried with ynne ye seide Shir of Somersset, the which is a Shir nexte ajoynaunt to ye seide place of Twyggeston yn Walys; and that the seide appele shall be goode, sufficesunt, and meint; eny espousels bytwene ye same Margaret and ye seide Lewse, supposid to be had and allegid by ye same Lewse, noght wythstandyng.

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A. D. 1449.
18 Hen. VI.

QUA quidem Petitione, in Parlamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, eidem Petitioni, de avilamento & assensu predictis, respondebatur sub hiis verbis:

Responsio.

Le Roy le voet. Purveu tontz foitz, q'il ne tournera en prejudice des Seignurs Marchiers en: emps a venir, en ascun autre matier semblable.

Pro Willmo
ap Guillam ap
Gryffyth.

29. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in Parlamento predicto, per prefatos Communes, pro Willielmo ap Gwilym ap Gruffz, in hec verba:

SUPPLIE humblyment William ap Gwilym ap Gruffz, Engloys de p sa Mere; c'est assavoir, Fitz Johan, Fils William de Stanley Chivaler; & Galoys de p son pere: le q'il son pere en temps de Rebbelyon de Galys, & tout temps apres a tout sa vie, fuit foiall Liege a sire St le Roi, & a sez noble Progenitours.

Pleafe a vous tres sage discretion, de prier nre tres souverain St le Roy, p l'assent de lez Seignurs Speretuell & Temporell en cest present Parlement assemblez, & p auctorite de cele, de faire le dit William Engloys, & able de purchacer Terres, Tenementz, Rentes & Servicez, a luy & a sez heirez, & a sez assignes, en Fee symple; & a luy, & a sez heirez de son corps engendres, en Fee taile, a terme de vie, ou a terme d'autre vie, sibien deinz Engleterre come en Galez, & en lez Engloys Burgh de Galez, & de aver & occuper tontz maner de Officez, & de pleder & d'estre empledez, & de receiver & enyoier touz auterez Libertees & Chocez, si come auteres foialez Engloys funt, ascun Statut ou Ordinance fait a contrarie nient obstant. Et ceo pur Dieu, & en overe de charitee.

Qua quidem Petitione, in Parlamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, eidem Petitioni, de avilamento & assensu predictis, respondebatur sub hiis verbis:

Responsio.

Fiat prout petitur. Proviso semper, quod idem Willielmus mulieri Wallensi nullatenus maritetur, nec quod ipse durante vita sua, aliquod officium infra Wall' de dono seu concessione nostra, vel Heredum nostrorum, habeat neque occupet quovis modo.

Pro Willmo
Atte Lowe &
alii Tenen'
Regis Castri de
Tutbury.
(m. 9.)

30. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in Parlamento predicto, per prefatos Communes, pro Willielmo atte Loue, & aliis Tenentibus ipsius Domini Regis, Castri & Honoris suorum de Tutbury, parcell' Ducatus sui Lancastr', commorantibus apud Scropton' in Com' Derb', in hec verba:

TO the right nobles, wise and discrete Communes of this present Parlement; Besechen mekly William atte Loue, and othere Tenauntz of oure Lorde the Kyng, as of his Castell and Honore of Tutbury, parcell of his Duchie of Lancastr, dwellinge atte Scropton in the Countee of Derby. That where as one John Forman, of the Towne of Snellestone in the seide Countee of Derby, for diverse grete and notables causes and offenses done by the same John, withinne the Fraunchise and Jurisdiction of the saide Castell and Honore, was lawfully arrested atte Barton Bakepuz withinne the same Fraunchise, by St Thomas Blount Knyght, Depute unto the worshipfulle Lorde the Erle of Stafford, Steward of the saide Castell and Honore, and othere Officers there, and there uppon committed unto the saide William Suppliaunt, and othere Tenauntz forsaide, fausly to kepe and bringge hym unto the saide Castell of Tuttebury; and as they were goynge to bringge hym there, on Sonday after Cristemasse day laste passed, atte Sudbury withinne the saide Fraunchise, cometh one Piers Venables of the

Towne of Aston Gentilman, withinne the saide Countee of Derby, with many othere unknowen, in manere of Werre, Riote, Route and Insurrection arraied, with force and armes, and made a rescours, and toke away the saide John Forman fro theym, and in the saide William and othere Tenauntz made an assaute, and thaim bedde, wounded and evil tretid there. And after that tyme, the same Piers Venables, havynge no liffode ne sufficente of goodes, gadered and assembled unto him many misdoers beyng of his clothinge; that is to wete, Thomas Sayne of Aston in the saide Countee of Derby Yoman, Herry Hele of Dowbrigg in the saide Countee Yoman, Robard Bochere of the saide Towne Yoman, Nicholas Norntanton of the saide Towne Yoman, Thomas Taillour of the saide Towne Yoman, Thomas Hobbessone of the saide Towne Yoman, John Flecchere of the saide Towne yoman, John Savage of the saide Towne yoman, Nicholas Smyth of West Broughton in the saide Countee Yoman, John Smyth of the saide Towne yoman, Thomas Smyth of the saide Towne yoman, Thomas Warde of Sudbury in the saide Countee Yoman, Robert Forman of Erelston Aroungomery in the saide Countee Yoman, Roger Laude of the saide Towne yoman, Thomas Bene of Snellestone in the saide Countee Yoman, with many other unknowen; and, in manere of Insurrection, wente into the wodes in that Contre, like as it hadde be Robynhode and his meyne; and so after that tyme they come diverse tymes withinne the Fraunchise atte Scropton forsaide, called Scropton home, and othere places withinne the saide Fraunchise, and the saide William and alle othere Tenauntz there duellinge, sought and manassinge to sle, so that the saide Tenauntz dare nat abide in thaire Tenures and Places, ne no labour there do, neither Baillifs, Clerkes, ne other Officers there, dare nat come there to holde the Courtes, withoute grete power and strengthe, and so they kepyn the Wodes and strange Contrays: and atte some tyme they gone in to Chestreschire, that they can nat be take to be justefied by the lawe, but syde and gone as outclawes, waitynge a tyme to murdre, sclee, and other grete harmes in that contray to do, but yf it be remedied, in contempt of oure Lorde the Kyng, and ayene alle his Lawes and Statutes in this partie made.

Plese it unto youre wise discretions, to considere thes premisses, and there uppon to prairie the Kyng oure Sovereain Lorde, to ordeigne by assent of his Lordes Spirituel and Temporel, by auctoritee of this present Parlement, that a Writte of Proclamation may go oute of the Chauncerie, conteynyng the space of tyme withinne whiche twey Schires may be holden, direct unto the Schirref of the saide Schire of Derby for the tyme beyng, commaundyng hym, on peine of cc li., to proclame in the twey Schires nexte suynge after the date and resceit of the saide Writte, that the saide Piers Venables, and other misdoers afore rehersed named in the same Writte, appere afore oure Lorde the Kyng wher ever he be in Inglonde, in presence of his Justices, to his Ples before hem to holde assigned, atte a certaine day in the same Writte conteyned, for to ansuere unto oure Lorde the Kyng, and also to alle suche Persones of his Tenauntz, and other Inhabitantz of and withinne the saide Lordeschipe and Fraunchise of Tuttebury, that schall severally or jointly sewe ayene them atte that tyme, of alle suche maters as shall be declared and purposed by Bille there; and yf the saide persones in the saide Writte conteyned, or any of thaim, appere atte the day conteyned in the same Writte, that thanne the saide Justices have power, by the auctorite aforesaide, to procede, here and determine, all suche maters as schal be proposed and declared ayen theym, and everiche of hem, that so apperith by Bille in the fourme forsaide; after

A. D. 1419. after the cours of the commune Lawe: And that the same Justices, by the same auctorite, have power to committe everiche of hem that so apperith to the Marchall ys Warde of the Kynges Benche, there to abide, unto everiche of hem so committed, finde sufficeant fuerthe after the discrecion of the saide Justices, to appere in propre persone afore theym, atte day and daies by the same Justices to been assigned and lymited, tille all the saide maters ayene hem that apperith declared, be fully ended and determined, and also tille the tyme that everyche of hem that so apperith, finde sufficeant fuerthe bifore the said Justices after thaire discrecion, of his good berynge, and to bere pees ayene the Kyng and alle his people. And if the saide Writte be retourned, and Proclamation therof made by the saide Schirref duelly certiefed in the fourme abovefaide, and the seide perones in the seide Writte specified, or any of hem, appere nat atte the saide day conteyned yn the same Writte, that thanne he and everiche of hem that apperith nat, and that defaute recorded; that thanne upon that defaute, the same Justices have fulle power, by the auctorite forsaide, to yeve Jugement and awarde execution there uppon, ayene them and everiche of hem that so apperith nat, as ayene hem that ys atteint of Felonie, by dewe processe atte common lawe; and that he forsaite Londres and Goodes, in fourme and manere as he that ys atteinte of Felonie: and yf the saide Schirref for the tyme beyng, retourne and execute nat the saide Writte, unto hym be tyme resonable delivered, that thanne he forsaite unto oure Lorde the Kyng, the saide peyne conteyned in the saide Writte.

Qua quidem Petitione, in Parlamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, de avilamento & assensu predictis, respondebatur eidem in forma subsequenti:

Responsio.

The Kyng woll, that it bee as it is desired. Savyng, yat where as the seide William, and other his Tenauntz of his Honour of Tutbury, by their Petition desiren, that aftir the Proclamation in the seide Countee of Derby, by the Shiref of the seide Countee so made, and the seide Piers, and other in the seide Petition named, atte the day of the retourne of the seide Writte of Proclamation, by force of the same Writte, appere before the Kyng our Sovereign Lorde, or his Justices, to the Plees before him holden to be assigned; yat thenne the seide Piers and oyer, sholde be putte to answere of all such maters as sholde be purposed ayenst him, and oyer thenne there, as to that the Kyng woll yat the seide Piers, and other in the seide Petition especified and expressed, shall bee putte to answere of noon oyer maters thenne is surmited in the Petition of the seide William, and other of the Tenantz aforeseide in especiall.

Pro Joh'e
Stuche de
Som' Salop.

31. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in Parlamento predicto, per prefatos Communes, pro Johanne Stuche, de Comitatu Salop, in hec verba:

TO the right worthi, and right discrete Commyns of this present Parlement; Bisecheth humbli John Stuche, of the Counte of Salop. That where as oon Thomas Dunsterville, of the same Counte, for his title and right in certeine Londres and Tenementis in ye Towne of Spondesley in the Shire of Salop, sewed Assise of novel Disseisine, agayns on Phelip Eggerton late of Spondesley aforeseide; which Assise hangyng undiscussed, ye same Phelip desired often tymes of the seide John, for to have made ye seide Thomas, bi cause he is his Cosyn, for to relees unto ye same Phelip, al his seide right and title in the seide Londres and Tenementis. And for asmuche as ye seide Thomas, wold not relees unto the seide Phelip, his seide right and title in the

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same Londres and Tenementis, the seide Phelip for that cause and noon oyer, hath contynuelly sithen bi the space of v yere, made werre unto the seide John, as in lyggyng often tymes in awaite to flee hym, and his Tenauntis, Servauntis, and Cosyns, and many of yaym hath beten and mayheimed, and the seide John and othere yeresore dryven oute of Contrey, with grete ryottis of ye people of ye seide Counte of Cheltre; and diverses houses, sithen ye recovere of ye seide Londres bi the saide Assise agayns hym, hath broke, and som of yaym brent; so yat ye seide John, and his seide Tenauntis, dar not menure yaire Cattell, nor tille yeire Londe, but as compellid for drede hath leide downe yiii Plowes, and the seide Thomas in like wise hath leide downe ii Plowes; where appon ye seide John, many tymes hath made diverse meeves and tretice, for to have pees with ye seide Phelip, unto ye which there can no personne bi any raisounable wey that can be devised make ye same Phelip to enclyne; wherefore ye seide John, also hath sued diverse Letters of ye Kyngs Privee Seal, for to have made the saide Phelip to have apperid bifore the Kyngs Counseill at a certeyne dai, under grevous and grete Peynes, which he hath obstinately disobeyed at al tymes, so that the seide John can not see nor fynde no wey bi Lawe nor othere wise, for to have yis open and ryoteux wrong and oppressioun remedied, unto the verry and utterest undoyng of the same John, and his saide Tenauntis: the which Phelip is lawefully endited and outlawed, of diverse Murdris, Felonies, and Trespasses in the Countees of Staff and Salop above saide, and of oyer grete Injuries, Oppressions, Extortions, Riots and Wrongs manyfold, which ye seide Phelip of long tyme hath contynuelly don in the seide Counte of Salop, and yut daily doth.

Please it unto youre wise discretions to conside yis aforeseide, and yere uppon to pray ye Kyng oure Sovereyn Lord, to graunt and ordeyne, bi ye assent of ye Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in yis present Parlement assembled, and by auctoritee of the same Parlement, a Writte of Proclamation oute of his Chauncerie, to be directid to his Sheref of his Shire of Salop for ye tyme beyng, retournable at a certeyne dai, conteynyng fro the date of the same Writte the space of ii monethes oyer more, to do proclayme in ii pleyne Countees, to be holden in the same Shire of Salop, mesne bitwene ye date of ye seide Writte, and ye dai of ye retourne yereof, yat ye seide Phelip in his propre person appere bifore our seide Sovereyn Lord, at the dai yat ye same Writte shall be retournable before hym, where so ever he be in Englonde, in presence of his Justices, to the Plees before hym to be holden assigned, to answere to ye seide orrible Murdris, Felonies, Outlaweries, Wrongs, Trespasses, Assaultis and Oppressions; with severall Writtis directid to the Justices of Pees of ye seide Shires, to certiefie at that dai bifore our seide Sovereyn Lord, in ye seide presence, alle Enditementis of Murdre, Felony, and Trespas, with all ye dependaunces of ye same, and all Outlaweries uppon hym pronownced of the same, in the seide Shires of Staff and Salop. And zif at yat dai ye same Writte bifore hym be retourned, and ye saide Proclamation in the fourme aboveseide bi ye seide Sheref certiefied, and the same Phelip at yat day solempnely called, appere not bifore oure seide Sovereyn Lord, in presence of his Justices, to the Plees bifore hym to be holden assigned, and yat defaute yeresore recorded; that thenne ye seide Phelip, stand as atteint of high treason bi the seide auctorite, and suche execution of lawe to be doon uppon hym, as ought to be don uppon hym that is atteint of high Treson, don ayenst the Kyngs Estar, Corone, and Dignite; savyng alwey unto ye Lordes of whom his Londres ben holden, the eschete of the same: And yif

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18 Hen. VI.

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18 Hen. VI.* QUA quidem Petitione, in Parlamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, eidem Petitioni, de avilamento & assensu predictis, respondebatur sub hiis verbis:

Responsio. Le Roy le voet. Purveu tontz foitz, q'il ne tournera en prejudice des Seignrs Marchiers en temps a venir, en aucun autre manier semblable.

Pro Willmo ap Guillam ap Gryffthe. 29. ITEM, quedam alia Petitiõ exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in Parlamento predicto, per prefatos Communes, pro Willielmo ap Gwilym ap Gruffz, in hec verba:

SUPPLIE humblement William ap Gwilym ap Gruffz, Engloys de p sa Mere; c'est assavoir, Fitz Johan, Fils William de Stanley Chivaler; & Galoys de p son pere: le q'il son pere en temps de Rebbelyon de Galys, & tout temps apres a tout sa vie, fuit foiall Liege a nre Sr le Roi, & a sez noble Progenitours.

Pleise a vous tres sage discretion, de prier nre tres souverain Sr le Roy, p l'assent de lez Seignrs Speriuel & Temporell en cest present Parlement assemblez, & p auctorite de cele, de faire le dit William Engloys, & able de purchacer Terres, Tenementz, Rentes & Servicez, a luy & a sez heirez, & a sez assignes, en Fee symple; & a luy, & a sez heirez de son corps engendres, en Fee taile, a terme de vie, ou a terme d'autre vie, sibien deinz Engleterre come en Galez, & en lez Engloys Burgh de Galez, & de aver & occuper tontz maner de Officez, & de pleder & d'estre empledez, & de receiver & enyoier tontz autres Libertes & Choez, si come autres foialez Engloys funt, aucun Statut ou Ordinance fait a contrarie nient obstant. Et ceo pur Dieu, & en overe de charitee.

Qua quidem Petitione, in Parlamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, eidem Petitioni, de avilamento & assensu predictis, respondebatur sub hiis verbis:

Responsio. Fiat prout petitur. Proviso semper, quod idem Willielmus mulieri Wallensi nullatenus maritetur, nec quod ipse durante vita sua, aliquod officium infra Wall' de dono seu concessione nostra, vel Heredum nostrorum, habeat neque occupet quovis modo.

Pro Willmo Atte Lowe & aliis Tenen' Regis Castri de Turbury. (m. 9.) 30. ITEM, quedam alia Petitiõ exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in Parlamento predicto, per prefatos Communes, pro Willielmo atte Loue, & aliis Tenentibus ipsius Domini Regis, Castri & Honoris suorum de Turbury, parcell' Ducatus sui Lancastr', commorantibus apud Scropton' in Com' Derb', in hec verba:

TO the right nobles, wise and discrete Communes of this present Parlement; Besechen mekly William atte Loue, and othere Tenauntz of oure Lorde the Kyng, as of his Castell and Honure of Tutbury, parcell of his Duchie of Lancastre, dwellinge atte Scropton in the Countee of Derby. That where as one John Forman, of the Towne of Snellestone in the seide Countee of Derby, for diverse grete and notables causes and offenses done by the same John, withinne the Fraunchise and Jurisdiction of the saide Castell and Honure, was lawfully arrested atte Barton Bakepuz withinne the same Fraunchise, by Sr Thomas Blount Knyght, Depute unto the worshipfulle Lorde the Erle of Stafford, Steward of the saide Castell and Honure, and othere Officers there, and there uppon committed unto the saide William Suppliaut, and othere Tenauntz forseide, faultly to kepe and bringe hym unto the saide Castell of Tuttebury; and as they were goynge to bringe hym there, on Sunday after Cristemasse day laste passed, atte Sudbury withinne the saide Fraunchise, cometh one Piers Venables of the

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Plese it unto youre wise discretions, to considere thes premisses, and there uppon to praie the Kyng oure Sovereign Lorde, to ordeigne by assent of his Lordes Spirituel and Temporel, by auctoritee of this present Parlement, that a Writte of Proclamation may go oute of the Chauncerie, conteynyng the space of tyme withinne whiche twey Schires may be holden, direct unto the Schirref of the saide Schire of Derby for the tyme beyng, commaundyng hym, on peine of ec li., to proclame in tho twey Schires nexte suynge after the date and resceit of the saide Writte, that the saide Piers Venables, and other misdoers afore rehersed named in the same Writte, appere afore oure Lorde the Kyng wher ever he be in Inglonde, in presence of his Justices, to his Plees before hem to holde assigned, atte a certaine day in the same Writte contained, for to ansuere unto oure Lorde the Kyng, and also to alle suche Persones of his Tenauntz, and other Inhabitantz of and withinne the saide Lordeschipe and Fraunchise of Tuttebury, that schall severally or jointly sewe ayene them atte that tyme, of alle suche maters as shall be declared and purposed by Bille there; and yf the saide persones in the saide Writte conteyned, or any of thaym, appere atte the day contained in the same Writte, that thanne the saide Justices have power, by the auctorite aforeseide, to procede, here and determine, all suche maters as schal be proposed and declared ayen theym, and everiche of hem, that so apperith by Bille in the fourme forsaide, after

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Qua quidem Petitione, in Parlamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, de avisamento & assensu predictis, respondebatur eidem in forma subsequenti:

Responsio. The Kyng woll, that it bee as it is desired. Savyng, yat where as the seide William, and other his Tenauntz of his Honour of Tutbury, by their Petition desiren, that aftir the Proclamation in the seide Countee of Derby, by the Shiref of the seide Countee so made, and the seide Piers, and other in the seide Petition named, atte the day of the retourne of the seide Writte of Proclamation, by force of the same Writte, appere before the Kyng our Sovereign Lorde, or his Justices, to the Plees before him holden to be assigned; yat thenne the seide Piers and oyer, sholde be putte to answer of all such matiers as sholde be purposed ayeinst him, and oyer thenne there, as to that the Kyng woll yat the seide Piers, and other in the seide Petition especified and expressed, shall bee putte to answer of noon oyer matiers thenne is surmetted in the Petition of the seide William, and other of the Tenantz aforseide in especiall.

Pro Joh'e
Stuche de
Som' Salop.

31. ITEM, quedam alia Petitiō exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in Parlamento predicto, per prefatos Communes, pro Johanne Stuche, de Comitatu Salop, in hec verba:

TO the right worthi, and right discrete Commyns of this present Parlement; Bisecheth humbli John Stuche, of the Countee of Salop. That where as oon Thomas Dunstervyle, of the same Countee, for his title and right in certeine Londres and Tenementis in ye Towne of Spondesley in the Shire of Salop, sewed Assise of novel Disseisine, agayns on Phelip Eggerton late of Spondesley aforseide; which Assise hangyng undiscussed, ye same Phelip desired often tymes of the seide John, for to have made ye seide Thomas, bi cause he is his Cosyn, for to relees unto ye same Phelip, al his seide right and title in the seide Londres and Tenementis. And for asmuche as ye seide Thomas, wold not relees unto the seide Phelip, his seide right and title in the

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same Londres and Tenementis, the seide Phelip for that cause and noon oyer, hath contynuelly sithen bi the space of v yere, made werre unto the seide John, as in lyggyng often tymes in awaite to flee hym, and his Tenauntis, Servauntis, and Cosyns, and many of yaim hath beten and mayheimed, and the seide John and othre yerefore dryven oute of Contrey, with grete ryottis of ye people of ye seide Countee of Cheltre; and diverses houses, sithen ye recovere of ye seide Londres bi the saide Assise agayns hym, hath broke, and som of yaim brent; so yat ye seide John, and his seide Tenauntis, dar not menure yaire Cattell, nor tillle yeire Londe, but as compellid for drede hath leide downe yiii Plowes, and the seide Thomas in like wise hath leide downe ii Plowes; where appon ye seide John, many tymes hath made diverse meeves and tretice, for to have pees with ye seide Phelip, unto ye which there can no personne bi any raisounable wey that can be devised make ye same Phelip to enclyne; wherefore ye seide John, also hath sued diverse Letters of ye Kyngs Privee Seal, for to have made the saide Phelip to have apperid bfore the Kyngs Counseill at a certeyne dai, under grevous and grete Peynes, which he hath obstinatly disobeyed at al tymes, so that the seide John can not see nor fynde no wey bi Lawe nor othre wise, for to have yis open and ryoteux wrong and oppressioun remedied, unto the verry and utterest undoing of the same John, and his saide Tenauntis: the which Phelip is lawefully endited and outlawed, of diverse Murdris, Felonies, and Trespasses in the Countees of Staff and Salop above faide, and of oyer grete Injuries, Oppressions, Extortions, Riots and Wrongs manyfold, which ye seide Phelip of long tyme hath contynuelly don in the seide Countee of Salop, and yut daily doth.

Please it unto youre wise discretions to conside yis aforseide, and yere uppon to pray ye Kyng oure Sovereyn Lord, to graunt and ordeyne, bi ye assent of ye Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in yis present Parlement assembled, and by auctoritee of the same Parlement, a Writte of Proclamation oute of his Chauncerie, to be directid to his Sheref of his Shire of Salop for ye tyme beyng, retournable at a certeyne dai, conteynyng fro the date of the same Writte the space of ii monethes oyer more, to do proclayme in ii pleyne Countees, to be holden in the same Shire of Salop, mesne bitwene ye date of ye seide Writte, and ye dai of ye retourne yereof, yat ye seide Phelip in his propre person appere bfore our seide Sovereyn Lord, at the dai yat ye same Writte shall be retournable before hym, where so ever he be in Englonde, in presence of his Justices, to the Plees before hym to be holden assigned, to answer to ye seide orrible Murdris, Felonies, Outlaweries, Wrongs, Trespasses, Assaultis and Oppressions; with severall Writtis directid to the Justices of Pees of ye seide Shires, to certiefie at that dai bfore our seide Sovereyn Lord, in ye seide presence, alle Enditementis of Murdre, Felony, and Trespas, with all ye dependaunces of ye same, and all Outlaweries uppon hym pronownced of the same, in the seide Shires of Staff and Salop. And zif at yat dai ye same Writte bfore hym be retourned, and ye saide Proclamation in the fourme abovefaide bi ye seide Sheref certiefied, and the same Phelip at yat day solempnely called, appere not bfore oure seide Sovereyn Lord, in presence of his Justices, to the Plees bfore hym to be holden assigned, and yat defaute yerefore recorded; that thenne ye seide Phelip, stand as atteint of high treason bi the seide auctorite, and suche execution of lawe to be doon uppon hym, as ought to be don uppon hym that is atteint of high Trefon, don ayenst the Kyngs Estat, Corone, and Dignite; savyng alwey unto ye Lordes of whom his Londres ben holden, the eschete of the same: And yif

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ye seide Sheref of Salop for the tyme beyng, duell execute not the seide Writte, and he yereof beconvist, that thenne he pay to oure seide Sovereyn Lord an c li., and make fyne and raunfom atte his wille. And that bi Letters of Pryvee Seele of oure seide Sovereyn Lord, hit be commaundid to certeyne perones by hym to be named, to take the seide Phelip, where ever he may be founde with ynnē the Roialme of Englonde, other with ynnē Wales, to bryng and have his body bifore oure seide Sovereyn Lord, where so ever he be in Englonde, in presence of his seide Justic; and zif bi force of the same Lettres of Pryvee Seel, other bi Writte, oyer bi oyer Warrant, ye same Phelip be taken and brought bifore oure Sovereyn Lord, in presence of his seide Justic, astir ye seide defaute uppon hym recorded, yat yenne ye seide execution be don uppon hym; and zif at the day of the seide Writte of Proclamation retournable, the seide Phelip appere bifore oure seide Sovereyn Lord, in presence of his seide Justic, yat yenne he be commytted to the Kynges Prison, into the Ward of the Merchall of his Merchallise, bifore hym selfe, and yere to abide, to answer bifore oure seide Sovereyn Lord to ye seide Enditementis and Outlaweries; and zif he voide the seide Outlaweries, or in eny wyse be acquitte other discharged of the seide Murdris, Felonies and Trespasses, uppon the seide Enditementis, that yutte he abide still in the seide Prison, into ye tyme he have founde sufficiant seurtee of ye Kyng is Pees, to be kept ayenst al ye Kyngs Lieges; and that the seide Suppliaunt may have his action agayne the same Phelip, bi Bill bifore oure seide Sovereyn Lord, of alle the seide trespasses and wronges to hym don, and of all other thinges, as uppon hym yat is in the seide Prison; and yat more over he be not delyvered oute of the same Prison, into the tyme he have founde sufficiant seurtee astir the discretion of oure seide Sovereyn Lord, to answer to the seide sute bi Bill, and to appere yere to at every dai in his propre person, into ye tyme ye Judgement be yeve yere uppon, and the execution sued yere uppon: and zif the Merchall of the seide Merchallise for the tyme beyng, suffre the seide Phelip so commytted to hym to eschape, that thenne the seide Merchall pay to oure seide Sovereyn Lord, the Sum' of a m li.

Qua quidem Petitione, in Parlamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, de avisamento & assensu predictis, respondebatur eidem in forma subsequenti:

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Responsio.

Pro Hominibus de Plym-mouthe.
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32. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in Parlamento predicto, per prefatos Communes, pro Hominibus Ville de Plym-mouthe ac aliis personis in eadem Petitione specificatis, in hec verba:

SUPPLICAT vestre Regie Celsitudini, Communitas totius Regni vestri Anglie, in presenti Parlamento vestro congregat; quod cum Villa de Sutton Pryour & Decenna de Sutton Raf, ac Parcella Hamelett de Sutton Vautort, que Villa, Decenna & Parcella, vulgariter nuncupantur Plym-mouthe, ac quedam Parcella Decenne de Compton, infra Comitatum Devon, tam prope litus & Costeras Maris situat existant, ac tanta & tam magna & communis applicatio Classium, Navium & Vasorum, tam inimicorum quam aliorum, in Portu ejusdem Ville, Decenne, Parcellis Hamelett & Decenne de Compton adjacente, de tempore in tempus habeatur, quod Villa, Decenna & Parcella predicta, ante hec tempora multociens in magna parte earumdem, ob defectum clausure sive murationis earumdem, temporibus inclitorum Progenitorum vestrorum, sepius combusta & destructa; necnon hitatores earumdem, de Bonis & Catallis suis nocte dieque spoliati, multique eorumdem hitatorum per eos-

dem inimicos ad partes exteras educti, ibidem, quousque fines & redemptiones fecerunt, diris Carceribus miserabiliter mancipati extiterint; aliaque mala, deperdita & incommoda non modica eisdem Ville, Decenne & Parcellis Hamelett & Decenne, ac habitatoribus eorumdem, tempore transacto multotiens evenerunt, multoque majora ibidem impofterum evenire formidantur, nisi relevamini, fortificationi & meliorationi Ville, Decenne & Parcella predicta citius remedium provideatur opportunum. Super quo, premissis consideratis, vestra dignetur Regia celsitudo prelibata, de consensu & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni vestri Anglie, in presenti Parlamento existens, auctoritate ejusdem Parliamenti, pro malitie inimicorum vestrorum ibidem indies applicantium resistencia, ac salvatione Ville, Decenne & Parcella predicta, & ut habitatores earumdem se citius quo Villa, Decenna & Parcella predicta firmentur, includantur & fortificentur, melius, quietius & securius ibidem residere & permanere valeant; ordinare & stabilire, quod Villa, Decenna & Parcella predicta, sint de cetero liber Burgus, incorporatus de uno Majore, & una Communitate perpetua, & Burgus de Plym-mouthe pro perpetuo nuncupetur; iidemque Major & Communitas, sint unum Corpus perpetuum in re & nomine, & habeant successionem perpetuam, ac Major & Communitas Burgi de Plym-mouthe cunctis futuris temporibus nominentur, & sint persone habiles, & in Lege capaces ad perquirendi sibi, Heredibus & Successoribus suis, in feodo & perpetuitate, seu ad terminum vite vel annorum, aut in alio Statu quocumque, Terras, Tenementa, Redditus, Reversiones, Possessiones & Hereditamenta quecumque, de quibuscumque personis; habeantque commune Sigillum, & per nomen Majoris & Communitatis de Plym-mouthe, in quibuscumque Curiis vestris, Heredum & Successorum vestrorum, & aliorum quorumcumque, & coram quibuscumque Judicibus, & in Actionibus quibuscumque, placitare valeant, & implacitari. Et quod Burgus predictus, per Metas & Bundas semper consistat subscriptas, videlicet, inter Montem vocat Wynrigg, per Ripam de Sourpole, versus Boriā, usque ad le grete Dyche alias dict' le grate Diche, & exinde iterum versus Boriā, ad Stokedamarlesfete, & abinde per litus ejusdem Flete, usque ad Millebrokebrigge inclusive, & deinde versus Orientem, per le Middlediche de Houndescom, usque ad Houndescombrigge inclusive, & abinde usque ad Thornhilpark exclusive, & deinde usque ad Lypstonbrigge inclusive, & abinde per litus Maris continue usque ad le lare, ad le Caac de Hyngston Fyshtorre & Estkyng, & abinde usque dictum Montem de Wynrigg, sicut Mete & Bunde undique erecte & fixe plenius & apertius demonstrant. Et quod predicti Major & Communitas, & Successores sui, Burgum illum habeant & teneant sibi, Heredibus & Successoribus suis predictis, de vobis, Heredibus & Successoribus vestris, ad feodi firmam. Reddendo inde annuatim Quadraginta Solidos ad Scaccarium vestrum, & Heredum vestrorum, ad terminos Pasche & Sancti Michaelis equaliter. Ac quod predicti Major & Communitas, Heredes & Successores sui, Burgum predictum firmare & Muris Lapideis includere & circuire, & Turres in eisdem Muris pro fortificatione & defensione ejusdem Burgi de novo construere & edificare, necnon eisdem Muros & Turres kernellare & batellare valeant licite & impune. Et quod dignetur vestra Regalis Magestas, Willielmum Ketrich, unum proborum & magis discretorum Hominum, infra Metas & Bundas predictas jam commorantium, in Majorem Burgi predicti creare & perficere; qui Major Burgi illius, usque Festum Sancti Michaelis prox' futur', ad eundem Burgum bene & fideliter regend' & gubernand' existat. Et ulterius vestre Regie Celsitudini predicta placeat, de vestra gratia speciali, prefatis Majori & Communitati, auctoritate

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autoritate Parliamenti predicti, gracie concedere, quod ipsi quolibet anno, in Festo Sancti Lamberti Martiris & Episcopi, quandam Personam de se ipsis, juxta eorum sanas discretionem magis idoneam & discretam, pro sana & salubri gubernatione Burgi illius, pro uno anno integro, in Majorem ejusdem Burgi eligere, & ipsum in Festo Sancti Michaelis tunc prox' sequen', in ejusdem Burgi Majorem perficere possint. Et si predictus Willielmus, per vos in Majorem Burgi predicti creatus & perfectus, ante Festum Sancti Michaelis prox' jam futur', aut aliquis Successorum suorum futurorum Majorum ejusdem Burgi, durante officio Majoratus sui, decesserit, aut Burgum illum minus juste aut incommode rexerit & gubernaverit, per quod dicta Communitas, ipsum ab Officio illo pro utilitate ejusdem Burgi, aut Rei publice merito censuerit amovend'; tunc eadem Communitas, ipsum Majorem sic delinquentem, ab Officio Majoratus amovere, aliumque idoneum de se ipsis, Loco Majoris sic decedentis aut delinquentis, ad idem Officium eligere valeant & perficere in Majorem; & sic totiens quotiens aliquis Majorum Burgi predicti ut prefertur decesserit, aut Burgum illum minus juste vel incommode rexerit aut gubernaverit; ac quod hujusmodi Major sic de novo electus & perfectus, sit Major ejusdem Burgi usque Festum Sancti Michaelis tunc prox' sequen', nisi consimiliter in Officio illo fecerit quo ab eodem Officio merito fuerit amovend'. Et quod quilibet per dictam Communitatem ad Officium Majoratus Burgi predicti imposterum eligendus, & in Festo Sancti Michaelis per dictam Communitatem in Majorem dicti Burgi perficiendus, antequam Officium ejusdem Majoratus suscipiat, in Guyhalda Burgi predicti, coram Communitate ejusdem, necnon coram Priore de Plympton qui pro tempore fuerit, vel in ejus absentia, coram Senescallo Terrarum aut Hospitii suorum, si idem Prior vel Senescallus suus predict' ibidem in eodem Festo Sancti Michaelis, ante horam undecimam Diei ejusdem Festi, presens fore voluerit, alioquin coram dicta Communitate Em, presentia ipsius Prioris aut Senescalli sui ulterius illa vice non expectata, factum ad Burgum illum bene, fideliter ac indifferenter regend' & gubernand'; necnon ad omnia & singula Articulis, Redditi & Appunctamenta in presenti Supplicatione contenta & specificata, Priorem & Conventum de Plympton concernentia, debite observand', tenend', solvend' & perimplend', dum sic in Officio Majoratus hujusmodi steterit, prester corporale. Et quod quilibet in Majorem Burgi predicti, post mortem aut amotionem alicujus inde Majoris, in forma predicta perficiendus, antequam Officium Majoratus hujusmodi suscipiat, in presentia, loco, forma & ordine superius limitatis, in die quem Communitas dicti Burgi ad hoc tunc limtraverit, debita premunitione Priori de Plympton, qui ad tunc fuerit ad Prioratum suum, aut Conventui ejusdem Prioratus, in ejusdem Prioris absentia, per Tres dies ante diem sic limitatum facta, consimile Sacramentum prester corporale, ut predictum est. Et quod iidem Major & Communitas, Heredes & Successores sui, pro bono publico Burgi predicti, Burgenses ejusdem Burgi, quotiens sibi placuerit, de tempore in tempus facere valeant & creare, autoritate Parliamenti supradicti. Et quod iidem Major & Communitas, habeant & teneant sibi, Heredibus & Successoribus suis, autoritate hujus Parliamenti, omnimoda Terr', Ten', Redditi, Servitia, Molendina vocat' Surpole Mylles, Possessiones, Ferias, Nundinas, Mercat', Curias, Franchet', Libertates, Visus Francipleg', Privilegia, ac alia Proficia & Emolumenta, Temporalia & Secularia, que fuerunt & nunc sunt prefatorum Prioris & Conventus, ut de jure Ecclesie sue predicte, infra Limites, Metas & Bendas predicti; ac infra dictum Burgum de Plympton: salvis semper, exceptis & reservatis, prefato Priori & Conventui, & Successoribus suis, Tribus Mesuagiis & Tectis Gardinis ejusdem Mesuag' adjacent',

dum eorum pertin', situat' in predicto Burgo de Plym. mouthe, quorum unum Mesuagium situatur inter Ten' Johannis Jaybien in orientali parte, & Ten' Johannis Snellyng in occident' parte, & Terr' Hered' Rogeri Goold, ac Terr' prefati Johannis Jaybien in australi parte, & Regiam Viam vocat' Bylleburystrete in parte Boriali. Et aliud Mesuagium, jacet inter Ten' Thome Piers in orientali parte, & Ten' Willielmi Myleton in occidentali parte, & Gardinum Willielmi Venour in Boriali parte, & altam Viam Regiam vocat' Norestrete in Australi parte. Ac Tertium Mesuagium, situatur inter Ten' Vincentii Hagge in part' orient', & Tost nuper Johannis Piers in parte occidentali, & Ten' Walteri Whytelegh in parte Boriali, & Regiam Viam vocat' Stilmansstrete in parte Australi. Salvis etiam, exceptis & reservatis, eidem Priori & Conventui, & Successoribus suis imperpetuum, tam advocacione Ecclesie de Plympton, quondam vocat' Sutton, quam Ecclesiam in proprios usus habent & tenent, quam advocacione Vicarie ejusdem Ecclesie, ac quibuscumque Decimis, Oblationibus, Obventionibus, Emolumentis, Rebus, Juribus & Proficiis, eidem Ecclesie de Plympton qualitercumque spectantibus sive pertinentibus. Et quod predicta Tria Mesuagia sint imperpetuum extra Franchet', Libertatem & Jurisdictionem dict' Majoris & Communitatis, ac dicti Burgi de Plympton, & non Parcell' ejusdem. Et quod dicti Prior & Conventus, & Successores sui, ac eorum Tenentes Mesuagiorum predictorum, quovis modo imposterum non sint onerabiles, onerati nec taxati, ad aliquod onus, solutionem, exactionem seu impositionem quancumque, cum Burgensibus & Inhabitantibus in dicto Burgo de Plympton; set a solutione, exactione & impositione alicujus oneris per dictos Burgenses & Inhabitantes solvend' aut portand', sint quieti & exonerati imperpetuum: Salvis etiam, eidem Priori & Conventui, & Successoribus suis, Insula vocat' Seint Nicholas Ilond, ac omnibus Terris, Tenementis & Possessionibus suis, infra Parochiam de Makre existent', cum omnibus pertinent' & Commoditatibus eidem spectant', ac quibuscumque proficiis & avantajis super aliquam eorumdem imposterum accidentibus sive contingentibus: de quibus Insula, Terr', Ten', Possessionibus, Proficiis & Commoditatibus, prefati Major & Communitas, & eorum Successores, seu eorum aliquis, quovis modo se non intromittent. Proviso semper, quod si aliquis pro feloniam seu prodicione fuerit in aliquem locum infra dicta Tria Mesuagia & Gardina, seu ibidem permanserit, quod tunc bene liceat prefato Majori, ac Servientibus & Ministris suis dicti Burgi de Plympton pro tempore existent', in eadem Mesuag' & Gardina intrare, & illum sic ad aliquem Locum infra eadem Mesuagia & Gardina ex causa predicta fugientem vel ibidem ex eadem causa permanentem capere, arestare & ad Gao-lam vestram in Comitatu predicto ducere & cariare. Proviso etiam & ordinat', quod dicti Prior & Conventus, ac eorum Successores, Ministri, Servientes, Officiales & Familiares eorumdem Prioris & Conventus, ac ejusdem Prioris, & Successorum suorum, libere possint venire ad dictum Burgum de Plympton, ad singula Loca infra Metas, Libertatem & Jurisdictionem ejusdem, cum quibuscumque suis Vestilibus, Carectis, Suffragiis & Caragiis; ac cum omnibus Bonis, Catallis, Virtualibus & Mercandis predicti Prioris, & Successorum suorum, ac eorumdem Servient', Officiar', Ministrorum & Familiarum suorum, & Successorum suorum pro tempore existentium, & Bona & Catalla sua quancumque ibidem vendere, ac alia Bona, Catalla & Mercimonia ibidem emere, sine aliquo Tolnieto, Custumia, Pycagio, Panagio, Portagio, Muragio, Stallagio, ac quibuscumque aliis oneribus, exactionibus, impositionibus & Demandis, eidem Majori & Communitate, aut Successoribus suis solvend', ex causa quacumque nunc imposit' existent' seu imposterum futur' & imponend', seu per vos vel Heredes vestros imposterum

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posterum concedend'. Et quod iidem Prior & Conventus, & Successores sui, ac Ministri, Familiars, Officiarii & Servientes eorumdem, & Successorum suorum, sint quieti imperpetuum & exonerati, infra dict' Burgum, Procinctum & Jurisdictionem ejusdem, de quibuscumque Teoloniis, Exactionibus & Oneribus supradictis, eisdem Majori & Communitati, & Successoribus suis, ac eorum Ministris solvend'. Proviso etiam & ordinat', quod nec prefati Prior & Conventus, nec eorum Successores, nec Familiars, Servientes, Officiarii, Ministri, nec Homines aut Servientes eorumdem pro tempore existent', quovis modo implebantur ex causa quacumque, coram Majore dicti Burgi de Plymmouth, nec Successoribus suis, nec aliquibus Ministris dict' Majoris & Communitatis, & Successorum suorum, nec per eorum Corpora attachientur seu imprisonentur, aut per eorum Bona & Catalla distringantur seu attachientur, per Ministros aliquos eorumdem Majoris & Communitatis, aut Successorum suorum, ad respondend' aliquibus de Populo vestro, virtute aliquarum Querelarum, Billarum, Materialium seu Causarum affirmat', prosecut', seu affirmand', coram eisdem Majore, & Successoribus suis, aut eorumdem Majoris & Communitatis Ministris quibuscumque qui pro tempore fuerint, nec virtute aliquarum Presentationum seu Indictamentorum capt' coram eisdem Majore, & Successoribus suis, aut aliquibus Officiariis, Senescallis vel Ballivis eorumdem Majoris & Communitatis, & Successorum suorum, in aliquibus Curiis, Visibus Francipleg' seu Hundr' infra Burgum predictum tenet' seu tenend'; set ab omni Jurisdictione, potestate, arrestatione & coheritione eorumdem Majoris & Communitatis, & Successorum suorum, penitus sint exonerati, quieti & exempti imperpetuum. Et quod nec iidem Prior & Conventus, nec Successores sui, nec eorum Familiars, Servientes, Officiarii, Ministri, nec Homines eorumdem, seu Tenentes Trium Mesuagiorum predictorum pro tempore existentes, quovis modo distringantur aut compellantur, ad faciend' aliquam Sectam ad Cur' aliquas, coram dict' Majore, & Successoribus suis, aut Ministris suis, infra Burgum predictum, nec ad aliquos Visus Francipleg' aut Hundr' infra eundem Burgum tenend'. Et si coram eisdem Majore, & Successoribus suis, aut aliquibus Ministris ipsorum Majoris & Communitatis, & Successorum suorum pro tempore existent', in contrarium hujus Ordinationis aliquid fiat, procedatur seu attemptetur, contra prefatos Priorem & Conventum, aut Successores suos, aut eorum Familiars, Servientes, Offic', Ministros, aut Homines eorumdem, seu Tenentes Trium Mesuagiorum predictorum pro tempore existentes; quod tunc Processus ille ipso jure sit nullus, ac ut Processus coram non Judice fact' habeatur. Et quod dicti Prior & Conventus, & eorum Successores, ac eorum Familiars, Servientes, Officiarii, Ministri, & Homines eorumdem pro tempore existent', possint implere dict' Majorem & Communitatem, & Successores suos, ac quoscumque Burgenses Burgi predicti pro tempore existentes, & alios quoscumque, coram vobis, & Heredibus vestris, ac in quibuscumque Curiis vestris, & Heredum vestrorum, pro quacumque re & causa infra dictum Burgum emergent', aliqua Franchesi, Libertate & Jurisdictione eisdem Majori & Communitati, aut eorum Successoribus, per vos aut Heredes vestros imposteriorum concedend' non obstant'. Et ulterius, auctoritate predicta, sit ordinat' & stabilit', quod dicti Major & Communitas, & eorum Successores imperpetuum, reddent & solvent prefatis Priori & Conventui, & eorum Successoribus in Prioratu predicto, annuatim, a Festo Sancti Michaelis Archangeli ultimo preterito, xli li., ad Quatuor anni terminos, videlicet, ad Festa Natalis Domini, Pasche, Nativitatis Sancti Johannis Baptiste, & Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, per equales portiones: & si idem Redditus xli li. vel ejus aliqua pars a retro fuerit non solut' prefatis Priori & Conventui, aut eorum Successoribus, per xv dies post aliquem terminum solutionis

supradict', quod tunc bene liceat eisdem Priori & Conventui, & Successoribus suis, & eorum Ministris, distringere in dicto Burgo de Plymmouth & nomine distractionis capere omnia Bona & Catalla dict' Majoris & Communitatis, & quorumcumque Burgensium Burgi illius, & aliorum in eodem residendum & commorantium, infra eundem Burgum & Procinctum ejusdem invent', & quamcumque inde parcellam & distractiones illas sic captas, abinde asportare, abducere, impartare & retinere in quocumque loco eis placuerit, quousque eis de reddit' sic a retro existent' plenar' fuerit satisfactum. Et si contingat dictum Redditum, vel aliquam ejus parcellam, a retro esse non solut' per sex Septimanas post aliquem Terminum solut' supradict', vel si iidem Major & Communitas, aut aliquis Burgensis Burgi predicti, aut aliquis ibidem residens & commorans, aliquas distractiones pro Reddit' predict' sic a retro existent' capt' replegiaverint vel replegiaverit, aut rescussum inde fecerint vel fecerit, quod tunc iidem Major & Communitas, & Successores sui, solvent & reddent prefatis Priori & Conventui, & Successoribus suis, Centum solidos, nomine pene, percipiend' totiens quotiens contigerit dictum Redditum, vel ejus parcellam, a retro esse non solut' per hujusmodi sex Septimanas, aut distractiones sic capt' in forma predicta repleg' aut inde rescussum fieri. Et si contigerit dictum Redditum, vel ejus parcell', a retro esse non solut' per unum quarterium Anni post aliquem terminum solut' supradict', quod tunc iidem Major & Communitas, & Successores sui, solvent prefatis Priori & Conventui, & eorum Successoribus, x li., nomine pene, solvend' eis totiens quotiens contigerit eundem Redditum, vel ejus parcell', a retro esse non solut' per hujusmodi quarterium Anni post aliquem terminum solut' supradict'. Et bene liceat eisdem Priori & Conventui, & Successoribus suis, distringere infra dict' Burgum & Procinctum ejusdem in forma predicta, tam pro Redditu illo sic a retro existent', quam pro predict' c. s., necnon pro predictis x li., nomine pene in forma supradicta solvend': & si contingat dictum Redditum, vel ejus aliquam parcellam, a retro esse non solut' per unum Annum integrum post aliquem Terminum solut' supradict', quod tunc iidem Major & Communitas, & Successores sui, solvent & reddent annuatim imperpetuum, dictis Priori & Conventui, & Successoribus suis in Prioratu predicto, ad Terminos supradict', xx li. ultra dictum annum Redditum xli li., & sic in toto per annum lxi li. imperpetuum tunc solvend'. Et si contingat eundem Redditum lxi li., vel ejus aliquam parcellam, in forma supradicta a retro esse non solut' per sex Septimanas post aliquem terminum solut' ejusdem, quod tunc iidem Major & Communitas, Heredes & Successores sui, solvent eisdem Priori & Conventui, & Successoribus suis, Centum Solidos, nomine pene, habend' & percipiend' eisdem Priori & Conventui, & Successoribus suis, totiens quotiens contigerit aliquam parcellam ejusdem Redditus sexaginta & unius librarum a retro esse non solut' per hujusmodi sex Septimanas. Et quod bene liceat eisdem Priori & Conventui, & Successoribus suis, distringere in forma predicta, infra Burgum predictum & Procinctum ejusdem, pro Redditu illo sic a retro existent', ac pro eisdem c. s. nomine pene solvend'. Et quod ulterius, auctoritate supradicta, sit ordinat' & stabilit', quod dicti Prior & Conventus, & eorum Successores, gaudere, habere & optinere possint, omnes predict' Reddit' & Penas, in forma predicta, eis & eorum Successoribus in forma predicta concess', secundum modum, formam & conditionem superius expressat', aliquibus Statutis aut Ordinationibus in contrarium fact' in aliquo non obstant'. Et quod eadem auctoritate, Breve vestrum, & Heredum vestrorum, de fieri fac', ad prosecutionem dict' Prioris, & Successorum suorum, emanare possit & debeat de Scaccario vestro, & Heredum vestrorum, totiens quotiens eisdem Priori, & Successoribus, videbitur expediens & opportunum,

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quam Libertatem, quin idem Vic' fieri & levare fac', de
Terris & Catallis dict' Majoris & Communitatis, & cu-
jusbet Burgensis Burgi illius, & quorumcumque alio-
rum residentium & commorantium infra eundem Burgum,
Denarios quos de Reddito aut Penis predict' in futur' a re-
tro fore contigerit, & Denarios illos predict' Priori qui
ad tunc fuerit deliberet, nisi iidem Major & Communitas,
& Successores sui, eidem Vicecomiti monstraverint suffi-
cientes aquietant', sub sigillo ejusdem Prioris, de solu-
tione eorundem Denar' sic a retro fore supposit', &
quamvis imposterum ex aliqua causa emergente contin-
gat dictum Burgum de Plymmouth', vel dict' Franchef',
Libertates aut Possessiones, dict' Majoris & Communi-
tatis, aut Successorum suorum, vel aliquam eorum par-
cellam, capi vel seisciri in manus vestras, vel Heredum
vestrorum, quod eisdem captione & seiscina non obstant',
dict' Reddito & Pene in forma & condic' predict' sint
bene & fideliter persolut', dictis Priori & Conventui, &
Successoribus suis, ad terminos & locum supradictos.
Proviso semper, quod omnes Homines & Tenentes dic-
torum Prioris & Conventus, & Successorum suorum, pro
tempore existen', libere possint infra dictum Burgum de
Plymmouth & Procinctum ejusdem emere seu vendere,
omnia Bona, Catalla, Mercimonia & Mercandisas om-
nimod' ad opus & usum eorum proprium, sine Tolloneo,
Custuma, Picagio, Panagio, Stallagio, Muragio, & ab
omni tali exactione, impositione & inquietatione in forma
predicta quieti sint & exonerati imperpetuum. Et pre-
terea, cum Abbas de Bokelond, in predicto Comitatu
Devon', seiscirus existat in Dominico suo ut de feodo, &
jure Ecclesie sue beate Marie de Bokelond, de Hun-
dredo de Rouburgh cum pertin', infra quod Hundredum
predicte Villa de Sutton' Priour, Decenna de Sutton'
Raf, parcell' Hameletti sive Decenne de Sutton' Vau-
tort, & parcell' Decenne de Compton', que modo fa-
ciunt predictum Burgum de Plymmouth, existunt & a
toto Tempore ejus contrarii memoria Hom' non existit,
fuerunt parcellae ejusdem Hundredi: Dignetur jam vestra
Regia Celsitudo, auctoritate presentis Parliamenti, con-
cedere & ordinare, quod amodo predicti Major & Com-
munitas, habeant sibi, Heredibus & Successoribus suis
imperpetuum, omnimoda Jura, Libertates, Franchef',
Jurisdictiones, Potestates, Hereditamenta & alia que-
cumque Proficua, que predictus Abbas infra Procinctum
predicti Burgi habet aut habere debuit, ut in jure Ec-
clesie sue predictae quoquo modo. Et quod predicti
Major & Communitas, habeant sibi, Heredibus & Suc-
cessoribus suis, Curiam suam semel in quolibet Mense,
cum idem Major eam assignare voluerit, coram eodem
Majore, in Guyhalda ejusdem Burgi tenend'. Et quod
in Curia illa, omnes defectus, excessus, transgressiones,
articuli, visus Francipleg', ceteraque omnia que infra
Procinctum dicti Burgi fiant & accident in futur', &
que in aliquibus Curias predicti Abbatis infra Hundre-
dum predictum tenend' presentari, emendari, corrigi aut
puniri debuerunt, si presentis Parliamenti auctoritas non
fuerit, in predicta Cur', coram predicto Majore ut pre-
dictum tenend', de cetero presententur, emendentur, cor-
rigantur & puniantur, eisdem mediis, viis, modis & formis
quibus in predicta Curia predicti Abbatis presentari,
emendari, corrigi & puniri debuerunt aut consueverunt.
Et quod omnes qui ratione Terrarum & Tenementor-
um, aut Possessionum suarum, infra Procinctum dicti
Burgi existen', aut ratione residentie sue infra eundem
Procinctum, Sectam, Servitium, Prestationem, Redditem
certum, aut quodvis aliud commodum ad aliquas predic-
tarum Curiarum predicti Abbatis facere, reddere, solvere
aut presentare debuerunt, imposterum eadem Sectam,
Servitium, Prestationem, Redditem & commodum ad pre-
dictas Curias predictorum Majoris & Communitatis, He-
redum & Successorum suorum, faciant, reddant, solvant
& presentant imperpetuum. Salvis semper & reservatis,
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predicto Abbati & Successoribus suis, auctoritate pre-
dicta, omnibus Juribus, Franchefiis, Libertatibus, Com-
moditatibus, Jurisdictionibus, Potestatibus, Heredita-
mentis & Proficiis suis quibuscumque, in toto residuo
Hundredi sui predicti, extra Procinctum Burgi predicti
existen', sicut idem Abbas ante hec Tempora ea habuit
& habere debuit. Et dignetur vestra Celsitudo, aucto-
ritate predicta ordinare, quod predicti Major & Com-
munitas, Heredes & Successores sui imperpetuum, red-
dant & solvant apud Bathe in Com' Somers', Willielmo
Priori de Bathe, & Successoribus suis, Decem Marcas
Pannuatim, ad Festa Pasche & Sancti Michaelis Archan-
geli, per equales portiones. Et si contingat eandem De-
cem Marcas annuas, aut aliquam inde parcellam, a retro
fore in futur', ad aliquod Festum Festorum predictorum,
extunc bene liceat eidem Priori de Bathe, & Successo-
ribus suis, in toto predicto Burgo, per omnia Bona &
Catalla in eodem inventa distringere, & distractiones sic
capt' ubicumque sibi placuerit asportare, abducere &
penes se retinere, quousque sibi de omnibus Arrerag'
predictarum Decem Marcarum annuarum, una cum om-
nibus missis & costagiis suis, que occasione non solutionis
ejusdem sustinuerunt, plenarie fuerit satisfactum. Et
quod idem Prior, & Successores sui, habeant Brevia de
Scaccario vestro, & Heredum vestrorum, de fieri fac',
Vic' Devon' direct', & in Lege sufficient' ad levand', de
Terris & Catallis dim infra dictum Burgum commoran-
tium, singulos Denarios quos de predictis Decem Marcis
annuis a retro fore contigerit in futur', quotiens predicto
nunc Priori, aut Successoribus suis, hoc expediens vide-
bitur aut opportunum. Et cum predictus Prior de Bathe
seiscirus jam existat, ut de feodo, & jure Ecclesie sue
Apostolorum Petri & Pauli de Bathe, de advocacione
Ecclesie Parochialis de Baunton in Comitatu Devon',
quod predictus Abbas Ecclesie beate Marie de Boke-
lond, auctoritate presentis Parliamenti, amodo habeat
advocationem illam sibi & Successoribus suis imperpe-
tuum. Et quod, eadem auctoritate, liceat sibi & Suc-
cessoribus suis, eandem Ecclesiam sibi appropriare, &
eam in proprios usus tenere sibi, & Successoribus suis
imperpetuum, aliquibus Statutis in contrarium editis, aut
eo quod predictus Prioratus de Bathe est de fundatione
Progenitorum vestrorum, aut de Patronatu vestro existat,
in aliquo non obstant'. Salvis semper dictis Priori de
Bathe, & Successoribus suis, omnibus Pensionibus & An-
nuitatibus suis, de dicta Ecclesia de Baunton, aut de
Rectoria ejusdem debitis. Et quod predict' Abbas, &
Successores sui, Servientes, Officiarii, Familiares, Te-
nentes, ac Ministri ejusdem Abbatis, & Successorum suo-
rum, de cetero sint exonerati & quieti imperpetuum, de
quibuscumque Tolnetis, Custumis, Picagiis, Panagiis,
Portagiis, Pontagiis, Muragiis, ac quibuscumque Oneri-
bus, Exactionibus & Demandis, prefatis Majori & Com-
munitati, & Successoribus suis imposterum solvend', pro
quibuscumq; Mercandis, Viſualibus, seu aliis Rebus
quibuscumque, per prefat' Abbatem, & Successores
suos, Servientes, Officij, Familiar', Tenentes, ac Mini-
stros ejusdem Abbatis, & Successorum suorum, infra
Burgum predictum & Libertatem ejusdem, de cetero
emend', vendend', seu quovis modo providend', aliquibus
Concessionibus inde prefatis Majori & Communitati,
per vos seu Heredes vestros imposterum concedend', non
obstantibus. Salvis semper & reservatis, vobis, Heredi-
bus & Successoribus vestris, omnibus Possessionibus, Li-
bertatibus, Franchefiis, Jurisdictionibus, Cur', Proficiis,
Hereditamentis, Escaetis, Forisfacturis & Juribus vestris,
ac omnibus Ligeis vestris, & Heredum vestrorum, om-
nibus Possessionibus, Libertatibus, Franchefiis, Jurisdic-
tionibus, Curias, Proficiis, Hereditamentis, Forisfacturis,
Escaetis & Juribus suis quibuscumque, que in presenti
Actu prefatis Majori & Communitati, aut predictis aliis
Personis in eodem Actu nominatis, superius specialiter &
expresse non conceduntur.

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Responsio.

Qua quidem Petitione, in Parlamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, eidem Petitioni, de avifamento & assensu predictis, taliter fuit responsum:

The Kyng will, that it be as it is desired by this Petition. Provided alway, that this present Act and Ordinance, extende hem noght to the Manor of Trematon, the Burgh of Saltaysh, to the water of Tame, nor to non other Possessions, Franchises, Libertees, Waters, Fishynges, Rentys, Services, Courtres, Jurisdiccions, Offices, Enheritances, Forfaites, Eschetes, other ony other Issues, Profites or Commodities, the which Sir John Cornewail Lord of Faunhope holdyth terme of his lyve, the reversion therof to the Kyng belongyng.

Pro Executoribus Ducisse Clarencie.

33. ITEM, quedam alia Peticio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in Parlamento predicto, per Executores Testamenti Margarete nuper Ducisse Clarencie, & alios in eadem Petitione specificatos, in hec verba:

TO the Kyng oure Sovereigne Lord; Please hit to your Hiensse to consider, that where Margarete late Duchesse of Clarence, the Thursday next after the fest of the Nativite of oure Lord last passed died, and hath named, ordeyned and made by here Testament, John Erle of Somers, Edmund Erle of Dorset, Margarete Countesse of Devenshire, John Carpentere, and John Bugebroke, here Executours, as by the seid Testament yet nought prooved, ne any admynistration of the goodes of the seid Duchesse to any person comytted. And forasmuche the seid Duchesse ordeyned and disposed by here last Wille, a m. Marke to be dispendid abowte here Terement and Sepulture, to God ys worshipp, and helthe of here sawle, the seid Margarete Countesse, John Carpentere, and John Bugebroke, have ordeyned and disposed for the seid Terement and Sepulture, accordyng to the seid Wille, to the seid summe of a m. Marks; and where the seid Margarete Countesse, by the assent of Thomas Erle of Devenshire here Housbond, John Carpentere, and John Bugebroke, have made a Lone of m. Mark to yow owre Sovereigne Lord, therof to be repayed atte Fest of Seynt Martyn next comyng, of the half qwynsym graunted by the Communes yn this present Parlement. And where as well the seid Countesse, by the assent of here seid Housbond, hath made a Lone of a m. li. to the seid Erle of Somers, for the payment of his fenaunce, that to be repayed atte the Fest of Seynt Michell the Archangell next comyng, as by the suerte y made for the seid m. li. pleyndly appereth. And there uppon, by the assent of yowre Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, and Communes, yn this present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same Parlement, to ordeygne, that the seid named Executours, ne none of theym, ne the seid Thomas, by cause of the seid expenses aboute the seid Terements and Sepulture, nether for the seid Lones, nether Lone, nether for the repayments of the seid m. Mark, and m. li., to the use of the seid late Duchesse to be made, nether Maistre Adam Moleyns, whom ye sent to labour for the faide chevesance, nether the Abbes of Minroffe of London, undre whos kepyng the said godes were, nor hir successours, be charged other chargeable, as Executours, Executoure, Admynistratours, or Admynistratoure, of the goodes of the seid Duchesse, ne no action to be mayntenable ayenst the seid named Executours ne none of them, nether the seid Thomas, by any cause above seid: Alwey forseynd, that thay which shall receyve repaement of the summes forseynd, or any parcell therof, stande in lawe ayenst the Ordinarie and other persones, to whome the administration of the godes of the faide Duchesse be or shall be committed, chargeable of the summes so receyved.

QUA quidem Petitione, in Parlamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, eidem Petitioni, de avifamento & assensu predictis, taliter fuit responsum:

Le Roi, de l'avis & assent des Seigneurs Esprituelx & Temporelx, & les Communes, en icest Parlement esteantz, ad graunte tout ceo q'est contenuz en mesme la Petition.

34. ITEM, quedam alia Peticio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in Parlamento predicto, per Priorem & Conventum Monasterii Domus Assumptionis Beate Marie de Mountgrace, Ordinis Cartusien, in Comitatu Eborum, in hec verba:

AU Roi nre Sovereigne Sr; Supplions humblement voz continuelx Orateurs, le Prior & Covent del Monstier du Meafon de l'Assumption de Nostre Dame de Mountgrace, en le Counte d'Everwik; q come leur dit Monstier, en temps de Roi Richard second puis le conquest, par de son reigne xx, p la Licence soit fouduz en la Vile de Bordelby, p le tres noble St Thomas, Duc de Surr, quele Duc au temps du dite fundacion, dona mesme la Vile, que fait la Manoir de Bordelby, & qu'est de la value annuel de diz Marez ou environ, as Predecessours des ditz Suppliantz, & a leur successours a toutz jours; & ala de vie a trepas, un tost apres ceo q il avoit commence de edifier le dit Monstier; & est a cest cause le dit Monstier en grand partie a edifier, a grand greve, ennoye & damage des ditz Suppliantz, & de leur servitorz, & doutont les ditz Suppliantz de procedre out en l'edification de leur dit Monstier, par la mauveite & lein disposition de temps mesmement de ceux q ne sont Counte de famer titlez & querelx, & de troubler lez gentz simplez, sanz droit ou cause.

Que please a vre noble grace de considerer lez premisses, & pur oustier voz ditz Suppliantz & leur successours en temps a venir, de toutz maneres perplexitez & doutz, p assent des Seigneurs Esprituelx & Temporelx, & dez Communes, assemblez en cest present Parlement, al reverence de Dieu, & de la glorious Virgine Seint Marie, en Honore de que le dit Meafon est foudue, & pur la surete & tranquillite dez ditz Suppliantz, au fyne q'ils & leur successours purront diligement & puis quietement illeques servir Dieu, & prier pur vous tres noblez Progenitour queux Dieu pardons, & pur le bone estete de voz & de vre Roialme, de ratifier & appover & confermer, p auctorite de cest present Parlement, le doune & ouroie avantditz faitz aux ditz Suppliantz p leur dit Fondour, du dit Manoir & Vile, & la Possession qu'ilz ont en & de icell, considere entre autres choses, q toutz jours depuis la fundacion de leur dite Monstier jusq en cea, ils ont enjoie la dite Vile & Manoir, & la Possession d'icelle: p issint tout temps q de p le Roi soit envoie Brief desoubz son Graunde Seal, al Viscount del dit Counte d'Everwik, luy commandant q'il face proclamer, qe si aucune persone voudra pretendre ou faire aucun title ou claime, au dit Manoir ou Vile de Bordelby, il veigne p entre cy & le Fest de Saint Martin in Iver procheinement a venire, devant le Roi & son Conseil, & illeques declare & monstier ses droit & title queux se pretende avoir au dit Manoir ou Vile de Bordelby; en quel cas, icelluy q en viendra, declarera & monstiera tielx title & claime, au dit Manoir ou Vile, qe semblera au Roi & son Conseil d'estre bones & raisonnables en cest partie, icelluy title duement prove & adjuge, avera de lez Prior & Covent desuisditz, la somme que mesme le Manoir ou Vile purroit raisonablement valoir, pur le terme de x. ans, & remaigne mesme le Manoir ou Vile, a les ditz Prior & Covent & leur successours a toutz jours; & si null persone ensy veigne devant le Roi & son Conseil, p entre cy & le dit Fest de Saint Martin, & tielx title & claime monstier & declare, q soient bones

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Responsio.

Pro Priore de Mountgrace.

Forges now not be reedified, for cause of streituyng,
noiance, encombrance and blemyshtyng of the seid
Strete; ne the seid Priour, his Predecessours or Succes-
sours, myght or may in eny wise eny profit take for
the soille wher the seid Forges stood; to pray unto our
Soveraign Lord the Kyng, that hit wold lyke hym, with
the advy and assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Tem-
porell; by autorite of this present Parliament to or-
deign; that the Chaunceller and Tresorer of England
for the tyme beyng have power to commune and en-
trete of thees premisses with the Priour of the seid Hos-
pitall for the tyme beyng, and with the Maie of the
seid Citee for the tyme beyng, with othur sufficient per-
sones of the same Citee; such as shall seme to the discre-
tions of the seid Chaunceller and Tresorer behovefull
in the name of all the Communalte of the same Citee;
and ther upon that the seid Chaunceller and Tresorer
have power to sette, stabillisch and ordeign, bytwix
this and the next Parliament, suche remedie and rewle in
the same premisses, as thesame shall seme to her discre-
tions resonabull, for the finall determination and dis-
charyng of the saide Priour and his Successours ther-
of; and in the mesme tyme, that no proceffe, execution
nor leve, be made for the Kyng ayns the seid Priour
or his Successours; for eny arrerages of rente of xv s;
or for eny payement to be made to the Kyng for the
seid 11 Forges, but that all manere of proceffe, execu-
tion and leve, to be made out of the seid Eschequer for
the seid 11 Forges, or for eny payement to be made for
the same Forges; in the mesme tyme surcease.

QUA quidem Petitione, in Parlamento predicto
lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, eidem Petitioni, de
avifamento & affenfu predictis, taliter fuit refponfum :
Le Roy le vber;

governor of the island of Ireland, and the
 latter, Hyder, Lady Lyons, (late, Duchess of
 Albany), and the Earl of Devonport, were
 invited to Calcutta, and that of manner, Wols-
 tonhouse, likewise, how the State was limited to
 Richard Secombe, and at the previous conference of the
 to consider, how in a manner, made the form of a King

eurant baillez en mesme le Parlement p' les
ux; ovesqe leurs Respounces; cy ensuent.

apres, p vous ou voz heires, al Chaunceller d'Engle
terre pur le temps esteant adresse, le jour du liuere
d'ycell al Chaunceller; soit entre du recorde en le Chaun
cerie. Et q̄ le Chaunceller face faire Lettres Patentz
sur mesmes les Garantiz, portant date le jour du dit li
uere en le Chauncerie, & nemye deuaunt en nully ma
niere. Et si ascuns Lettres Patentz soient desore faitz a
contrarie, soient voides, irrites & tenuz pur nulles.

Le Roi le joet.

37. PRIOUNT lez Communes, q̄ come al Parle-
ment n̄re S^r le Roi tenuz a Westm^r, l'an de son regne
xv^{me}, entre autres articles soit ordeigne, q̄ nul Vis-
Baile de Franchis^r, ne Coroner, en Action, qu' B^{re}
d'Atteyntes de Plee de Terre, de annuel value de xl s.
ou plus, n' en Action de Auteinte dez faitz, concernant
Terres & Tenementz de annuel value de xl s. ou plus,
ne personel Action, dount le Jug^r de recovere extend
al somme de xl li. ou plus, retourne ne enpanellé en

QUA quidem Petitione, in Parlamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, eidem Petitioni, de avilamento & assensu predictis, taliter fuit responsum: Le Roi, de l'advis & assent des Seignrs Esprituels & Temporels, & les Communes, en icest present Parlement esteantz, ad graunte tout ceo q'est contenuz en icell Petition:

35. ITEM, quedam alia Petiio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in Parlamento predicto, per prefatos Communes, pro Priore Hospitalis Sancti Johannis Jerlm in Anglia, in hec verba:

TO the right wise Commons of this present Parle-
ment; Plese hit your right wise discretions to considere,
that wher the Predecessours of the Priour of the Hos-
pitall of Seint John Jerlm in England, were seised of 11
Forges, that were sometyme stondyng in the high Strete
of Fletestrete in the subbarbes of London, for which 11
Forges, they paid by the hondus of the Shitrefs of
London for the tyme beyng, yerly to the full noble Pro-
genitours of our Sovereign Lord the Kyng in their Es-
chequer xv 3.; the which 11 Forges, at the tyme of in-
surrection of the Cōes in Kyng Richard³ daies secunde,
were drawn down and utterly destroyed by the seid
Cōes; for which cause the Priour that now is, and all
his Predecessours from that tyme unto this tyme, have
be respited in the Eschequer of the seid rent. That hit
lykē yow, the premisses considred, and that the seid

ITEM, diverses Communes Petitions, feurent baillez en mesme le Parlement p' les
Communes d'icell, les tenours des queux, ovesqe leurs Respounces, cy ensuent.

36. **I**TEM, priount les Communes, q̄ come p̄ suite
fait a v̄re hautesse p̄ diuerse gentz, ad este desire
p̄ lour Petitions d'aver Offices, Fermes, & aultrez choses
du v̄re doune & graunte, p̄ voz gracieuse Lettres Pa
tentz ent a eux a faire, desirauantz p̄ ycell Petitions
mesmes voz Lettres Patentz de porter date a certeyn
jour limite en ycell, le quel jour est sovent longemen
deuaunt v̄re graunt a eux faitz de lour ditz Petitions;
ount voz Lettres Patentez a eux sur ceo faitz, ou
porte mesme le date; a cause de quel, diuerse voz Liege
eiantz tielx Offices, Fermes, & aultres choses du v̄re
doune ou graunte, p̄ voz gracieuse Lettres Patentz en
a eux long temps deuaunt duement fait, p̄ tielx subtil
ymaginations de tielx antedates, desires p̄ tielx Petitions
de tielx Offices, Fermes & aultres choses sovent ou
este oustes, ammoves & expelles, encountre droit, bon
conciense & reason.

Please a vie noble grace considerer les premiffes, & pur oustier tielx ymaginations, d'ordeignere p auctorite du cest present Parlement, q de qecond Garant en

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nul inquisition ne enqueste, nulles persones mes ceuz Enhabitauntz deins sa baille, que ount estate a lour oeps, ou ceuz as queux autres persones ount estate de Fee simple, Fee taille, ou Franc Tenement, en Terres & Tenementz de annuel value de xx li. p an ou plus; deins sa baille, hors de auncien Demefne, Cynk Portes, & la tenure de Gavylkynde; p cause de quel ordenaunce, a cause que deins le Countee de Kent, sont qe trent ou quarant persones a plus, q ount ascunz Terrez ou Tenementz hors de tenure de Gavylkynde, pur ceo q la greindre partie de vre dit Countee, ou bien pres tout, est de tenure de Gavylkynde; les quux persones sont continuellement empannellez & retournez en les ditz Actions d'Atteintes, a graunde anientisment & empoverissement dez mesmes lez persones.

Please a fire S^r le Roi, p auctoritee de cest present Parlement, de grauntier, ordiner & establier, q le dit Estatute fait le dit an xv^m, quant a ceuz paroles hors de tenure de Gavylkynde, compris deins le dit Estatute, soit repelle & tenuz pur null.

Responso.

The Kyng will, yat tho men the which hath estat to thaire oeps, and thay also to whos oeps other men hath estat of Fee simple, Fee taille, or Freeholde, in Londres and Tenementz of yerely value of xx li. of the tenure of Gavylkynde, be returned and impannelled in such Atteintes as be contened in this Petition, the which Atteintes atte this tyme be noght hangyng, bot shall mowe hang in tyme to come, in the same manere and fourme as any other persone mowe be returned and empannelled, by force of the Statut in this same Petition especified.

No III.
Woolles,
Woolle-Fell's,
&c.

38. T O the moſte discrete Communes of this present Parlement; Pleſe youre ſul discrete and ſad discretions to conſidere, how in a Statut made the yere of Kyng Richard Secunde xxi, at the grevous compleynt of the Communes, ſhewyng how the Staple was limited to abyde at Caleys, and that al maner Wolles, Wolle-felles, Hydes, Lede, Tynne, Cheſe, Buttur and Hony, goyng oute of the Reaume of Ingland, ſhuld have recours to the ſeid place of Caleys, and to no place elleſwere; certeyn perſones by their diſcrete ſuggeſtions, have purchaced Licences before thiſe tymes, to carie oute Wolles and other Merchaundises aboveſeid, to what parties over the See that yam liketh of the Kynges frendſhip where that their Licences ſtreiche to, withoute comyng at the ſeid place of Caleys, to the grete avauntage of the perſones ſo havyng Licences, and grete hurt of hem that have no Licence. Wherefore the ſeid Kyng, by auctorite of his Parlement halden ye yeer aboveſaid, ordeined and eſtabled, yat ye ſeid Estatut ſhulde be halde and kept as to the grete Merchaundises aboveſaid, yat is to ſeye, Wolles, Wollefell, Tyn, and Leed only, withoute eny Licence therof to be graunted but only by the Kyng hymſylf; by cauſe of which Statut thus made, the Chaunceller of England for the tyme beyng, hath ſtraunged hem oft tymes to graunt Licences for Cheſe and Buttur, to be had to eny oyer place than only to the ſaid Place of Caleys, to the grete hurt of the cōe peple of this Reaume. And to conſider alſo, how yat Cheſe and Buttur is a Merchaundise that may not wele be kept nor abyde his Merchaunt, and wil take grete empayryng by beſtes of Vermyn and Wormes, and alſo is tendre, and of ſo ſympyl prys that it may not goodly bere the coſtes of Staple; and yerupon to prey to the Kyng ourre Soverain Lord, and the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell of yis present Parlement, to ordeyne by auctorite of Parlement, that the Kynges Liege peple may lede and carie oute of this Reaume, to what partie tham liſt of the Kynges frendſhip, Cheſe and Buttur, without eny Licence to be ſewed in any wiſe, paying therfore ye Cuſtomes and Subſidies therof

due fro tyme to tyme, any Statut made to the contrarye notwithstanding.

Le Roi le voet. Purveu, q'il le poet reſtreigner quant luy plerra.

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Responſio.

38. b. PRIOUNT lez Communes, q come grandes damages & perdes, de jour en autre aveignent a vous & vre people, tant p my les vendes & achates qe lez Marchauntz Aliens & Eſtraungers facent a lour propre volunte & liberte, ſaunz ascun notice, governaunce & ſurvieu, d'ascun de voz loialx Lieges; come p tielx vendes & achates, quels ils facent enſemble de toutz maners Merchaundises, cheſcun de eux oveſq autre. Et auxi p les covyns & compaſſementz q'ils facent, d'empeirer & abatier le price & value de toutz maners Merchaundises de cest vre noble Roialme, & encrecer & enhauncer le price de toutz leurs propres Merchaundises; p ount mesmes les Marchauntz Aliens graundement ſount enrichez, & voz ſubgitz Marchauntz Deinzſeins d'icell vre Roialme grevouſement empovereez, & grand treſour p mesmes les Aliens amefne hors de yceſt vre Roialme, les Cuſtomes & Subſidies a vous p eux duez, pur les cauſes ſuiſditz graundement ſuſtreitz, & la Navie de vre Roialme graundement amefnuſez & anientifez. Et come p diſcretes Estatutz devaunt cez heures faitz ſoit ordeigne, qe en cheſcun Cite, Ville & Port du Meer d'Engleterre, ou les Marchauntz Aliens & Eſtraungers ſount ou ſerrount repairantz, ſoient assignez a mesmes les Marchauntz, ſufficiauntz Hoſtes p lez Mair, Viſcountz ou Baillifs, des ditz Citees, Villes & Portes du Meer. Et qe lez ditz Marchauntz Aliens & Eſtraungers ne ſoient demurauntz en autre lieu, ſi noun oveſq les ditz Hoſtes enſi assigniers; les queux Estatutz ne ſount aſſez convenablez & ſufficiauntz remedies encoutre les damages & inconveniencz ſuiſditz.

No IV.
Merchauntz
Aliens.

Please a vre Hauteſſe de conſiderer les premiffes, & ſur ceo p aſſent des Seignrs Eſpirituelx & Temporelx en cest present Parlement assemblez, & p auctorite de meſme le Parlement, d'ordeigner, qe deſore en avaunt null Merchaunt Alien ou Eſtraunge, vende null maner Merchaundise a autre Merchaunt Alien ou Eſtraunger, ſur peyn de forfaiture de mesmes les Merchaundises. Et qe toutz Merchauntz Aliens & Eſtraunges, deſore en avaunt venauntz ou demurauntz a marchandier, deinz ascun Citee, Ville, Burgh ou Port en Engleterre, ſoient ſouth ſurvieu de certains gentz appelliers Hoſtes ou Surveieurs, a eux p les Mairs, Viſcountz ou Baillifs, de mesmes les Citees, Villes, Burghs ou Portes, p la manere enſuant assigniers. Et qe cheſcun tiel Merchaunt Alien, veignaunt al ascun des ditz Citees, Villes, Burghs ou Portes, a marchandier, dedeins trois jours proſcheins apres ſon dit venue, ſoy offre en perſon devaunt le Mair, Viſcount ou Baillif, de meſme le Citee, Ville, Burgh ou Port a q il vient, pur avoir Hoſt a luy assigne. Et q lez Mairs, Viſcounts ou Baillifs, de cheſcun des ditz Citees, Villes, Burghs ou Ports, dedeins quatre jours proſcheins apres q'ils eient notice del venue ou eſteaunce d'ascuns tielx Merchauntz, assignent a mesmes les Merchauntz Aliens, ſufficiauntz Hoſtes q ſoient bonz & crediblez perſons, natifs Englois, expertz en le fait de Merchaundise, & nient excerceantz tielx Merchaundises, quels les Merchauntz Aliens deſouth lour ſurvieu eſteauntz pur le temps uſent. Et q mesmes les Hoſtes ſurvient, & ſoient privez as toutz les Merchaundises, qe les ditz Merchauntz diſchargeront a ascun Porte ou lieu de cest Roialme, ou portent ou ſerrount portier hors d'icell, & as toutz les venduz, achatez & contractez des Merchaundises, q'ils ſerrount deins les ditz Portes & lieux. Et qe cheſcun tiel Merchaunt, qe amefne ou face amefner deſore en avaunt, ascuns Merchaundises, & lez diſchargera deins ascun Porte ou lieu de

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de dit Roialme, les mette a vendre p surveu des ditz Hostes, & face pleine emploiment de toutz mesmes les Merchaundises, forspis toutz maners Draps d'ore; d'argent & de soy, dedeins oept moys proscheins apres la venue d'icelles Merchaundises a ascun Port saluz ou lieu de discharge de dit Roialme, leur resonnable expenses & costages dedustz; c'est assavoir, mesmes les Merchaundises vendent pur autre Merchaundises du dit Roialme, ou les vendent pur money, & ove mesme le money achatent deins le temps suisdit autres Merchaundises, cresceantz & faitz deins mesme le Roialme, sur peyn de forfaiture tout le dit money deins le dit terme nient emploiez. Et q bien life as ditz Marchantz Aliens & Estrangers, apres les ditz oept moys, de transporter hors le dit Roialme, toutz lez ditz Merchaundises deins mesme la terme come dit est nient venduz, sanz ascuns Customs ou Subsidies ent appeiers. Et si les ditz Marchantz Aliens, apres les ditz oept moys, vendent ascuns des ditz Merchaundises deins icest Roialme, qe adonques soient forfaitz. Et ferra chescun dez ditz Hostes, register & escrier en un livre de temps en temps, toutz lez ditz Merchaundises, qe les ditz Marchantz Aliens averount & resceiveront, & toutz les vendes, achates, contractz & emploimentes, q'ils ferront p son scieu & surveu, & le transcript ent portera ou ferra porter devant les Tresorer & Barons de vre Eschequer deux foitz p an, c'est assavoir, all commencement de termes de Pasq, & Seynt Michell; & ne soient mesmes lez Hostes, leur Executeurs, Heirs ou Terretenantz, p colour de tiel transcript, ne ascun autre chose concernant le dit occupation de Host, artez d'acompter deinz le dit Eschequer, ne autrement charge. Et prendra le dit Host pur son labour en ceo cas, de chescun tiel Marchant Estranger 11 d., pur chescun xx s., en value, de toutz maners Merchaundises issint p lez ditz Marchantz Aliens venduz & achatez. Et ferra chescun tiel Host, en sa primere admissiõ all dit occupation, jurrez devant les Mairs, Viscountz & Baillifs, p queux il ferra assigne a ycell occupation, de bien & loialment user & exercer mesme l'occupation. Et s'il soit trove disloial ou defectif a contrarie, q'il soit ouste de dit occupation p les ditz Mairs, Viscountz & Baillifs, si sovent come semble a eux bosoignable, & autre p eux mys en son lieu. Et outre ceo punis soloncq son demerite, p discretions des mesmes les Mairs, Viscountz & Baillifs. Et si ascun Marchant Alien ou Estranger, ne luy offre de prendre tiel Host, ou apres q luy soit assigne Host, come dit est, refuse d'estre soubz surveu & gouvernaunce de tiel Host en le maner suisdit, soit pris & arestuz p les ditz Mair, Viscounts ou Baillifs, & mys en prison, la pur demurer sanz estre lessé au baille ou mainprise, jelsq q'il eit trove sufficeant seurte d'estre soubz la gouvernaunce de tiel Host, & luy faire prive as toutz les vendes, achates & contractes de ses Merchaundises, come desuis est dit. Et face mesme le Marchant Alien en ceo cas, fyn & raunson a vre volunte. Et si ascun tiel Marchant Alien, face ascun achate, ou vende, ou contracte de Merchaundise, sanz la surveu de son dit Host, ou faire le dit Host prive as toutz les ditz Merchaundises, vendes, achates ou contractes, come devant est dit, forsera la value de mesmes les Biens achates ou venduz, ou la some ou la value de ceo dont la contract est fait. Et si ascun tiel Mair, Viscount ou Baillif, voluntierment lessé ascun tiel Marchant estre sanz Host en la fourme suisdit, aler a large, sanz luy arester & mettre en prison, & punyer en la fourme suisdit, forsera mesme le Maire, Viscount ou Baillif, a vous xx li., pur chescun Marchant Alien, issint suffre voluntierment d'aler a large, nient arestuz. Et pur chescun tiel Marchant Alien & Estranger, a qi tiel Host en la fourme suisdit n'est assigne. Et si ascun Home, q'est p tiel Maire, Viscount ou Baillif, assigne

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pur estre Host a ascun tiel Marchant Alien & Estranger; refuse d'estre tiel Host, paiera a vous, chescun foitz q'il issint refuse d'estre Host, x li. Et chescun Marchant Alien & Estranger, q nout emploie le dit money deinz le ditz oept moys, come est dit, ou q vende sez ditz Merchaundises en Engleterre apres mesmes les oept moys, & ent devant ascun de voz Jugges soit duement convict, p son examination, ou autrement a vre suyt, ou al suyte d'ascun de voz Lieges, q voet fuer pur vous, & pur luy mesmes, en ceux deux cases avaunt ditz, donq encourge mesme le Marchant Alien & Estranger la peyne & forfaiture suisdites, & eit celuy q ferra le dit suyt la quart parte dez ditz forfaitures, & vous lez trois autres parties. Et q cest Act & Ordenaunce comence a tenir lieu, al fest de Pasq proschein a venir; & durera tan qe al fyn de vii ans alors proschein ensuantz. Et q p entre cy & le dit Fest de Pasq, certains Commissions desouth vre Graund Seal, reherlauntz tout mesme le Act & Ordenaunce, soient faitz, & severalment directz as Mairs, Viscounts ou Baillifs, de chescun Citee, Ville, Burgh & Porte de vre dit Roialme, ou tielx Marchantz Aliens & Estrangers sount ou ferount demurantz ou repairantz, chargeantz estreitement mesmes lez Mairs, Viscountz & Baillifs, qi sount, ou qi pur le temps serount, de publier & mettre tout la dit Act & Ordenaunce en due execution: Purveu toutz foitz, q les Marchaundes de l'Hanse d'Almaigne, & toutz autres Marchaundes desouth vre obeisaunce, ne soient comprizez deinz cest Act & Ordenaunce.

The Kyng will, that it be as it is desired: so alway that by this provision and ordinaunce, no prejudice be yeven or done to any Aliance or Trewe made by the Kyng, or any of his noble Progenitours, afore this tyme.

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39. ITEM, priount les Communes, q come devant cez hures, al temps de chescun xv^{me} & x^{me} a vous ou a voz Progenitours grauntez, Collectours de mesme le x^{me}, deins lez Citees & Burghs du vre Roialme, eiantz Citezeins ou Burgeis de eux veignauntz al Parlement, out soveint este deputez & assignez, des gentz demurantz deins mesmes les Citees & Burghs, les queux & autres gentz demurantz en ycell, out ore tarde sovent foitz estez faitz Collectours de les xv^{me} & x^{me} a vous grauntez, sibien en les Countes deins quel' mesme lez Citees & Burghs sount, come deins mesmes les Citees & Burghs, a leur graunt perde & damage, & semblable d'estre en apres, si remedie ent ne soit purveux.

No. 4.
Collectours of
Tenth and
Fifteenth.

Please a vre Roial Majeste de considerer lez premisses, & d'ordeigner p auctorite de cest present Parlement, q nul persone demurant deins ascun Citee ou Burgh deins vre dit Roialme, soit deputez ou ordeigne Collectour de null xv^{me} ne x^{me}, en apres a vous ou a voz heirs a grauntiers, sinou seulement deins les Citees & Burghs l'ou il est conversant, s'il n'est Terres & Tenementz en le Countee, hors du dit Citees & Burghs, a la value de c. p an, outre les charges & reprises.

The Kyng will, that no man dwelling wythin any Citee or Burgh of this Roialme, of the which Citee or Burgh it hath ben used her afore, and yit is, the names of certeyn men by the persones for the saide Citee or Burgh commyng to the Parlement, to be delyvered into the Kynges Chauncerie, to be Collectours of the Disme in the same Citee or Burgh, and wher uppon the Kyng hath sent his Lettres Patentz to the same persones so named, and delivered into his said Chauncerie, to be Collectours of the Disme of parcell therof, within the saide Citee or Burgh, and the which Collectours hath accounted, and er bounden to accounte of yaire receite in yis partie immediatly in the Kynges Eschequer,

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be in any wise depu'te nor assigned to be Collector of any Quintine or any parcell thereof, to the King or his heirs granted or to be granted, within any Shire of this Realme, lesse than he mowe spende in the Shire, oute of the aide Citee or Burgh, in Landes or Tenementz to the value of c. 3. by yere, over the charges and reprises.

No vi.
Enquestes.

40. ITEM, priunt les Communes du cest present Parlement de considerer, coment en le Parlement tenuz a Westm', l'endemain de Seynt Mathe l'Appostel, l'an du vre reigne viii, ordeigne soit entre autres, q' nullz Terres ne Tenementz seiez en mayns le Roy, sur enquestes prisez devant les Eschetours ne Commissioners, ne soient ascunement lesez ne grauntez a ferme, p' Chauceller ou Tresorer d'Engleterre, ou autre Officer le Roy q'conq', tanq' melmes les enquestes & verditz, soient retournez p'loynement en la Chaucellerie ou en l'Eschequer, meiz demurent toutz tiels Terrez & Tenementz, entierment & continuelment en les mayns le Roy, tan q' les ditz enquestes & verditz soient retournez, & p' un moys apres melme le retourne, si il n'est ne soit q' ceulx ou celuy q' seient ou seient eux grevoz p' melmes les enquestes, ou oustez de leur Terres ou Tenementz, veignent en la Chaucellerie & soy proferont de traverser les ditz enquestes, & soy offeront de prendre melmes les Terres & Tenementz a ferme, soient comys a eux s'ils monstrent bons evidences prouvantz leur traverse estre verroulee, selonc la fourme de le Statut fait l'an xxxvi le Roy E. Tierce, a tener tan q' l'issue sur melme le traverse pris, soit trove & discutee par le Roy, ou par le parties, trovant suffisant surete de fuer le dit traverse ove effecte, & de rendre & payer au Roy le annuell value des Terrez ou Tenementz dount le traverse ensy serra pris, s'ils soit discutee par le Roy. Et si aucunz Lettres Patentz des aucuns Terres ou Tenementz, soient feitz au contraire a aucun autre persone, ou leise a ferme, deinz le dit moys de retourne, soient voides & tenuz pur null. Le quel bon Estatut & Ordenance, divers personnes ymaginantz a subverter, & p' leur subtilite de servir come de null, pursuivent d'aver tiels Dones, Grauntz & Fermes, p' Lettres Patentz du Roy, devant aucun inquisition ou tute trove par le Roy de icelx, pretendantz tiels Dones & Grauntz nient estre comprese ne remedeiez p' le dit Estatut, nient obstant q' il est en owell meschier de le dit Estatut.

Please a vre Riall Majeste, consideraunt le dit meschier, & le grande perde, damage & disheritacion, queux divers de voz Lieges p' cel cause ont suffrez, & sont versemblable a suffrez en apres, si due remedie est de vre bon grace ne soit purveuz, d'ordeigner p' autorite de cest present Parlement, q' nullz Lettres Patentz soient faitz a aucun Personne ou Personnes, d'aucunes Terres ou Tenementz, devant l'acquit de vre tute en yceux trove en vre Chaucellerie ou en vre Eschequer retourne, si vre tute en yceux ne soit trove de recorde, ne deinz le moys apres melme le retourne, si il ne soit a luy ou ceulx q' tende ou tendent leur travers, come de luis est dit. Et si aucunz Lettres Patentz soient faitz a contraire, soient voides & tenuz pur null.

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Le Roy le voet.

No vii.
Eschetours.

41. ITEM, priunt les Communes, q' en cas q' aucun Eschetour preigne aucun Office devant luy, & ne retourne melme l'Office en vre Chaucellerie ou Eschequer, deinz le moys apres la pris d'icell, q'il soit ordeigne p' autorite de cest present Parlement, q'il, outre la peyne de xl. li., les queux il ad forfeit p' l'Estatut fait l'an de vre regne deprimie, soit tenuz a payer a vous Soverain Sny aiant come vous estes endamage a cause de noun retourne de tiel Office. Et q' le Chauceller

d'Engleterre appelle luy le Tresorer d'Engleterre, en lessant tiels Fermes, pur due execution faire de dit Estatut fait le dit an deprimie.

Le Roy le voet.

42. PRIUNT les Communes, qe come plusieurs dez voz Tenaunts & Lieges, queux teignent de vous come de vre Duchee de Cornewail, le quel Duchee en voz mayns tan qe de vre primer Fitz apparera, & Dieu luy dona nestr, apres quel nestr, il serra mayntenant Duk de Cornewayll, sont ore tard vexez, grevez, distreynex, & leur Terrez & Tenementz en voz mayns seizes, p' cause & colour d'Alienation faitz dez tiels Terrez & Tenementz de vous come de vre Duchee avaunt dite tenuz, pur fyne faire a vous, pur chescun tiel Alienation, sicome les Terrez & Tenementz dussent estre tenuz de vous en chief come de vre Corone, p' l'ou ils payent relief selonc leur custome pur tiel Alienation. Et auxint puis le mort de tiels Tenauntz, queux teignent p' service de Chivaler de vous come de vre Duchee avaunt dite, & devouint, esteount leur heirs deins age, ou de pleyn age, les Eschetours & autres voz Ministres sont leiser auxi bien les Terrez & Tenementz tenuz d'autr' Srs, come les Terrez & Tenementz ilint tenuz de vous, quantz ent les issues & profitz, p' l'ou ils ne teignent myc de vous en chief come de vre Corone, autrement qe soloit estre fait ou use devant les heures, a graunt disheritance, empoverissement & anientissement, sibien des ditz autres Srs, come dez ditz Tenauntz.

Please a vous tres Soveraigne Sr, p' assent dez Seignrs Spirituell & Temporell en cest present Parlement, d'ordner & establier, que pur tiel Alienation fait ou a faire, dez Terres & Tenementz tenuz de vous come de vre Duchee de Cornewail avaunt dite, ne soit homme enchevonez, vexez ne grevez, ne les Terrez ou Tenementz en voz mayns seizes. Et auxint qe p' le mort d'aucun tiel Tenaunt, qe tiout de vous come de vre dite Duchee, ne soient Terrez & Tenementz tenuz d'autres Srs seizes en voz mayns, n'en le mayn de voz heirs, si ilint ne soit qe tiel Tenaunt teigne aillours de vous ou voz heirs en chief come de vre Corone. Et qe si aucuns Terrez ou Tenementz, pur aucun dez causez avaunt ditz, sont ou serrount seizes en voz mayns, soient voz mayns mayntenant ent remoyez, & celuy qe est ou serra ouste, soit a melme ceulx Terrez & Tenementz restores, ove les issues & profitz prisez en le mene temps. Et qe l'eyr celuy Tenaunt qe tient de vous p' service de Chivaler come de vre dite Duchee, astant de pleyn age, mayntenant apres le mort son auneistr, purra entre saunz autre sute fayr en vre Chaucellerie, ou aillours.

Le Roy l'adviseira.

43. ITEM, prayen your aide Comuns, yat yere as diversez of your Lieges made with you their fyns, for somuche yat yei received nought the ordre of Knyghode, afore the septis of Seynt Michell, the yere of your Regne the ixth, and now late diversez of your aide Lieges have ayeine made their fyns for you, for that yei received nought ye aide ordre afore ye feste of Pentecost, ye yere of your regne ye xviiith, al be hit yat diversez of your aide Lieges were nought seised of Lond or Rentes to ye value of xl. li. yerely, bot in right of yere Wyves; and in case semblable, your aide Lieges and ooyers of your aide Lieges, bene like to be charged infinitely to like stois, at your will and your heirs, to their grete hyndring and losse.

Please hit you, of your especial grace to considere ye premises, and by the assent of your Lodes Esprituelk and Temporell in yis your present Parlement assembled, by autorite of ye same Parlement to graunte and ordeine, yat what Liege man of youres, yat hath made,

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Duchye of
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Order of
Knyghthode.

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Le Roy l'advise.

44. PRIENT les Communes, q come plusieurs gens de Comunes iuditz, Possesseurs de Niefs & Ves-seaux du Roialme nre Soverein Seigneur, les Maistres & Marihers de tielx Niefs & Vesseaulx, pnots des Niefs & Vesseaux de Spayne, & d'autres parties Ad-verfaires & Enemyes au dit nre Soverein Seignour, p le fuyte des Merchantes Alienes de l'amite du dit nre Roy, fait devant le Roy & son Conseil, & aucun foitz devant le Chaunceller d'Engleterre, ont este graundement vexez, & sont de jour en autre, de ce qe lez ditz pnots priteront leur Bns & Marchandises, charges en mesmes les Niefs & Vesseaux de Spayne, & autres parties Enemyes iuditz, & aucun foitz p faux tes-moignes, marques & lettres testimonialux contrevez, sont restorez as ditz Biens & Merchandises, ove lour damages & expenles, a graunt & grevouise damage des ditz Possesseurs, Mestres & Mariners, pnots, iuditz, discourge as Lieges nre dit Sr le Roi a faire Niefs & Vesseaulx, & en anientissement du Navie de Roialme iuditz.

Que plese au Roi nre Soverein Sr de considerer le matere iuditz, & coment les Biens & Marchandises dez Lieges du Roy en semble cas chargez & priez, sont forsaitez au Roy. Et sur ce, p'avis dez Seignrs Espi-rituelx & Temporelx en ceste present Parlement as-semblez, & p' auctorite de mesme le Parlement, d'or-deigner & graunter, q les ditz Marchantes Alienes, a leur volonte pourront charger tielx Niefs & Vesseaulx de Spayne, & d'autres parties Adverfaires & Enemyes du Roy, si lez Mestres, Possesseurs ou Marchantes, de tielx Vesseaux & Niefs, eient lez Lettres Parentes du Roy de son Sauconduyt, Surte ou Sauvgarde, pour tielx Niefs, Vesseaulx & Marchandises, faisant men-tion du nou du Niefs ou Vesseaulx, & de nou de Mestre d'icelles Niefs & Vesseaulx, si come le manere est. Et si aucunes tielx Niefs, ou Vesseaulx, chargez ove aucunes Marchandises de tielx Marchantes avantditz, soient priez sur Meer p lez Leeges du Roy, non eiant lez Lettres Parentes du Roy come avant est dit, dedeins le bord de tielx Niefs ou Vesseaulx, a tout de la price, ne q tielx Lettres Parentes, de jour de la price, soient en le Chauncellerie du Roy enrolles de record, q adonques les pnots Possesseurs, les Biens & Marchandises enfi priez pourront enjoier & tenir, aucun Estatut ou Or-denance fait a la contrarie nou obstant. Et qe cest Esta-tut & Ordenance soit comence a tenir sa force, a la Fest de Saint Michell prochain venant; & q Proclamation en soit fait sur lez costes de la Meer, tost apres cest Or-denance, a l'entent q les ditz Marchantes Alienes pour-ront avoir conifance de mesme l'Ordenance.

Le Roy le voet.

45. PRIENT les Comonz, q plese a Roy de sa habundant grace, considerer lez grauntz mischieses & damagez contenuz en un Estatut determine, feet l'an de son noble regne disme, le tenore de quel est annexe a cest Bill. Et outre ceo, semblable damagez le quel avient fion a nre Sr le Roy, come a lez povre Liegez & Sub-jedez, pur ceo q en les Records dez divers & plusieurs utlaganz, l'entent est, q le partez apparent p lour At-

torneys, l'ou les Attorneys n'ont garraunt de Recorde; a cause de quel, lez ditz utlagaries sont reverfable, & pur le greindre partie reversez; & sur ceo de ordeigner p l'assent & auctorite de cest present Parlement, q le dit Estatut soit asserme, tenuz & garde a toutz jours. Et q nul Officer contenuz en le dit Estatut face le con-trarie de cell, sur peyn de forfere xi s. a Roy, chescun foitz q il est de ceo atteint, p due examination feet p aucun des Justicez de mesme le place, devant q aucun entre ou recorde est. Et q chescun Attorney, q n'ad son garraunt entre de Recorde en toutz cez fuytez, en les quex prof de capias & exigent est agardable, mesme le terme en le quel l'exigent est agard, ou devant, & sur ceo soit atteint p semblable examination, pur chescun foitz q il issint offende, encourage la peyn avaunt dit. Le tenure ensuyt:

ITEM, pur ceo q divers Liegez le Roy, avant cez hurez ont este utlagez, vexez & graundement dis-seisez en divers fuytez, siba devant le Roy mesme en son Bank, come en le commune Bank, en lez Records lez quex fuytez lez entrez ont este faitz, q le Plenti-fis en mesme le fuytez optulerant se in propria persona sua, l'ou mesme lez Pleintifex en mesme lez fuytez n'ap-parerunt as tielx fuytez, ne conifance avoient de cell, en graunt mischies dez ditz Liegez, si remedie ne soit purveu en cell partie. Nostre Sr le Roi, voilleit en ceo cas purvoir de remedie, ad ordeigne p auctorite de cest Parlement, q null Phillfer, Exigentere, ne autre Officer, desore en avant fait tiel entre en aucun fuyte, si non q le Plentifs en mesme le fuyte, avant q aucun tiel entre soit fait, apparage en le propre person, de-vant aucun des Justicez de lieu l'ou le plee est ou serra pendant; & illouq soit jure sur un livre, q il est mesme le person du q noun le dit fuyte est fuyte, ou q anter-creable person de son Counsell, fait tiel fuerment pur luy. Et dura cest Ordinaunce tan q al prochyn Par-liament.

Le Roy le voet.

46. PRIUNT les Communes, que come al Par-lement tenuz a Westm, a la Quinzisme de Saint Mi-chell, l'an de vre regne sime, pour les grandes da-mages & perdes qux avindrent, p les grandes cretens de l'Ewe du Miere, en diverses parties de cest vre Roialme, p auctorite de mesme le Parlement fust or-deigne & graunte, qe p dys anz dondes prochain en-suantz, severalx Commissions des Sewers serroient faitz as diverses persones, p le Chaunceller d'Engleterre pour le temps esteant a nomers, en toutz les parties du dit vre Roialme q mestier serroit, solonc la fourme q'en-suyt en mesme l'Estatut. Et ore tarde, en diverses par-tiez del dit vre Roialme, p les grandes cretens de l'Ewe du Miere, plusieurs Villes & Terres en grande quantite sont furroundes & distroyes, a tres grande anientisse-ment de dit vre Roialme, & plusieurs greindes damages sont versemblement a venir, si remedie ne soit hasti-ment purveu en cell partie.

Par q plese a vre Hauteite de vre grace especial, de l'assent de voz Seignrs Spirituelx & Temporelx en ceste vre present Parlement assemblez, & p auctorite de mesme le Parlement, d'ordeigner & establier, qe p dys anz prochains ensuantz apres cest vre dit present Parlement, severalx Commissions des Sewers soient faitz as diverses persones, p le Chaunceller d'Engleterre pour le temps esteant a nomers, en toutz les parties du dit vre Roialme q mestier terra, solonc la fourme & l'effect d'une Commission contenuz en le dit Estatut, mesme l'an sime. Et outre ceo, d'ordeigner & establier p l'auto-rite de cest present Parlement, q toutz tielx Commis-sioners eient poier pour faire, ordeigner & executer, Estatutes,

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Estatutes, Ordinances & autres Affaires, solonc l'effect
& purporte des ditz Commissions.
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N^o XIII.
Justices of
Peace.

47. ITEM, priount les Communes, q̄ come p̄ l'Estatutz faitz en temps du voz nobles Progenitours ordeigne soit, q̄ en chescun Counte d'Engleterre, soient assignez Justices du la puis vailauntz du mesme les Countes, pur gardier la peas & aultres choses affaire, come en mesmes les Statutz pleinement est contenuz; les queux Estatutz niens obstantz, en plusours Countees d'Engleterre ore tarde ount este deputez & assignez, puis grande noubre q̄ ne soloit avaut ces hures, dount ascunz sont du petite avoir, p̄ queux les gentz ne voient estre gouvernez ne demeofnes, & ascunz pur lour necessite fount grande extorion & appresson sur le people, dount grandes inconvenientz sont semblablez de surdier de jour en aultre, si remedie ent p̄ vous tres graciouse S^r ne soit purveux.

Pleafe a v̄re noble grace d'ordeigner & establier p̄ auctorite de cest present Parlement, q̄ nul Justice du Peas deins le Roialme d'Engleterre, en nul Counte soit assigne ou depute, s'il n'ait Terrez & Tenementz a la value du xx li. p̄ an. Et si ascun soit ordeigne en apres Justice du Peas en ascun Counte, q̄ n'ad Terrez & Tenementz a la value suifdit, q̄ il de ceo notifie le Chaunceller d'Engleterre pur le temps esteant, le quel mette un aultre suffisaunt en son lieux, & s'il ne face le dit notification come devaunt, deins un mois apres ceo q̄ il ad notice du tiel Commission, ou s'il seye ou face ascun garaunt ou precept p̄ force du tiel Commission, q̄ il encourage la peine du xx li. & nient meins soit ouste del Commission, come devaunt; & eit le Roy l'un moite du dit peine, & celuy q̄ veult suer pur le Roy l'autre moite; & eit celuy q̄ ensy veult pursuer pur le Roy & pur luy mesmz action a demandier mesme le peine p̄ Brief de dette al commune ley: purveu toutz foitz, q̄ cest Ordenaunce ne se extende as Citees, Viles ou Burghs, queux sont Countees encores de eux mesmes, ne as Citees, Viles ou Burghs, q̄ ount Justice du Peas du gentz demurantz en icels, p̄ commission ou grauntz du Roy, ou de sez Progenitours.

Responso.

Le Roy le voet. Purveu toutz foitz, q̄ s'ils ne soient gentz suffisantz, eiantz Terres & Tenementz a la value suifdit, apries en la ley & de bon gouvernaunce, deinz ascun tiel Counte, qe le Chaunceller d'Engleterre pur le temps esteant, eit poair de mettre autres discretz, apries en la ley, en tielx Commissions, mesqe ils ne eient Terres & Tenementz a la value suifdit, p̄ sa discretion.

N^o XIV.
Endyement.

48. ITEM, priount lez Communes, q̄ come al Parlement tenuz a Westm', le seconde jour de May, l'an du reigne le Roy Henry Quint, v̄re noble Pier, q̄ Dieu assoille, 1x^{me}, entre autres ordeigne fust & establie, pur ceo q̄ plusours gentz p̄ malice, enmite & vengeance, facent sovent foitz lez foialx Lieges du Roy, estre appelez ou enditees en divers Countees des Tresons ou des Feloniez, supposantz p̄ lez ditz Appelles ou Enditementz, q̄ lez ditz Tresons & Felonies furent faitz en un certeyn lieu, en tiel Counte ou l'enditement est fait, ou serra declare p̄ lez ditz Appelles, l'ou nul tiel lieu est en mesme le Counte, q̄ le processe d'icell soient voides & tenuz pur null. Et q̄ lez Enditours, Procuratours & Conspiratours, soient auxint puniz p̄ imprisonment, fyn & raunsoun, pur avauntage du Roy, p̄ discretion des Justices. Et q̄ lez ditz Appelles ou Enditez, purront aver Briefs du conspiracie vers lour Enditours, Procuratours & Conspiratours, & recoverer lour damages. Et q̄ cest ordenaunce estoise en sa force, tan q̄ a proschein Parlement a tenere puis la revenu n̄re dit Sovereigne S^r le Roy en Engleterre, de p̄ dela; le quel Estatuit, p̄ le

trespasement du v̄re dit Pier, p̄ opinion des ascuns est expire, & p̄ opinion des ascunes nient expire.

Pleafe a v̄re noble discrecion, considerez, q̄ le dit Ordenaunce, & autres divers Ordenaunces faitz en mesme l'an, a durer en mesme le souteime, q̄eux divers entendent ensy p̄ le cause suifdit estre expires, & nemye autrement repelles, furent bouz & profitables pur le bien du votis & voz Lieges, pur declarer & ordeigner p̄ auctorite du cest present Parlement, q̄ toutz les Ordenaunces le dit an 1x^{me} faitz, & ensy p̄ la mort du v̄re dit Pier, come ascuns entendent, expires, & nient autrement repelles, soient & demurgent effectuelx & availablez Estatuits & Ordenaunces en ley, perpetuellement a durer.

Quaunt a l'article expressement & en especial especifiez en cest Petition, le Roy voet, q̄'il soit fait come est desire; & quaunt a le remenaunt de mesme la Petition, le Roy s'advise.

Responso.

49. ITEM, priount lez Communes, q̄ come al Parlement tenuz a Westm', le seconde jour de May, l'an du reigne le Roy Henry Quint, v̄re noble Pier, q̄ Dieu assoille, 1x^{me}, entre autres ordeigne fust & establie, q̄ null dez Lieges n̄re S^r le Roy, vers queux Exigent serra agarde, ou Utlagez al sulte le Roy n̄re Sovereigne S^r en temps a venir, ou al suite du partie, en le Counte de Lancastre, forface ascuns de sez Biens ou Chateux, Terres ou Tenementz, en autres Countees, forsprieze lez Biens & Chateux, Terrez ou Tenementz, q̄eux lez ditz Utlagez ount en mesme le Counte du Lancastre. Purveu toutz foitz, q̄ le Statute fait l'an primere le Roy Henry Quart, Pier a mesme cesti Roy n̄re Sovereigne S^r Henry Quint avaunt dit, encoutre lez gentz del Counte du Cestre, q̄ fount as divers Lieges du Roy, en divers Countees d'Engleterre, divers Homicidiez, Mordrez, Roberies, Bateriaz, Trespasses, & autres Riotes & Malfaitz, estoise en sa force, non obstant mesme le Ordenaunce. Et q̄ le dit Ordenaunce estoise en sa force, tan q̄ a Parliament primerement a tener puis la revenu n̄re dit Sovereigne S^r le Roy en Engleterre, de p̄ dela; le quel Estatuit, p̄ le trespasement du v̄re dit Pier, p̄ opinion d'ascunz est expire, & p̄ opinion d'ascuns nient expire.

Pleafe a v̄re noble grace, considerez, q̄ la dit Ordenaunce, quel diversez entendoit ensy p̄ la cause suifdit estre expire, & nemye autrement repelle, fust bone & profitable Ordenaunce, pur la bien du vous & voz Liegez, pur declarer & ordeigner p̄ auctorite du cest present Parlement, q̄ la dit Ordenaunce en le manere & souteime le dit an 1x^{me} fait, & ensy p̄ la mort du v̄re dit Pier, come ascuns entendent, expire, & nient autrement repelle, soit & demurge effectuell & available Estatute & Ordenaunce en ley, perpetuellement a durer.

The Kyng will, that it be as it is desired by this Petition, to endure to the next Parliament, and so forth in perpetuite; if so be that betwix this and the same next Parliament, no such inconvenience fall in this partie, for the which it shall seme the Kyng and the Lordes of the Parlement atte that tyme, that it be noht expedient this Ordinaunce to endure any longer from thens forward.

Responso.

50. PRAIETH the Commens. That wher bi certain Estatutis bifore this tyme made, it is ordeyned, that Hides and Talowe goyng out of this youre Roialme, shold be hadde to youre Staple of Calys there to be sold; the which at the same Staple can not be sold, nother abere the costes and other charges of thaire longe lyggyng and beyng there, the which causeth lill such Merchaundise to be hadde out of youre seide Roialme, to grete decrece of youre Subfedy and Custom, and fore abatyng

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Hides and
Talowe.
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D. 1439. abatynge of the price and value thereof withynne the same Roialme, and to grete hyndryng of youre pore Commune.

Plese it to youre Highnesse to confidre this aforeseide, and there uppon to graunt and ordeyne, by the assent of the Lordes Esprituelx and Temporelx in this present Parlement assembled, and bi auctorite of the same Parlement, that all maner of Hides, Calves skynnes, Connyngsell and Talowe, goyng out of this youre seide Roialme by eny Merchaunt Englysh, may bi thaim be lefefully caried and hadde by wey of Merchaundy, to other places of youre amyssee than to the saide Staple, without eny forfeiture of the same, empechyng or grevyng of youre seide Merchauntis; the Custumes and Subfediis, and other Duetees yereof due to you beyng paid: eny Estatut to the contrarie hereof made notwithstanding: this to begynne atte the Fest of Estre next comyng, to endure be the space of iii yere thenne next folowyng.

Le Roy l'advysera.

Roialme, aswell of aventure of Wynde and of the See, as by rekelesnesse and misgouvernaile of suche Maistres and Mariners with suche Schippes and Vesseles; upon the See and with inne Portes, aswell yn this side of the See, as by yende the See, have hert and brused other Schippes and Vesseles; by the whiche the awners of suche Schippes and Vesseles, ofte tyme have ben vexed, trobled, fore hert and gretely endamaged, where as they were nought present, ne prive, ne of the assent of suche trespasses, in no wyse to be don, ayens goode reason, lawe and conciens; and ther uppon to pray the Kyng oure Sovereigne Lord, that hit like his Highnesse, by the assent of the Lordys Spirituell and Temporell in this present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same Parlement, to ordeine and graunte, that no awner ne possessor of suche Schippes and Vesseles, by suche trespasses and wronges asfor reherfid, be vexed, greved ne endamaged, ne thare said Schippes and Vesseles forfait; where as the awners and possessours were nought present, prive ne partie, ne by thar commaundement ne assent, ne yn defaute of Cables and Ancres for here seid Schippes and Vesseles, where as they be at rode, by the which trespasses any man or childe be nought dede. For the love of God, and in the wey of charite.

Le Roy l'advysera.

Responso.

Nº XVII. anells &c.

51. PRIOUNT les Communes, qe come les grandes perjuries de jour en autre haboundent deinz v're Roialme d'Engleterre, puis qe ne soloient en temps passe, a cause des favourables arraez & panelx faitz p Viscountz, South Viscountz, & autres qe out poer affaire ou arraiar tielx arraez ou panelx, pur grandes dounes & regards q'ils preignoient pur ycelles, p out divers de voz Lieges sount disheritez & anientisez, & autres mys a grande perde de lour Biens & Chateaux, & ascuns a grande peril de lour vies, encountre droit, bon foy & conscience.

Please a v're Hauteesse de considerer les premiffes, & pur oustier tielx perjuries, d'ordeigner p auctorite de cest present Parlement, q si ascun Viscount, South Viscount, ou ascun autre qe ad poier affaire & arraiar tielx arraez & panelx, preigne p luy ou p ascun autre a son oepe, ascun lower, doun ou regarde, pur faire ou arraiar tielx arraez & panelx, qe celluy q soy sent greve en cell partie, eit sa fuyt p Brief ou p Bille, vers le Viscount, South Viscount, ou autres qe ferront tielx arraez ou panelx, devaunt les Justices ou les ditz arraez & panelx ferront retourner, de recoverer dys foitz ataunt q'ils resceiveront pur tielx arraez ou panelx affaire. Et eient les ditz Justices poer p auctorite suiddit, d'oier & terminer tielx fuytz, sibien p examination des Defendauntz en ycell fuytz, come p Triell d'enquestes ent apprendre, & de douner jugement pur les ditz Pleyntifs, envers les ditz Defendauntz & chescun de eux, q ensy ferront trovez coupables, & de ceo agarder execution. Et en chescun tiel fuyt p Brief soit agarde tiel processe come serra agarde en Brief de trespas fait encountre v're peas; purveu qe chescun fuyt, qe serra pris envers Viscountz, South Viscountz, ou autres qe ferroient ou arraiaront tielx arraez ou panelx, soit pris en mesmes les Countees, ou ils ferront Viscountz, South Viscountz ou Officers, a temps de tielx panelx ou arraez affairs ou arraiars; & q ceste Ordenaunce commence a tenir lieu al Fest de Pasq prochein a venir.

Soit fait come est desire p cest Petition, a durer tan qe a prochein Parlement; & si a prochein Parlement, semblera au Roy & a les Seignrs, q adonques ferront en icell Parlement, cest Ordenance d'estre bon Ordenance pur le bien du Roy, & de son Roialme, adonques icell Ordenance endurera perpetuellement: savaunt tout temps a chescun persone fez Libertee & Franchise.

Nº XVIII. lasters and mariners of ships.

52. TO the right wyse and discrete Comynes of this present Parlement, Plese hit unto yowre wyse discretions to confidre, how that for as moche as Maistres and Mariners of certein Schippes and Vesseles of this noble

53. PRAIETH the Comyns of this present Parliament. That where the Rolles, Reconisaunce, Suertes of pees, Enditementes, Presentamentes, Writtes, and al other maner of Recordes and Processe of youre Bynche, byfore youre Justices to the Plees byfore yow to be halden assigned, out of tyme that no mynde is, have be kept in youre Tresory therto accustomyd and ordeyned with in the Abbey of Westmynstre, under the keypyng of youre Chief Justice of youre Bynche to youre said Plees assigned for the tyme beyng; and in lyke wyse al the Rolles, Recordes and Processe, hadde afore youre Justices of youre commyn Bynche, have remayned in the keypyng of the Chief Justice of the same Bynche, in a place therto I ordeyned and accustomyd, tyl all the maters in the said Rolles, Recordes and Processe, in the said Bynches and Places beyng, were synally and playnly astur the curs of youre law endid and determyned; so that the Felicers and Clerkes of the said Bynchis and Places, myght have recours unto thaim, as wel for the avayle of yow, as of youre Liege people, for executions of Jugementes, Outlauries, Reconisances, and other processe of Plees and materis hongyng nought determyned; and now late by vertu and colour of a Writte directed unto St William Cheyney, late Chief Justice of youre said Bynche, and by another Writte directed unto St John Juyn, late Justice of youre saide comyn Bynche, thaim severally commaundyng, that the said St William, al the Recordes of youre saide Bynche, and the said St John, all the Recordes of youre saide commyn Bynche, determyned of the tymes of youre noble Progenitours Kynges of Ingelond, Edward the Thridde, Richard the Secunde, your noble Afiell Henry the Forthe, and of youre noble Fader of bleffid memorie Harry the vth, of whose faules God take mercy, schold delyvere unto the Chamberleynes of youre receyte, the saide Justices, be cause they myght nought departe the materes determyned, fro the materes nought determyned, haveth delyvered al the Recordes of the saide Placez and Bynches, of al the tymes afore reherfed, determyned, and nought determyned, unto youre saide Chamberleyns; by the whiche delyverance and removement of the said Recordes, and for defaute of thaim, yotre Clerkes and Felicers may nought make processe; and putte in execution Jugementes, Actions, Materes, Causes, Quarell, Presentamentes, Enditementes, Outlauries,

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Rolles, Reconisaunce, Surete, &c.

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Outlawries, Reconfaunces, and other Plees hongyng nought determyned and executed, acording to youre lawes, as well of materes touchyng yow self, as youre Liege people, to the grete harmes and losses of yat scholde be longyng unto yow, and to the importable cost, charge and distruction of youre pouere Liege people, yf hit be nought remedied.

Please hit unto youre noble Grace to considere thes premisses, and by the assent of youre Lordis Spirituelx and Temporelx, and by auctorite of this present Parliament, to ordeyne, that the saide Rolles, Recordes, Proseses, Writtes, Enditementez, Presentmentz, and all other maner Recordez of the Bynches and Places forsaide, so as is afore reherfyd remeved and delivered, be remaundid and send ayeine unto the said Places of the whiche thei were remeved, there to abyde in the Places afore specefied, and there to accustomed and ordeyned, under the keypyng of the said Chief Justicez for the tyme beyng, in the forme abovesaid, tyl thei be pleyndly and finally, aswel atte youre sute, as atte sute of partie executid, endid and determined, astur the lawe and custume of this youre noble Realme; and that Writtes under youre Grete Seal may gon oute of youre Chauncerie, directed unto youre Tresorer of Ingelond, and Chamberlayns afore said, and to al other that schal seme necessarie and spedeful for deliveraunce of the saide Recordes, commaundyng thaym to delivere, send and remaunde, al the saide Recordes as is afore reherfed.

Responso.

Le Roy s'advysa.

No xx.
Wolles, Wol-
felis.

54. PLEASE a lez tres sagez Communes de cest present Parlement de considerer, coment diversez persones p diversez soteils imaginations de desceit, carient, amesnent & emportent Laines, Pealx lanuz, hors de cest Realme, as aultres Lieus q a l'Estable de Caleys, en disceyvant nre S^r le Roy de sez Custumes & Subsidies, & en distruction del dit Estaple de Caleys. Et sur ceo de prier nre dit S^r le Roy, d'ordeigner p assent de lez Seigurs Espirituelx & Temporelx de mesme le Parlement, q nul persone de quel condition q'il soit, ne carie ou face carier, ascunz Lainz ou Pealx lanuz custumablez hors de cest Realme, as aultres lieux qe a l'Estable de Caleys, saunz special Licence de Roy, sur peyne de felonie. Et si ascun persone desore enavaunt, face a contrary de cest Ordinance, & ent soit convicte ou atteynt, q'il soit ajuge par Felon; & q si bien Comysfioners assigners, come lez Justicez en chescun Counte ou tielx Lainez, Pealx lanuz, soyent issyt hors cariez, eient power & auctorite p mesme d'ordeynaunce, d'enquerer de lez premisses, & eux oyer & terminer: parveu toutz foitz, q les Laines q passent les Streites de Marrok, ne soient ascuntient comprisiez deins cest Ordennance.

Responso.

Le Roy le voit.

No xxi.
Saufte or
Ponder.

55. PRAITH the Communes, for asmyche as it is meritorie and almesdede to parte the trouth fro desceite, as late in a Parlement was at Westm^r, there was take on branche of disceit away that hurte many man fore, the whiche was called a Schafte, othere wise called a Ponder, othere wise called an Hauncere, whiche greved many a trewe man; it is to confidre at this tyme, that there as grete disceites both now used, the whiche hurtith the pouere Clothe makers, and the Clothe sellers, in metyng of unresonable mesure, bothe of brode Clothe and streite, as wele by the hondes of Marchantz Aliens as Denizeins, bothe in Faire, Market, Citee and Burgh, and namely in the Citee of London, and other places where as Clothe makers, and sellers of Clothe moste comunly been used, and muste be in tyme comyng repeyng to. For there as they were wonte to

mete Clothe by yerde and ynche, nowe they wolle mete by yerde and handfull, the whiche groweth to encrece of the byere, 11 yerdas of every Clothe of xxiiii yerdas, the whiche encrece turnyth to no man of what degree that he be to availe, but only to the said biere; for whan a Lord schall bye his Lyvere, he schalle fynde it in mesure or in the pris, and so they be oppressed with grete unresonable mesuryng of thaire Clothe; for there as any Merchaunt of this londe, excepte at London, will make a Clothe in mesuryng xxiiii yerdas, they wolle make therof xxii or lasse, seyinge that it is the mesure of London, by the whiche oppression there be the many men fore hurte.

Please it to youre wise discretion to pray the Kyng oure Soverain Lord to confidre the premisses, and theruppon, by thassent of his Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx in this present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of this present Parlement, to ordeigne, in every place of this londe to be on certeyne mesure there, as the Kepere of Aunage of Clothe is, that he have a lyne made of silke or of threde of trewe mesure, in manere of streite cors, aselyd at bothe endys, astere the avys of the Barouns of the Eschekere, and every Kepere of the Aunage to paie for his lyne, the whiche lyne conteynyng in lenth xii yerdas and xii ynches, and the said lyne markid at every yerde an ynche, and at the ende of the half yerde and half ynch, quartere of yerde quartere of ynche, to mete an hole Clothe, or a dosenne brode or streite, mesuryng for the dosenne of wete Clothe xii yerdas and xii ynches, and of secce Clothe nought wete, xiiii yerdas and xiiii ynches, so mesuryng the lenth to the ende of the Clothe astere it is of lenth, in manere as is above reherfyd, whan the said Kepere of Aunage is required, takyng for his labour, for every hole Clothe of brood Cloth, 1 d., and for every dosenne brode Clothe, 6 d., and for every hole Clothe of streite, 6 d., and for every dosenne of streite Clothe, 6 d.; and in the Citee of London and othere Citees, Burghs, Feires and Markettes, where Clothe ys moste used to be solde, that there be a Kepere of the Aunage or his Depute, redy to doo trouth by twene Marchaunt and Marchaunt, if he be requered: provided, that if the Marchaunt seller, have a lyne aselyd of the Kynges seal of the Eschekere in manere above reherfed aredy, than he hymself to mesure his Clothe thereby in manere resonable, if they may not accorde to mete by the yerde, any Fraunchise notwithstanding, hole Clothe, or a dosen brode or streite. And yf the Marchaunt seller, mesure untrewly and disceitly, and that may immediatly be preved by indifferent personnes, thanne he to forfait for every Clothe vi s. viii d., 11 parties to the Kyng, the thrid partie to hym that wille sue; and yf any Marchaunt byer, wol refuse this Ordennance, thanne he to forfait an c s., twey parties to the Kyng, the thrid partie to hym that wol sue therfore. And so one manere trewe mesure to be used in alle this londe, as wele as trewe weightes, in honoure of God, and in wey of charitee.

(m. 2.)

Soit fait come est desire, a durer tan qe al profchen Parlement.

56. PRIENT les Communes, q come toutz les Tonels, Pipes, Tertians & Hoggelhedes de Vin, Oyle & Mele, vendables deins le Reaume d'Engleterre, doient & soloient, solonc l'auncien Assise de meisme le Reaume, conceiver une certain mesure; c'est assavoir, chescun Tonell $\frac{1}{2}$ xii galons, chescun Pipe $\frac{1}{2}$ viii galons, chescun Tercian $\frac{1}{2}$ viii galons, chescun Hoggelhed $\frac{1}{2}$ viii galons. Et p diverses Estatz, soit Angloise, soit Bretonne & Pipes de Vin soient puges, mais par le geger de Tonels & Pipes de Oyle & Mele, ne de Tertians ne Hoggelhedes de Vin, null Ordennance de certain

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Hoggelhedes

D. 1439. Hen. VI. tein estoit fait devant cez heures, au grande damage du Roy & de son peuple.

Pleafe au Roy nre tres Soveraigne Sr, de l'assent des Seignurs Esprituelx & Temporelx en cest present Parlement assemblez, & p auctorite de mesme le Parlement, graunter & ordeiner, q desore enavaunt, toutz maners Tonels, Pipes, Tertians & Hoggeshedes, taunt de Vin, come de Oyle & Mele, a vendre deins le dit Reaume, soient bien & loialment gaugez, p le Gaugeour du Roy ou son Depute, devaunt q'ils soient venduz, sur peyne de forfaiture au Roy tout le Vin, Oyle & Mele, en contrarie venduz, ou la value d'icelle. Et en caas q aucune persone de quelq pais q'il soit, desore enavaunt vende a aucune lege du Roy, pur aucun price en certain, aucune Tonelle, Pipe, Tertiane ou Hoggeshed, de Vin, Oyle ou Mele, q defaille aucunement de l'assise & mesure avauntdire, q'il alowe & rebate de mesme le price, a l'Achatour de tiel Vin, Oyle & Mele, ataunt come tiel defaulte p la rate amontera, sur peine de forfaiture au Roy le value de tout le Vin, Oyle & Mele, au contrarie venduz, aucun preve covenant fait ou a faire, entre le Vendour & l'Achatour a contrarie d'icest Ordenaunce non obstante. Et eyt chin q espie aucune des forfaitures avauntditz, & ent enforme le Tresourrer d'Engleterre, ou les Barons de l'Eschequer, le moite de mesme la forfaiture pur son travail: purveux toutz foitz, q le dit Gaugeour, preigne & eyt pur son labour entour le Gaugeour de chescun Tonell & Pipe de Oyle & Mele, si come il prent & ad, de chescun Tonell & Pipe de Vin, & pur chescun Tertiane & Hoggeshed, solonc l'asseraunt.

Le Roy le voet.

57. PRAYEN the Comownes. That where as in a Parlement late at Westmynster holden, it was ordeigned, that no Where shulde passe out of this land, yf the price of a Quarter of Whete passed or exceeded the somme of vi s. viii d., nor no Barly undur the same fourme, if the price of a Quarter passed or exceeded the somme of iii s. Therefore and for as muche, as Corne hath sithen nat growen so plenteufully as it dede before the Statut, but the price therof risen and enhaunsed by Gods disposition, above the price in the said Statut relieved, ther was maad a restraint that noon schulde passe out of this land as right wolde, but the said restraint is now so straitly used, yat nother Whete, Barly, nor other Corne nor Grein, may be suffred to passe by water out of on Town into another, nor out of on Shire into another, withoute a speciall licence had therof, so to lede it by water, as shulde be had yf it shulde be shipped into eny place beyonde the See, which in this derthe of Corne is right grete hurt unto the Kyngs pouere poeple withinne this land, and in especiall unto thaim to whom the Commodite of Corne groweth nat so plenteufully as it doth to othere.

Pleafe it unto the Kyng oure Soveraigne Lord, by thadvice and assent of his Lords Spirituelx and Temporelx in this present Parlement assemblez, and by auctorite of the same, to ordeigne, that the Customers and Conntrollour, in every Port where Corne nedz muste be had unto the Kyngs peple, have power jointly and discevered, to suare alle and every the Kyngs Liegeman, to lede by water alle manere of Cornes out of on Towne or Shire into another, takyng siewerte of tho personnes or personne, that so wolde lede by water Corne out of on Town or Shire into another, of double the value of the said Corne, that the said Corne shall nat be delivered in no place beyonde the See, but withinne this land, and therof to brynge, withinne v monthes next following, suarant witness and record under Lettres Testimonialz assent, unto the said Customers or Conntrollour, from the place where the Corne so shipped with-

inne this land was delivered; in payne of forfaiture unto the Kyng of the said double value. Considering, that every Pouere man, Town and Contre muste leve by other; and that the restraint was maad but for Corne that shulde passe unto the parties of beyonde the See, and nat the Kynges poeple thus to be over gretly hurt therby.

Le Roy l'advifera.

Responsio.

58. TO the Kyng oure Soveraigne Lord; Shewen mekely youre trewe Liege peple, here by youre auctorite Riall in this present Parlement for the Comuns of this youre noble Roialme assemblez; howe that a sekeness called the Pestilence, universelly thorough this youre Roialme more comunely reyneth, than hath bien usuell bifore this tyme, the whiche is an infirmite most infectif, and the presence of suche so infect most to be eschewed, as by noble Fisifseanes, and wise Filosofors, bifore this tyme pleyntly it hath bene determyned, and as experience dayly sheweth. Wherefore we youre pore true Liege peple, above all erthly thyng tenderyng and desiryng the helth and welfare of youre most noble persone, the whiche is to oure most grettest erthly comfort, bysechie youre most noble grace, in conservyng of youre most noble persone, and in comfort of us all, and of alle tho that we ben comen hider fore, in eschewyng of eny suche infection to yow to fall, whiche God defende, graciously to conceyve howe where that eny of youre said Comunes, holdyng of yow by Knyghtes service, oweth in doying to yow homage, by youre graciouse sufferance to kysse you, to ordeyne and graunte by the auctorite of this present Parlement, that everiche of youre said Lieges, in the doying of thair said homage, may omitte the said kysyng of you, and be excused thereof at youre will, the homage beyng of the same force as though they kysed you, and have thair lettres of doying of thair homage, the kysyng of you omitted not withstondyng.

Le Roy le voet.

Responsio.

59. PREYEN the Communes, that for so mochell as it is wele knowen be experience of tyme passed, that whan the Venicians, Janueys, Lumbardes, and other Merchantes of Itaille, and other Contres beyonde the Streytes of Marrok, brought be their Carraques and Galleys, and folde here in this Reaume suche Wynes, Spicere and Merchandises, as grewe and were of the said Contres, and none or fewe othere. Eke when the Spaynardes, Portyngalers, Bretons, and othere Merchantes of the Contres on this half the said Streytes, brought and folde theymselves here in this Reaume, Greyn, Oyle, Wex, Iren, Fruyt, and suche other Merchandises of the same Contres; and also where that the Merchantes of Engeland with her Shippees, myght goo and bye there hemselfe suche Merchandises, and brynge hem into Engeland; thanne were al suche maner of Merchandises in grettere habundance, and at better chepe and price wythynne this Reaume, and the Navie and the Merchandises of this said Reaume in bettere estate thanne ever they were or are lykly to be, whil the said Lumbardes, and other Merchantz of the Contres beyonde the said Streites, have brought and brynge so fewe Merchandises of their owne said Contres, and so many of the said other Contres on this half the said Streites, as they have used of longe tyme, not only to her singular avauntage, of outrageous encrece in price of the Merchandises of their said Contres, and fore decrease of the Kynges Customs, and abbregement in price of the Merchandise of this Reaume, but eke to gretter hurt of alle the Navie, and commune harme to all the same Reaume.

Pleafe

A. D. 1439. 18 Hen. VI.

Nº xxiv. The Pestilence.

Nº xxv. Merchants of Italye.

A. D. 1449.
18 Hen. VI.

Please it to your Highness, in amendment of the price of your own Commodities, and conservation of your Navy, and in better chepyng of the Merchandises of other Landes, be thassent of the Lordes Spirituel and Temporel in this present Parlement assembled, and be auctorite of the same Parlement, to ordeigne and establissh, that after the Fest of Seynt Michell next comyng, none Traillan, nor other Merchant of the Contres beyonde the said Straites of Marrok, selle withyn this Reaume, non other Merchandise than ys or schall be of the Contres beyonde the faide Straytes, in peyne of forfeiture of the value of all the said Merchandises; whereof the Kyng have twey parties, and he that enformyth first the Tresorer of Engeland, or the Barons of the Eschequer, the third parte of the said forfeiture. Consideryng, Sovereigne Lord, that thanne all tho that are your Ennemys in eny Contres on this half the said Streites, schall be fayne to desire your peas and frendschip, or atte lest to bryngge hider their Merchandises, and fette youres be sauf conduytes, as they don overe amonge and wolde more, if the said Ordenaunce be made and kept; and in semblable wise, your Lieges under faufcondit of that parte, bryngge and selle the Merchandises of your Reaume in the said Contres, and at the first hand bye ayeinward Merchandises of the same Contres, there or elles in other places of your obeisance and amyste, where the Merchantes of the said Contres ben conversant ynne. This to endure to the ende of x yere next folowyng after the Fest of Seynt Michell next comyng.

Responso.

Le Roy l'adviserá.

No xxvi.
Lumbardes
&c.

60. TO the right wyse and discrete Communes of this present Parlement assembled; Plese hit your wyse discretions to confidre, the grete disceyte that is used by Lumbardes, Itaylions, and by other Merchantes Aliens, with other Merchantz of this Roialme, in sellyng of all maner of Spyceries to Lordes, Kayghtes, Esquiers, and to all other Kynges Liegemen that byth stuff of Spiceryes for there houshold, of fych Merchandises that berth not clene clenfyd, nor clene garbaled, in grete hurt and hynderyng of all the Kynges Liege poeple. And to praye the Kyng our Sovereigne Lord, and all the Lordes Espirituel and Temporeles in this present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same Parlement, to ordeign, that in every Port of this noble Roialme, where eny Espiceries be to sell or profored to sale, that the said Spiceries be trewly and duely garbelyd and clenfyd, in gode manere and trewe fourme, as hit is used in the Porte and Citee of London, uppon peyne of forfeiture of the said Spiceries so yfound ungarbelyd and unclenfyd; and that ever Liege man that kan or may fynde or preve eny such Espiceries ungarbelyd and unclenfyd, in fourme and manere abovesaide, in every place of this Roialme, have full powere by auctorite of the sayd Parlement, to seise and take the said Spiceries for a forfeiture to the Kyng our Sovereigne Lord: The Kyng to have the two parties thereof, and the fynder the thryd parte for his labore and costys. And that in weye of charitee.

Responso.

Soient les bones Ordinaunces devant ces hoieurs faitz en cest partie, gardez & observez en toutz pointes.

No xxvii.
Revenues of
the Crowne.
(m. i.)

61. PREYN you the Communes. That where it liketh you afore this tyme, for the defense of this your noble Reaume, to applie and dispende divers notables sommes of the Revenues of your Corone, the which sommes, and they had not be applied to the said defens, had ben expended in your Howscholde, and necessities thereto longynge, and divers of your power Communes of this your noble Reaume, for Vitailles and

other necessities for your Howscholde of theym purveyd, and take, paid and satisfied; and now it is so, that ye, Sovereign Lord, of your tendre pite and compassion, consideryng the grete hynderyng and clamour of the said diverse of your Communes, be mene of the said purvyance so had, be thadvise of your Lordes Spirituel and Temporel in this your present Parlement assembled, and be thautoritee of the same, have ordeyned of the Revenues of your Duchies of Lancast' and of Cornewaile, to be applied to your said Howscholde dispenfes, and to noon other use; in settyng aside thabuse of the said purveyance, and sessyng of the said diverse clamour and hynderyng of your said Communes.

Please it you our Sovereign Lord of your benygne grace, that of the xv^{me} and dyme of your Laie people of this your noble Roialme graunted unto you for the defense of your said Roialme, at this your present Parlement, that than it like you to graunt and ordeyn, that the fourthe part of the said xv^{me} and x^{me} nowe graunted, paiaible at the Fest of the Nativite of Saint John Baptist next comyng, be delivered to your Tresorer of your Howscholde for the tyme beyng, to pay redie money in hand for expenses of your said Howscholde, as ferre as the said money will atteyn or stretch to.

Le Roy le voet.

Responso.

62. FOR as much as the Kyng is and hath be welclerned, of menyfold and gret disceitz and untrouthes that have be doo unto hym and to his Roialme, by some of the Capptaines, that have afore this ended with the King, to serve hym in the feet of Werr', som on that other side of the See, and to diversez partes as they ben ordeyned and bound by their Indentures, and somme in his Marches on this side the See, and of the Kyng for their wages have been treuly paid and content accordyng to their said Indentures, for hem and for all their retenues, after their degres; of the which Wages many of the said Capptaines have abused, and taken uppon hem to rebate upon their Souldours, of some more, of some lesse, so that such as thei have rebated upon, have not been of myght to continue their service, ne persourme it as of trouth and reason them ought for to have doo, and peraventure wold have doo if thei hadde been ful paid, the which hath caused yes to falle to Roberie and Pilage, als welle before their goyng on this side the See, as in yat other side of the See whan thei come thider, among other hath be a gretter cause of the long continuance of the Werre, and greter hurt and losse that have fallen to the Kyngs Lordships and Contres in his obeisance, of yat oyer side of the See; and not that oonly, but leole also of gret good which hath ben graunted to ye King, and paid in the wise abovesaid for the defense of his land.

Therfor that it like the King our Sovereigne Lord, by auctorite of this present Parlement, to ordeyne, that noo Cappitaine that shall fro this tyme forward have ledyng of such retenues, and receyve the Kings wages yerfor, abate of his Souldours ne of any of them, any part of their Wages, but if it be for their Clothing; yat is to say, if they be waged for an half yere, x s. a Gentilman gown, and vi s. viii d. for a yoman, upon peyne of xx li. for every Spere, and x li. for every Bowe, to the Kyng our Sovereigne Lord, that he abatech upon the tenure of this.

63. ITEM, for so moch also as diversez and many Souldours afore this tyme, the which have taken their Wages some or half of their Capptaines, and so have mustred and entred in of record the Kyngs Souldours, afore his Commishoners, for such termes as their Masters have ended fore, have somme tyme anon after their

No xxviii.
Decents of
Warr.

No xxi.

their mustre, and the receit of their wages partie or all, departed away and goon whedir hem lust, and not past the See with their said Capitaines, and some past the See and long within their termes departed away fro their Capitaines, and fro the Kyngs service, without licence appering graunted to them by their said Cappitaines, wherof hath grown so gret hurt unto the Kyng and to his Roialme, and so many inconvenientz that couth nogh lightly be expressed, as of long tyme the experience hath shewed; and the which Souldiours so doying, in as much as in hem was, juperded the King oure Sovereaine Lords honour and worship, and have been many gret causers of hurt that has fallen in his Landes and Lordshippes over the See, and the jupard also of the persones of the Lordes and Cappitaines that ledde hem.

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Le Roy le voet.

Response.

PETITIO

PETITIO in PARLIAMENTO,

ANNO xviii HENRICI VI.

Ex Originali in Turri London'.

Soit baille as Srs.

A. D. 1449.
18 Hen. VI.

Conservacy of
the River
Thames and
Medway.

ATRES sages Cōes d'icest present Parlement;
Supplient les Mair & Citeins de la Cite de
Loundres, q̄ come p. le Statut fait a Westm',
l'an du regne Roy Richard le Sēde xviii^{me}, reherfant
diverses Estatutz a devant faitz, pur salvacon du brode
& frie de Pesson en les grandes Rivers d'Engleterre,
soit ordeigne, q̄ les Justices du Peas en toutz les Countes
d'Engleterre ou tielx Rivers sont, soient Conservatours
de ditz Estatutz, en les Countees ou ils sont Justices,
Et q̄'ils surveient & serchent toutz les mesprisions & de-
fautes faitz & attemptez encontre les ditz Estatutz, &
facent due punissement des trespasseurs, solonc la con-
tenue de mesmes les Estatutz. Et pur ceo q̄ les Eawes
de Thamise & Medeweie, p. certains metes & boundes
pteignent a les Citeins de Loundres, ordeigne feust p.
mesme le Statut, q̄ le Mair ou le Gardein de la dite
Cite pur le temps esteant, eit le Conservacie des ditz
Estatutz en les ditz Eawes de Thamise & Medeweie,
auxi loyns come la liberte de mesme Cite s'extende en
yelles Eawes. Et come depuis p. diverses autres Esta-
tutz, diverses Ordinances soient faitz & poair donez as
Justices du Peas en toutz les Countees d'Engleterre, tant
pur correccion & amendement des cōes passages des
Nefes & Batelx en les grandes Rivers d'Engleterre, q̄
souvent foitz feurent desturbez pur la lever des Gortz,
Moleins, Estankes, Estakes & Kydelx en les dit grandes
Rivers, a cōe damage de people, come pur punissement
des trespasseurs & attemptours encontre les Articles &
Ordenaunces contenuz en mesmes le Statutz, lesqueux
Estatutz ne sont pas deuement executz deins les ditz
Eawes de Thamise & Medeweie, a cause q̄ mesmes les
Eawes sont dedeins la liberte de la Cite de Loundres, &
soubz la Conservacie du Mair de mesme la Cite, & null'
poair de l'execucion des ditz Estatutz est donez au
mesme le Mair p. mesme les Estatutz. Si please a voz
tres sages & tres purveux discrecions considerer, coment

entre autres libertes & franchises du dite Cites, tant p.
les Chres du Roy nre Sovaigne S^r qu'or est, & sez tres
nobles Progenitours, come p. auctorite de plusieurs leurs
Parlementz grauntez & confermez, soit q̄ les Mair, Al-
dermans & Viscontz de mesme la Cite, soient Justices
des toutz choses emergentz deins la liberte du dite Cite,
& q̄ nulles auters serront assignez ne ordeignez Justices
illoqs, forspris les Justices en Eyre a Tour de Loundres,
les Justices a Gaole de Neugate deliurer, & les Justices
pur erreurs corriger a Seint Martin le grande. Et
sur ce de prier a nre dit ore S^r le Roy, p. assent des
Seignrs Espuelx & Tempelx en cest p^{re}sent Parlement af-
semblez, & p. auctorite de mesme le Parlement, d'ordeiner
& establier, q̄ desore enavant le Mair ou Gardein du
dite Cite q̄ pur le temps serra, soit Conservatour des
ditz Estatutz faitz pur l'amendement des cōes passages
des Nefes & Batelx, & eyt semblable poair & autorite
d'oier & terminer, user & executer deins la liberte du
dite Cite, toutz choses contenuz deins mesmes le Sta-
tutz, & toutz autres Estatutz faitz & a faires pur le
bien du Roy & son people, sicome les Justices de Peas
p. force de tielx Estatutz ont & averont en autres Coun-
tees du Royaume, hors de la dite liberte,

The Kyng wolle, that as touching the Conservacie of Responsa.
the Statutz especified in this Peticion in the Watiers of
Thamise and Medewey, the Meir or Gardein of the
Cite of London for the tyme beyng, as ferre as the
Fraunchises of London extendeth thence in the seide
Watiers, be Conservatour of the seide Statutz in the
same Watiers, and have like power to execute the seide
Statutz in the same Watiers, in like wise and fourme, as
Justices of the Peas in any Shire of this Roialme be
Conservatours of the Statutz aforseide, and have power
to execute theym in any other place of this Roialme.
And that this Ordenance endure to the next Parlement,
and extende him in no wise but to the seide Watiers of
Thamise and Medewey.

A. D. 1449.
18 Hen. VI.

R O T U L P A R L x x H E N . V I

Rotulus Parliamenti tenti apud Westm', in die Conversionis Sancti Pauli, Anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post Conquestum Vicefimo.

A. D. 1441-2. 1.
20 Hen. VI.

Pronunciatio
Parliamenti.
(m. 15.)

MEMORAND', quod in die Conversionis Sancti Pauli, Anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post Conquestum Vicefimo, videlicet, Primo die Parliamenti, Venerabilis Pater Johannes Episcopus Bathon' & Wellen', Cancellarius Anglie, in presentia prefati Domini Regis, Sede Regia in Camera depicta juxta magnam Cameram Parliamenti infra Palatium suum Westm' sedentis, ac quamplurimum Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, necnon Communitatis regni Anglie, ad Parliamentum predictum de mandatis Regis convocatorum, ex ipsius Domini Regis mandato, causas summationis Parliamenti inferius annotatas & insertas notabiliter pronunciavit & declaravit, assumens pro Themate suo seriem hanc verborum. Rex & Thronus ejus sit innocens. Secundo Regum XIII. In quibus verbis Duo specialiter annotavit. Primo, videlicet, excellentissime persone dicti metuendissimi Domini Regis per sapientiam preservationem, in hoc quod dicit 'Rex'. Secundo, illustrorum Corone & Regni suorum prosperitatem, in hoc quod dicit, ' & Thronus ejus sit innocens.' Et quia Rex a Regendo dicitur pro utroque simul scribitur. Rex qui iudicat in veritate, Thronus ejus in eternum firmabitur, Proverb' xxix.^o Cap. — Ac pro declaratione materie Thematis supradicti, quendam Textum Libri Regum, in quo continetur, qualiter nobilis Rex Salamon, tempore pacifico Regni sui, quendam magnum Thronum de Ebore puro fecerat fabricari, quem in auro purissimo includebat, qui quidem Thronus sex habuit gradus, per quos ascensus fieret usque ad Sedem ejusdem Throni, super quos quidem gradus, Duodecim Cavilli Leonum persisterunt, unus videlicet super quemlibet Angulum, cujuslibet graduum predictorum, Duque manus Sedem Throni predicti tenentes extiterunt inibi contrasectae, & qualiter non fuit adeo solempne opus humanum in aliquo alio Regno, prout sacra refert scriptura, notabiliter introduxit; in qua quidem introductione egregie demonstravit, qualiter Thronus predictus cum toto apparatu & singulis partibus suis, bonum regimen, per quod bonum publicum cujuslibet Regni crescere, ac in prosperitate valeat stabiliri, in se mystice comprehendit; & qualiter Thronus ille Regni Anglie, consideratis antiquitate & dignitate fidei Christiane in eodem Regno, nobilitateque ejusdem Regni in Prelatis, Militibus, Clericis, Mercatoribus, Cultoribus, Artificibus ac Communitate populari, a non modico tempore transacto habitis & continuatis in eodem, sine quibus aliquod opus grande hujus Regni nequit firmius stabiliri, nec Policia inter regni illius incolas continuari, specialiter significat & designat; ac pro ulteriori processu in materia Thematis supradicti, declaravit qualiter juxta Intentionem suam, gradus predicti, sex virtutes morales quamlibet Communitatem in omnimoda bonitate, quousque ad eandem prosperitatis perveniant, elevantes & conservantes

significant & designant; que quidem virtutes digne & commendabiliter practicate, sex abusiones Mundi, prout recitat Sanctus Augustinus, diruunt & excludunt. Prima namque Virtus, est intentio bona, que in singulis cogitationibus, verbis & operibus primo & principaliter est habenda, juxta illud S^{ti} Ambrosii super finis Intentionis est Actio: principium vero Actionis est Intentio. Secunda namque virtus, est benigna & humilis subjectio, que obedientia nuncupatur, & que timore pene nullatenus constringenda existit, set ex amore debito processura, prout scribit Gregorius xxx.^o moralium super illum Textum Samuelis, quasi peccatum ariolandi est repugnare, & quasi scelus idolatrie est nolle acquiescere; scribitur etenim ad Hebreos ultimo, Obedite prepositis vestris & subiecto eis, ipsi enim pervigilant quasi rationem pro Animabus vestris reddituri. Tertia virtus, est amicalis & cordialis affectio, videlicet, cum quis ad Pacem & Amorem, per quos quies & tranquillitas interius incrementumque exterioris adquiruntur, se obediatur & conformet; scribitur enim sic, Custodi innocentiam & vide equitatem, quoniam sunt reliquie hujusmodi pacifice; P^o xxxvii.^o. Et quia Tres Virtutes supradictae sunt quodammodo quedam speculativa consideratio qua quis se interius spiritualiter contempletur, consequenter subsequuntur ex fundamentis earundem alie Tres virtutes consimiles, adeo necessario & oportune ad practicam boni omnium & singulorum Hominum, cum hoc quod opere & facto debite impleantur; quarum Prima virtus, est prudens ordinatio, ob quam causam Parliamenti & Consilia principum convocantur & tenentur, ubi idem Cancellarius notavit quam necessarium sit tam pro dampnorum & inconvenientiarum evitacione quam pro proficuo & incremento Commoditatum hujus Regni, necnon contra illud nephandum Crimen perjurii in hoc Regno, ad grandem Dei offensam plus solito usitatum, verum etiam contra alia inconvenientias & delicta indles inibi contingentia, novas Leges condere, ac veteres Leges ubi necessitas exigit & requirit renovare; scribitur enim sic, Leges necessario sunt ad gubernationem rei publice; Seneca, Epistola nonagesima quarta. Item, Sanctus Augustinus de libero Arbitrio minime refrenato ita scribit, Lex ista que regend' Regnis, & Civitatibus fertur multa relinquit impunita, que per divinam providentiam vindicantur. Item, Sanctus Augustinus ad Macedonium, Epistola xxiiii, non inutiliter metu Legum humana coercetur audacia, ut tuta sit inter improbos innocentia, & in ipsis improbis, dum formidato supplicio frequatur facultas, invocato Deo sanetur voluptas. Secunda virtus, est hujusmodi Ordinationum & Statutorum diligens executio, sine qua frustra conduntur Ordinationes & Statuta. Scribitur enim sic, Parum est jus esse in Civitate, nisi sint qui jura exequantur. F. de ordinatione juris lege secunda; post originem combinavit namque egregie idem Cancellarius Ordinationem

A. D. 1441-2.
20 Hen. VI.

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Ordinationem & Legem ac executionem earundem in hoc textu sacre Scripture, Sedes super Thronum qui iudicas iusticiam, & sequitur, increpasti gentes & perit impius, paravit in Iudicio Thronum suum, & ipse iudicabit Orbem Terre in equitate: ubi dictus Cancellarius per quamplures Textus notabiliter declaravit, quam necessaria & expediens existat Ordinationum & Statutorum diligens executio. Tertia virtus & ultima, est perseverantia; dixerat enim ibi prefatus Cancellarius, qualiter summitas Throni predicti erat in parte rotunda, in qua quidem rotunditate, que omnimodo suo fine privabatur, notavit perseverantiam, de qua quidem perseverantia ita scribitur, Elegit Dominus Regem ut sederet in Throno Dei super Israel, & dixit, Firmabo Regnum ejus in eternum. Si tamen perseveraverit facere Precepta mea atque Judicia, sicut & hodie; primo Paralipomenon' xxviii^o. Quibus quidem sex virtutibus, dictos Sex gradus ut premititur designantibus, per prefatum Cancellarium per nonnullas Auctoritates notabiliter declaratis, idem Cancellarius concludebat, qualiter ad providend' ut infra dictum Regnum annuente Deo virtutes predictae crescere & florere, indefinenterq; ibidem continuari, vitia & abusiones inibi extirpari & deleri, & exinde Pax, Tranquillitas & Prosperitas in eodem Regno consequi valeant & haberi, prefatus metuendissimus Dominus Rex dictum Parlamentum suum fecerat convocari. Quapropter dictus Cancellarius, prefatis Communibus nomine Regio dedit firmiter in mandatis, quod in Domo sua communi & consueta, in Craistino convenirent, & unum Prelocutorem suum eligerent, ac sic electum eidem Domino Regi presentarent; declaravit insuper idem Cancellarius, de mandato dicti Domini Regis, qualiter idem Dominus Rex voluit & concessit, quod omnes & singuli Domini Spirituales & Temporales, ac Communes predicti, omnibus & Singulis Libertatibus & Privilegiis, eis & eorum cuilibet per nobiles Progenitores ipsius Domini Regis quondam Reges Anglie concessis & minime revocatis, nec per Legem Terre revocabilibus, set per ipsos & eorum quemlibet rationabiliter usitatis, gaudeant & utantur. Et ut Iusticia conquiri volentibus posset celerius adhiberi, idem Dominus Rex certos Receptores & Triatores Petitionum in predicto Parlamento exhibend' constituit & assignavit in forma subsequenti.

2. RECEIVOURS des Petitions d'Engleterre, Ireland, Gales & Escoce,

Sire John Stopyndon,
Sire Thomas Kirkeby,
Sire John Cammell.

Receivours des Petitions
de Gascoigne, & d'autres
Terres & Pais de p dela,
& des Isles,

Sire John Stokes,
Sire Robert Monter,
Sire John Bate.

Et ceux q' voillent deli-
verer leur Petitions, les
baillent p entre cy &
le Disme jour prochein
ensuant.

3. ET sont assignez Triours des Petitions d'Engle- terre, Irland, Gales & Escoce, A. D. 1447-8.
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Le Cardinal d'Engleterre
Evesq de Wincestr';
Le Duke de Gloucestr';
L'Evesq de Loundres,
L'Evesq de Sarisbirs;
Le Count de Huntyng-
don,
Le Count de Devenshire,
Le Count de Northumbr',
Le Count de Suff';
L'Abbe de Seint Albou,
L'Abbe de Gloucestr';
Le S^r Gray de Ruthyn,
Le S^r Scrop de Bolton,
Le S^r de Hungerford,
Le S^r de Faunhope,
Le S^r de Dudley;
William Westbury, &
William Paston.

Toutz ensemble, ou Sis
de Prelates & Seignrs
avauntitz, appelez a
eux lez Chaunceller,
Tresorer & auxi les Ser-
jantz du Roy, quaut y
bosoignera. Et tien-
dront leur place en la
Chambre du Chamber-
lein, pres le Chambre
de Peinte.

Et sont assignez Triours des Petitions de Gascoigne, & d'autres Terres & Pais de p dela, & des Isles,

Le Cardinal & Erce-
vesq d'Everwyk,
L'Evesq de Nicholl;
Le Count de Stafford,
Le Count de Dorf';
L'Abbe de Hide,
L'Abbe de Waltham;
Le S^r de Morley,
Le S^r de Scroop de
Masham;
Sire Richard Neuton;
William Godered,
William Ayscogh.

Toutz ensemble, ou Qua-
tres des Prelates & Seignrs
avauntitz, appelez a
eux les Chaunceller, Tre-
sorer & auxi les Serjantz
du Roi, quaut y bosoig-
nera. Et tiendront leur
place en le Chambre Mar-
colf.

4. ITEM, die Veneris, secundo die Parlamenti, pre-
fati Communes per quosdam Socios suos declaraverunt,
Dominis Spiritualibus & Temporalibus in presenti Par-
lamento, quod ipsi mandatum Domini Regis pridie sibi
injunctum cum omni diligentia exequentes, elegerunt
quendam Willielmum Tresham, Prelocutorem suum; hu-
milime deprecando quatinus de presentatione dicti Pre-
locutoris sui Domino Regi faciend', quibusdam urgenti-
bus de causis, usque in diem Sabbati tunc prox' futur'
posset respectuari: quod eis extitit concessum.

ITEM, die Sabbati tunc prox' sequen', videlicet, Tercio die Parlamenti, prefati Communes presentave-
runt Domino Regi predictum Willielmum Tresham,
Prelocutorem suum, de quo idem Dominus Rex, de
avisamento Consilii sui, se bene contentavit. Qui qui-
dem Willielmus, post excusationem suam coram Domino
Rege factam, pro eo quod ipsa sua excusatio ex parte
dicti Domini Regis admitti non potuit, eidem Domino
Regi humilime supplicavit, quatinus omnia & singula per
ipsum in Parlamento predicto nomine dicte Communi-
tatis proferend' & declarand', sub tali posset Protesta-
tione proferre & declarare, quod si ipse aliqua sibi per
prefatos Socios suos injuncta, aliter quam ipsi concordati
fuerint aut in addendo vel omittendo declaraverit, ea sic
declarata per predictos Socios suos corrigere posset &
emendare; & quod Protestatio sua hujusmodi in Rotulo
Parlamenti predicti inscriberetur. Cui per prefatum
Dominum Cancellarium, de mandato Domini Regis, &
avisamento Consilii sui, extitit responsum, quod Item
Willielmus

Electio Pre-
locutorisPresentatio
Prelocutoris.
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TO the worship of God. We your poer Communes, by your high commandement comen to this your present Parlement, for the Shires, Citees and Burghs of this your noble Realme, by the assent of all the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, by your auctorite Roial in this your seid Parlement assembled, graunten by this present Endenture to you our Soverain Lord, for the defence of this your said Roialme, a xv^{me} and x^{me} of the godes moeble of the lay poeple of this your seid Roialme, except the somme of mmm li. fully to be deduct of the somme that the seid xv^{me} and x^{me} atteigneth unto, in partie of relief and discharge of the pore Townes, Citees and Burghs, desolate, wasted or destroyed, or over gretely empoverished, or elles to the seid Taxe over gretely charged within this your seid Roialme; every Shire of this your seid Roialme, to the seid xv^{me} and x^{me} to you by this present Graunte chargeable, to be quyte and discharged of asmoche somme, as wolle atteigne to the quantite of the rate and assurant of the seid somme of mmm li. after the somme that the seid Shires to the seid xv^{me} and x^{me} bien assessud evenly to be departud, and in your Commissions direct to your Collectours of the seid Graunte to be depute to be conteigned and expressed. And that afore eny Commys-sion to be direct to your seid Collectours, that Com-missions by auctorite of this present Parlement, be direct in every Shire of this your seid Roialme, charge-able to the seid xv^{me} and x^{me}, to a Lord of the seid Shire, and to the too Knyghtes of the same Shire, at this your seid Parlement beyng, by retourne of the sommons of this your seid Parlement, geving theym or tweyne of theym, by your seid Commission by the auctorite above seid, pleyn power and auctorite by their discrecion, aswell by enquerre as elles, to appoynte, lymyte, and assigne and sever particularly, after the somme in the seid Commissions to be deduct, as it is abovefeid and expressed, every Toune, Citee and Burgh desolate, wasted, destroyed, over gretely empoverished, or to the seid Taxe over gretely charged; in the seid Shire, the somme of his discharge by their discrecion. And also that semble Commissions by the auctorite abovefeid, in every Cite or Burgh of this your seid Roialme, chargeable to the seid x^{me}, beyng a Shire in-corporate, be direct to a Lord, and to the too Citezeins or Burgeis of the seid Citee or Burgh, by the retourne of the seid sommons of this your seid Parlement beyng, geving theym or tweyne of theym, by your seid Com-mission by the auctorite abovefeid, semblable power and auctorite by their discrecion, aswell by enquerre as elles, to appoynte, lymyte, assigne and sever particu-larly, after the somme in the seid Commissions to be de-

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duct, as it is abovefeid and expressed, every Parishe or Warde desolate, wasted, destroyed, over gretely empo-verished, or to the seid Taxe over gretely charged, in the seid Shire so incorporate, the somme of his discharge by their discrecion. And thereupon the seid Lordes and Knyghtes of Shires, in every Shire as they be severally assigned, or tweyne of theym, and aswell the Lordes and Citezeins of Citees, as the Lordes and Burgeises of Burghes beyng Shires incorporate, or tweyne of theym, as they be severally assignud as it is abovefeid, under their Letters ensealud with their seals, to certifie to your Collectours of the seid Taxe, the Townes, Citees, Burghs, Parisshes and Wardes, and the sommes of theym so to be discharged; and that the seid Collectours, by force of the same Certeficate, sursease of eny levy to make, of eny suche Toune, Citee, Burgh, Parishe or Warde, as for the somme so certefied to be discharged: And that every suche Toune, Citee, Burgh, Parishe and Warde, of the seid somme ayeinst you be quyte and discharged; And that by the seid Certeficates, the seid Collectours of the Taxe aforefaide, of the seid sommes so certefied, upon their accompt have due allowance, and thierof ayeinst you and your heirs, aswell they as the seid Townes, Citees, Burghs, Parisshes and Wardes, be quyte and discharged for all dayes. Allway forsein, that the seid Certeficates ne excede not the somme within the same Shire to be deduct appoynted. Also except, that the lay pepill dwellyng within the Citee of Lincoln, the Suburbs and Purfynnt of the same Cite, to the paiement of the seid holle xv^{me} and x^{me} or ane part therof, concernyng the same Citee, Suburbs and Purfynnt, by force of the seid Graunte in eny wisse be artude nor com-pelled, but that all the seid people of the seid Citee of Lincoln, Suburbs and Purfynnt therof, of the seid paie-ment of the seid holle xv^{me} and x^{me} and every patcell therof, ageynst youe oure Soverain Lord, and your heires or successours, ben utterly quyte and discharged for ever more. Except also, that the laye people dwellyng yn the Toun of Cheltenham, in the Shire of Glouc', to the paiement of the half of the seid xv^{me} and x^{me} or eny part therof, concernyng the same Toune, by force of this seid Graunt be not arted nor compelled, but therof quyte and discharged for ever more. Except also, that the lay people dwellyng in the Toun of Alsford, in the Shire of Southampton, to the paiement of the half of the seid xv^{me} and x^{me} or eny part therof, concernyng the same Toune, by force of this seid Graunt be not arted nor compelled, but therof quyte and discharged for ever more. Except also, that the lay people dwel-lyng in the Toun of Andever, in the seid Shire, to the paiement of the half of the seid xv^{me} and x^{me} or eny part therof, concernyng the same Toune, by force of this seid Graunt be not arted nor compelled, but therof quyte and discharged for ever more. Except also, that the lay people dwellyng yn the Toun of Scarburgh, in the Shire of York, to the paiement of the half of the seid xv^{me} and x^{me} or eny part therof, concernyng the same Toune, by force of this seid Graunt be not arted nor compelled, but therof quyte and discharged for ever more. Except also, that the lay people dwellyng in the Toun of Hedyngton, in the Shire of Oxon', to the paiement of the half of the seid xv^{me} and x^{me} or eny part therof, concernyng the same Toune, by force of this seid Graunt be not arted nor compelled, but ther-of quyte and dyscharged for ever more. Except also, that the lay people dwellyng in the Toun of Jerne-muth, in the Shire of Norfolk, to the paiement of the quarter of the seid xv^{me} and x^{me} or eny part therof, concernyng the same Toune, by force of this seid Graunt be not arted nor compelled, but therof quyte and dis-charged for ever more. The seid xv^{me} and x^{me}, the ex-ceptions and deductions aforefeid hadde, to be paid at the dayes and termes folowyng: That is to say, the first

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part of the half therof, the morowe after the Fest of Trynyte next comyng, to be applied for the saf kepyng of the See, after the fourme of a Ordinaunce made in this seid Parlement; and that that remayneth of the seid half, at Martynmasse yn Wynter next comyng; and that othir half of the same xv^{me} and x^{me}, at Martynmasse yn Wynter than next foluyng.

Concessio Sub-
sidii de Lanis
& Pellibus.

6. DECLARAVIT insuper idem Prelocutor, eodem die, nomine Communium predictorum, qualiter ipsi, de assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium predictorum, concesserunt prefato Domino Regi, certa Subsidia tam de Indigenis, quam de Alienigenis, sub certa forma in quadam alia Indentura inde confecta, & eidem Domino Regi adtunc ibidem similiter exhibita contenta levand'. Cujus etiam Indenture tenor sequitur in hec verba:

TO the worship of God. We youre pore Communes, by your high commaundement comen to this youre present Parlement, for the Shires, Citees, and Burghes of this youre noble Reaume, bi thassent of all the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, by youre auctorite Royall in this youre Parlement assenbled, graunte bi this present Indenture to yowe oure Soverain Lord, for the defence of this youre seid Reaume, and in especiall for the saufe kepyng of the See, certeyn Subsidies to be paid in the maner and fourme that folowith. That is to say, of every sakke of Wolle, and of every cxxl Wolfellis, of every Merchaunt Alien, and of every Merchaunt not youre Liegeman borne, goyng oute of youre seid Reaume fro the Fest of Seint Martyn in Wynter, that shall be in the yere of oure Lord m. cccc. xliii, by ii yere than next folowyng, l. iiii s. iiii d.; and of every sakke of Woll, and of every cxxl Wolfell, of every Merchaunt Denisyng youre Liege man borne, goyng out of youre seid Reaume by the same tyme, xxxiii s. iiii d. These Subsidies to be paid and leveyd in maner and fourme as they both paid and leveyd at this day. Except alwey and forseyne, that hit be lesefull to the Maire and Citefeyns of the Citee of Lincolne, her heires and successours for the tyme beyng, to shipp or do schipp at your Portes of Kyngeston uppon Hulle or Boston, and to carie to youre Staple of Caleys, every yere of the seid ii yeris, to the use and profite of the seid Citee, lx^{ti} sakkes of Woll, without eny Subsidie of the seid xxxiii s. iiii d., of or for the seid sakkes, to you, your heires or successours, in eny wise to be paid, in relese and supportation of the grete and importable chargis, the which the seid Maire and Citefeyns yerely in payment of thaire Fee Ferme of the seid Citee beren and susteyn; And that the seid Maire and Citefeyns, of the seid Subsidie for the seid lx^{ti} sakkes of Woll, and every parcell of thaim, every yere of the seid ii yeris to be schippid, ayenst you oure Soverain Lord, youre heires and successours, be quiet and discharged for ever more. And that every Merchaunt Denisyng youre Liegeman borne, that hadde eny Woll or Wolfell, in a Shippe of Harry Clerke, or in a Shippe of Thomas Tovy, taken with Enemys uppon the See, or in a Shippe of John Burton, perishid by infortune uppon the See; for the which Woll and Wolfell, the Subsidie to you for the tyme due hath be duely paid or agreid, or sieurtee yerefore found; and the Executours of every of thaim, aftir the proefe of sucche lost or lostys hadde, byfore the Tresourer of Englonde or the chief Baron of the Eschequer for the tyme beyng, by the examynation of the same Merchauntis, or of the seid Executours and other resonable witnesses, and preovis sworne, wytnesying the same; mowe schippe whan thaim liketh, as moche Woll and Wolfell, as thay or any of thaim lost in the same Schippes, or in any of the same Schippes,

without eny Subsidie nowe or afore this tyme grauntid, or hereaftir to you, your heires or successours, to be grauntid, to be hadde or paid therefore, to you, or to your heires in eny wise. And if any Merchaundises of Woll or Wolfell, of eny Merchaunt Denisyng borne youre Liegeman, which Merchaundises schall passe hereaftir out of this seid Reaume, whereof this Subsidie nowe to you grauntid, or eny other Subsidie to you yereof due by any other Graunte, schall be duely paid or agreid, or sieurtee yerefore found, be perishid or lost hereaftir, by eny casuall infortune or aventure of the See, or taken with Enemys in eny wise, without fraude or collusion; and sucche lost or lostis as is afore rehersed; be found or preovyd byfore the Tresourer of Englonde or the chief Baron of the Eschequer for the tyme beyng, by examination of the same Merchauntis yf they ben alyve, or of thair Executours yf they ben dede, and other resonable witnesses, and preovis sworne, wytnesying the seid Merchaundises so to be lost, other perishid; that than the seid Merchauntis Denisyngs borne youre Liegemen, that were owners of the seid Woll and Wolfell so perishid, taken or lost, yf they ben alyve, or thair Executours yf they ben dede, and every of thaim, by force and vertue of this seid auctorite, schall mowe schippe whan thaim liketh, asmoche Wolle and Wolfell, in the same Port or Portis in which the same Wolle and Wolfell was schippid, as was so perishid, lost or taken, without eny Subsidie nowe or afore this tyme grauntid, or hereaftir to you, or your heires to be grauntid, to be hadde or paid therefore, to you or your heires in eny wise. And that all sucche preove of the seid Merchaundises so lost or perishid, be certefied in your Chauncery of Record, by your seid Tresourer or chief Baron of the Eschequer. And that aftir sucche Certificat made, the Chaunceller of Englonde for the tyme beyng, do make and delyver to the seid Merchaunt, to the Executours or Attorneys of thaim, as many Writtis or Warantis, to be directid aswell to the Customer in the seid Port or Portes, as to the Tresourer and Barons of youre Eschequer for the tyme beyng, sucche and as many as to the seid Merchauntis, thair Executours or Attorneys of thaim and of every of thaim, schall be necessary or behovefull in that partie.

7. DECLARAVIT etiam idem Prelocutor, eodem die, nomine Communium predictorum, qualiter ipsi, de assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium predictorum, concesserunt prefato Domino Regi, certa Subsidia de Alienigenis, sub certa forma in quadam alia Indentura inde confecta, & eidem Domino Regi adtunc ibidem similiter exhibita contenta levand'. Cujus etiam Indenture tenor sequitur in hec verba:

TO the worship of God. We your pouere Communes, be your hie commaundement comen to this your present Parlement, for the Shires, Citees and Burghes of this your noble Roialme, be the assent of all the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, be your auctorite Roiall in this your saide Parlement assenbled, graunte to you our Soveraigne Lord, for the kepyng and defence of thes your Roialme, a certain Subsidie to be leved and paid in the maner and fourme that foloweth. Yat is to say, y^e every persone Housholder, not Englishe borne, duellyng withinne yis your saide Roialme, Men and Wymmen borne in Wales, in Irland, in the Isles of Gersey and of Garnesey, and other made Deniszeins except, paie to yowe yerely xvi d.; and that every other persone none Housholder, not borne Englishe, except afore except, pay to you yerely vi d., atte the Festes of Pasq and Seint Michell by even portion. And yif it so be, that any sucche persone chargeable to this paiement aforeseid, die or voyde, so that leve of

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suche money of hem y^e so dyen or voyden may not be made, that yanne y^e shall make accompt in your Eschequer for the leve of suche money upon her othes have therof dewe allowance upon her seid accomptes: Purveide alwey, that Wymmen not Englishe borne, to eny Englishe man or Walschman weddyd, Men of Religions obediencers, Childre withinne the age of xii yere, be not comprehendid withinne yis Ordenaunce and Graunte. And that this Ordenaunce, Act and Graunte, begynne to take his force and effect, atte the tyme of the expyryng of an Ordenaunce and Act made atte your last Parlement, of suche a Subsidie of men not borne Englishe to you graunted, and endure be ii yere yan next folowyng.

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8. DECLARAVIT etiam idem Prelocutor, eodem die, nomine Communium predictorum, qualiter ipsi, de assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium predictorum, concesserunt prefato Domino Regi, certa alia Subsidia tam de Indigenis, quam de Alienigenis, sub certa forma in quadam alia Indentura inde confecta, & eidem Domino Regi adtunc ibidem similiter exhibita contenta levand'. Cujus etiam Indenture tenor sequitur in hec verba:

TO the worship of God. We your pore Communes, by your high commandement comen to this your present Parlement, for the Shires, Citees, and Burghes of this your noble Reaume, by the assente of all the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, by your auctorite Royall in this youre faide Parlement assembleid, grauntien by this present Indenture to you oure Soverayn Lorde, for the defence of this your faide Reaume, and in speciall for the fause keepyng of the See, certayn Subsidies to be paide in the maner and fourme that folowith. That is to sey, of every Ton of Wyne of every Merchaunt Denisyng and Alien, comyng by way of Merchaundy into your faide Reaume, fro the first day of Aprell that fall be in the yere of oure Lorde MCCCXLIII, by two yere yanne next folowyng, 111 s.; and of every Ton of fwete Wyne, of every Merchaunt not born zour Liegeman, comyng into your faide Reaume by the same tyme, other 111 s.; over the faide 111 s. afore graunted. And more over we your faide Communes, graunte to you oure Soverayn Lorde, by the auctorite and assent aforefaide, for the faide defence and fause keepyng of the See, another Subsidie to be paide in the maner and fourme that folowith. That is to sey, of all manner of Merchaundises of every Merchaunt goyng oute of your faide Reaume, or comyng into the same Reaume, by way of Merchaundy, fro the faide First day of Aprell, by two yere yan next folowyng, of the value of xx s.; of every xx s. of value, xii s.; alle suiche maner of Merchaundy of every Merchaunt Denisyng your Liegeman born, to be valued after that that they cost at the first byeng or achate, by the othes of the same Merchaundes Denisyngs, or of thair Servautes in thair absence, or by thair Letters, the which the same Merchauntis have of suiche byeng frome yer Factors, and in none otherwyse; all maner of Wollecloth of all Merchauntis Denisyngs not born Aliens, goyng oute of your faide Reaume within the same tyme, all maner of Wolle and Wollefell goyng oute of the same Reaume, Whete, Rye, Flour, all maner of Freshe Fyssh and Wyne comyng into this your faide Reaume, all maner of Vitayll goyng to Calleys, oute of this Graunte allewey except: Purveyd allewey, that suiche somme of the faide Subsidies, as is conteyned in an Acte made in this Parlement for the fause keepyng of the See, during the tyme of the faide ii yere, be applied and employd in the fourme and maner conteigned in the same Acte.

9. NOSTRE SE le Roy, p^r advis & assent des Seignrs Espirituelx & Temporelx, & la Commune de Roialme, en cest present Parlement assemblee, ad graunte & ordine, qe les Seignrs de soun Counseill, & de sez Heirs & Successeurs, & auxi le Tresorer d'Engleterre, & les Chamberleyns de l'Eschequer, pur le temps esteantz, eiant plein poar p^r auctorite du dit Parlement, de faire a toutz iceux qⁱ ount fait ou ferrount ascuns creaunces au Roy, pur defense de son Roialme, de summe de deux Cent Mill Livres ou dedeinz, p^r entre cy & le prochein Parlement; & auxi a toutz ceux & chescun de eux, qe p^r lour Obligations sont obligeex pur ascuns creaunces faitz au Roi p^r devant, tantes & si bones seurtes de p^r le Roi, sibien des Custumes, Subsidees, & toutz autres Prouffitz, Commoditees & Revenuz, queux soient du Roi, sez Heirs ou Successeurs du Roialme d'Engleterre, & auxi de lour Joialx, Biens mobles, & des Biens, Joialx & Chateux de la Corone, pur repaiement ou agreement de lour Prestes, Creaunces & Obligations, come semblera a les Creditours & Obligees suisditz, lour Executours & Assignes, agreables, bones & sufficeantz, p^r advis sibien des ditz Creditours & Obligees, come des Sergeantz & Attournes du Roi, & autres de lour Counseill, come semblera available pur eux, les queux les ditz Creditours & Obligees a ceo voillent nommer, ou lour Executours ou Assignes; les queux Sergeantz ou Attournes du Roi, il voet & commande d'estre del Counseill des ditz Creditours & Obligees en ceo cas a tout temps covenable, sibien pur tiels seurtes, come pur les repaiementz des Creaunces, Prestes & Obligations suisditz, come des Grauntes de la leye people faitz ou affairez en temps d'icest Parlement, ou del Cleregie faitz ou a fairez en ascun convocation; & qⁱ les Creditours & Obligees suisditz, lour Executours & Assignes, eient & enjoient les paiementz & summes des Deniers des ditz Grauntes, Custumes & Subsidees, Profitz, Commoditees, Revenues, Joialx, Biens & Chateux, as ditz Creditours & Obligees, & a chescun de eux, ou lour Executours ou Assignes, p^r lez suisditz Seignrs de Counseill, Tresorer & Chamberleyns, en la dit fourme come dit est a grauntiers, paiers & leviers, assigners & deliverers, sanz estre pur ceo empesches, molestes ou grevez, p^r le Roi, sez Heirs, Successeurs ou Executours, ou autre persone qeconque. Et qe le Chaunceller d'Engleterre pur le temps esteant, ferra as ditz Creditours & Obligees, & a chescun de eux, lour Executours, Assignes ou Deputees, tauntz & tiels Lettres Patentz & Briefs desoubz le Graunde Seal du Roi & de sez Heires & Successeurs en tiel fourme, sanz fee & fine pur icell a paier, des Biens le Roi, Custumes, Subsidees, & toutz autres Prouffitz, Commoditees & Revenues, & autres Biens le Roi come desuis est dit, pur la suertee de le repaiement & agreement des ditz Creditours, Obligees, lour Executours, Assignes & Deputees, come semblera a mesmes les Creditours & Obligees, lour Executours, Assignes & Deputees, necessaries & sufficeantz, p^r advis del Counseilles suisditz, & ceo p^r auctorite de cest present Parlement. Et qⁱ toutz les persones del Counseill le Roi, le Tresorer d'Engleterre qⁱ or est, & qⁱ pur le temps serra, Custumers, & chescun autre Officer du Roi, & autre persone du Roialme qeconque, qe delivra les Joialx, Biens & Chateux du Roi, ou paiera ascuns summes des Deniers avaunt ditz, as ditz Creditours & Obligees, lour Executours ou Assignes, pur la seurte, satisfaction ou paiementz, des ditz Obligations, ou des summes p^r eux creaunces ou creaunciers, soient p^r auctorite de cest Parlement, est quitez & descharges envers sire se le Roi, sez Heirs & Successeurs, & lour Executours pur toutz jours; sanz ceo qⁱ ils ou ascuns d'eux, soit ou soient en celle partie ascunement molestez, grevez ou empesches, de p^r le Roi, sez Heirs ou Successeurs, ou lour Executours, ou autres qeconques.

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Purveu toutz foitz, q̄ null des Lieges sire S^r le Roi, p force de cest Ordinance soit artee ne compelle coudre son grece, de faire Preste, Chevesaunce, Obligation, ne autre seurtee q̄conq̄, au Roi, ou a qeconq̄ autre persone, par la chevesaunce de somme avauitdit, ne de ascun parcell d'icell. Purveu auxi, q̄ nulle persone soit endamage de son franc Tenement, ne de sa Enheritaunce, p force d'icell Aste. Purveu auxi toutz foitz, qe p force d'icell Ordinance, Provision ou Aste, null prejudice soit fait a les Justices de Roi de l'un Baunc ou l'autre, Justicez d'Assises prendre assignez, Sergeantz de Roi al ley, & l'Attornes de Roi en cez Courtes; ne a l'Aste, ou Ordinaunce touchant eux fait darraîn Parlement; ou ascune Graunte, Otroié ou Assignement, fait a ascune persone devant cest present Parlement. Purveu auxi, qe nulle persone soit endamage de son franc Tenement, ne de sa Enheritaunce, ne de son Chatell, terme, droit ou interesse, p force de ceste Ordinaunce. Purveu auxi, q̄ si ascuns maners des Assignementz soient faitz p taill, billes, ou autrement, devant cest Ordinaunce, qeux . . estre chaunges, q̄ adonq̄s ils soient chaungez, & q̄ novell Assignementz ent soient faitz; & q̄ mesmes les Assignementz ensi de novell faitz ou a faires apres cest Ordinaunce, soient de autiel force & effect, come les auciens Assignementz eussent este, s'ils ne coviendre d'estre chaunges, cest Ordinaunce nient obstant. Purveu auxi, q̄ p cest Aste, null autre Aste, Ordinaunce ou Provision, fait en cest present Parlement ou devant, soit voide, defait ou adulle; & q̄ null Assignement fait en ascun manere devant le Fest de Annunciation de Nostre Dame, l'an de v^{re} reign' xx^{me}, soit p celle Aste en ascun maner voide ou adulle, einz q'ils soient en leur force. Et q̄ les Lettres Patentz fait a John Astley Chivaler, devant le dit Fest, soient & estoient en leur force, cest Aste nient obstant.

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10. MEMORAND', quod cum inter ceteras gloriosas rei publice curas ac solitudines varias Regis humeris incumbentes, arbitretur fore precipuum & regale Solium potissime solidare effluens ab eodem condigna premiatio meritorum; nam virtus ibi continue crescit & colitur, ubi a debito sibi Premio non frustratur. Cumque Honor sit Virtutis premium, constat quod virtuosus & strenuus ex Regali Justicia debentur Fasces Honorum & Premium Dignitatum: hinc Cristianissimus Princeps & Dominus noster Rex, debite discussionis libramine ponderans, & nedum sibi set etiam felicissime concordationis Dño Henrico nuper Regi Anglie Patri suo defuncto, ceteris quoque suis Progenitoribus, ac toti Regno Anglie fructuosa & summe laudabilia Labores, Honores & Obsequia, que dilectus & fidelis Ligeus suus Regui sui Anglie Johannes Cornewayll Chivaler, qui dudum carissime Avie ejusdem Domini Regis Elizabeth, videlicet, nuper Comitisse Huntyngdon copulabatur federe nuptiali, tam in Angl', quam in conquestu Regni Francie & Ducatus Norman' multipliciter effudit & impendit. Volensq̄ proinde eundem Johannem, aliquali licet non condigna Honoris prerogativa, prout gestus sui nobiles ipsum Dominum Regem non mediocriter induxerunt inducantq̄ indies, premiari; die Lune, videlicet, Quinto die presentis Parlamenti, de gratia sua speciali, & ex certa scientia sua, ac de avisamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in Parlamento predicto existentium, prefatum Johannem, in Personam & in Baronem Indigenam Regni sui Anglie erexit, prefecit & creavit, eidemque Johanni Nomen, Stylum, Titulum & Honorem Baronis de Milbroke imposuit, dedit, concessit & assignavit. Volens & Concedens eidem, quod ipse Nomen Baronis de Milbroke habeat & gerat, ac Baro de Milbroke vocetur & nuncupetur, & tanquam Persona & Baro Indigena, & verus Ligeus suus ejusdem Regni in

omnibus teneatur, tractetur & reputetur; Sedem quoque & Locum suos, in Parliamentis & Consiliis Regiis, inter ceteros Barones dicti Regni Anglie habeat, teneat & possideat; necnon omnibus & singulis Juribus, Libertatibus, Privilegiis & Immunitatibus ubique infra idem Regnum Anglie gaudeat & utatur, adeo plene & integre & eisdem modo & forma, quibus alii Barones ejusdem Regni ante hec tempora melius & quietius usi sunt & gavis, ac pro presenti plenius & liberius gaudent & utuntur.

11. ITEM, quedam Petitio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in presenti Parlamento, per prefatos Communes, pro Johanne Talbot Domino de Talbot, in hec verba:

Pro Joh^e
D^{no} Talbot
& aliis.

ITEM, priount lez Communes, que come en le Statut fait a Westm' lendemain Saint Mathey Apostle, l'an de v^{re} regne unisme, pur evitier lez disheritaunce de toutz persones, q̄ adonq̄s estoient ou seroient retenuz oveq̄ vous, a demurrer en v^{re} service es parties dela, ordeigne fust entre autres, q̄ en chescun Protection ov la clause de Volumus a faire, pur qeconq̄s des mesmes lez persones, seroient en la clause d'exception contenuz en ycell omyssion de cestes parols, Assise de novell disseisin. Et q̄ toutz tielx Protections seroient allowable & allowes pur eux, & pur chescun de eux, en toutz v^{os} Courtes, & aillours ou tielx Protections seroient mys avant, pur chescun tiel persone, en toutz pleez d'Ass' sibi de novell disseisin, cōe de freshe force, sanz ascun difficulte: Purveu toutz foitz, q̄ lez juggementz d'estre en avant a renders en tielx Assises arrainiez ou arrainierez, ne seroient mye prejudicialx as ascuns dez ditz persones issint demurrantz en v^{re} service p dela, cōe devant est dit, q̄ ount ascun chose en remeindre ou en reversion, en Terres ou Tenementes, dount tielx Assises seroient ou serroient arrainiez, s'ils q̄ ount en reversion ou remeinder en tielx Terres ou Tenementes, ne feussent nomez en mesmes l'Ass', mez q'ils soient envers eux tout voides. Et q̄ cell Estatut endura p 11 ans alors profch' ensuantz, si vous sire Sovereigne S^r demurastes p tout cell temps en dēez parties de p dela: Purveu, q̄ toutz les autres faitz ou a faires apres le primer jour de mesme le Parlement, ne seroient compris en cest Ordinaunce. Et q̄ nul q̄ adonq̄s avoit, ou en apres ferroit, tielx entres, apres le dit primer jour de dit Parlement, auroit ascun benefice de mesme la Ordinaunce. Et pur tant q̄ John Talbot S^r de Talbot, soy purpose ove la grace de Dieu, de aler en v^{re} Roialme de France, a y vous servir, a l'honneur de Dieu, & pur la bien & profit de v^{re} tres noble & ryale persone; qe vous pleasse d'ordeigner p auctorite de cest Parlement, q̄ il ait Protection ove la clause de Volumus a faire, a durer p un an; en quell Protection soit en la clause d'exception contenuz en ycell omyssion de cestes parols, Assise de novell disseisin. Et q̄ il ait v^{re} Protection desouth v^{re} Graunt Seall, sanz exception dez Assises de novell disseisin, & sanz specifier lez parolez dez Assises, p voie d'exception en ycell Protection. Et q̄ le dit Protection issint a luy fait & grante, sanz exception dez Assises de novell disseisin, soit allowable & allowe pur luy en toutz v^{os} Courtes, & aillours ou le dit Protection soit mys avant, en toutz pleez d'Assise, sibi de novell disseisin, come de freshe force. Et d'ordeigner p mesme l'auctorite, q̄ lez juggementz arenders desore en avant, en toutz Assises arrainiez ou arrainierez, durant le tēs qe il est ou soit en v^{re} service de p dela, ne soient prejudicialx as dit John, dez ascuns Terres ou Tenementes q̄ il ad present, ou q̄ a luy poient reverter ou remeinder, dount tielx Assises sont ou seront arrainiez ou arrainierez. Et q̄ si ascun, durant le tēs q̄ l'avant

D. 1443. l'avant dit John est en vne dit serrice, face entre sur le dit John, des ascunz Terres ou Tenementz, q'il avoit ou estoit possessione. Afcunz. N. le primen jonde cest present Parlement, q' maintenant le dit John soit a eux restore, s'avant la cheste personne son tittel & entresse en ycell, apres la revente le dit John en Engleterre.

Qua quidam Petitione, in Parlamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, eidem Petitioni, de avifamento & assensu predictis, taliter fuit responsum:

Be it as it is desired be a yere. Provided alway, that if the Lorde Talbot especified in this Petition, and Margaret his wyfe, Edmund Erle of Dorsette and Alianore his wyfe, and George Nevile Knyght Lorde Latymer and Elizabeth his wyfe, or any of hem, or any in thair names, or of any of hem, by hir commaundement, entre into any Landes or Ten, wherof James Lorde of Berkeley, and William Berkeley Knyght, sone of the same James, or either of hem, er seised or were seised the first day of this present Parlement, than in that cas the Protection especified in the faide Petition be disallowable, in any action sewed uppon the Landes or Ten uppon which entre is thus made. Purveied also, that if the faide Edmund Erle of Dorsette and Alianore his wyfe, John Talbot Knyght and Margeret his wyfe, George Nevile Knyght and Elizabeth his wyfe, or eny of hem or hir heires, sewe any action ayenst the faide James or William, or hir heires, of eny of the faide Landes and Ten, of the which the faide James or William is or was seised the faide first day of this Parlement, within the faide yere, than the faide Protection be voide and of noon effect in lawe.

12. I T E M, quedam alia Peticio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in Parlamento predicto, per prefatos Communes, pro Johanne Domino le Scrop, in hec verba:

To the Kyng our Sovereign Lord; Bescheth mekely your humble Liege man John the Lord Scrop. That hit please your Higheesse, of your most habundant grace tenderly to consider, how that he in your Parlement holder at Westm. the Thirde yere of your noble reigne, sued a Petition in the fourme that followeth.

A S tres sages Communes de cest present Parlement; Supplie tres humblement John le Scrop Chivaler, frier & heire a Henry nadgairs St le Scrop de Masham, qe come Henry nadgairs Roy d'Engleterre, Pier a nre Sovereigne St le Roy q'or est, devant sa mort, moeve de grande conscience de la possession des Sriez, Manoirs, Terrez, Tenementz, Feez & Advocsons, Possessions & Enheritemenz, q'en sez mains furent seises, p cause de forfaiture de Henry nadgairs St le Scrop de Masham, a cause q'il fust enfourme q'ils furent entaillez, voilloit & graunta p sa bouche; qe de toutes Sriez, Manoirs, Terrez, Tenementz, Feez & Advocsons, Possessions & Enheritemenz, seises en sez mains p cause come devant, lors estantz en sez mains, ou graunta devant a ascun p sez Letrez Parents, dez quels le dit John le Scrop, frier & heire en taill au dit Henry St le Scrop de Masham, sey purroit proves estre habentable p suffisantz evidences en taill, devant l'Escheveq de Canturbie, le Duke d'Exetre, l'Escheveq de Duresm & William Kynwolmerish, lors Tresorier d'Engleterre, q'il les averoit selonc l'estat de leur sez tailliez, sanz aucun delay en processe de la ley, quels voilloit & graunt du dit nadgairs Roy, ne poutoit prendre exploit de conclusion a siben par le traicte de la grande maladie, en quell le dit Duke fust cuse, come Vol. V.

pur la mort du dit William Kynwolmerish; p cause de quell, le dit John p l'advys de son Counsell, ad pursue a nre die Sovereigne St le Roy, & a son tres sage Counsell p diverses Petitions, par avoir droit a luy fait, en la pursuyt pur la dit Enheritance; sur quels Petitions diverses Commissioners furent assignez, p diverses Commissions du nre dit St le Roy, pur faire Enquisitions en lez Countez ou lez Sriez, Manoirs, Terrez, Tenementz, Feez & Advocsons, Possessions & Enheritemenz du dit Enheritance gisount; quels Sriez, Manoirs, Terrez, Tenementz, Feez & Advocsons, Possessions & Enheritemenz, furent entaillez au dit John. Et non obstant, qe p enquestes prises p suffisantz Chivalers & Esquiers en diverses Countez, & retournez en la Chauncellerie le Roy, la plus grande partie dez ditz Sriez, Manoirs, Terrez, Tenementz, Feez & Advocsons, Possessions & Enheritemenz, sont trevez entaillez suffisantment & linealment descenduz a dit John, sicom p lez ditz enquestes poet appater; unqore le dit John, p grande voluntee & dilatorie delaez de diverses personoz, ne purra avoir recoveeree de sa dit Enheritance, soloic la volonte & graunt du dit nadgairs Roy Henry, ne solonc bon foy & conscience, a tres grand anientissement & enpoverissement du dit John, & oultre destruction a sa dit Enheritance, s'il ne soit remede p auctorite de cest present Parlement. Qe please a voz tres sages discretions, considerantz le voilloir & graunt du dit nadgairs Roy, & lez autres premiffes, de prier au Roy nre Sovereigne St, & a toutz lez Seignrs Esprituels & Temporels de cest present Parlement, en discharge de l'Alme du dit nadgairs Roy, d'ordeigner p auctorite de cest present Parlement; qe de toutz lez Sriez, Manoirs, Terrez, Tenementz, Feez & Advocsons, Possessions & Enheritemenz, qe sont trevez entaillez au dit John, p lez ditz enquestes ency prizez p vertu dez ditz Commissions come devant, & retournez en la dit Chauncellerie de nre dit St le Roy, le dit John monstrant sez evidences p bons & suffisantz raillez, accordantz a mesmez lez enquestes, en cest present Parlement, ou overtement en la Chauncellerie du Roy, devant le Chaunceller d'Engleterre q'ore est, ou qe pur le temps ferra, le dit John purra aver plein & entier ilivre p auctorite de mesme le Parlement, ou entrer en ycells sanz aucun delay ou autre processe de la ley, ou ascun autre pursuyte ent a faire, ascun Graunt ou Don dez ditz Sriez, Manoirs, Terrez, Tenementz, Feez & Advocsons, Possessions & Enheritemenz, ou ascun parcell de eux, faitz ou grauntz a ascun p le dit nadgairs Roy, ou p nre Sovereigne St le Roy q'or est, nient obstant. Considerantz de voz tres sages discretions, siben le voiller & graunt du dit nadgairs Roy, come le longe temps qe le dit John ad este enheritour du dit Enheritance, p vi anz & plus; en quell temps le dit Suppliant fust enboisgne en lez Guerres en parties de p dela, p la mandement du dit nadgairs Roy, a si grand expensez & costagez du dit Suppliant, q'il n'est ny de polar de recoverer sa dit Enheritance en autre manoir qe come devant.

Which Petition was endosed in this fourme.

Le Roy, de l'assent des Seignrs esteantz en cest present Parlement, & a la request dez ditz Communes, ad graunte tout la contene deinz le dit Petition.

Ensuynge uppon which endosement was added a clause of Forveit, in this fourme that followeth.

PURVEU toutz soltz, qe si treve soit a present, ou en temps a venir, devant aucun Escheitour, ou autre qe eist polar d'enqueter, qe le dit Henry jadyz St le Scrop, fust seise de ascun parcell dez ditz Sriez, Manoirs, Terrez, Tenementz, Feez & Advocsons, Possessions & Enheritemenz, ou ascun parcell d'iceux, nient grauntez a ascun p Letrez Parents du Roy jadyz, ou q'or est, come

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come de Fee simple, ou en soun demesne come de Fee simple, le jour q'il forfist, ou unqes puis, qe le Roy ou sez heirez entre a ycell Sriez, Manoirs, Terrez, Tenementz, Feez & Advocsons, Possessions & Enheritemenz, ou parcell de ycell, ency trovez en Fee simple; & qe lez issuez & profitz de mesmez lez Sriez, Manoirs, Terrez, Feez & Advocsons, Possessions & Enheritemenz, ou parcell d'iceux, ency trovez en Fee simple, prisez depuis le jour d'entre ou livere fait p la dit ou a la dit Suppliant p l'auctorite suidit, tan q a jour de tiell Office trove en Fee simple pur le Roy come devaut, soient restorez au Roy ou a sez heirez. Et si ascun persone eiant estate p Lettrez Patentz le Roy sire tres Sovereigne St, ou de son tres noble Pier, qe Dieu assoile, dez ditz Terrez, Tenementz, Feez & Advocsons, Possessions & Enheritemenz, ou d'ascun parcell d'iceux, voet fuer en temps a venir devers le dit Suppliant, sez Heirs ou Assignes, p Brief de scire fac' ou autrement, surmettant p la dit suit, qe le dit Henry, le jour de son forfaiture ou puis, fuist seisi come de Fee simple, ou en son demesne come de Fee simple, dez ditz Sriez, Manoirs, Terres, Tenementz, Fees & Avocsons, Possessions & Enheritemenz, ou ascun parcell d'icels, & ceo poer proever p Action trie, ou p Record, ou p autre voy resonable; ou si le dit Suppliant, sez Heirez ou Assignez, p le Viscount ou p autre Ministre a ceo depute, soient loialment garniz en le dit scire fac', ou autre pursuyte, & ne veignent my a la jour qe leur est limite en lez ditz Briefs de scire fac', ou autre pursuyte; ou autrement, s'ils veignent & rien sachant dire en excludantz lez ditz Pursuantz de leur actions & demaundes; q'adonques lez ditz personez ensy pursuantz, & leur heirez, a icels Sriez, Manoirs, Terrez, Tenementz, Feez & Advocsons, Possessions & Enheritemenz, ou ascun parcell de ycell, ency loialment triez en Fee simple, soient restorez, ovex q lez issuez & profitez de toutz lez Sriez, Manoirs, Terrez, Tenementz, Feez & Advocsons, Possessions & Enheritemenz, ou ascun parcell de ycell, ency loialment triez & jugez en Fee simple come devaut, solonc la quantite de ycell, depuis le jour d'entre ou livere fait p la dit ou a la dit Suppliant come devaut, tan q a jour de tiel recoveree. Savaunt au Roy, sez Heirez & Successeurs, leur droit de reversion q'ils avoient en ycell: Et savaunt toutdis au dit Suppliant, sez Heirez & Assignez, apres le dit restitution ou entree du Roy, leur droit & action a la commune ley, si ascun eient en ycell.

MEMORAND, quod ista clausula de Purveu, facta fuit de avisamento Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, & Servientum Domini Regis ad legem.

WHEREBY hit appereth openly, that the seide clause of Purveu, was made withouten knowlech or assent of your seide Communez, and ayenst the Statuit in suche cas made in tyme of the seide Kyng your noble Fader, of the whiche Estatuit a copy ys annexed to this Bille. Uppon whiche Acte in Parlement made in fourme as afore, the seide Suppliant come afore my Lorde of Wynehestre, now Cardinall of Ingland, thenne Chaunceller of Ingland, openly in the Chauncellerie at Westm', in the Terme of the Trinite then nexte folowyn, and there shewed his goode and sufficientz taillez, accordyng to the seide enquestez conteyned and specified in the seide Petition in Parlement, afre the fourme of the seide Act of Parlement, desiryn that he, be auctorite of the same Parlement, myght entre into all the seide Lordships, Manoirs, Londez, Tenementz, Feez, Advocsons, Possessions and Enheritances, in the seide taillez and enquestez specified, be vertu of the seide Act in Parlement; whiche entre, by the same auctorite, was thenne and there graunted and awarded hym by the

same Chaunceller, as hit more pleynty appiereth of record in the seide Chauncellerie; and the seide Suppliant, in all the seide Lordships, Manoirs, Londez, Tenementz, Feez, Advocsons, Possessions and Enheritances, in the seide taillez and enquestez specified, be vertu of the seide Act and award enterid; and them peasibly enjoyed; unto now late that Cristofre Conyers, late the Escheitour of Yorkshire, seised certains of the seide Lordships, Manoirs, Londez, Tenementz, Feez, Advocsons, Possessions and Enheritances, into your noble hondez, be vertu of certains Inquisitions taken before hym be vertu of his office, coloured be matier conteyned in the seide clause of Purveu. In whiche Inquisition hit was founden, be men unenfourmed in eny wise of the right of the seide Besecher, that the seide Henry late Lord Scrop, was seised the day of his seid forfaiture, of the seide certains of the seide Lordships, Manoirs, Londez, Tenementz, Feez, Advocsons, Possessions and Enheritances, in his demesne as of Fee simple; whereoppon your seide Besecher hath bene, to his anientisment of body and godez, gretely vexed and laboured. And that ye Sovereigne Lord, of your excellent rightwisnesse, graciously considering the seide concience of your seide noble Fader, the auctorite of the seide Parlement, the age and the long service of your seide Besecher, to you and to your noble Progenitours withoute reward; and in especiall, how that at tyme of the seide Act and clause of Purveu made, all the seide Lordships, Manoirs, Londez, Tenementz, Feez, Advocsons, Possessions and Enheritances, seised into your seide noble Faderz hondez, be reson of the seide forfaiture as afore, weren thenne severally graunted be Lettrez Patentz of the seide Kyng your noble Fader, or of you Sovereigne Lord, to divers personez, remaynyng at that tyme in your seide hondez no part of hem; so that ye, be that clause of Purveu, ne any thyng thereynne conteyned, may have noon availle, bot your seide Besecher continuell vexation and trouble, ayenst all good faith and concience; will ordeyne, by the advys of the Lordys Spirituell and Temporell in this present Parlement, be auctorite of the same Parlement, that the seide entre so made be the seide Besecher, and possession be hym had be force of the same entre, in all the seide Lordships, Manoirs, Londez, Tenementz, Feez, Advocsons, Possessions and Enheritances, with all their appurtinaunces, in all the seide Inquisitions specified, be vertu of the seide Act, be good, juste, effectuell and available in lawe, be auctorite of this same Parlement; the seide clause of Purveu, or any thyng conteyned there yn, and all thyng folowed, dependyng, and executed there oppon, notwithstanding. And that ye Sovereigne Lord, of your seide benynge grace, will, be the seide auctorite of this same Parlement, amove your seide hondez of all the seide Lordships, Manoirs, Londez, Tenementz, Fees, Advocsons, Possessions, and Enheritances, with all their appurtinaunce, in all the seide Inquisitions specified; and to ordeyne, that he, be the same auctorite, may entre into the same Lordships, Manoirs, Londez, Tenementz, Feez, Advocsons, Possessions and Enheritances, with all their appurtinaunce; and them to have, enjoye and enherite, accordyng to his title founden for hym in the seide Enquestez, taken be vertu of the seide Commissions, graunted oppon the seide Petitions of right specified in the seide Act of Parlement; and therto to be restored, with the issues and profitz therof taken and receyved from the day of the seide Inquisitions afore the seide Cristofre Conyers. And that the Chaunceller of Ingland for the tyme beyng, graunt and make to the seide Suppliant, such and as many Writtes, so suche and as many Officers, Fermers and other, as nedeth or shall nede in this cas; savyng all way to you oure Sovereign Lorde and youre Heirs, the Right, Title and Interesse of reversion of Fee simple, that

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that bene fallen, or may falle to you or to your Heirs, be cause of the seide forfeiture, after the seide taillez dispended; and to all your Liege men, their Right, Title and Interesse, had or to be had, as well be any reason or cause lawfull, growen or fourdyng afore the date of the seide Taillez, of the seide Lordships, Mannors, Landes, Tenementz, Fees, Advowsons, Possessions and Enheritances, or any parcell of theym, that the seid Suppliant entred ynne as afore, as be any discontinuance of theym or any parcell of theym, sith made be the seid Suppliant, or any of his Ancestres.

Qua quidem Petitione, in Parlamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, eidem Petitioni, de avasamento & assensu predictis, taliter fuit responsum:

Le Roy, de l'advys & assent de les Seignurs Esprituelx & Temporelx, & les Communes, esteantz en cest present Parlement, ad graunte tout le contenu en icell Petition en toutz pointz.

13. ITEM, quedam alia Petitiõ exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in Parlamento predicto, per prefatos Communes, pro Abbate de Valle Regali, in hec verba:

TO the right wyse and discrete Comunes of this present Parliament; Besecheth mekely Thomas, Abbot of the Monasterie of oure Lady of the Vale Roiall in the Counte of Chestre, the whiche is of the fundacion of Kyng Edward the first, Progenitour to the Kyng oure Soverayn Lord that nowe is. Where he is seiset of an Estate perpetuell as in the right of the seid Monasterie, of a Chirche callid Llanpadernavaure, with othir Landes and Tenementes within the Shires of Kermerdyn and Kardigan in South Wales; in the whiche Shires, ther is ones a yere a gret Cession holden afore the Kynges Justice, or his Lieutenaunt there for the tyme beyng; and also a petit Cession, holden afore the said Justice, or his Lieutenaunt there for the tyme beyng, fro monyth to monyth, yerely, within the said Shires; in which petit Cessions, the said Justice and Lieutenaunt, and aythir of thaym, have power to receyve in the said petit Cessions, as well as in the said gret Cessions, all maner of Appelles and Enditementz; and therupon to make Proceffe by distresse or capias as the case requirith, the first Proceffe retournable atte the next petit Cession after suche Appell or Enditement receyvet, and so makynge Proceffe forth from Cession to Cession, unto the partie so appellet or endityd be outlawet. And for asmuch as in the said Shires, afore this tyme have be and yet be, divers Walschmen, to whom the said Abbot and his Predecessours, have not gyven such rewardes as the said Walschmen have disirer, and yet desire, they have endityd the said Abbot and his Predecessours in the said Cessions, of divers felonies wherof they were never gilty, ne never came in that Cuntre afore that tyme, to thentent to compelle the said Abbot and his Predecessours to gyve hem suche Fees and Rewardes as thay wold hem self desire; upon which Enditementz, Proceffes of Exigend' have be awardet, aswell agaynes the said Abbot as his Predecessours, or he or his Predecessours couth have any notice of the said Enditementz or Exigend', be cause the said Monasterie of the Vale Roiall, where the said Abbot is abydyng, is vii myle and more out of the said Shires. And where the said Abbot hath comen afore this tyme to appere to Enditement taken in the said petit Cessions, he couth not passe thurgh divers Lordshippes Roiall which be in his waye, with out save conditz for hym land his Servauntz, and yette hath he be assaulyd, and his Pelyshipp beaten and woundet, and summe maynet; wherfore he dar not come into that Cuntre but att tyme of gret Cessions holden within the said Shires, whille the Kynges be there.

Please youre wise discretions, the premisses consideret, to pray the Kyng oure Soverayn Lord, to graunt and

ondeigne, by thassent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this present Parliament assembled, and be autorite of the same Parliament; that uppon all maner of Appelles, Enditementz and Presentementz, of Felonies or Treson, to be taken ayenst the same Abbot, or his said Successours, in any petit Cession, or othir Court then the gret Cession, to be holden in any of the Shires and Places afore said, uppon the which any Proceffe shalld ben awardet, to take thaym by thaire bodies, or to distrayne thaym by thaire godes; that ther be a Capias awarded ayenst the said Abbot or his Succ', retournable attre the next gret Cession, to be holden within the said Shires, or any of hem, next after the same Proceffe awardet, and non othir; and that attre the same gret Cession, open Proclamation be made of the said Appell, Enditementz or Presentementz, and of all maters in thaym comprehender. And that the said Abbot, or his Successours, upon whom suche Appelles, Enditementz or Presentement ben hade, come to unsware to the same Appell, Enditementz and Presentementz, attre the next gret Cession than there next to be holden; and then attre that secunde gret Cessions, then Proceffe lawefull to be awardet ayenst the said Abbot and his Successours, after the comune lawe, if thay appere not; and if any Proceffe upon any such Appell, Enditement or Presentement, ayenst the said Abbot, or his said Successours, taken in the same petit Cession or othir Court be hade, and Proceffe therupon be wardet, in any othir fourme thanne as hit is afore desired, that thanne the same Proceffe be voide and non in lawe. And if any such Appell, Enditement or Presentement, be hade or taken ayenst the said Abbot, or his Successours, in any gret Cessions wythin the Shires afore said, that then Proclamation be made in the same Cession, of the same Appell, Enditement or Presentement, and a Capias to be awardet ayenst ye said Abbot, or his Successours, to be retournable attre the next gret Cession, thenne next to be holden within the said Shires; and then attre that Cession, if the said Abbot, or his Successours, appere not, Proceffe after the comune lawe to be awardet; and if any Proceffe of suche Appell, Enditement or Presentement, taken in the said gret Cession, be awardet or servet in othir wyse, that it be voide and non in lawe. And to consider also, howe this same Petition passyd by the Comunes attre the last Parliament attre Redyng, and after was endosett by the Kyng oure said Soverayn Lord, that afore that the Abbot of the Vale Roiall for the tyme beyng be outlawed, Proclamation be made in the Shires afore said, or on of hem, as the cas requirith, attre iii of the last full Countees to be hade there, afore pronounsyng of such Outlawrie; the which endocement is wers than the comune lawe, and non availle to the said Abbot nor his Successours. And that for the love of God, and in waye of charite.

Qua quidem Petitione, in Parlamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, eidem Petitioni, de avasamento & assensu predictis, taliter fuit responsum:

Le Roy, de l'advys & assent de les Seignurs Esprituelx & Temporelx, & les Communes, esteantz en cest present Parlement, ad graunte, q'il soit fait come il est desire p icell Petition en toutz pointz.

14. ITEM, quedam alia Petitiõ exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in Parlamento predicto, per prefatos Communes, pro Communitatibus Comitatum Eborum, Lincoln', Noryng' & Derb', in hec verba:

UNTO the ryght wise and discrete Comons of this present Parliament; Besecheth mekely the Comons off the Countees of York, Lincoln, Noryngham and Derby, That where as ther is, and of longe tyme hath been, an usuall and a commune Passage fro dyvers and many parties

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Pro reparac'o'e Pontis weat' Turnbrigg in Com' Ebor'.

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parties of the seid Countees, unto the Citees of York, Hull, Hedon, Holdernes, Beverley, Barton and Grymesby, and so forth, by the hie See, by the Coltes, unto London and elles where, with all maner of Shippes charged with Wolle, Leed, Stone, Tymbre, Vitaille, Fewaille, and many othir Marchandises, by a streame called the Dike, in the Countee of York, that daieby ebbith and floweth; over whiche streame ys made a Brigge of Tymbre called Turnbrigg, in the Parisshe of Snayth in the same Countee, so lowe, so ner the streame, so narrowe and so straye in the Arches, that ther is, and of long tyme hath been, a right perilous passage, and ofte tymes perishinge of dyvers Shippes; and after every tyme of creteyne and abundaunce of water, ther may no Shippees passe under the seid Brigge, by the space of half a yere or more; and also a grete partie of the Countees to the seid Ryver ajonyng, is yerely by the space of xx^m myles and more surrounded, by cause of lowenes and straitenes of the said Brigge, to the grete hurt and damage, as well to the Kyng, in his Customes and Subsidys, that shuld growe to him of the seid Marchandises, chargeable with suche diverse, as to the seid Shires, Countres, Cites and Burghes, and the Inhabitants of them, and to all othir to whome any cle or availle shuld growe, be passage and repassage of any of the seid Godys or Marchandis, by the seid Ryver.

Please hit unto your right wise discretions, considering the premisses, to pray and beseeche the Kyng our Sovereyn Lord, to graunte to the seid Beseechers, be the auctorite of this present Parlement, that hit shall be lesulle to what sum ever person or persons of the seid Shires, that will atte their owne costages take away the seid Brigge, and ther with and profites therof, and in othir wise, newe edifie and bilde anothir Brigge there, lengere in lengthe by the quantite of v yerdes called the Kynges standard, and in hieght a yerd and a half by the same yerd higher then the seid Brigge that stondes ther now, aswell for passage of all maner Shippes comyng therto, and voidaunce of water under the seid Brigge, as for passage of Man, Best and Cariage, over the seid newe Brigge so to be made, with a draght lesf contenyng the space of iiii fete called Paules fete in brede, for the voidyng thorough of the Mastes of the Shippes passyng under the seid new Brigge; and that every Shipmen that wol passe under the seid Brigge with their Shippes, may lausfully lifte up and close the seid lesf att their pleser; and that the Mayster of every Shippe paie for every lifyng of the seid lesf i d. to the Lord of the foille for the tyme beyng; and atte no maner of person nor persons her after, lette nor stoppe the seid passage of Shippes or cours of water, with stone, piles, or any othir disceyte in any wise, in the said water called Dike; and also that the Shipmen passyng by the seid streame or water, myght have lausfully halyng and drayng be them or their servautes with lynes, and to festyn their Vessels on the bankes and the grounde of either partie of the seid water called Dike, like as thei have used of old tyme; and atte what tyme the newe Brigge be so made, who sum ever will amend the seid newe Brigge, that hit be repareld and amended in the same length, hieght, and brede with the seid lesf, and who sum ever will make any othir Brigge ther, after that newe Brigge so made, that thei make hit of the same length, hieght, and brede, with a lesf for to be oponed in the forme aforesaid, as the same newe Brigge shall be made; and atte hit be lesulle to the makers of the seid newe Brigge, to have free entry and issue, with their Tymbre, cariage, and othir stufte, for the makinge of the seid newe Brigge, upon the wast and the foille joynyng to the seid Brigge. For the love of Godd, and in waye of charite.

Qua quidem Petitione in Parlamento predicto lecta, A. D. 1441.
audita & plenius intellecta, eidem Petitioni, de avilamento
& assensu petentium, taliter fuit responsum, &c.

Le Roy, de l'advys & assent de lez Seignurs Esprituels & Temporels, & lez Communes, esteantz en cest present Parlement, ad graunte tout le contenu en icell Petition en toutz pointz.

15. I T E M, quedam alia Peticio exhibit a fuit eidem Domino Regi, in Parlamento predicto, per prefatos Communes, pro Willielmo Bedford, in hec verba:

I T E M, the Comons pray to the King our Sovereign Lord. That for asmuch as by three Enquestes taken at diverse tymes and places, uppon three your Loxals Warantes, atte the suyte of diverse Scottes, direct to Henry Erle of Northumbr and oother, was founden that a Shippe of Scotland called Cristofore of Aberden, came, without eny compulsion or necessite, and without licence, save condit, or cause lesull, ayent ye fourme of triex att that tyme beyng betwixt this your noble Roialme of England and Scotland had and concluded, and anywyd in ye Port of the Towne of Newcastle uppon Tyne; and that ye saide Shipp and Goodes and Merchandises therin beyng, longid of right, bi the cause above saide, to the full blisful Prince John late Duke of Bedford, whos soule God assoule, yen beyng Admirall of England, the whiche Warantes and Enquestes, remaine of record in your Chauncery; by force of which, William Bedford, that tyme beyng Lieutenant of Admirale in thoes parties undre ye saide late Duke, as his servaunt, seisyd the saide Shipp, and certain Goodes and Merchandises then therin beyng tooke, and to diverse persons theyme for ccl. Marc, and no more sold, and the same somme to the saide late Duke paide; and noght withstanding the maters aforesaid, long after that paiement it was late ordeyned, appointed and concluded among oother things, betwene ye Commissaries of the saide Roialmes, assigned to here and redresse attempts done ayent the fourme of triex; that for asmuch as Sir Robert Ogle, Knight, was withinne ye tyme of triex withinne the grounde of England, wrongfully by Scottes taken prisoner, ayent the fourme of the saide triex, that the saide Shipp and Goodes shuld be deliverd to the saide Sir Robert, in recompense of cccc. Marc by him paied to the same Scottes, for his ransom and deliverance; which Ordinaunce, Appointement and Conclusion, wer not openly proclaymed, ne the saide William yerto privte maide. Nevertheless, for yexecution therof, your Commission was direct to Sir Robert Harbottell and othir, to inquire to whoos handes the saide Ship and Goode com, and thaim to take and enprison, and in prison kepe, to the tyme that they had paied to the saide Sir Robert Ogle cccc. Marc; by which Commission it was founde, that the saide Ship, and divers of the Goodes and Merchandises therin beyng, come to the handes of the saide William; by reason of which Commission and enquery, the same William was taken and imprisoned, to the tyme that he for his deliverance paied to the saide Sir Robert Ogle cccc. Marc; for which causes, ye same Sir Robert bi iii yerres and more, hath bene sore suet and vexed, by Bill given to your Highnes, by the saide William Bedford, desyryng to have of the same Sir Robert restitution of the saide cccc. Marc; where goode feith and conscience wold, that the saide Sir Robert Ogle were agreede to the somme of cccc. Marc, that he paied for his saide ransom and deliverance; and on that oother party, goode feith and conscience also wold, that the saide William were content of and for his grete losse aforesaid. Therfor that it lykyd your Highnes to ordeyn, by auctorite of his present

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Pro Will^o
Bedford.

D. 1448. present Parliament, that yexecutours of the faide late Duke, and yche of thaim, of the goodes of the faide late Duke, be bounde and holden by auctorite of this present Parliament, to pay to the faide William Bedford or his Executours, asmuch somme of money, as the same William paid or answered ye faide late Duke, or any of his Officers to his use, for the Ship, Goodes and Merchandises aforfaide: and also to ordeyn by auctorite aforfaide, y^e ye faide Sr Robert Ogle and all oother, be utterly dischargeed and acquitt ayenst the faide William, of and for the faide takyng and imprisonyng of him, and also of the cccc Marc aforfaide, and of and for the takyng therof.

QUA quidem Petitione, in Parlamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, eidem Petitioni, de avifamento & assensu predictis, taliter fuit responsum:

Be it as it is desired by this Petition.

16. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in Parlamento predicto, per prefatos Communes, pro Willielmo ap Gwylm ap Gruff, in hec verba:

TO the discrete and full wise Comons in this present Parlement assembled; Besechith mekely William ap Gwylm ap Gruff, English of his Moder side, that is for to say, son to Johan daughter of William Stanley Knyght, and aparte English on his Fader side. That where the Kyng oure Sovereign Lorde, at his last Parlement holden at Westm', and fro thens to Redyng ajourned, by thassent of Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and the Commons of his land, in the said Parlement beyng, by auctorite of the same Parlement, made the said William English, and able to purchase Landes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, to hym, his Heirs and his Assignees, in Fee symple, and to him and Heirs of his body begeten, in Fee taile, terme of lif, or terme of an othir mannes lif, as wele in Englonde as in Wales, and in English Burghes of Wales, and also plede and be empled, and for to resceyve and enjoye all othir Liberties and thinges, as other his trewe English men done: Eny Statute, Ordenaunce, in contrarie made notwithstanding: so that the faide William to a Walsfwoman in no wise marie him, ne that he duryng his lif eny maner of office in Walys, of oure gift or Graunte, or of oure heirs, have ne occupie in no wise.

Please it unto your right wise discretions, considering that our said Sovereign Lorde by auctorite aforfaid, hath made the said William English, and howe that his Fader, aswele in the tyme of the Rebellion in Walys as in the tyme of peas, was trewe Liegeman unto the right high and myghty Prince, Aiell unto oure Sovereign Lorde that now is, whose soule God assoile, and in his Werres of Wales, labored and dispended his body and godys in diffence of the lande of Walys, and by the partie advers was robbed and dispoyled, and put oute of his lande and godys; to pray oure Sovereign Lorde, that he, by thassent of his Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this his present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same, to graunte and make able the said William and his heirs, to resceyve, have and occupie, al maner of Office of our said Sovereign Lordes gift and graunt, and of his Heirs; terme of the seid Williams lif, of his Heirs lives, terme of an othir mannes lif, terme of yeres, as to him and to his Heirs and his Assignees, in Fee symple, and to him and to his Heirs of his body begeten, in Fee taile; and all othir maner of Estates, as any his English men have or may have or occupie, of giftes and grauntes of our said Sovereign Lorde, or of his Heirs: Eny Statute, Acte or Ordenaunce in contrarie made not withstanding. At the reverence of God, and in the way of charite.

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QUA quidem Petitione, in Parlamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, eidem Petitioni, de avifamento & assensu predictis, taliter fuit responsum:

THE Kyng, by thadvys and assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and the Communes, beyng in this present Parlement; graunteth and maketh William ap Gwylm ap Gruff, especified in this Petition, and his Heirs, able to resceyve, have and occupie, all maner of Office of the gift and graunte of the Kyng and of his Heirs; terme of the lif of the faide William, and of the lives of his Heirs, terme of ane other mannes lyf, and terme of yeres; as any his English man have or may have or occupie, of giftes and grauntes of the Kyng or of his Heirs: eny Statute, Act or Ordenaunce in contrarie made notwithstanding. And to the remenaunt of the Petition, the Kyng will be avysed.

17. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in presenti Parlamento, per prefatos Communes, pro Preposito & Collegio Regali Beate Marie de Eton juxta Wyndesore, in hec verba:

TO the wyse and discrete Communes of this present Parlement; Please it to youre wise discretions, considering the most blissid and gracious disposition of oure most Cristien Sovereign Lorde the Kyng, in the fundation of his College of Eton, called the Kynges College of oure Lady of Eton beside Wyndesore; to pray oure faide Sovereign Lorde, to graunte his Lettres Patentz undre his grete seal, by thadvys and assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same Parlement, to the Provost and the College of the same place, and to their Successours; after the fourme and effect of a Cedula to this Bille annexed.

TENOR vero Cedulae predictae sequitur in hec verba: R. Archiepiscopis, Episcopis &c. Salutem. Inspeximus Literas nostras patentes nuper factas in hec verba.

HENRICUS, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie & Francie, & Dominus Hibernie, Omnibus ad quos presentes literae pervenerint, Salutem. Regnans in excelsis triumphans Ecclesia, cui presidens est Pater eternus, cuique ministrant Sanctorum agmina, & laudis gloriam Angelorum chori decantant, in Terris Vicariam sibi constituit Ecclesiam militantem, quam unigenitus ejusdem Dei filius sic sibi in eterni amoris federe copulavit, ut eam dignaretur Sponsam ejus dilectissimam nominare, cuique juxta dignitatem tanti nominis, tanquam verus & amantissimus Sponsus contulit dotes tam amplissimas gratiarum, quod omnium in Cristo renascentium Mater ac Domina vocaretur & esset, habens potestatem in singulos tanquam Mater, cunctique fideles ipsam velut Matrem & Dominam honorarent in obedientia filiali: Hac namque digna consideratione Divi retro principes, & perquam maxime nostri Progenitores, eandem Ecclesiam sacrosanctam summo Honore, atque devota veneratione; semper adeo studuerunt excolere, ut preter alia pleraque virtutum opera gloriosa, in ejus laudem & sponsi ejus gloriam, insignia nonnullis in locis Senobia, Basilicas, & alia pia loca, nedum hoc in nostro Regno Anglie, verum in exteris quibusdam Regionibus, eorum devotio Regia fundaret, in possessionum ac rerum affluentia copiosius stabilita: Unde & Nos, qui eodem Rege Regum, per quem omnes regnant Reges, disponente, utriusque Regni nostri gubernationem in manus nostras jam suscepimus, ab ipsa mature etatis nostre auspiciis, sedula mentis cogitatione versare cepimus, quomodo, qualiterve quali Regio munere, juxta modum devotionis nostre, & nostrorum more majorum, eidem Domine, & sanctissime Matri nostre, congruum facere possemus Honorem, in tanti

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tanti complacentiam Sponsi ejus; tandemque Nobis intima meditatione talia cogitantibus, refedit in corde, ut in Honorem ac fulcimentum tante tamque sanctissime Matris, in Ecclesia parochiali de Eton juxta Wyndesforam, que a nostre nativitatís loco non longe remota est, unum Collegium fundaremus: Nolentes igitur tam sc̃m nostre cogitationis sp̃m extinguere, ac summa ope desiderantes ei per omnia placere, in cujus manu sunt om̃ corda Principum, quo graciosius illuminet ipse cor nostrum, ut deinceps perfectius in suo beneplacito nostros actus Regios dirigamus, ac sic sub ejus Vexillo in presenti Ecclesia militemus, quatinus post hanc, cum illa que in celis est, mereamur ejus adjuti gratia feliciter triumphare: Ad laudem, gloriam & Honorem ejusdem crucifixi, gloriosissime Virginis Marie Matris ejus exaltationem, ac stabilimentum Ecclesie sacrosancte ut predicetur ejus Sponse; quoddam Collegium, juxta tenorem presentium regendum & etiam gubernand'; in & de numero unius Prepositi, ac Decem Sacerdotum, Quatuor Clericorum, & Sex Puerorum Choristarum, inibi divino cultui indies deservire debentium, & Viginti & Quinque Pauperum & Indigentium Scolariū Gramaticam addicere debentium; ac insuper Viginti & Quinque pauperum ac debiliū Virorum, pro salubri statu nostro dum vixerimus, ac Anima nostra cum ab hac luce migraverimus, Animabusque illustrium, Principis Henrici patris nostri, nuper Anglie & Francie Regis, necnon clarissime memorie Domine Katerine, nuper Consortis sue, Matris nostre, cunctorumque Progenitorum nostrorum, ac omnium fidelium defunctorum, debebunt in eodem loco jugiter exorare; necnon unius Magistri, sive Informatoris in Gramatica, qui dictos Indigentes Scholares, aliosque quoscumq; & undecumque de Regno nostro Anglie ad dictum Collegium confluentes, in rudimentis Gramaticæ gratis, absq; pecunie aut alterius rei exactione, debeat informare; quos, Prepositum quemcumque pro tempore existentem, Sacerdotesque, & Clericos, Pueros, indigentes Scholares, Pauperes, & Magistrum sive Informatorem, omnes & singulos successive suis Temporibus ibi existentes, juxta tenorem Ordinationis & Statutorum in hac parte edictorum eligi, prefici, institui, regi, dirigi & gubernari, corrigi, puniri, amoveri, destitui & privari Volumus; in Ecclesia predicta, & in quodam fundo contiguo & adjacente Cimiterio ejusdem Ecclesie, ex parte Boriali ejusdem, continente Trescentos Pedes in longitudine, & Ducentos & sexaginta in latitudine, cujus quidem Ecclesie patronatum sive advocacionem ad hos finem & effectum nuper perquisivimus, tenore presentium, de consensu omnium quorum interest, fundamus, erigimus, ac etiam stabilimus, perpetuis futuris temporibus duratur': ac Henricum Sever Clericum Prepositum, & pro Preposito ipsius Collegii, necnon Johannem Kette Clericum, Willielmum Halton & Willielmum Dene, Socios, Sacerdotes, Gilbertum Grefe & Johannem Moddyng Clericos, & Rogerum Fleknore, Willielmum Kente, Johannem Helewyn, alias dictum Gray, Henricum Cokkes, Pueros Choristas, ac Willielmum Stokke, & Ricardum Cokkes, Scholares indigentes, cum uno Magistro sive Informatore in Gramatica, Johanne Burdon, & Johanne de Evesham, pauperibus Viris, secundum Statuta & Ordinationes nostra, & Heredum nostrorum Regum Anglie, impostertum plenius in hac parte edenda, ut prefertur, regendum, corrigendum, privand' & ammovend', preficimus, creamus & etiam ordinamus; salva semper Nobis, & specialiter reservata, libera potestate quamdiu egerimus in humanis, predict' numero, ac ceteris omnibus & singulis premissis, addendi seu detrahendi, ac ea & eorum quodlibet mutandi seu corrigendi, quotiens & quando Nobis videbitur expedire. Preterea Volumus & Concedimus, quod Prepositus & Socii antedicti, & eorum Successores imperpetuum, Prepositus & Collegium Regale beate Marie de Eton juxta Wyndesforam nuncupentur: Et quod sint unum Corpus in se, & per nomen & sub

nomine Prepositi & Collegii Regalis beate Marie de Eton juxta Wyndesforam, sint persone habiles, capaces & perpetue, ad impetrand', recipiend' & adquirend' Terras, Tenementa, Redditus, Servitia, Advocaciones Ecclesiarum, & alia Emolumenta quecumque, jura & Possessiones Spiritualia & Temporalia, tam de Nobis & Heredibus nostris, quam de aliis personis quibuscumque; licet ea immediate de Nobis & Heredibus nostris teneantur per servitium militare, aut alio modo quocumque. Habend' & tenend', eisdem Preposito & Collegio nostro, ac Successoribus suis imperpetuum. Ac insuper, quod ipsi per nomen predictum implacitare possint, & implacitari, ac prosequi omnimodas Causas, Querelas & Actiones, Reales & personales ac mixtas, cujuscumq; sint generis vel nature, ac respondere valeant & defendere sub nomine predicto in eisdem, coram Judicibus Secularibus & Ecclesiasticis quibuscumque. Et quod iidem Prepositus & Collegium, & eorum Successores imperpetuum, habeant unum Sigillum commune, pro negotiis & factis suis sigillandis. Damusque ulterius & Concedimus, pro Nobis & Heredibus nostris, Preposito & Collegio nostro, ac Successoribus suis predictis, Patronatum sive Advocacionem Ecclesie Parochialis de Eton' predicta. Habend' & Tenend', eisdem Preposito & Collegio nostro, eorumq; Successoribus, in perpetuam & puram Elemosinam imperpetuum. Ac quod predicti Prepositus & Collegium nostrum, & eorum Successores possint, cum auctoritate Diocesani Loci illius, ac assensu & consensu eorum quorum in hac parte interest, eandem Ecclesiam modo Parochialem erigi, transferri & commutari in Collegiatam; necnon eisdem Preposito & Collegio nostro appropriari, uniri, annecti & incorporari facere & procurare; ac etiam eam sic appropriatam, incorporatam, unitam & annexam, in usus proprios tenere, sibi & Successoribus suis predictis imperpetuum; eo quod expressa mentio de Vicario in Ecclesia predicta, de Fructibus ejusdem dotando & ordinando, seu de competenti Summa inter pauperes Parochianos ejusdem Ecclesie annuatim distribuenda, juxta formam Statuti inde editi, in presentibus facta non existit non obstante. Insuper de gratia nostra speciali, concessimus & Licentiam dedimus per presentes, pro Nobis & Heredibus nostris, quantum in Nobis est, eisdem Preposito & Collegio, ac suis Successoribus predictis, quod ipsi & Successores sui, perquirere possint Terras & Tenementa, ac Advocaciones Ecclesiarum, ad valorem Mille Marcarum per annum, tam de Terris & Tenementis que de Nobis in capite, quam de aliis tenentur. Habend', Tenend' & appropriand', eisdem Preposito & Collegio nostro, ac Successoribus suis predictis, pro sustentatione & eorum victu & vestitu, aliisque necessariis eorum agend' imperpetuum, absque molestatione vel impetitione Nostri, vel Heredum nostrorum, aut aliorum quorumcumque; Statuto de Terris & Tenementis ad manum mortuam non ponend', seu eo quod predict' Advocatio & Patronatus de Nobis forte tenentur in capite, seu aliquo alio Statuto, sive Ordinatione in contrarium fact' sive edit' non obstant': & hoc absque aliquo Feodo magno seu parvo, aut alio fine quocumq; Nobis aut Heredibus nostris reddendo vel faciendo, pro premissis seu aliquo premissorum. Et ulterius de uberiori gratia nostra, pro Nobis & Heredibus nostris, quantum in Nobis est, relaxamus eisdem Preposito & Collegio nostro, ac Successoribus suis imperpetuum, omnimoda Corrodia, Pensiones, Annuitates & alias Prestaciones quascumque, que Nos vel Heredes nostri, aut aliquis alius ad nostrum Rogatum sive mandatum, ratione foundationis nostre antedictæ, ab eisdem Preposito & Collegio nostro, & Successoribus suis predictis, exigere possemus aut posset in futur', & eos inde quiet' ac immunes fore Volumus & concedimus per presentes, perpetuis Temporibus duratur'. Insuperque de ampliori gratia nostra, concedimus pro Nobis & Heredibus nostris, eisdem Preposito & Collegio, ac suis Successoribus predictis imperpetuum, quod quotienscumque

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quotienscumque & quodcumque Collegium illud perpetuis futuris Temporibus, de Preposito per mortem, cessionem, privationem, amotionem seu resignationem, aut alio modo quocumque vacare contigerit; Socii ejusdem Collegii pro tempore existentes, habeant plene & percipiant omnimoda Fructus, Proficua & Emolumenta, de Terris, Tenementis, Redditibus, Serviis & Rectoriis, ac aliis possessionibus quibuscumque, ejusdem Collegii nostri, seu eidem Collegio spectantibus, durante hujusmodi vacatione provenientia, secundum Ordinationes & Statuta predicta disponend', que alias tempore aut ratione vacationis hujusmodi, ad Nos vel Heredes nostros pertinerent, vel quoquo modo pertinere possent in futur', absque molestatione vel impetitione Nostri, vel Heredum nostrorum, aut aliorum quorumcumque, & absque Compoto, seu aliquo alio Nobis, vel Heredibus nostris proinde reddendo. Ita quod Nos, & Heredes nostri, ab omni custodia, guardia, seiscina seu possessione aut jure, ejusdem Collegii, Terrarum & Tenementorum, Reddituum, Servitorum, Rectoriarum & aliarum possessionum quarumcumque, eorumdem Prepositi & Collegii, seu eisdem spectantibus, durante hujusmodi vacatione sumus exclusi imperpetuum per presentes. In cujus rei testimonium, has literas nostras fieri fecimus patentes. Teste me ipso, apud Manerium nostrum de Shene, undecimo die Octobris, Anno regni nostri Decimo nono.

Inspeximus etiam quasdam alias literas nostras patentes similiter factas in hec verba.

HENRICUS, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie & Francie, & Dominus Hibernie, Omnibus ad quos presentes littere pervenerint, Salutem. Sciatis, quod cum Nos nuperime, juxta nostrum quod ab incuntis mature etatis nostre auspiciis in Animo gessimus votum, quoddam Collegium, ad gloriam & honorem nominis crucifixi, laudemque & venerationem beatissime Virginis Matris sue, exaltationem & decus Ecclesie militantis, sanctissime Matris nostre, ac stabilimentum fidei Cristiane, in Ecclesia ejusdem beate Virginis Marie de Etona juxta Wyndesforam, nostre Nativitatis locum, & in quodam fundo eidem contiguo, Collegium Regale beate Marie de Eton juxta Wyndesforam, vulgariter vero, The Kynges College of oure Lady of Eton besyde Wyndesore nuncupandum, instituerimus, fundaverimus, ac de auctoritate, Licentia & assensu omnium quorum interest, prout in literis inde confectis plenius continetur, stabiliverimus per Dei gratiam, ut summe speramus, perpetuis futuris Temporibus duraturum: Nos, ne, quod omnino nollemus, hoc tam pium nostri affectus initiatum jam opus debite consummationis defrauderetur effectu, aut aliquando, quod absit, propter congrue dotis, seu rei familiaris carentiam, a perpetuitate sua decidat vel onera eidem incumbencia nequeat supportare, de mera liberalitate nostra, ex certa scientia & mero motu nostris, dedimus, concessimus, & hac nostra presenti Carta confirmavimus, dilectis nobis in Cristo, Henrico Sever jam Preposito Collegii predicti, & ejusdem Loci Collegio, & Successoribus suis, annuam Pensionem Decem & octo Marcarum, percipiend' de Vicaria de Morton' Alienigen'. Annuam Pensionem Quadraginta Solidorum, percipiend' de Ecclesia de Alveley, in Comitatu Essex. Annuam Pensionem Quadraginta Solidorum, percipiend' de Ecclesia de Fulbourne, in Comitatu Cantabr', provenient', Prioratui de Paunfeld in eodem Comitatu Essex' Alienigen' ab antiquo pertinen' & appendent'. Omnimodas Decimas infra Villatam de Seint Marie Berwes in dicto Comitatu Essex', eidem Prioratui de Paunfeld similiter nuper pertinen'. Annuam Firmam Duodecim Marcarum, quam Prior Prioratus de Monte-acuto, & Successores sui, annuatim Nobis tenentur reddere de antiquo apportu, nuper pertinen' ad Capitalem Domum ejusdem Prioratus tempore pacis in partibus Transmarinis. Annuam Firmam Viginti Solidorum, quam Prior de Goldecliva, &

Successores sui, de antiquo apportu ad Capitalem Domum illius Prioratus, in partibus Transmarinis, quondam debet' reddere & solvere consueverunt. Prioratum & Manerium de Toftes Alienigen', cum pertinen', in Comitatu Norff'. Prioratum de Sporle Alienigen', cum omnibus suis pertinen', in eodem Comitatu Norff'. Prioratum de Brymmesfeld in Comitatu Glouc' Alienigen', cum pertinen'. Manerium de Blakenham, cum pertinen', in Comitatu Suff', parcell' Prioratus de Okebourne Alienigen'. Manerium de Cotesford, in Comitatu Oxonie, parcell' ejusdem Prioratus. Prioratum de Modbury, in Comitatu Devon', cum membris & pertinen' suis quibuscumque. Omnia Maneria, Terras, Tenementa, Redditi & possessiones, cum pertinen', in Comitatu Wiltes', nuper ad Decanatum de Morteigne pertinen'. Annuam Firmam Tresdecim Solidorum & Quatuor Denariorum, quos Prior & Conventus de Thetford, de quodam apportu Domui de Cluny nuper debet' tempore pacis reddere consueverunt. Firmam & Redditum Octo Librarum, Tresdecim Solidorum, & Octo Denariorum, quos Willielmus Dominus de Lovell Miles, pro custodia Prioratus de Mynstre Lovell Alienigen', cum omnibus suis Juribus & pertinentiis universis, sibi per Nos commiss', in Comitatu Oxonie, Habend' a tempore mortis Johanne nuper Regine Anglie, usque Finem Decem Annorum extunc prox' sequentium plenar' complendorum, Nobis annuatim reddere tenetur, cum reversione ejusdem Prioratus cum acciderit. Firmam & Redditum Undecim Librarum, quos Robertus Roos Miles, pro custodia omnium Terrarum & Tenementorum, cum pertinen', in Comitatu Glouc', quondam Abbie de Bailbek Alienigen', sibi per Nos commiss', Habend' a Festo Sancti Michaelis, Anno regni nostri Decimo octavo, usque Finem septem Annorum tunc prox' sequentium plenarie complendorum, Nobis annuatim reddere tenetur, cum reversione eorumdem cum acciderit. Firmam & Redditum Sexaginta & Decem Librarum, & Duodecim Denariorum, quos Johannes Styward Miles, pro custodia Maneriorum de Estwortham in Comitatu Norff', & Bledlowe in Comitatu Buk', cum pertinen', Alienigen', sibi per Nos commiss', Habend' a Festo Sancti Michaelis, Anno regni nostri Decimo septimo, usque Finem septem Annorum tunc prox' sequentium plenarie complendorum, Nobis annuatim reddere tenetur, cum reversione eorumdem cum acciderit. Firmam & Redditum Viginti Marcarum, quos Thomas Tudenham Miles, pro custodia Prioratus de Dokkyng Alienigen', cum pertinen', sibi per Nos commiss', Habend' a tempore mortis Johanne nuper Regine Anglie, usque Festum Sancti Michaelis tunc prox' sequens, & abinde usque Finem septem Annorum tunc prox' sequentium plenarie complendorum, Nobis annuatim reddere tenetur, cum reversione ejusdem cum acciderit. Firmam & Redditum Triginta Librarum, quos Willielmus Phelip Miles, pro custodia Prioratus de Cretyng & Everdon Alienigen', cum pertinen', Pensionibus, Portionibus, & aliis Juribus, eidem Prioratui qualitercumque spectant', in Comitatu Suff' & Norht', sibi per Nos commiss', Habend' a Festo Sancti Michaelis, Anno regni nostri sexto decimo, usque Finem Decem Annorum tunc prox' sequentium plenar' complendorum, Nobis annuatim reddere tenetur, cum reversione ejusdem cum acciderit. Firmam & Redditum Triginta & Quatuor Solidorum, quos Willielmus York, pro custodia unius Molendini aqhatici apud Goryng, cum pertinen', in Comitatu Oxonie, parcella possessionum Prioratus de Okebourne Alienigen', quondam Celle Abbie beate Marie de Becco Herlewini in Norman', sibi per Nos commiss', Habend' a Festo Natalis Domini, Anno regni nostri Quintodecimo, usque Finem Decem Annorum tunc prox' sequentium plenarie complendorum, Nobis annuatim reddere tenetur, cum reversione ejusdem cum acciderit. Firmam & Redditum Undecim Marcarum, quos Johannes Chefer, & Johannes Bernyngham Clericus, pro

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pro custodia Prioratus de Stratfeld Say Alienigen', cum omnibus suis Juribus, Pensionibus & pertinen' universis, in Comitatu Berk, eis per Nos commiss', Habend' a Festo Sancti Michaelis, Anno regni nostri Quarto, usque Finem Viginti Annorum tunc prox' sequentium plenarie complendorum, Nobis annuatim reddere tenentur, cum reversione ejusdem cum acciderit. Firmam & Redditem Sexdecim Librarum, quos Edmundus Clere Armiger, pro custodia Manerii sive Prioratus de Lefyngham Alienigen', cum pertin', in Comitatu Norff', sibi per Nos commiss', Habend' a Festo Sancti Michaelis, Anno regni nostri sexto-decimo, usque Finem Viginti Annorum tunc prox' sequentium plenarie complendorum, Nobis annuatim reddere tenetur, cum reversione ejusdem cum acciderit. Firmam & Redditem Tresdecim Librarum, Sex Solidorum, & Octo Denariorum, quos Willielmus Dominus de Lovell Miles, pro custodia Prioratus de Cogges Alienigen', cum omnibus suis Juribus & pertinen', in Comitatu Oxon', sibi per Nos commiss', Habend' a tempore mortis Johanne nuper Regine Anglie, usque finem Decem Annorum tunc prox' sequentium plenarie complendorum, Nobis annuatim reddere tenetur, cum reversione ejusdem cum acciderit. Firmam & Redditem Decem & Novem Librarum, quos Johannes Arderne Armiger, pro custodia Manerii de Totyngbek Alienigen', cum suis pertinen', in Comitatu Surr', sibi per Nos commiss', Habend' a Festo Sancti Michaelis, Anno regni nostri Decimo octavo, usque Finem Decem Annorum tunc prox' sequentium plenarie complendorum, Nobis annuatim reddere tenetur, cum reversione ejusdem cum acciderit. Firmam & Redditem Quinque Librarum, Quatuordecim Solidorum, & Duorum Denariorum, quos Walterus Striklond Armiger, pro custodia omnium Terrarum, Tenementorum, Redditem & Servitiorum, cum pertin', in Northmundam, Compton, & Welegh, in Comitatibus Suffex', & Suth', que quondam fuerunt Abbatis de Lucerna in Norman', alias dict' Mundam vocat' Lucerne, sibi per Nos commiss', Habend' a Festo Sancti Michaelis, Anno regni nostri Decimo Octavo, usque Finem septem Annorum tunc prox' sequentium plenarie complendorum, Nobis annuatim reddere tenetur, cum reversione ejusdem cum acciderit. Firmam & Redditem Octo Librarum, quos Walterus Veer Armiger, pro custodia Prioratus Sancte Elen' in Insula Vesta, cum pertin', in Comitatu Suth', sibi per Nos commiss', Habend' a Festo Sancti Michaelis, Anno regni nostri Decimo octavo, usque Finem Decem Annorum tunc prox' sequentium plenarie complendorum, Nobis annuatim reddere tenetur, cum reversione ejusdem cum acciderit. Firmam & Redditem Quadraginta Librarum, quos Walterus Everard, & Ricardus Fourbur, pro custodia Prioratus de Chaford, cum omnibus suis membris & pertinen' quibuscumque, in Comitatu Wiltes', sibi per Nos commiss', Habendum a Festo Sancti Michaelis, Anno regni nostri Decimo octavo, usque Finem Septem Annorum tunc prox' sequentium plenarie complendorum, Nobis annuatim reddere tenentur, cum reversione ejusdem cum acciderit. Firmam & Redditem Viginti & Duarum Librarum, quos Johannes Staunfore de Russhale, pro custodia Manerii de Charleton, cum pertinen' suis, in Comitatu Wiltes', Alienigen', sibi per Nos commiss', Habend' a Festo Sancti Michaelis, Anno regni nostri Decimo octavo, usque Finem septem Annorum tunc prox' sequentium plenarie complendorum, Nobis annuatim reddere tenetur, cum reversione ejusdem cum acciderit. Firmam & Redditem Novem Marcarum, & Quatuor Denariorum, quos Johannes Arderne Armiger, & Walterus Eston Clericus, pro custodia Prioratus de Elynggham Alienigen', cum pertin', in Comitatu Suth', sibi per Nos commiss', Habend' a Festo Pasche, Anno regni nostri primo, usque Finem Viginti & Quatuor Annorum tunc prox' sequentium plenarie complendorum, Nobis annuatim reddere tenentur, cum reversione ejusdem cum

acciderit. Firmam & Redditem Septem Librarum, quos Henricus Barette, pro custodia Unius Mesuagii, Unius Carucate, Viginti & Sex Acrarum Terre, & Septem Acrarum Bosci, & Octo Marcarum Redditem in Endeston, in Comitatu Somers', que quondam fuerunt Prioratus Sancti Severi Alienigen', sibi per Nos commiss', Habend' a Festo Sancti Michaelis, Anno regni nostri Decimo octavo, usque Finem septem Annorum tunc prox' sequentium plenarie complendorum, Nobis annuatim reddere tenetur, cum reversione eorundem cum acciderit. Firmam & Redditem Trigintra & Unius Librarum, Sex Solidorum, & Octo Denariorum, quos Robertus Chauntery persona Ecclesie de Longebrudy in Comitatu Dorset', pro custodia Fructuum & Proventuum Ecclesie de Sturmynstre Marchall, ac quorumcumque Terrarum & Tenementorum, cum pertinen', in Comitatu predicto, que fuerunt Domus Hospitalis Sancti Egidii de Ponte Adomeri in Norman' Alienigen', sibi per Nos commiss', Habend' a Festo Pasche, Anno regni nostri Decimo octavo, usque Finem Septem Annorum tunc prox' sequentium plenarie complendorum, Nobis annuatim reddere tenetur, cum reversione eorundem cum acciderit. Firmam & Redditem Centum Solidorum, quos Johannes Iwardy, & Johanna Lynde, nuper uxor Willielmi Lynde defuncti, pro custodia portionis Priorisse de Claro Rivolo Alienigen', in Ecclesia de Mapelderham, alias dict' Mapildram in Comitatu Oxonie, cum Fructibus, Proventibus, Proficuis & Emolumentis, eidem portioni spectant', sibi per Nos commiss', Habend' a Festo Sancti Michaelis, Anno regni nostri Decimo Septimo, usque Finem Sexdecim Annorum tunc prox' sequentium plenarie complendorum, Nobis annuatim reddere tenentur, cum reversione ejusdem cum acciderit. Firmam & Redditem Viginti & Quinque Librarum, Sex Solidorum, & Octo Denariorum, quos Robertus Vise Monachus, & Walterus Sergeant, pro custodia Prioratus de Stokecoursy Alienigen', cum omnibus suis Juribus, Pensionibus & pertinen' universis, in Comitatu Somers', sibi per Nos commiss', Habend' a Festo Sancti Martini in Yme, Anno regni nostri Octavo, usque Finem Trigintra Annorum tunc prox' sequentium plenarie complendorum, Nobis annuatim reddere debent, cum reversione ejusdem cum acciderit. Firmam & Redditem Viginti & Trium Librarum, Sexdecim Solidorum, & Quatuor Denariorum, quos Rogerus Fenys Miles, Thesaur' Hospitii nostri, pro Maneriis de Hoo & Preston, cum pertinen', in Comitatu Suffex', sibi per Nos ad terminum vite sue concess', annuatim Nobis reddere tenetur, cum reversione eorundem cum acciderit, post mortem ejusdem Rogeri. Firmam & Redditem Quatuordecim Librarum, Octo Solidorum, & Quatuor Denariorum, quos Robertus Parfite Clericus, pro Dominio de Hynepidell, alias dict' Pidelhyngton, cum suis pertinen', in Comitatu Dorset', sibi ad terminum vite sue per Nos concess', nuper Prioratu de Mortayn Alienigen' pertinen', Nobis annuatim reddere tenetur, cum reversione ejusdem cum acciderit, post mortem ejusdem Roberti. Reversionem Prioratus de Leomynstre Alienigen', cum pertinen', in Comitatu Suffex', quem Walterus Striklond Armiger tenet ad terminum vite sue, ex concessione nostra, post mortem ejusdem Walteri cum acciderit. Reversionem Manerii de Horstede, cum pertin', in Comitatu Norff', quod Willielmus Dominus de Bardolff tenet ad terminum vite sue, ex concessione Henrici Archiepiscopi Cantuarien', Johannis Episcopi Bathon' & Wellen', Johannis Episcopi Assaven', & Willielmi Episcopi Sarum, Willielmi Comit' Suff', Johannis Somersfette, Thome Bekyngton, Ricardi Andrewe, & Ade Moleyns Clericorum, Johannis Hampton, Jacobi Fenys, & Willielmi Tresham, Feoffatorum nostrorum, post mortem predicti Willielmi cum acciderit. Quinquaginta Tres Libras, Sex Solidos & Octo Denarios Redditem, Servitii annuatim exeant' de Manerio de Bekford alias dict' Prioratu de Bekford, in Comitatu Glouc'

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Glouc' & Lincoln'; solvend' per manus Johannis Beauchamp Militis, Heredum & assignatorum suorum, tenent' ejusdem Manerii de Bekford, alias dict' Prioratus de Bekford, post mortem Roberti Roos Militis, qui illud tenet ad terminum vite sue, ex concessione nostra. Reversionem Unius Hospitii, & Quatuor Shoparum eidem adjacentium, cum pertinent', in Suburbis London' existentium, in Parochia Sancti Bothi, in Warda de Aldrichegate, parcell' Prioratus de Okebourne Alienigen', que Gilbertus Par Armiger, Hostiarius Camere nostre, & Agnes uxor ejus, tenent ad terminum vite eorum, & alterius eorum diutius viventis, ex concessione nostra, post mortem eorundem Gilberti & Agnetis cum acciderint. Reversionem Firme & Redditi Centum Solidorum, de annuo apportu, quem Prior de Lewes reddere tenetur, per Nos concess' Jacobo Fenys Armigero, Habend' & percipiend' ad terminum vite sue, post mortem ejusdem Jacobi cum acciderit. Reversiones etiam Firmarum, Pensionum & Reddituum subscript', post mortem Humfridi Ducis Gloucestr' carissimi Avunculi nostri, qui illos habet ex concessione nostra, ad terminum vite sue, videlicet, Duarum Marcarum per annum, de Pensione, quam Prior & Monachi Prioratus de Horsham Sancte Fidis, ordinis Sancti Benedicti, in Comitatu Norff', & Predecessores sui, Abbie de Couches, pro recognitione superioritatis, reddere solebant. Quadraginta Solidorum per annum, de apportu Prioratus de Tikford juxta Neuport Paynell, in Comitatu Buk'. Quatuor Librarum per annum, de antiquo apportu Prioratus de Folkston Alienigen'. Viginti & Sex Librarum, Tresdecim Solidorum, & Quatuor Denariorum per annum, quos Prior de Farlegh, Monialibus de Montegamato Alienigen' reddere solebat; ac Undecim Librarum, Sex Solidorum, & Octo Denariorum, de annua Firma, ultra dictas Viginti & Sex Libras, Tresdecim Solidos, & Quatuor Denarios, quos idem Prior de Farlegh reddere solebat. Necnon Septem Librarum, Decem & Octo Solidorum, & Quinque Denariorum, quos Prior de Suthwik in Comitatu Suth', pro Firma de Colemere annuatim reddere tenetur: Habend', tenend' & percipiend', omnia & singula Prioratus, Maneria, Possessiones, Portiones, Pensiones, Terras, Tenementa, Reversiones, annuas Firmas, Redditi & Apportus supradict', cum Advocationibus Prioratum predictorum, ac Feodis Militum, & Advocationibus Ecclesiarum, & aliorum Beneficiorum Ecclesiasticorum quorumcumque, in manibus nostris existent', nuper dictis Prioratibus, Maneriis, Possessionibus, Terris, Tenementis & ceteris premissis, seu alicui parcellae eorundem, pertinentibus sive spectantibus, simul cum omnibus & omnimodis Libertatibus, Franchesiis, Immunitatibus, Privilegiis, Proficiis, & Commoditatibus, eisdem Prioratibus, Maneriis, Possessionibus, Portionibus, Pensionibus, Terris, Tenementis, Reversionibus, annuis Firmis, Redditibus & Apportibus, seu alicui eorundem, ullomodo pertinentibus sive spectantibus, adeo plene & integre in omnibus & per omnia, sicut ille persone Religiose, quibus Prioratus, Maneria, Possessiones, Portiones, Pensiones, Terre, Tenementa, Reversiones, annue Firme, Redditi & Apportus supradict' quondam pertinuerunt, illa unquam liberius tenuerunt seu habuerunt, prefatis Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis imperpetuum, pro eorum sustentatione in victu & vestitu, ac aliis oneribus eisdem Preposito & Collegio, seu Successoribus suis, qualitercumque incumbenibus, de Nobis & Heredibus nostris, in liberam, puram & perpetuam elemosinam imperpetuum; Statuto de Terris & Tenementis ad manum mortuam non ponendis edito, seu eo quod in presenti concessione Reversionum predictarum superius facta, status sive terminus Tenentium sive Occupatorum Prioratum, Manerium, Possessionum, Portionum, Pensionum, Terrarum, Tenementorum, Reversionum, annuarum Firmarum, Reddituum & Apportuum predictorum, minus certe aut aliter quam de facto existit recitetur, aut eo quod Possessiones

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predictae Possessiones Alienigen' existant, aut unquam fuerint, seu eo quod expressa mentio de vero valore annuo premissorum, seu de aliis donis sive concessionibus eisdem Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, per Nos ante hec tempora factis, in presentibus facta non existit, aut eo quod aliqua Manerium predictorum, per nomen Prioratus nuncupentur, seu per idem nomen ad firmam dimittantur, vel eo quod aliqui Prioratum superius recitatorum, Maneria nuncupentur, vel per nomen Maner' ad firmam dimittantur, seu aliqua omissione, seu recitatione nominum aliquorum Firmar', Prioratum, Manerium & Possessionum predictorum, aut aliqua alia materia sive causa, seu aliquibus Statutis sive Ordinationibus in contrarium factis sive editis, non obstantibus. Et Nos vero & Heredes nostri, omnia & singula Prioratus, Maneria, Terras, Tenementa, Redditi & alias Possessiones supradict', cum suis pertin', per Nos, prefatis Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, ut prefertur concessa, eisdem Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, warrantizabimus & imperpetuum defendemus. Et si contigerit predicta Prioratus, Maneria, Terras, Tenementa, Redditi & Possessiones, seu aliquam parcellam eorundem, a prefatis Preposito & Collegio, seu Successoribus suis, quovis modo legitimo imposterum evinci; Tunc Nos & Heredes nostri, immediate post hujusmodi evictionem habitam, prefatis Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, alia Terras, Tenementa, Redditi & Possessiones, ejusdem valoris annui, prout Terre, Tenementa, Redditi & Possessiones sic evinci contingentia existunt, concedimus: Habend', Tenend' & gaudend', eisdem Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, in puram & perpetuam Elemosinam imperpetuum. In cujus rei testimonium, has Literas nostras fieri fecimus patentes. Teste me ipso, apud Castrum nostrum de Wyndesore, Vicesimo quinto die Martii, Anno regni nostri Decimo nono.

Nos autem utrasque Literas predictas, ac omnia & singula in eis contenta & specificata sive nominata, rata habentes & grata, ea, de avisamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis regni nostri Anglie, in presenti Parlamento existent', auctoritate ejusdem Parliamenti, acceptamus, approbamus, ratificamus & confirmamus, ac ea auctoritate predicta, prefatis Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, damus & concedimus per presentes. Salvis omnibus & singulis Ligeis nostris Anglicis, jure, titulo & interesse suis in Prioratibus & Possessionibus Alienigen' supradictis, si que habeant in eisdem. Ac Volentes eisdem Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, gratiam facere ampliolem, ad laudem Dei, & Honorem gloriosissime Virginis Marie Matris sue, exaltationemque sacrosancte Ecclesie, de avisamento & assensu predictis, auctoritate Parliamenti predicti, concessimus, & hac Carta nostra confirmavimus, eisdem Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, quod ipsi imperpetuum habeant Catalla, tam omnium Hominum suorum, quam omnium Tenentium suorum, integre Tenentium & non integre Tenentium, residentium & non residentium, & aliorum residentium quorumcumque, tam de Terris & Tenementis, quam de Feodis & Possessionibus, eisdem Preposito & Collegio, tam adnunc per Nos collatis, quam exnunc eis, aut eorum Successoribus, per Nos seu alios quoscumque ullo modo conferend', dand', seu assignand', Felonum, Fugitivorum, Utlagatorum, Dampnatorum, Attinctorum, & Convictorum, & cujuslibet eorundem: Ita quod si quis Hominum vel Tenentium, residentium & non residentium, & aliorum residentium hujusmodi, pro delicto suo Vitam vel Membrum debeat amittere, vel fugerit, & Judicio stare noluerit, vel aliud quodcumque delictum fecerit, pro quo Bona & Catalla sua debeat perdere, ubicumque Justicia de eo fieri debeat, sive in Cur' nostra, vel Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, sive in alia Cur', ipsa Bona & Catalla sint ipsorum Prepositi & Collegii,

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legii, & Successorum suorum; & quod liceat eis seu Ministris suis, sine impedimento nostri, vel Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, Justic, Escaetorum, Vicecomitum, Coronatorum, aut aliorum Ballivorum seu Ministrorum nostrorum, vel Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum quorumcumque, ponere se in seisinam de Catallis predictis, & ea ad opus & usum ipsorum Prepositi & Collegii, & Successorum suorum, retinere, licet eadem Bona & Catalla per Nos seu Ministros nostros, aut Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, antea seisi fuerint. Ac etiam quod habeant imperpetuum, auctoritate Parlamenti predicti, omnes Fines pro Transgressionibus, Offensis, Mesprisionibus, Negligentiis, Ignorantiis, Falsitatibus, Deceptionibus, Concelamentis & aliis Delictis quibuscumque. Et etiam Fines pro licentia concordandi, ac omnia Amerciamenta, Redemptiones, Exitus & Penas, forisfact' ac forisfiend', Annum, Diem, Vastum, & Streppum, & omnia que ad Nos, & Heredes seu Successores nostros, pertinere poterunt, de hujusmodi Anno, Die, Vasto, & Streppo, tam de omnibus Hominibus suis, quam de omnibus Tenentibus suis, integre tenentibus & non integre tenentibus, residentibus & non residentibus, ac aliis residentibus quibuscumque, tam de Terris & Tenementis quam de Feodis & Possessionibus quibuscumque, eisdem Preposito & Collegio, tam adnunc per Nos collatis, quam exnunc eis, aut eorum Successoribus, per Nos seu alios quoscumque dand', conferend' seu assignand', in quibuscumque Curiis nostris, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, Homines vel Tenentes, Residentes & non Residentes, & alios Residentes hujusmodi, tam coram Nobis, Heredibus & Successoribus nostris, ac coram Nobis, Heredibus & Successoribus nostris, in Cancellaria nostra, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, ac coram Thesaurar' & Baronibus nostris, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, de Scaccario, & coram Justiciariis nostris, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, de Banco, ac coram Senescallo & Marefcall', ac Clerico Mercati Hospitii nostri, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, qui pro tempore fuerint, & aliis Curiis nostris, ac Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, quam coram Justic' itinerant' ad Placita Corone, Communia Placita, & Placita Forestie, & quibuscumque aliis Justiciariis & Ministris nostris, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, tam in presentia nostra, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, quam in absentia nostra, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, Fines facere & amerciari, Exitus & Penas forisfacere, Annum, Diem & Vastum, & Forisfacturas hujusmodi, adjudicari contigerit, que Fines, Amerciamenta, Redemptiones, Exitus, Pene, Annus, Dies, Vastum, sive Streppum, & Forisfacture, ad Nos, Heredes & Successores nostros possent pertinere, si prefatis Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis predictis, concessa non fuissent: Ita quod iidem Prepositus & Collegium, & Successores sui predicti, per se vel per Ballivos & Ministros suos, Fines, Amerciamenta, Redemptiones, Exitus, Penas & Forisfacturas, tam hujusmodi Hominum, quam hujusmodi Tenentium, integre Tenentium & non integre Tenentium, Residentium & non Residentium, & aliorum Residentium quorumcumque, & omnia que ad Nos, Heredes & Successores nostros, pertinere poterunt, de Anno, Die & Vasto, & Estreppamento predictis, levare, percipere & habere possint, sine occasione vel impedimento Nostri, vel Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, Justiciariorum, Escaetorum, Vicecomitum, Coronatorum, aut aliorum Ballivorum seu Ministrorum nostrorum, seu Heredum aut Successorum nostrorum quorumcumque: licet iidem Homines seu Tenentes, integre Tenentes & non integre Tenentes, Residentes & non Residentes, & alii Residentes quicumque hujusmodi, alibi de Nobis, Heredibus seu Successoribus nostris, aut de aliis tenuerint. Et quod iidem Prepositus & Collegium, & Successores sui, ac tam omnes Homines, quam omnes Tenentes sui, necnon quicumque Residentes, tam de Terris & Tenementis, quam

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de Feodis suis predictis, quieti sint imperpetuum, de A. D. 1442.
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Theoloneo, Pavagio, Pontagio, Kaiagio, Muragio, Pafagio, Paiagio, Lestagio, Stallagio, Tallagio, Cariagio, Pesagio, Picagio, Terragio, ac Scotto & Geldo, Hidagio, Scutagio, ac de operationibus Castrorum, Parcorum, & Pontium, Clausur', & Domorum Regalium edificatione: Necnon de Sectis Comitatum, Hundredorum, & Wapentachiorum, & de omnimodis Auxiliis Regum, ac Vicecomitum, & Ballivorum suorum, de Vigiliis, Finibus certis, & Prestationibus arrentaris, visu Francipleg', & de Denariis ad visum Francipleg' pertinentibus: Necnon de quibuscumque Denariorum Summis, Redditibus, sive Prestationibus, pro aliquo premisso, Nobis, Heredibus vel Successoribus nostris, solvend': ac de Murdro & de coi mia, quando contigerit Com' sive Villat', coram Nobis, Heredibus seu Successoribus nostris, seu coram Nobis, Heredibus seu Successoribus nostris, in Cancellaria nostra, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, vel aliquibus Justiciariis nostris, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, de Banco, vel itinerant', seu ad Placita Forestie, seu coram Senescallo & Marefcall', seu Clerico Mercati Hospitii nostri, seu Heredum vel Successorum nostrorum, seu coram quibuscumque aliis Justiciariis, Officiariis seu Ministris nostris, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, in mia nostra, seu Heredum vel Successorum nostrorum, incidere, & de omni alia hujusmodi Consuetudine, per totum Regnum & Potestatem nostra. Concessimus insuper, de avifamento & assensu predictis, auctoritate predicta, prefatis Preposito & Collegio, quod ipsi & Successores sui, imperpetuum sint quieti, de omnimodis Auxiliis, Subsidiiis, Contributionibus, Tallagiis, & Quotis quibuscumque, que ab ipsis, ratione Terrarum, Tenementorum & Reddituum, aut Bonorum & Catallorum suorum, que nunc habent, & exnunc sunt habitur', per Nos, Heredes seu Successores nostros, aut Ballivos seu Ministros nostros, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum quoscumque, ad opus nostrum, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, exigi deberent, seu possent in futur', si prefens concessio eis facta minime extitisset: & quod quandocumque Clerus Regni nostri, aut Cantuar' Provincie per se, vel Eborum Provincie per se, Decimam seu partem Decime aut aliam Quotam quamcumque, de Bonis suis Spiritualibus & Ecclesiasticis, vel Communitates Comitatum Regni nostri, aut Cives seu Burgenfes Civitatum & Burgorum distorum Comitatum ipsius Regni, Decimam, Quintamdecimam, seu aliam Quotam quamcumque, de Bonis suis Temporalibus seu mobilibus, aut Terris, Tenementis, seu Redditibus suis, aut de personis suis, Nobis, Heredibus seu Successoribus nostris, qualitercumque concefferint, seu Nos, vel Heredes aut Successores nostri, Dñica nra per Angliam fecerimus talliari, aut Dominus summus Pontifex qui pro tempore fuerit, Decimam seu Quotam aliam Clero Regni predicti, aut Cantuar' vel Eborum Provinciarum predictarum, imposuerit, & eam vel aliquam Partem ejusdem, Nobis, Heredibus aut Successoribus nostris, concefferit, Terre, Tenementa, Redditi, ac Bona & Catalla, ipsorum Prepositi & Collegii & Successorum suorum quecumque, ad opus nostrum, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, non taxentur, nec aliquid de Decimis, Quintisdecimis, aut aliis Quotis seu Tallagiis predictis, quoquo modo ad opus nostrum, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, levetur, nec iidem Prepositus & Collegium, nec eorum Successores, in Terris, Tenementis, seu Bonis suis predictis, hiis occasionibus distringantur, molestentur in aliquo seu graventur, set de Decimis, Quintisdecimis, ac aliis Quotis & Tallagiis hujusmodi, imperpetuum sint quieti. Et quod nec ipsi, nec Successores sui, fiant de cetero Taxatores, Assessores, sive Collectores alicujus Taxe, Quote seu Subsidii, aut Quintedecime & Decime, sive alterius Taxe, Impositionis, aut Tallagii cujuscumque, Nobis, Heredibus aut Successoribus nostris, per Communitatem Regni nostri Anglie concedend', set quod

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quod ipsi inde totaliter sint quieti & exonerati. Et similiter, quod nec ipsi, nec Successores sui, ullo modo per Nos, Heredes seu Successores nostros, aut alios quoscumque, fiant seu deputentur Collectores alicujus Decime, seu Partis Decime, Doni seu Contributionis cujuscumque, Nobis, Heredibus aut Successoribus nostris, per Clerum Regni nostri predicti concedend', set inde totaliter exonerentur. Et quod statim post exhibitionem sive demonstrationem presentis Carte nostre, sive irrotulamenti ejusdem, in quibuscumque Curiis nostris, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, iidem Prepositus & Collegium, & Successores sui, occasione predictis, seu aliqua eorumdem, ulterius minime distringantur, set ab eisdem Curiis ea occasione quieti dimittantur. Et quod ipsi, de Taxationibus, Assessionibus & Collectionibus hujusmodi omnino exonerentur. Et Processus quicumque in hac parte fiend' omnino cesset, absque aliquo Brevi nostro superinde proseguendo. Et si contingat super Homines Comitatum Regni nostri, vel alicujus eorumdem Comitatum, aut aliorum Locorum ipsius Regni, seu ipsorum Terras, Possessiones vel Bona, aliquas Pecunie Summas pro munitione & apparatus Hominum ad arma, Hobeliorum, Sagittariorum, seu Peditum quorumcumque, pro obsequio nostro, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, imposterum eligend', & in hujusmodi obsequium, ad quascumque partes, & ex quacumque causa mittendorum, vel pro custodia maritima faciend', assideri, vel per ipsos hiis occasionibus concedi, aut alia hujusmodi onera, super ipsos per Nos, vel Heredes seu Successores nostros, imponi, aut eosdem Homines vel ipsorum aliquem, Fines seu Finem, pro remissione expensarum pro hujusmodi Hominibus ad arma, Hobelar', Sagittar', & aliis Peditibus sic eligend', seu aliorum hujusmodi onerum quocumque modo facere: volumus & concedimus pro Nobis, Heredibus & Successoribus nostris, quod Terre, Possessiones & Bona, predictorum Prepositi & Collegii, & Successorum suorum, ubicumque existentia, ad expensas & onera supradicta faciend' vel supportand', seu dictos Fines vel Finem solvend', nullatenus onerentur; nec quod dicti Prepositus & Collegium, seu Successores sui, ratione Terrarum, Possessionum seu Bonorum suorum predictorum, hujusmodi expens', oneribus & Finibus, cum aliis contribuant, nec contribuere aliquam teneantur, set inde imperpetuum sint quieti. Concessimus etiam, de avifamento & assensu predictis, auctoritate predicta, prefatis Preposito & Collegio, & eorum Successoribus, quod ipsi imperpetuum sint quieti & exonerati, erga Nos, Heredes & Successores nostros, de omnimodis Oneribus, Annuitatibus, Apportibus, Redditi- bus, Exactionibus, Firmis, & Arreragiis Firmarum & Apportuum, que de ipsis ratione sive causa omnium & singulorum Terrarum & Tenementorum, Reddituum, Ecclesiarum, Portionum, Pensionum & Possessionum Spiritualium & Temporalium, que eisdem Preposito & Collegio, per Nos ad presens collata, data, concessa vel assignata existunt, & similiter que iidem Prepositus & Collegium, & eorum Successores, ex collatione, donatione, concessione vel assignatione Nostri, Heredum vel Successorum nostrorum, aut aliorum quorumcumque, de cetero sunt habituri seu optenturi. Et etiam, de avifamento & assensu predictis, auctoritate predicta, concessimus eisdem Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, quod ipsi habeant visus Francipleg', & quicquid quod ad hujusmodi visus pertinet, ac omnia Bona & Catalla, que dicuntur Wayf, & etiam omnia Bona & Catalla que vocantur Stray, necnon Thesaurum inventum, de & in Dominiis, Maneriis, Terris, Tenementis, & Feodis suis predictis, que habent & exnunc sunt habituri, ac Bona & Catalla vocata Manuopera capta seu capienda cum aliqua persona ubicumque infra Dominia, Maneria, Terras, Tenementa & Feoda predicta, coram quocumque Judice, per eandem personam deadvocata: Et quod iidem Prepositus & Collegium, & eorum Successores, ha-

beant Catalla Felonum qualitercumque dampnat' seu convict', Felonum de se, Escapia Felonum, ac Fines quoscumque pro eisdem Escapiis, in quibuscumque Curiis nostris, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, tam coram Nobis, Heredibus & Successoribus nostris, quam aliis Justiciariis nostris, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum quibuscumque, assidend' vel faciend': Ac etiam Catalla quarumcumque personarum in exigend' pro Felonia positarum, necnon Catalla Utlagatorum & Waiviarum, & Catalla qualitercumque confiscata, tam omnium Hominum suorum, quam omnium Tenentium suorum, integre Tenentium & non integre Tenentium, Residentium & non Residentium, & aliorum Residentium quorumcumque, tam infra Dominia, Terras, Tenementa & Possessiones, quam Feoda predicta, quamquam dicti Tenentes non sint integri Tenentes ipsorum Prepositi & Collegii, aut Successorum suorum, seu iidem Tenentes, aut dicti Homines sive dicti Residentes, Officarii seu Ministri nostri, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, existant, seu aliquis eorum existat: Et quod iidem Prepositus & Collegium, & eorum Successores, per se, vel per Ministros suos, hujusmodi Catalla vocat' Wayf, Stray, Thesaurum invent', Catalla vocat' Manuopera, Catalla Felonum qualitercumque dampnat' seu convict', Catalla quarumcumque personarum in exigend' pro Felonia positarum, Catalla Utlagatorum & Waiviarum, & Catalla qualitercumque confiscata, seiscire & capere possint, ad opus eorum, absque perturbatione, molestatione seu impedimento Nostri, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, Justiciariorum, Escaetorum, Vicecomitum, Coronatorum, seu aliorum Ballivorum nostri, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, aut aliorum quorumcumque, licet ea antea per Nos, Heredes seu Successores nostros, aut aliquos Ballivos, Officiarios seu Ministros nostros, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, seiscita fuerint. Et insuper, quod prefati Prepositus & Collegium, & Successores sui, habeant returna omnium Brevium, Preceptorum, Mandatorum & Billarum nostrorum quorumcumque, & executiones eorumdem, per eorum Ballivum proprium, tam infra Dominia, Maneria, Terras, Tenementa & Possessiones, quam Feoda predicta, prefatis Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, jam collat', seu imposterum per Nos, seu per alios quoscumque conferend', licet tangerant Nos, seu Heredes vel Successores nostros, vel predict' Prepositum & Collegium, seu eorum Successores. Et quod nullus Vicecomes, Coronator, seu aliquis Minister noster, Heredum vel Successorum nostrorum, de hujusmodi returno sive executione ullo modo se intromittat, seu dicta Dominia, Maneria, Terras, Tenementa, Possessiones & Feoda, ea occasione quovis modo ingrediatur, sub gravi forisfactura nostra; nec Clericus Mercati Hospitii nostri, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, Dominia, Maneria, Terras, Tenementa, Possessiones & Feoda illa, seu aliquam parcellam eorumdem, aut aliquid quod ad Officium suum pertinet inibi excercend' quovis modo ingrediatur, nec se de aliquo infra eadem seu aliquam parcellam eorumdem, colore officii sui predicti aliquam intromittat. Concessimus etiam, de avifamento & assensu predictis, auctoritate predicta, & hac Carta nostra confirmavimus, prefatis Preposito & Collegio, quod ipsi & Successores sui, imperpetuum habeant & teneant, Collegium predictum, & omnia Domos, Mansiones & Edificia, que ibidem, seu alibi infra Regnum nostrum, jam habent, & exnunc ipsos habere continget, quiet' de liberatione & Hospitatione, tam Senescallorum, Marefcallorum, Hospitatorum, & aliorum Ministrorum nostrorum, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, quam Marefcallorum, Provisorum, Ministrorum, Magnatum Regni nostri, & aliorum quorumcumque: Ita quod Senescalli & Marefcalli, & alii Ministri nostri, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, seu Magnatum, aut aliorum predictorum quorumcumque, in eisdem alibi Hospitationem seu liberationem aliquam ad opus alicujus

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alicujus non fac', contra voluntatem dictorum Prepositi & Collegii, & Successorum suorum predictorum. Et quod nullus Comes, Baro, seu Magnas dicti Regni aut aliunde, nec Senescalli, Marefcalli, seu Escaetores, Vicecomites, Coronatores, aut alii Ballivi seu Ministri nostri, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, seu Ballivi & Ministri eorumdem Escaetorum, Vicecomitum, Coronatorum, aut aliorum quorumcumque, vel quivis alius, cujuscumque status vel conditionis fuerit, contra voluntatem & assensum eorumdem Prepositi & Collegii, & eorum Successorum, colore aliquo in eisdem Domibus, Mansionibus & Edificiis, hospitetur vel moretur, hospitentur vel morentur. Et ne Bona & Catalla Collegii predicti, que iidem Prepositus & Collegium jam habent, vel ipsi aut Successores sui sunt de cetero habituri, per Provisores seu Captiores Victualium, aut aliarum rerum pro Hospitio nostro, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, aut aliorum quorumcumque, capiantur seu dissipentur, dictos Prepositum & Collegium, & Successores suos, necnon Terras, Tenementa & Possessiones, eisdem Preposito & Collegio jam collat', & exnunc eis vel Successoribus suis conferend', dand' vel assignand', ac Bona & Catalla Collegii illius ubicumque existentia, in nostram protectionem suscepimus specialem, auctoritate predicta: Volentes & Concedentes, de avifamento & assensu predictis, auctoritate supradicta, quod de Bladis, Fenis, Equis, Carectis, Cariagiis, Victualibus, aut aliis Bonis, Catallis, seu Rebus ipsius Collegii, seu predictorum Prepositi & Collegii, vel Successorum suorum, seu Hominum suorum, ad opus nostrum, vel Heredem seu Successorum nostrorum, aut aliorum quorumcumque, contra voluntatem eorumdem Prepositi & Collegii, seu Successorum suorum, per Provisores seu Captiores hujusmodi, aut alios Ministros seu Ballivos nostros, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum quoscumque, aut alterius cujuscumque, quicquam minime capiatur, abducatur, vel aliquantulum asportetur. Et quod iidem Prepositus & Collegium, & Successores sui, habeant tot, talia & totidem Brevia, quot & qualia eis fore viderint necessar' sive oportuna prosequi nomine suo, tam in Cancellaria nostra, Heredum & Successorum

nostrorum, quam coram Nobis, Heredibus & Successoribus nostris, ac in quibuscumque Curis nostris, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, absque aliquo Feodo Sigilli, seu pro sigillatione eorumdem Nobis, Heredibus vel Successoribus nostris, ad usum nostrum, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, solvend'. Et ulterius, de uberiori gratia nostra, pro majori securitate & stabilimento Libertatum, Franchiesiarum & Immunitatum predictarum, dictis Preposito & Collegio, & eorum Successoribus, per Nos ut premittitur concessarum; & ut iidem Prepositus & Collegium, & eorum Successores, temporibus futuris, Libertatibus, Franchiesis & Immunitatibus predictis, quietius & magis secur' uti valeant & gaudere; Concessimus eisdem Preposito & Collegio, auctoritate predicta, quod licet ipsi, seu Successores sui, aliquibus Libertatum, Franchiesiarum & Immunitatum predictarum, de cetero non usi vel abusi fuerint, bene tamen licebit eisdem Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, eisdem Libertatibus, Franchiesis & Immunitatibus, postmodum uti & gaudere, hujusmodi non usu seu abusu in aliquo non obstant'. Volumus etiam & concedimus, de avifamento & assensu predictis, auctoritate predicta, quod prefati Prepositus & Collegium, & eorum Successores, omnes & singulos Prioratus & Possessiones Alienigen' supradictos, necnon omnes & singulas Libertates, Franchiesas & Immunitates predictas, habeant & teneant, ac eis gaudeant & utantur, sibi, & Successoribus suis imperpetuum. Salvis semper quibuscumque Ligeis nostris Anglicis, jure, titulo & interesse suis, si que habeant in eisdem. Hiis Testibus &c. Dat' per Manum nostram &c.

Quibus quidem Petitione & Cedula, in Parlamento predicto lectis, auditis & plenius intellectis, de avifamento & assensu predictis, responsum fuit eisdem in forma subsequenti:

Le Roy, de l'advys & assent de les Seign'rs Esprituelx & Temporelx, & les Communes, esteantz en cest present Parlement, ad graunte tout le contenu en iceles Petition & Cedula; & q'il soit fait en toutz pointz sicome il est desire.

Responso.

ITEM, diverses Communes Petitions, feurent baillez en mesme le Parlement p' les Communes d'icell, les tenours des queux, ovesqe leurs Respounses, cy ensuent.

No 1.
Safe Con-
ducts.
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18. **P**RIOUNT les Communes, qe come voz poverez Marchauntz de ycest v're Roialme, de jour en autre sont desrobbez p' vous Enemyes sur le Meer, & deinz divers Rivers & Portz deins mesme le Roialme, de leur Niefs, Biens & Marchandises, de grande richesse, & leur Corps prizez emprisonnez ove grande dureffe, & mys a grande finaunces & raunsone, & voz poverez Lieges demurrantz pres les costes du Mier, hors de leur propre Meafons ove leur Chateaux & Enfauntz sur le Terre prizez, & ove lez ditz Enemyes ou leur plest amefnez; queux meschiefs aveignent, pur ceo q' voz ditz Marchauntz sont discourgez ove force & puisfance de Niefs, & de gent defensiblez, de garder le Meer & les Costes d'icell, a cause qe les Niefs, Biens & Mer-

chandises, p' eux prizez de voz ditz Enemyes, sont aucun foitz claymez p' voz Enemyes, p' colour de faufconductes nient duement purchacez, ne de Record enrollez, ensy q' voz Subgitz purront aver notice de eux, & ascun foitz sont claymes p' Marchauntz estraunges de v're amistee, d'estre a eux appartenantz, p' colour de tesmoignes meins verrois de leur nation, & p' Merches Lettres & Chartre partie p' eux countrefaitz, & p' tielx proves sur tielx claymes sont restorez a mesmes les Biens & Merchandises, tressuvent foitz prizez en Niefs & Vessels appartenantz a voz Enemyes, & vous ditz Subgitz mys a grand vexation & perde de leur propre Biens, p' ount voz ditz Enemyes graundement sont enrichiez, & leur Navie fortement encrece, & le Navie & Merchandise

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Merchandise de v're dit Roialme grevoument amesnusez, & tielx Damages & inconvenienciez de jour en autre sont verisemblable d'encreiser & avener a v're dit Roialme, si hastisse remede en ceo cas ne soit purveu.

Pleas a v're Hauteffe, de consider' les premisses, & q' si gentz de v're amiste eient pavour & discourge d'af-fretter les Niefs & Vessels de vous Enemyes & Adver-saries, lour Navie en temps a venere serra decreffe & amenuise, & la Navie de vous Subgitz & Amyes encreisse & enlarge; & sur ceo, p' assent des Seign'rs Espirituelx & Temporelx en cest present Parlement assemblez, & p' auctorite de mesme le Parlement, pur eschuer les mes-chiefs suiffditz, d'ordeigner, qe toutz Lettres de faufcon-duet, a grauntiers a vous Enemyes, Adversaries, ou au-tres gentz q'conques, soient enrollez en v're Chauncery de Recorde, avaunt q' tielx Lettres soient en ascun manere deliverez a eux, as queux mesmes les Lettres serrount grauntez. Et q' toutz tielx Lettres de faufconduet en apres a grauntiers, nient enrollez de Recorde en v're dit Chauncerye, avaunt le livre a eux a faire en le manere come est dit, soient voides & de null force ne effect. Et en outre, si en apres ascuns Biens ou Merchandises, soient prisez p' vous ditz Subgitz sur le Meer, ou les Costes d'icell', charges en ascun Nief ou autre Vessell qe est appartenant a vous Enemyes ou Adversaries, pur le temps esteantz, nient aiantz Lettres de faufcon-duetz suffisantz en la fourme suiffdit enrollez; q' ceux q' mesmes les Biens & Merchandises ensy prenderont, les enjoyent sanz ascun restitution ent a faire en ascun manere, a qecond' persone mesmes les Biens & Merchandises ensy prisez, all temps del pris de ycelles ou de-vaunt, fuyent appartenantz. Purveu toutz foitz, q' si vous ditz Subgitz preignauntz tielx Niefs chargez ov Merchandises, nient eiantz & monstrantz tielx Lettres de faufconduet deinz mesmes les Niefs, al temps del dit pris, les amesnent p' force a un certain Port ou lieu deins v're dit Roialme, ne soient endamages en lour Per-sonne ne Biens pur tiell pris, s'ils soient prestez a faire plein restitution de mesmes les Niefs & Merchandises, dedeins temps resonable apres ceo q' pleine notice est fait a eux, de Lettres de faufconduet suffisantz pur mesmes les Niefs & Merchandises, enrollez en v're dit Chauncery de recorde, devaunt le pris de yceux: Pur-veu auxi, q' cest Ordenaunce commence a tenir son force, a le Fest de Seint Michell l'Archaungell prochain a venir.

Le Roy le voet.

Responso.

Nº 11.
Exigenda en
Lancastre.

19. PRIOUNT les Communes, qe come al Parle-ment tenuz a Westm', le secunde jour du May, l'an du regne de v're tres noble Pier, q' Dieu assoill, 1x^{me}, entre autres chofez ordeigne fust & estable; q' nulle des Lieges sire S^r le Roy, vers queux exigent serra agarde, ou utlagez al fuyt de Roy en temps a venir, ou al fuyt de partie, en le Counte de Lancastre, forface ascunz de sez Biens, Chateux, Terres & Tenementz, en autres Countees, forprisez sez Biens, Chateux, Terres ou Tenementz, queux les ditz Utlagez ount en mesme le Counte de Lancastre: Purveu toutz foitz, q' l'Estatut fait l'an primere le Roy Henry Quart, Pier a le dit no-ble Roy v're Pier, encountre les gentz del Counte de Cestre, q' sont as plusours Lieges du Roy en divers Countees d'Engleterre, plusours Homicides, Murdres, Roberyes, Bateriaes, Trespasses, & autres Riottis & Male-faitz, estoice en sa force, le dit Ordenaunce nient ob-stant. Et q' le dit Ordenaunce estoice en sa force, tan q' au Parlement primerment a tenir puis la revenue le dit Roy v're Pier en Engleterre de p' dela. Et pur ceo q' l'opinion d'ascuns, le dit Estatut serra espire p' le trespassement de v're dit Pier, & autres esteantz en con-trarie opinion, a v're darrein Parlement tenuz a Westm', pur ceo q' le dit Ordenance fust profitable, ordeigne

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fust & estable, qe le dit Ordenaunce & Estatut serroit en sa force tan q' al prochein Parlement adonq' en apres a tenir.

Pleas a v're Hauteffe, de considerer les premisses, & q' le dit Ordenaunce est moult bon & profitable pur le bien de Vous & de voz Lieges; & sur ceo, p' auctorite de cest present Parlement de ordiner, q' null de voz Lieges, envers queux Exigent serra agarde, ou Utlagarie pro-nuncie, a v're fuyt, ou al fuyt de partie, en temps a ve-nir, en le Counte de Lancastre, forface ascuns de ses Biens ou Chateux, Terres ou Tenementz, en autres Countees, eins taunt seulement les Biens & Chateux, Terres & Tenementz, queux les ditz Utlagez, ou ceux envers queux tiel Exigent serra agarde en le dit Counte de Lancastre, ount en mesme le Counte. Et q' p' reson d'ascun tiel Utlagarie a v're fuyt, ou a fuyt d'autre per-sonne pronuncie, deins le dit Counte de Lancastre, ne soit ascun forbarre ne disable d'ascun manere d'Action, ne de claymer ascun manere de Enheritaunce, hors de mesme le Countee; ne disable a fuer chescun manere d'Action, hors de mesme le Countee, nient obstant tiel Utlagarie sur luy pronuncie: Purveu toutz foitz, q' le dit Estatut fait le dit an primere, encountre les gentz del Counte de Cestre, estoice en sa force, cell Ordenaunce nient obstant.

Soit come il est desire; a durer jesques al fine de vii Responso, ans procheinment ensuuantz.

20. A LES trefages Communes du cest present Par-lement; Priount lez Communes du les Countes de Here-ford, Gloucestr' & Salop', les quex Countes sont ad-joignauntz as Marches de Galys, & les Countees de Somers', Chestre & Bristowe; q' come autre foitz en temps le noble Roy Henry, aiel sire S^r le Roy q'or est, l'an secunde de son reigne, pur les grandes Oppres-sions & Extortions, q' ceux du Galys, & des Marches de Galys, fieront de jour en autre as gentz demurrantz en les ditz Countees de Hereford, Glouc' & Salop'; en pris, amesner & enporter, de lour Chivalx, Bestes, & autres lour Biens & Chateux, hors de mesmes les Coun-tees en les ditz Marches; & tielx Biens, Chivalx & Cha-teux, illoques reteignauntz, tan qe gree a eux soit fait a lour volunte: ordeigne fust & estable, q' si ascuns Chi-valx, Bestes, Biens ou Chateux, soient prisez deins mesmes les Countees & Chafes, ou amesnes hors des ditz Countes en Galys, ou en les Marches du Galys; q' adonques les Viscountz du mesmes lez Countes, Meires & Baillifs des Cites & Burghes, ou Baillifs des Fraun-cheises, l'ou tielx prisez sont faitz, maudent lour Let-tres desouth lour sealx, as Governours ou as Senef-challes des S^ries ou tielx Mauxfaisours sont receauntz, q'ils delivrent tielx distresses ensy prisez, deins viii jours apres le receipt des ditz Lettres; & s'ils ne facent, q' les parties ensy greves, preignent q'conque Personne, Biens ou Chateux, veignauntz hors des ditz S^ries ou tielx Maux-faisours sont receauntz, & eux reteign', tan qe q'ils sont restorez de lour Biens ensy prisez, oveffq' lour da-mages, costages & expences: le quel Estatute n'est mye remede sufficeant, a cause q' les ditz Mauxfaisours sont vagantz, ascun foitz en un S^rie, & ascun foitz en autre, & ount null lieu a demurrere en cerceyne, & auxi preignent a plus grand nombre dez gentz des ditz Countes, veig-nauntz en Galys & en les Marches de Galys, & hors des ditz Countes, & eux reteignent tan qe gree a eux soit fait a lour volunte; & auxi sovem foitz les parties grevez n'osent faire execution del dit Estatute pur doute du mort, & plusours autres meschies & inconveniencz q' du ceo ensuer', issint q' les ditz Mauxfaisours sont pluis beaudes de prendre, chacer, amesner & enporter les gentz des ditz Countes, lour Chivalx, Bestes, Biens & Chateux, hors des ditz Countes, en Galys, & en les Marches du Galys, q'ils fueront devaunt le dit Estatute,

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Encontre
mauxfaisours
de Galys.

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Please a vous trefages discretions, de prier a nre tres-fovereigne Sr le Roy, q'il, p' assent de sez Seignurs Spirituelx & Temporelx a cest present Parlement assemblez, d'ordeigner p' auctorite de cest present Parlement, q' si ascuns gentz des ditz Countes, leur Biens ou Chateaux soient a tort prisez en les ditz Countes, p' ascun Galois, & hors des ditz Countes, en Galys, ou en les Marches de Galys enchases, amefnes, enportes ou reteignes, soient tielx prises ou pris, & reteigners, leur abettours & recettours en Galys, eiauntz conisauntz des tielx maiffaitz suiffditz, adjudgez graunt Treson; & q' de ceo soit attainit, soit fait du luy come du Traitour a nre tresfovereigne Sr le Roy. Et q' les Justices du pees, en leur Sessions en les ditz Countes, eient poair d'enquerer, oier & terminer, des toutz tielx Maiffasours, leur abettours & recettours, & de faire processe envers tielx Enditees, p' deux Capias & Exigent, chescun Capias contenaunt l'espace de deux moys au meynes, p' entre le date de chescun Capias, & le jour de retourne de ycell; & q' mencion soit fait en les ditz Breves de Capias, q' lez Viscontz dez ditz Counteez pur le temps esteantz, facient proclamere en leur Counteez, q' toutz tielx Enditees compount devaunt lez ditz Justices en leur Sessions, a respoudre de lez matiers contenuz en lez ditz Enditementz. Purvoy toutz foitz, qe lez Seignourez Marcherz, dez quex tielx Mayfourez, leur abettours & recettours, teynaunt Tierz & Tenementz, eient le forfet dez ceux; & les Seignourez Marcheourez, lez forfetourez de leur Biens & Chateaux deyns leur Seignourez trevez, apres ceo q' ils soient atteintz de mafeetz suiffditz; & q' cest Ordinaunce soy endure tan q' all fyne de syz ans; pur Dieu, & en honore de charite.

Responso.

Le Roy le voet.

N^o IV.
Merchaunts.

21. PRIOUNT les Communes, q' come divers Merchautes Deinseins de yceste v're Roialme, sovent foitz p' colour & collucion enter eux & Merchauntz Estrangers, chagent en certeine Galeys, Carreks, & autre Niefs & Veffeaulx, Lains, Pelles lanutz, Esteyn, & aultre Merchaundises appartenantz as ditz Merchaunts Estrangers, d'estre amefnes as aultres parties q' a v're l'Estaple, & pur mesmez les Merchaundises, paient a Vous les Custumes, Subsidies & Devoir, comme Merchauntz Deinseins paient de leur propres Merchaundises; a grande decrece & disaveil de Vous, de les Custumes & Subsidies de ycells Merchaundises de droit a Vous duez.

Please a v're Hauteffe, de considerer les premisses, & sur ceo, de grauntier & ordiner p' auctorite de cest present Parlement, q' chescun Merchaunte Deinsein, pur Lains, Pelles lanutes, & Esteine, q' serrount chargez & eskippez en ascune Galeys, Carrak ou aultre Veffeal, d'estre amefnes & caries p' la Meer, p' licence du Roy ou autrement, as aultre lieux & Portz q' a la dit Staple, paient a Vous tielx Custumes, Subsidies & altrez Devoirs, come Merchauntz Aliens & Estrangers paie-rount a Roy pur tielx Merchaundises.

Responso.

Soit fait come il est desire. Purveu toutz foitz, qe ceste Graunte ou Ordinance ne soy extende pas as ascuns persones qe ount licence p' les Lettres Parentz du Roy faitz a eux devaunt ces heures, de eskipper, carier ou amefner ascuns Lains, Pealx lanutz, ou Estain, as autres lieux ou Portes de p' dela, qe a l'Estaple de Caleys, mes q'els soient de cest Ordinance tout ouirement forprifez & exceptz.

N^o V.
Customers,
Innkeepers,
&c.
(m. 6.)

22. TO the Kyng oure Soverain Lorde; Mekely be-secieth youre Communes, that where atte the Parlement of youre noble Progenitour Kyng Harry the IIIth,

holden atte Westm', the XIth yere of his regne, hit was ordeined and establyssed; that no man that holderth commune Hostrie in any Citee or Burgh of this Roialme, be Customer, Countrollour ne Sercheour, and that for to eschue the damages and hurtes that myght growe therof, be the favour that sucche commune Hostelers myght and wold do to Marchauntz and other her Hostes in here Offices; and nowe late diverse Customers, Countrollours, also Sercheours, Countrollours and Survoyours of Serchis, have diverse persones to be here Clerkes, Deputees and Ministres in here seide Offices; of the whiche Clerkes, Deputees and Ministres, some haven Shippes of here owne, and some medle hem of freight of Shippes, and also beyeth and selleth diverse Merchaundises, and haveth and occupieth to here owne use, diverse Wharves and Keyes beyng by the water sides, where commune discharge of diverse Merchaundises is hadde, in diverse Portes of this youre Roialme; whereby as wele grete disceite and hurte, dayly groweth to You oure Soverain Lorde of youre Custumes and Subsidies, as grete losse to Marchauntz repairyng to the Portes where the seide Clerkes, Deputees and Ministres occupieth the seide Offices; of the whiche Clerkes, Deputees and Ministres also many holden Hostries and Tavernes, and kepe also Wharves; and thay and thair Servitours, been Factours and Attourneys for Merchauntz Denizeins and Aliens, wherby grete Damages and losses, dayly groweth unto You oure seide Soverain Lorde in youre Custume and Subsidies, be the favour that sucche Clerkes, Deputees and Ministres, sucche Hostries, Tavernes and Wharves holdyng, doth to Marchauntz and to other her Hostes in the seide Offices, and more gretter damages is likly therof to growe in tyme comyng, but yif the hastier remedie be purveyed.

Wherefore please it to youre Highnesse, of youre grace especiall, be the assent of youre Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this youre present Parlement assembled, and be auctoritee of this youre present Parlement, to ordein and estable, that no Customer nor Countrollour of the Custume, Clerkes, Deputees or Ministres, nor thair Servauntz or Factours, nor Sercheours, Countrollours, or Survoyours of Serches, nor thair Clerkes, Deputees, Ministres or Factours, have any Shippes of here owne, or bey or sell by waye or by colour of Merchaundise, nor medle hem of freight of Shippes, or have or occupie any sucche Wharves or Keyes, or holde any Hostries or Tavernes, or be ony Factours or Attourneys, for any Merchaunt Denizein or Alien, ne to be Hostes to any Marchaunt Alien, upon the peyne of XL li., to be forfait as ogwhite as they do the contrarie. That is to say, the havynde of the said XL li., to Yow owre said Soveraign Lorde; and to hym that woll sue in this case ayens eny sucche persone doying the contrarie, that other halvynde; this Ordinaunce to begynne at the Feste of Seint Michell next comyng.

Soit fait come il est desire.

Responso.

23. PRIOUNT les Communes, q' come a le Parlement tenuz cy a Westm', l'an du reign nre Sr le Roy q'or est xv^{me}, pur le cone profit de tout le Roialme, & en especiall pur lez Counteez adjoynauntz a le Mere, ordeigne fuist & estable en le fourme q'ensuist:

N^o VI.
Exportation
of Corn.

ITEM, pur ceo q' p' le ley ordeigne, null Homme poet carier ne amefner Blees hors du Roialme d'Engleterre, sanz licens du Roy, p' cause de quell, Fermourz & autrez Hommez q' usent manoverent du leur Terr', ne poient vendr' leur Blees sinon a bas price, a grand' damage de toutz le Roialme; nre Sr le Roy voillant en ceo cas purvoier de remedie, ad ordeigne p' auctorite desuiffdit, q' bien lirra a chescun Homme, eskipper & carier toutz maners dez Blees & Grainez hors de cest Roialme,

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Roiame, a qconq lieu q luy plerra, forpris tauntfoulement a lez Ennemys nre dit S^r le Roy, sy sovent & taunt longement, come un quarter de Frument n'excede p le price de vi s. viii d., & un quarter d'Orge iii s., en icell Porte l'ou Frument ou Orge est tielment eskippe, & ceo sanz aucun licence fuer pur icell; toutz autrez Ordenauncez avaunt faitz en contrarie nient obstantz: Purveu toutz foitz, q le Roy soit content de sez Costumez & Deniers. Et durra icest Ordeignance tan q all prochein Parlement. Et pur ceo q cest Estatut a ore n'est en fa force, & q plusieurs Counteez adjoynauntz a le Mere, ne poient vendre le substaunce de lour Bleez, sinon p cariage & amefner p le Mier;

Please nre S^r le Roy, q l'Estatut & Ordenaunce avaunt dit, p auctorite de cest present Parlement, a endure tan q al fyne de x anz prochein ensuantz.

Responso.

Soit fait come il est desire; a commencer a le Fest del Nativite de Nostre Dame procheinment ensuant, & de endurer apres icell Fest, jesques al Parlement procheinment a tenir apres mesme le Fest; issint qe une Parlement soit tenuz deinz les x ans procheinment ensuantz, puis le commencement d'icest present Parlement; & si null Parlement soit tenuz deinz mesmes les x ans, adonques de endurer jesques al fine de mesmes les x ans.

N^o vii.
Merchandises,
Customs, &c.

24. PRIOUNT les Communes, q come divers persones ciantz lour Merchandises chargez en Niefs & Vessels, veignauntz des parties de p dela, amefnent mesmes les Niefs & Merchandises, & ovesq eux arrivent as certains Villes & Portes deinz Gales, & puis mesmes les Merchandises illoeqes dischargent, & eux amefnent en Engleterre p certeyne Ryvers & Braces de Meer, pur Vous defrauder de les Customs & Subsidies ent a Vous duez, a grande decrece de les revenuz annuelx a Vous proveignauntz de vous Customs & Subsidies.

Please a vre Hauteffe, de considerer les premiffes, & fur ceo, de grauntier & ordeigner p l'auctorite de cest present Parlement, q si aucun en apres amefne aucuns tielx Merchandises veignauntz es parties de p dela, a aucun Porte ou Lieu deinz la Terre de Gales, & puis les envoia en Engleterre, & illoeqes les dischargera hors d'aucun Nief ou Vessell, les Customs & Subsidies ent a Roy nient paie; ou si aucun persone en aucun des ditz Portz & Lieux en Gales, eskippa aucuns Lains, Pealx lanutz, ou autres Merchandises de l'Estraple, d'estre amefnez as parties de p dela, nient custumez, ou le Subsidie ent a Roy nient paie, forface mesmes les Biens & Merchandises; & q le Roy eit son fuyt en ceo partie, en le Counte prochein adjoynaunt en Engleterre a le Porte ou Lieu, a qil tielx Merchandises ferre eskippez ou amefnez en Gales.

Responso.

Soit fait come il est desire; a durer jesques al prochein Parlement.

N^o viii.
Purveyours.

25. PRIOUNT les Communes, q les Estatutz devaunt ces heures faitz de Purveours & Achatours, soient tenuz & gardez, & myz en due execution. Et en cas q aucun Purveour, Achatour ou Pernour, voille preigner ou faire purveance ou achate d'aucun chose, a la value de xl s. ou dedeins d'aucun persone, & ne face prest paiement en poyn, q adonques bien lise a chescun des Lieges le Roy, lours Biens & Chateux reteigner, & tielx Purveours, Achatours ou Pernours resister, & en null manere eux suffer de faire tielx purveances, achates ou prises. Et pur la pees meux a este garde, q chescun Conestable, Tythyngman, ou chief Plegge, de chescun Ville ou Hamell, ou tielx Prises ou Purveances se feront, soit eidaunt & assistaunt a le possesseur ou vendour de tielx choses, encountre la fourme de cest Ordenaunce apprendrez, de faire resistance en la fourme suisdit, en cas q tielx Conestable, Tythyngman, ou chief

Plegge, a ceo faire soit requis, sur peine de rendre a la partie ensy greve, la value de choses issint prisez, oves sez dammages a double. Et q null des Lieges du Roy, soit mys en perde, fyn, raunfon ou contempt, ou endamage p le Roy, ou p aucun de ses Ministres ou Officers, pur tielx reteigners, resistences & noun sufferances. Et q null des ditz Ministres ou Officers le Roy, faire d'arestere, vexer ou empler, en la Court del Marchalcie ou aillours, aucun des Lieges pur tielx reteigners, resistences ou noun sufferances a faire, sur peyne de xx li.; a perdre l'une moite de ceo al Roy, & l'autre moite a celluy q voet en tiel cas fuer. Et q les Justices de la pees en chescun Counte, eient poer p auctorite de cest Ordenaunce, d'enquerer, oier & terminer, sibien al fuyt du Roy, come de celluy q voet fuer, d'aucun choce fait encountre cest Ordenaunce, & de ent faire due punissement & execution, & agarder damages a la partie Pleintif, qant aucun Defendant ent soit duement convict. Et q en chescun action sur cest Ordenaunce apprendre, chescun partie Defendant soit a ceo mys a respoudre, sanz eide a Roy. Et q en tielx Actions apprendres, soit processe fait come en Brief de trespasse fait encountre la pees. Et q en chescun Commission as Purveours, Achatours ou Pernours a faire, soit cest Ordenaunce contenue & expresse. Et en outre, q cest Ordenaunce entre autres Estatutz des Purveours, Achatours ou Pernours, devaunt ces heures faitz, soient maunde en chescun Counte d'Engleterre, as Viscountz de ceux, pur proclaymer & deliverer les ditz Ordenances & Estatutz, en les fourme & manere contenuz en l'Estatut des Purveours & Achatours, fait l'an de vre reigne primere, sur peyne contenuz en mesme l'Estatut.

Soit fait come il est desire. Et outre ceo, le Roy voet & commande, qe l'Estatut fait l'an xxxvi du Roy Edward, jadys Roy d'Engleterre Tierce apres le conquest, toucheant Purveours d'autres persones q de Roy, soit myz en due execution.

26. TO the full wyse and discrete Communes of this present Parlement; Please it your wisdoms to consider, wherefore dyvers Trespaces, Mischiefs and Offences, doon upon the water, by misgoverned Maisters, Maryners, Servautes, and other misruly poeple, beyng in Shippes and other Vesselles of this Realme; and often tymes by negligence, and by infirmittees of dyvers sicknesses, makes often tymes debates, frayes, and other misgovernance in the said Shippes and Vesselles, by the which dyvers men been infortunately drowned, and otherwyse slayn; by the which misgovernance and causes, the Kynges true Liege people, Marchautes, Possessours and Owners of Shippes and other Vesselles within this Realme, often tymes been called and constrained to answere, and their Shippes and Vesselles arrested, and hem put to grete losse, charge and cost, for suche trespaces and infortunet deedes, thay beyng nothyng wetyng, abetryng nor assentyng therto, to the grete discourge of hem that wolde make Shippes and other Vesselles, the which hath ben grete discrece to all the Nave of this londe, and utter destruction to the Kynges true Liege men, without remedie; and theruppon, the premiffes consideryd, and also howe it is ordeyned, by the Statut of the Staple made the xxvii yere of Kyng Edward the Thirde, that noon Marchaunt, ne noon other of what condition so ever he be, lese ne forfeit his Goodes and Marchandises, for their espace or forfeit of his Servaunt, but yf it be by commandement or abetement of his Maister. The which Statut concludeth but after lawe Marchaunt: to pray the Kyng our Sovereign Lorde to ordeyn by auctorite of this present Parlement, that no Marchaunt, possessor nor awner of Shippes or other Vesselles, nor noon other persone of

N^o ix.
That Masters
of Ships may
not be punish-
able for the
Servant's fault.

what

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20 Hen. VI. of what condition so ever he be, lese nor be enpeched, constreyned nor put to answere, nor his Ship nor Shippes, Vesselles nor goodes, arrested, letted nor distreyned, by any Officer or Minister of the Kyng, for the dedes, trespasses or offences doon upon the water, by any other persone beyng in Shippes and other Vesselles, than by hymself, but if it be hys commaundement, abettement or consent. And that it be lesfull to every man, that fyndeth him greved in any Article ayen the forme of the premisses, to have Action to sue for the Kyng and for himself; and he that by such suyt is lawfully convict, to yelde double damages, wherof the Kyng to have that oon half, and the partie that suyth that other half.

Responsio.

Le Roy l'adviserá.

Nº 2.
Brokers.
(m. 5.)

27. TO the full wise and discrete Communes of this present Parlement; Pleith your wisdomes to conside, that where for divers considerations and grete inconveniences that fill to the commune peple of this land, as wele Merchauntz as other, in the tyme of Kyng Edward the Thirde astir the conquest, it was ordeined by auctorite of his Parlement, holden at Westm' the 17th year of his reigne, among other, that no straunger Merchant, nor other straunger, shold use or exercise the occupation of Brocage bitwene Merchant and Merchant, or other persones, nor be a Brocour within the Citee of London, nor within the Subarbes of the same, eny Statutes or Ordenaunces made in the contrarie natwithstandyng, as among the Actes of the same Parlement it may appere: seth which tyme, for the negligence of divers persones, Officers of the faide Citee, the seide Statute hath nat at all tymes be putte in due execution. Wherupon in affirmaunce of the seid good Ordenaunce, the 19th yere of the regne of Kyng Henr', Fadir to our Sovereigne that now is, the Mair and Aldermen of the Citee of London that tyme beyng, for the commune availle of the seid Citee, after the auctorite of her Fraunchises and Libertees by the Kyngis noble Progenitours to hem graunted, and by him confermed, ordeyned and stablished, that fro then forth the non Alien straunger shold be Brocour within the seide Citee; and that all suche Aliens as than were Brocours within the seide Citee, shold than be removed and suspended of her occupation of Brocour, and of all manere exercise of Brocage within the seid Citee for evermore. And that noon of hem fro then forth, shold do or medle him of eny manere Correstage or Brocage, nor be mene of eny manere contract, eschaunge or eny bargeyn make or do, to be made bitwix Merchaunt and Merchaunt, or bitwene eny other persones, upon peyn of losse of xx li. to be paid to the use of the Communalte of the seid Citee withouten redemption, and his body to prison for an hole yeer; whiche Statute and Ordenaunce abovefeid be nat executorie, but onely within the Cite of London, wher and it extendid to every Citee and Burgh within this Roialme, hit shold growe to grete avail aswele to the Merchaunts, as to the commune peple of this land: Consideryng, that where Merchauntz straungers be Brocours, or exercise the occupation of Brocage within the lond, they preferre specially and singularly the straungers, aswell the Merchaunts as other straungers, in all her bargeynes of Brocage. And over that, by the mene thereof, thei knowe the privite of this lond, and the necessite of the peple within the Roialme, by the which they se the weyes and menes how to prevaile the straungers and hemself, and how to hurte the Deniseins, to grete universell hurt of all the peple; and therupon, the premisses considered, to pray the Kyng our Sovereign Lord, to ordeyne by auctorite of this present Parlement, that noon Alien ne straunger born, fro then forth be eny Brocour, or use, occupie

or exercise the occupation of Brocage within this Roialme, up peyne of prisonment atte Kyngs will, and to forfeit xx li. as oft tyme as he maketh eny bargeyn of Brocage bitwene Merchant and Merchaunt, or bitwene any other persones; the seide xx li. to be paid when he happith therof to be dieuly convyct and atteynt, at the suyt of the Kyng, or at the sute of eny persone that wole sue, aswele for the Kyng as for himself; and that it be lesfull to every persone in this cas, to sue aswell for Kyng as for himself, aswele by Writ as by Bille; and if eny suche straunger born be therof convyct and atteynt, at suyt of eny persone that wille so sue, aswele for the Kyng as for himself, that than the partie that so sueth, have that on half of the seide xx li. for his labour. And that Justices of Assises, and Justices of pees in every Shire, and Mair, Shereves, and Baillifs of Citees, Burghs and Franchises, have power to enquire of al maner offences done be suche Brocours straungers born, and such offences here and determyne, aswele at the suyt of the Kyng, as at the suyt of eny other persone that wole sue, aswele for the Kyng as for himself in that partie: Alwey forseyn, that none Alien straunger be restreyned, but that it be lesfull for him to bey, sell, and to bargeyn by wey of eschange, and in all other wise, to his propre use, as frely as he myght byfore the begynnyng of this present Parlement, this Petition natwithstandyng.

Le Roy voet veier l'Estatut & purvoier pur remedie de son Roialme en cest partie. Responsio.

28. ITEM, priont les Communes, q come conteneue soit en la grande Chire entre autres, en la fourme q'ensuit: N^o xi.
Noble Ladies
to be tryed by
their Peers.

NULLUS liber Homo capiatur, aut imprisonetur, aut disseisatur de libero Tenemento suo, aut Libertatibus aut liberis Consuetudinibus suis, aut utlagetur, aut exulet, aut aliquo modo destruat, nec super eum mittemus, nec super eum ibimus, nisi per legale iudicium parium suorum, vel per legem Terre.

EN quele Estatuit n'est mye mention fait, coment Femmes, Dames de graunde Estate, p cūc de lour Barons, pes de la Terre, covertez ou soulez, c'est assaver, Duchesses, Countesses ou Baroneses, serront mys a řndre, ou devaut qux Juges ils serroient juggez, sur enditementz de Tresons ou Felonies p eux faitz; a cause de quell il est une ambiguite & doute en la ley, devaut queux, & p queux, tielx Dames issint enditez serront mys a respoudre & estre ajuggez: & sur ceo, pur outier tielx ambiguites & doutes;

Que vous please, p advis & assent des Seignrs Espirituelx & Temporelx en cest present Parlement assemblez, declarer, q tielx Dames issint enditez, ou en apres a enditierz, de ascun Treson ou Felonie p eux faitz, ou en apres a fairez, coment q eles soient covertez de Baron, ou soulez; q eles ent soient mefnez en respoudre, & mys a řndre & adjudgez, devaut tielx Juges & Peres de le Roialme, si come autres Peres de le Roialme serroient, s'ils fussent enditez ou empeschaz de tielx Tresons ou Felonies faitz, ou en apres a fairez, & en autiel manere & fourme, & en null autre.

Le Roy le voet. Responsio.

29. TO the Kyng our Sovereign Lord; Beseeche yourre Communes of this yourre present Parlement assembled, that it please yourre Highnesse to conside, how that the right excellent, most famous and victorouse Prynce Harry, sum tyme Kyng of Englonde, yourre right noble Fadir, whome God assoile, by his Lettres Patentes enfeoffid Harry Bishop of Wynchestre now Cardinal of Englonde, N^o xii.
For the Feet
of K.
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Englond, Harry Archebischop of Caunturbury, Waulter Lord Hungerford, and other, for the grete truste that he hadde in hem, of dyvers Castellez, Manere, Towne, Lordschippe, Honore, Londe, Tenement, Rentes, Reversions, Service, Jurisdicions, Libertees, Fraunchises, Fees, Avoufons, and other Possessions, aswell in Englond as in Wales, as of his enheritaunce, parcell of his Duchie of Lancaster, of the yerely value of vii. li. and more by estimation, to have to theym and to their Heirez, to the entent and effecte, to execute and perfourme his Wille upon the seide Fessment, to hem by hym made and declarid in writyng; the value of whiche Castellez, Manere, Towne, Lordschippe, Honore, Londe, Rentes, Tenement, Reversions, Jurisdicions, Libertee, Fraunchise, Avoufons and Possessions, astur the seide extente, fro the deth of your seide noble Fadir, into the Fest of Seinte Michell last passed, by the seide Fessment receyved and to be receyved, amounteth to the somme of c. xlii. li. and more by estimation. And how it is to suppose and conceyve, that the seide Wille of youre seide noble Fadir, by the seide Fessment of so grete and notable sommes by hem receyved, of the Issues, Profites and Revenues, comyng of the seide Castellez, Manere, Towne, Lordschippe, Honore, Londe, Tenement, Rentes, Reversions, Service, Jurisdicions, Libertee, Fraunchise, Fee and Possessions, by so long tyme beyng in their holden, might afore this tyme dieuly have ben fully executed and perfourmed, above all other chargies that are knowyn; whiche Wille perfourmed, it is to understond by all reson, good feith and conscience, that alle the seide Castellez, Lordschippe, Manere, Londe, Tenement, and all the other seide Possessions, as the olde right and enheritaunce of youre seide noble Fadir, belongeth unto you, Soverain Lord, as Heire to hym; consideryng, that the seide Fessment have no title ner interesse therynne, but only upon trust, and to his use, to execute his Wille, as it is afore reherfid; and that the seide Fessment be but fewe in nombre, whereby of liklyhode the possession therof by casuelte of deth, myght reste in oon of theym, and so descende unto his Heirez that over lyved; in whiche case, and it fortune upon a Temporall man, thenne his wyfe were therof endowable, and by suche menys your right and interesse therof, by youre lawe, the further fro you thenne they now be, to youre grete hurte and to youre likly disheritaunce. Therof considered also, that in youre Councill, the xv day of Juny, the xiith yere of your reigne, beyng thenne there my Lord of Bedford youre uncle, whome God assoille; the seide Fessment desired that by you, certeyne Lordez of youre Councill myght be depute to see the booke of receyte, and of the ministracion of the revenues in all goodly haste, of thoo Londez that they were so enfeoffid ynn; and that done, they agreed that ye myght have and receyve alle that shulde growe of the seide fessment, astur Michelmesse day thanne next comyng, by the honde of the Officere and Deputeez of the seide Fessment, so that Proclamation schulde be made before the Parlement thenne next fewyng, that every man that wolde aske dette for Housholde, Chaumbre, Wardrobe, Kynges werkes, or for money borrowed, bryng ynn to the seide Fessment the grownde that they aske it by; and if it myght appere, that the somme of the Assignement or of the Revenue of that yere, wolde not suffice for paiement for the Kynges dette afore reherfid, and for perfourmyng of his Chaunterye and of his Toumbe, thenne ye to make to the seide Fessment, for the rest that schuld so be founde, dieu assignement and agreement; and if so were that the somme of the assignement made to the seide Fessment, and the Revenue of that yere, wolde amounte to a greter somme thenne the somme of the dette, and makyng of the seide Chaunterye and Toumbe, thenne the residue therof to be paid up to you. And

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over that, the seide Fessment, this done, willed and agreed to make astate to you, Soverain Lord, of alle the seide Londe and Tenement that they stode enfeoffid ynn; that is to sey, of that that was Fee taile, in Fee taile, and of that that was Fee symple, in Fee symple; how be it and ye toke astate therof of youre seide Fessment in suche wise, or that they enfeoffe you therynne, ye myght not have, holde ner enjoye, the seide possessions in enheritaunce to youre availle and fuerde, in suche maner and fourme of enheritaunce, and as parcell of youre seide Duchie, as youre seide noble Fadir hem hadde and helde at the tyme of the seide fessment, and before; upon whoos desire, Writte of Proclamation procedut accordyng to theise premisles. Considered also, that in the Parlement at Redyng, the xviiith yere of youre regne, the seide Fessment among other, grauntid to you, Soverain Lord, that astur the dette that thenne was owyng unto the seide Cardinall and to the seide Archebischop of Caunturbury paid, for the whiche Assignement was made by the seide Fessment, upon the seide Castellez, Manere, Towne, Lordschippe, Honore, Londe, Tenement, Rentes, Reversions, Service, Jurisdicions, Libertee, Fraunchise, Fee, Avoufons, and other Possessions, comprised by the seide fessment, by certeyne persone by your commaundement, to the use of the seide Cardinall and Archebischop; reserwyng to the seide Fessment vii. li. yerely, unto the tyme they hadde perfourmed the seide Kyngis Wille their Fessment; that thenne all the surplusage therof, schuld be delyverid to the Tresorer of youre Householde for the tyme beyng, for the expens of the same Householde; of whiche surplusage so receyved, the seide Tresorer schulde accompt in your Eschequer; whiche dette, long tyme before the first day of this present Parlement, was paid to the seide Cardinall and Archebischop; and over that, grete and notable sommes have ben receyved sithyn the seide Parlement so beyng at Redyng. And therupon, of youre noble grace, theise premisles considerid, and for the counfort and ease of youre peple, that it plesse youre Highnesse, by auctorite of this present Parlement, to ordeigne and assigne certein persones, suche as may like to your Highnesse, to here the declaration of the seide Fessment, or of other persones by hem suche as thei will depute and name in writyng, of the seide Wille and of the execution therof, and of all the Dependence therof, and of all the Issues, Profites, Revenues, Paiementes, Costes and Expenses, of and for the seide Castellez, Manere, Towne, Lordschippe, Honore, Londe, Tenement, Rente, Reversions, Service, Jurisdicions, Libertee, Fraunchise, Fees and Possessions; and that the seide Fessment, or other persones by hem to be depute and named, be redy upon resonable warnyng, atte suche tymes and as ofte as the seide persones so to be assigned wolde ordeigne, to declare the trougt of theise premisles, with alle the circumstances and dependences of the same; and yif neither the seide Fessment, astur resonable warnyng to hem in that parcie made, ner other persones for hem, in the fourme aforeseide to be by hem namyd, come for to declare the seide Wille and execution therof, and of alle other premisles; or elles, if they come and wolde not declare theise premisles in the fourme afore reherfid, afore the seide persones so by you to be ordeyned and assigned; or ellys, if it may be founden by suche declaration, for the parte of the seide Fessment, afore the seide persones so to be assigned, that the seide Wille is perfourmed and executed, or elles that parcell therof resturbe and remayneth unperfourmed and not executed; and ye, astur reporte therof to you made, agree and contente the seide Fessment by sufficiant assignement or other wise, for the execution of the seide Wille, of as moche as thenne remayned unperfourmed and not executed; that thenne it be levestull to you, Soverain Lorde, by the seide auctorite,

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torite, to entre and take into your hondes, alle the seide Castellez, Manerz, Townes, Lordschippe, Honurez, Londez, Tenementz, Rentez, Reversions, Servicez, Jurisdiccions, Liberteez, Franchisez, Fees, Avoufons and Possessions forseide, with their appurtenaunces, excepte the Manere of Tiberton, Rye, Roddeleye and Ecclowe, with the appurtenaunces, in the Schire of Gloucestr, parcell of the seid Possessions; to have, holde and enjoye hem, to yow and to youre heirez, as parcell of youre seide Duchie, as pleyndly, hoolly, and in the same maner and fourme of enheritaunce and astate, as youre seide Fadir hadde and helde hem, whenne they were in his handes at the tyme of the seide fessment, any maner of Aste, Fessment, Lettres Patentz, Statutes, Ordenaunces, or other thyngs what so ever they be, afore this tyme made not withstondyng: savyng alwey to alle your other Liegez, alle suche astatez and noon other, as they or any of hem hadde, in any Londez, Tenementz, Offices, Fees or Annuites, or other Possessions in the seide parcell, by youre noble Progenitours, or by the seide Cardinall, Archebischop and Waulter, and their other cossefiz, or by any of theym, jointly or severally, graunted by youre commaundement, or by the Wille of youre seide Fadir declarid before this present Parlement, alwey excepte the seide Fessiez and iche of hem. And that if upon suche declaration hadde, it appere not that the seide Cardinall, Archebischop, and Lord Hungerford, or any of their cossefiz now passid to God, or any of hem, have applied or employed the Issuez, Profitez and Revenuez, by hem received of the seid Castellez, Manerz, Townes, Lordschippe, Honurez, Londez, Tenementz, Rentez, Reversions, Servicez, Jurisdiccions, Liberteez, Franchisez, Fees, Avoufons and Possessions, or eny parte of hem, to their owne use, or in any other wise, save only accordyng to the Wille of the seide late Kyng her Fessour, or for the wele, good rule and governaunce, of the seide Castelles, Manerz, Townes, Lordschippe, Honurez, Londez, Tenementz, Rentz, Reversions, Servicez, Jurisdiccions, Liberteez, Franchisez, Fees, Avoufons and Possessions, or elles at your request or desire, oure Soverain Lord; that thenne the seide Cardinall, Archebischop, and Lord Hungerford, their Heirez, Executours, Terr' Tenauntez, Officers and Ministres, and also the Heirez, Executours and Terr' Tenauntez, of their cossefiz now passid to God, of the seid Castelles, Manerz, Townes, Lordschippe, Honurez, Londez, Tenementz, Rentz, Reversions, Servicez, Jurisdiccions, Liberteez, Franchisez, Fees, Avoufons and Possessions, be quyte and discharged ageyns you, Soverain Lord, youre Heirez and Successours for ever more, of all maner actions, empechementz and demaundes, to be made or hadde ageyne hem or any of hem, by any cause or colour of occupation, interesse, profitez takyng, usyng and excersyng, of the seide Castellez, Manerz, Townes, Lordschippe, Honurez, Londez, Tenementz, Rentez, Reversions, Services, Jurisdiccions, Liberteez, Franchisez, Fees, Avoufons and Possessions, and of all Liberteez, Franchises and Jurisdiccions, whiche thei have cleymed, hadde or used, by the reason, vertu or colour of the seide fessment, so that they ner noon of theim, in any wise in tyme to come be empeched, chargid, vexed or greved, for any of the causes aforeseid. And that the Receyvour generall of the seid Duchie that now is, or for the tyme schall be, by the seide auctorite, take and resceyve, all the Issuez, Profitez and Revenuez, comyng of the seide Castellez, Manerz, Townes, Lordschippe, Honurez, Londez, Tenementz, Rentez, Reversions, Servicez, Jurisdiccions, Liberteez, Franchisez, Fees and Possessions forseid, astur thei come into your hondes; and the same Issuez, Profitez and Revenuez, pay and delyver to the Tresorer of your Housholde for the tyme beyng, by Endenturez therof bytwix hem to be made,

for the provision and expensz of youre seide Housholde; to be made by as long tyme and in like fourme, as the Profitez and Revenuez of the remenaunt of your seide Duchie now beyng in your hondes, be applied to the expensz of youre seide Housholde, astur the effecte of the purviaunce therof made at your last Parlement, the seid Tresorer of youre Housholde for the tyme beyng therof to be accomptable in youre Eschequer. And that alle Receyvours particulerz of any of the Possessions and Enheritaunce forseide, schall pay and delyver to the seid Receyvour generall, all the Issuez, Profitez and Revenuez forseide, wherof they schall to yow be chargeablez and accomptablez by reson of heire seide Officez, by Endentures bytwix hem and the seide Receyvour generall therof to be made; and that the seide Receyvour generall, be not allowed upon his accompte, of any maner of paymentz of the Profitez and Revenuez forseid, made to any other persone or persones, but alonly of paymentez made to youre seide Tresorer, excepte the paymentz of the seid Fees, Annuites, Wagies and Offices forseide, and other expensz necessaries; and that noon of the seide Receyvours particulerz, be not allowed upon his accompte, of any maner of paymentez of the Issuez, Profitez and Revenuez forseide, made to any other persone but to the seide general Receyvour, except paymentz of the seide Fees, Annuites and Wagies, afore this tyme ordeyned and assigned to be paid by their hondes, and except reparations and other expensz necessaries. And that theise seide Assignementz so made, for the provision and expensz of youre seide Housholde, of the Issuez and Profitez of the enheritaunce and possessions forseide, to be taken by the seide Tresorer of your seide Housholde, by the hondes of the seide Receyvour generall of youre seide Duchie, or for to be taken by the seide Receyvour generall, of the seide Receyvours particulerz, stande by this auctorite in their strenght, and not alterate ner chaunged: and if any of the seide Receyvours, from this tyme forth, make any payment to the contrarie of the seide Ordenaunce and Assignementz, that thenne he thereof be disallowed upon his accompte. Alwey forseyne, that Thomas Rothewell Squier and Elizabeth his wyf, late the wif of Thomas Swynford Knyght, by the auctorite of this same Parlement have, and from this tyme forth hold in possession, terme of the lif of the same Elizabeth, the seide Manere of Tyberton, Rye, Roddeley and Ecclowe, with the appurtenaunce, in the Schire of Gloucestr, parcell of the seide Castellez, Lordschippe, Manerz, Londez, Tenementz and other Possessions beforeseide, in recompence of the Maner of Snaythe, and the Soke of Snayth, in the Schire of Yorke, with the appurtenaunce; whiche Maner with the seide Soke, was parcell of the seid Duchie at the tyme of the seid fessment; and that the same Fessiez, by this same auctorite, have and holde the same Manere, and the Soke, with the appurtenaunce, for the tyme that they schall have and holde the residue of the same Castellez, Lordschippe, Manerz, Londez and Tenementz, in whiche thei were in fourme aforeseide enfeffid; and ye, Soveraigne Lord, to entre and take into youre hondes, the same Manere of Snayth and the Soke, with the appurtenaunce, to have and to holde to yow and to your Heirez, in suche manere and fourme as it is above reherfid, of the residue of the seid Castellez, Lordschippes, Manerz, Londez and Tenementz, wherof the seide Fessiez were enfeffid by your seide noble Fadir, with the reversion of the seide Manere of Tiberton, Rye, Roddeleye and Ecclowe, with the appurtenaunce, astur the deth of the seid Elizabeth, to have and to holde to you and to your Heirez, in suche manere and fourme, as youre seid noble Fadir hem hadde and helde at the tyme of the seide fessment, and before, as parcell of youre seide Duchie: And also alwey forseyne

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forseyn and purveyed, that the seide declaration so to be made by the seid Feoffees or their Deputeez, be not hadde, repute ner takyn for accompte, ner thei ner noon of them chargeable by force therof, astur the effect of accompte. Purveied also, that William Paston, Robert Clere, and Esmond Clere, by the seid auctorite, have and hold to hem and to the Heirez of the seid William, of yow and your Heirez, as of your seid Duchie, by the service of feaute for all maner of servicez, xxxvi acris and an half, ix perchys, a quarter and an half of a perche, and a pek of Londe, Pasture, Hethe and Mareffe, callid Copie holde, with two Mansions edified in certeyn parcellez therof, in Paston and Edithorp in the Counte of Northfolk, parcell of the seid Londez, Tenementz and Possessions, in whiche the seid Cardinall, Archebisshop and Waulter, ar or were enfeffid; and the feerde parte of a Rode of Londe, parcell of the wastez of the seid Towne of Paston; in recompense of xxxvi acris and an half, xxvi perchis and an half, half a quarter of a perche, half a pek and a nayle of Londe, Pasture and Hethe, of the seid William, Robert and Esmond, callid Chartir holde, with two Mansions edified in certeyn parcellez therof, in the seid Townez of Paston and Edithorp; and ye, by the seid auctorite, to have and holde the same Londez and Tenementz, callid Chartre holde, to yow and your Heirez, as parcell of the seid Duchie; and so privelegid and fraunchised, to be letyn to the base Tenauntez of the seid Londes and Tenementz, callid Copie holde, or other by her assent, in like fourme as the same Tenementz ar now holden; alle wiche Tenementz, callid Copie holde and Chartre holde, and the seid feerde parte, ar specified in an Inquisition, by force of certeyn Lettres of the seid Cardinall, directid to the Lord Bardolf and other, takyn the xviii day of May, the xviii yere of youre reigne, remaynyng in your Tresory of your seid Duchie. And also purveied and savyd to alle youre Liegez, and to iche of hem, except the seid Feffees, alle restitutions of Londez, Tenementz, Rentz, Reversions, Servicez, Jurisdiccions, Libertees, Fraunchisez, Fees, Avousons or Possessions, made by yow or by the seide Feffees, of any parcell of the feffement aforeseid. And also, that all maner Grauntez of Officez and Fees, made by the seide Feffees, by desire or commaundement of yow, Soverain Lord, to any of youre Liegez, of the seid Castellez, Manerez, Townez, Lordschippe, Honorez, Londes, Tenementz, Rentz, Reversions, Services, Jurisdiccions, Libertees, Fraunchisez, Fees, Avousons or Possessions, or of any of hem, afore the xii day of Marche, astur the first day of this present Parlement next folowyng, be good and effectuell; except all maner Officez of Officeres accomptable afore the seid xii day of Marche, made by the seide Feffees.

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30. PRAYEN the Communes, that hit please the Kyng our Soverain Lord, for the fauff kepyng of the See, to ordeyn and auctorise by the auctorite of this Parlement, certains Articles and appoyntmentes, conteyned in a Cedula to this Bille annexed.

TENOR vero Cedula predicta sequitur in hec verba.

For as muche as it is thought be alle the Communes of this Lande, that it is necessarie the See to be kepte, there moste purviaunce be made for certeine Shippes defensablez in maner and fourme after folowyng.

FIRST, it is thought, that the lest purveaunce that can be made for the worship of the Kyng our Soveraigne Lord, and welfare and defence of this Roialme of England, is for to have upon the See continually, for

the sefons of the yere fro Candilmes to Martymesse, viii^e Shippes with forstages; ye whiche Shippes, as it is thought, most have on with an other, eche of hem cl men; summa, xii men.

ITEM, every grete Shippe most have attendyng upon hym a Barge, and a Balynger; and every Barge most have in xii men; summa, vi and xl men.

ITEM, the viii Balyngers most have in eche of hem xl men; summa, ccc xx men.

ITEM, there most be awaytyng and attendaunt upon hem iiij Spynes, in eche Spynes xxv men; summa, c men. Summa of the men, mm cclx men. Every man takyng ii s. be the month, amounteth in the month cxxvii li.

ITEM, xxiiij Maisters, eche of hem overe this in the Month xl s.; summa, iiii li.

ITEM, over their reward for the quarter Maisters be the month iiii li.; summa of the Wages, cccxxiiij li.

ITEM, Vetaillyng for a month, drawith atte xiiij s. the man in the weke, summa s. xxvii li. vi s. viii s.; summa for the month, in Vetaillyng and Wages, vii lxi li. vi s. viii s.; summa for vi moneths for this yere, iii s. lxxviii li.; summa for viii monethes yerely folowyng, duryng the graunte of Tonage and Poundage, vi s. x li. xiiij s. iiii s.

ITEM, it is to be remembred where the faide Shippes shulle be hadde; First, at Bristowe, the Nicholas of the Toure, and Katherine of Burtons. Item, atte Dertemouthe, the Spaynyshe ship that was the Lord Pouns. Item, atte Dertemouthe, Sir Phelip Courteney's grete Ship. Item, in the Porte of London, ii grete Shippes, one called Trinite, and that other called Thomas. Item, atte Hull, a grete Ship called Taverners, y^e name Grace Dieu. Item, atte the Newe Castell, a grete Shippe called the George. Item, viii Barges to be had; first, of Herry Russell of Weymouth, a Barge. Item, of Phelippe Courteney Knyght, i Barge. Item, atte Plym-mouth, the Barge called Mangeleke in the water of Saltashe. Item, atte Wynchelse, ii Barges, one of Morefores called the Marie, and that other pratte Barge called Trinite. Item, of London, a Barge of Beauffitz and Bertyns called Valentyne. Item, of Saltashe, a Barge called Slugge Barge. Item, of Falmouth, a Barge. Item, viii Balyngers; First, atte Newcastle, with the grete Ship there, i Balynger. Item, of Sir Phelip Courteney, i Balynger. Item, atte Fowy, of Sir William Bonvilles, a Balynger called Palmer. Item, atte Dovy, a Balynger called Pigfygge, of Wardes and Cooks. Item, atte Sandewych, a Balynger of Haywardes. Item, atte Hampton, a Balynger of Clyfons called Jaket. Item, atte Seynt Ofes, in Essex, a Balynger. Item, of London p Chirch, a Balynger. Item, atte Falmouth, a Balynger. Item, there most be hadde iiij Spynes; First, one of Herry Russell. Item, atte Hastyng, a Spynes. Item, atte Dertmouth, ii Spynes. Item, it is thought that there shulde be chosen and nempned, viii of Knyghtes and worthy Swyers of the West, of the South, and of the North, so that no Cuntre shuld be dispefid; and yerof the Kyng our Soveraigne Lord chese suche on as hym liketh to be a chief Capytayne, and other vii as the Kyng liketh of the faide viii, for to attende the faide chief Capytayne; so that every grete Shippe have a Capytayne withynne borde.

ITEM, it is to remembre, that the Kyng will gyff hem in charge, be his Officeres to hem sent, yt all these faide

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saide Shippes stuffed and arrayed; make their first assemble in the Caumbre, there to obey suche rewle and governaunce, as be their Capitayne and undre Capitayns shall to hem be ordeyned; and there moustre of every Shippe to be seche be suche persones as the Kyng will depute therto be his commission.

ITEM, there suche Proclamation and Ordenaunce to be made and established amongs and in the saide Navie, that none Shipp or Shippes, harme ne hurt none other Shippe of oure Freendes; where thorough any trouble or brekyng of pees myght falle betwene the Kyng our Soveraigne Lord, and other of his Freendes.

ITEM, it is thought necessarie, that if any Shippe or Shippes be taken as Ennemyes, whenne the goodes in the saide Shippes be brought in to eny Port of this land; that the goodes ne the Shippes be nat disperbled ne divided, into the tyme that it be duly knowen, wheder it be Ennemyes goodes, or Freendes goodes: Forfene alwey, that ye preste be made withinne vi wekes after the landyng or havenyng of the seide Shippe or Shippes and Goodes so taken.

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ITEM, it is to be remembred, how in tyme passid awners of divers Shippes, that have, be commaundement of the Kynges Counseill, sent their Shippes to the See, and they nought sette in their Shippes Maisters ne Maryners, for their mesprison on the See were putte in grete trouble and disease. Wherefore be it now ordeyned be auctorite of this Parlement, that noon suche awner of any Shippe atte this tyme goyng to the See, or here after shall goe to the See, for keepyng therof, be endaungerd or disseised, lesse thenne he be in the See with his Shippe in his persone, or ellis be partynar of suche goodes mistaken; and if he so be founden, yan' he to answer to the partie that the goodes be mystake of, to the value therof that comes to his handes, and in that caas he to be beleved be his othe, and ii or iii of his credible neyghbours with hym sworne, and so to be acquitte. Furthermore it is avised, yat if it so be that any of the saide Shippes in this Ordenaunce appoynted, be nat in England, ne in the Portes afore named, or mowe not be had, y' yanne it shall be lesfull to the saide chief Capytayne, for to chese be hys wisdom, an other Shipp or Shippes like to hem that laketh of thoo that afore ar named; and that every under Capitayne, in the absence of the chief Capitayne, have power in the same fourme, and in caas like, for suche Shippes as shall be necessarie.

ITEM, it is thought, that the Goodes and Shippes that mowe happe to be taken by hem, or by any of hem, in the See of our Enemys, shall be departed in the fourme afre sewyng. That is to say, the Maisters of the Shippes, Quarter Maisters, Shipmen and Soudeours, shul have half the Shippes and Goodes so taken; and oyer half of the Shippes and Goodes, shal be departed in three, of the whiche the awners of the Shippes, Barges, Balingers and Spinaces, shall have ii partes, and the chief Capitain and the undre Capitayns the thrid parte; of the whiche thrid part, the chief Capitayn shall have double that oon of the undre Capitains shal have.

ITEM, that the iiijth parte of the half xvth now graunted, after the fourme of exception and deduction in the same Graunte, and after the rate therof, accordyng to the deduction of suche parte of a xvth by Knyghtes of the Shire last made, and after the asseuraunt of the exceptions in this Graunte, be arerid by the Collectours therto to be nevend, and by hem payed into the Kings receipt, at the moys of Estre next com-

ynge; and that somme to be delivered by the Tresorer of England, to the chief Capitayn and undre Capitains, by the Kyng to be nevend, by Endenture bitwene the Kyng and the seid Capitayns yerof to be named; for the seid governaunce and keepyng of the See, and to noon oyer use; whiche keepyng shal begynne the xvth day of May next comyng, and endure to the xvth day of November yan next sewyng. And yan, at ye first day of March, next afre the seid xvth day of November, the keepyng of the See begynne in manere and fourme as is above seid, to endure for the terme of viii monethes yan next folwyng; the palament therof to be made of the Tonage and Pownage in this Parlement graunted, by the Tresorer of England for the tyme beyng, to suche Capytayn and Capitayns as by the King shall be nevend, afre the rate of the seid vi monethes, by Endenture bitwene the Kyng and the seid Capitayns to be made; and so forth ye next yere folowyng, in semblable wise: alwey forsayn, that yf ye seid Capitains or any of theym, or any of their mayne undre theym, absent himself out of the See any of the monethes or part of hem afore seid, that yanne he or they be disallowed so moch of their Wages, as the rate comes to for the tyme of her absenc; lesse yan the seid Capitain or Capitains, or any man under yeym so absent, leve a suffisant man, or so many suffisant men in their stede, for the tyme of their absenc.

ITEM, that noon of the seid Vesselles, nor noon oyer Vessel to he hadde in stede of any of hem, attending to the same Viage, be arrested for any Viage of oure Soverain Lord ye King, appoynted or to be appoynted, nor in no oyer use, duryng the yeres afore seid.

Soit fait come il est desire, durant le temps de la sauf Responso, garde de le Meer deins especifie.

31. TO the Kyng our Soveraigne Lord, Prayen the Communes in this present Parliament assembled, that where yere been aswell in the Citee of Norwiche, as in the Countee of Norff, diverse persones that maken untrewre ware of all maner Worstedes, not beyng of thassises in lengthe and breed as they shuld be, and were of old tyme accustomed; and the Slayes and Yern therto belangyng, untruly been made and wrought; in greet disceipt aswell of your Deniseins, as of the Estrangiers reparyng to this your noble Reaume, that beien and usen suche Merchandise, trustyng that it were withyn as it sheweth outwarde, where of trouth it is contrarie; as there as Worsted was somtyme faire Merchandise, and greetly desired and loved in the parties beyonde the See, now be cause it is of untrewre makyng, and of untrue stuffe, no man setteth therby, whiche is greet hurt unto your Customes, and greet harme and prejudice unto your true Liege peple.

Please it your noble grace, to ordeyne be auctorite of this your present Parliament, that men of the craft of Worsted Wevers withyn your seid Citee, have power every yere atte Fest of Pentecost, to chese iii Wardeyns withyn the seid Citee of the same craft, and thoo Wardeyns to have power to chese other two men of the same craft in the seid Shire, withoute the seid Citee, and all thoo Wardeyns to come afore the Maire of the seid Citee for the tyme beyng, upon the Moneday after Corpus Cristy day yan next folowyng, and there to be sworn afor the seid Mair, to make true and due serche of all maner Worstedes, and of the Stuff therto belangyng, made or to be made withyn the seid Citee or Shire; and that every pece of Worsted be suyng thoroughoute the Clothe, of true makyng, and good and convenyent Stuff, and that thei hold ye length and brede as thassise hath been of old tyme truly accustomed; that is to

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Weavers of
Worsted.

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wete, Beddes of the most assise, in length xiiii yardes large, and in brede iiii yardes large, yurgh out the pece; and Beddes of the middell assise, xii yardes long, and in brede yurgh oute ye pece iiii yardes; and Beddes of the lest assise, x yardes long large, and ii yardes and di brode; and Monkes clothes, xii yardes long atte left, and v quarters brode; and Chanon clothes, vi yardes long, ii yerdes brode; and double Worsted, x yardes long, and v quarters in brede large; and di Doubles, vi yardes long, and v quarters in brede; and rolle Worsted, xxx yardes long, and di yard brode large. And that ther be put in noon of thoo Worstedes, eny Lambe woll, nor Pell woll; and that the Wardeyns of the seid craft for the tyme beyng, have power and auctorite to seafe all suche Clothes and Stuff so found defectif. And that the Maire of the seid Citee for the tyme beyng, have power be the seid auctorite, to enquire, here and determyne, as atte Kynges suete, as atte thenformation of the Wardeyns abovesaid, of all thoo that doon the contrarie ayenst yis Ordenaunce withyn the seid Citee; and in like fourme the Justice of the peas in the Shire abovesaid, withoute the Citee, have power to enquer, her and determyne, of all thoo that doon ayenst the seid premishez, in the Shire and the Citee abovesaid. And if eny man therof before the seid Maire or Justice of the peas be duly convyct and atteynt, yat yanne yoo Worstedes and Stuff so founden defectif, be forfait; that is to sey, that oon half of suche forfaiture to you, Sovereigne Lord, and yat oyer half to the Wardeyns for the tyme beyng of the seid craft. And ye Mair for the tyme beyng of the seid Citee, and ye Justice of peas in the seid Shire, have power to make such processees severally ayenst suche persone or persones, yat shull be found defectif by the enquer afore hem to be taken, of eny thing doon ayenst the seid premishez, as your Justice of peas maketh upon Enditementz taken afore theym, of trespas doon with force and armes ayenst your peas; and that this Ordenaunce begynne to take effect at Michelmast next nowemyng. And this to be doon for the love of God, and in wey of charitee.

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Soit fait come il est desire; a durer jesques al fine de Trois ans proschen ensuantz apres le Fest de Saint Michell proschen a venir.

Nº xv.
Genoese
Pyrras.

32. TO the wise and discrete Communes of this present Parlement; Please it to your wise discretions to understonde, howe nowe late the Janueyes, with v grete Carrakes full armed and arraied for Werre, havyn in their felaship grete nombre of Sarazynes under covert within the said Carrakes, aryved and entred the Port of the Isle of Rhodes, and in colouryng of their untrue purpose, beryng the Armes of the Hospitall of Saint John Jerlm, and so feynnyng hem as they hadde been good frendes, as it semed to thentent to make the said Sarazynes have good knowlege of the entrees into the said Ile, and there sodenly spoiled ii Shippes of the Religion of the said Hospitall, and brent a Balynger of the same Religion, and robbed certain persones in the seid Ile, and depraid divers Bestaill under the said colour of disceit, to grete reproef of all Cristen, grete hurt and disworship of the Maister and Bretheren of the Covent of Rhodes, and of all other Inhabitantz in the said Ile. And therupon like it to your wise discretions, to pray the Kyng our Sovereign Lord, and all the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this present Parlement assembled, that all the Janueyes beyng in this lond, be had in suche reputation and conceite, as thei that bee Enemyes unto the Cristien poeple, Socorours and Helpers to the Enemyes of the Cristien feith and Mescerantz; and to purvey such remedie and punisshement agens their demerites and evil purpose, as may

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be plesant to God, profit and ease to Cristien poeple, honour and worship to this lond, and suerte and salvation of the said holy Religion; for the love of God, and in way of charitee: Consideryng that is wreten and notefied, and ordeyned to be notefied to all Cristen Princes of the saide Treson, desiryng of hem to have the saide Janueyes in like consait and reputation.

The Kyng more amply enfourmed of this request, wille demesne him therin as a Cristien Prynce owe to do, in kepyng of the Cristien Faith.

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33. PRIOUNT les Commens a icest Parlement assemblez, qe come en Plees de Terre, sibien d'Assises come d'autres Actions, sovent pendantz mesmes les Actions, trove soit p Inquisition d'Office, pris devaunt l'Eschetour ou aultre Officer de Roy, ou aultre persone q'ad powar de tielx Inquisitions devaunt eux prendre, q le Roy eit certain title compris deins la dit Inquisition, de seiser lez Tenementes dount lez ditz Actions sont suez en sez mains; & lez Pleintifz ou Demandauntz en lez ditz Actions, apres q lez Tenauntz en icellez out priez eide de Roy, & apres Briefs de procedendo in Loquela, & de procedendo ad Judicium, en due fourme pursuez & ewes, ou autrement, come si lez Tenauntz ne voilent prier n'aver eide de Roy, eient Juggement de recoverer leur seisen, plusours sount en doubte, la quel lez ditz Pleintifz ou Demaundantz p la ley, saunz offence faire a Roy, puissent accepter lyvere de seisen dez ditz Tenementes, a eux fait p le Viscount, p force de Brief de habere fac' seisinam hors dez ditz Juggementz, ou d'entrer p force de mesmez lez Juggementz.

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Enquestes of
Office.

Please a sire Sovereign S^r le Roy, p assent dez tres reverendez Seignrs a dit Parlement assemblez, pur toller le dit doubte, d'ordeigner & declarer p auctorite de mesme le Parlement; qe la ley en cest cas est & soit, q lez ditz Pleintifz & Demaundantz p force dez ditz Juggementz, saunz offense le Roy, accepter lyvere de seisen dez ditz Tenementes, a eux fait p le Viscount, p force de Briefz de habere fac' seisinam, ou en icelles entrer p force dez mesmes les Juggementz, & lez teigner, saunz ent estre apres p le Roy p force dez ditz Inquisitions saunz processe de ley oustes: Savaunt tout temps, l'action de Roy sur son title envers lez Tenauntz dez ditz Tenementz pur le temps esteantz.

Le Roy l'advise: a.

Responso.

34. TO the Kyng our Soverayne Lord; Priont les Communes, q come plusours gentz dez Countees de Suth', Dor', Suthsex' & Kent, & d'autres Countees adjoynantz as costes de Meer, ont sustinuz & suffertz plusours graundez & innumerablez oriblez Injuries, Oppressions & Extortions devaunt cest temps, p lez Saudours q ont venuz en mesmes les Countees, as diversez Armees p vous, tres soverain S^r, faitz, q'ont prisez leur passages illeofqs, puis q unqs ne fust vien en ascun temps p devaunt passe, s^{ib}n diversez Homicides, Murdres, Maihemes, & heinousz Batries, as ditz gentz p lez ditz Saudours faitz, come de leur Femmes, Files & Servauntz p eux ravisez, leur Biens & Chateaux p eux robbez & torciouement prisez, & rienz pur ycelles paie; p ont lez Possessions & Enheritementz dez plusours dez ditz Countees, s^{ib}n Espirituelles, Religieuses & autres, come Temporelles, sount tres graundement ameneusez & anientz, & plusours dez mendre gentz illeofqs demurantz & receauntz, tout autrement destruez, & verisiblement est deins brief temps pleyne desolation en toutz lez partiez as costes du Mere deinz lez ditz Countees adjoynantz ent evenier, si due remedie en cell partie ne soit purveu.

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Soldiers.

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Please a v're Hautise, lez premiffes considerez, p avise & assent de toutz lez Seignrs Espirituellez & Temporellez en cest present Parlement assemblez, & p auctorite de mesme le Parlement, d'ordener & provider tiel remedie en cest partie; q̄ a touz tieux Armez en chescun temps a venir a fairz, touz tielz Soudiours soient issint restreintz de touz tielz mesprisions & offencez, q̄ lez ditz Possessours, Enheriteers, & lez ditz gentz demurantz & receauntz deinz lez Countees suidditz, soient desore en avaunt pur toutz tielx meschifs en savete, & lez ditz Countees ne soient desolatez, ne outrement destruez; & ceo pur Dieu, & in opre de charite.

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The Kyng wille, be thadvys of his Counseill, purveie for covenable remedie in this partie.

No xviii.
Household of
the King.

35. PRAIETH the Communes. That wher at youre Parlement holden at Westm', the morne next after the Fest of Saint Martyn in Wynter, the xviii^e yere of youre full noble reigne, amonges othir thinges hit was ordeigned; that all the Prouffitz, Yffues, Revenues, Customes and Commodites, than comyng or for to comen, of all the Castels, Honeurs, Maners, Lordshippes, Landes, Tenementis, Rentis, Reversions, Services, Fraunchises, Libertees, Vieus of Francplegg, Hundred, Letis, Courtis, and all othir Enheritauncez and Possessions of the Duchie of Lanc' remaignyng in your handes, and of the Duchie of Cornewail while the same Duchie sholde be in your handes, fro the Fest of Seynt Michell the Archangell than last passid; except al Fees, Wages, Annuites, Reparations, and othir chargez necessarie goyng out of the same; shold be ordeyned, applied and employed, to the dispensez of your said Household, and delyvered by the Receyvours generals of your said Duchies for the tyme beyng, to the Tresourer of your said Household for the tyme beyng, by Endenturs thereof bitwene thaim to be made; and that the seid Receyvours generals of your said Duchies, uppon thair accompt alwayes shuld have allowance and discharge, of thair payments made by suche Endentures. And if the same Receyvours, made eny payment in any other wise than in the fourme aforesaid, that then thereof they be disallowed uppon thair accompt: sayyng to all the Kynges Lieges thair Title, Right and Intresse, that they have in the said Duchies or in any parcell therof, that Ast not withstondyng; that Ordenaunce for to endure to the ende of v zer than next folowyng. And for asmuche as the said Revenues, Prouffites and Commodites, woll not suffice for the dispensez of your said Household, by the summe of viii Marc and more, and the seid terme of v yere in bref tyme shal expire;

Please it to your noble grace, for the due payment to be hadde to your Liege people, Creditours of your said Household, and in eschuyng of thair grete murmur, clamour, and continuell importable chargez, to ordeyne by the auctorite of this present Parlement, that the said Ordeynance stond in his strengthe and force, and endure by the space of iii yer next ensuyng aftir the foresaid terme of v yer' fynyschid. And that every Receyvour particuler of every of the Possessions and Enheritauncez aforesaid for the tyme beyng, shal paye and deliver to the said generall Receyvours for the tyme, all the Yffues, Profites, Money and Commodites, wherof thay shull be to you chargeable and accountable by cause of thair said Officez, by Endentures bytwene thaim and the said Receyvours generall thereof to be made; and that none of the said Receyvours particulers, shall not ben allowed uppon his accompt, of any manere of payment of the Yffues, Profites, Money and Commodites aforesaid, made to any other person, than to the generall Receyvour aforesaid, except the payments of Fees, Annuytes, Wages, Reparations, and othir charges necessaries goyng out of the same Du-

chies, ordeyned and assigned to be payed by the handes of the seid Receyvours particulers; and to ordeyne also by the said auctorite, that al Fermes, Rentis, Yffues, Profites and Commodites, due or parteynyng to you in eny wise, of any Maners, Landes, Tenementis, and othir Possessions and Enheritauncez, parcell of your said Duchie of Cornewaille, that shall be levable and payable aftir the Fest of Seynt Michell last passid; wherof any Sheref of the Shire or Shires, where ynne any of the seid Maners, Landes, Tenementis, Enheritauncez and Possessions beith, is or shall be chargeable uppon his accompt, be paid and delivered by the Fermours, Patentees, Tenaunts and Occupours of the same severally to every Sheref for the tyme beyng, of the Shires where ynne the said Maners, Landes, Tenementis and Enheritauncez, and Possessions bith. And that the Sheref of the same Shire or Shires for the tyme beyng, paye and delyver to the Receyvour generall of your said Duchie of Cornewail for the tyme beyng, all the said Fermes, Rentis, Yffues, Profites and Commodites, by certeyn Endentures bytwene thaim to be made; the whiche Receyvour generall, all suche Issues, Fermes, Rentis and Prouffites, shall paye and delyvere to the Tresourer of your said Household for the tyme beyng, for the dispencis of the same Household, by certayn Endentures thereof bytwene thaim to be made; and that every Sheref in suche Shire or Shires for the tyme beyng, wherynne the said Maners, Landes, Tenementes, and othere Enheritauncez and Possessions aforesaid, parcell of your said Duchie of Cornewaille bith, shall have due allowaunce uppon his accomptis, of the paymentis of the said Fermes, Rentis, Yffues, Profitez and Commodites, that shall be made by suche Endentures, made bytwene thaim and the said Receyvour generall of your Duchie of Cornewail; and that in like wise the said Receyvour generall of your Duchie of Cornewail, shall have due allowaunce uppon his accompt, of the payments of the same Fermes, Rentis, Issues and Prouffitz, to be made to your said Tresourer of Household, by certeyn Endentures therof bytwene thaim to be made. And if the Fermours, Occupiers, Patenters or Tenaunters for the tyme beyng, of any of the said Maners, Landes, Tenementis, Enheritauncez and Possessions aforesaid, parcell of your said Duchie of Cornewail, make any payment of any Ferme, Rent, Yffues or Prouffitz, by thaim due to you, for any of the causes aforesaid, of the whiche eny Sheref of eny of the said Shires shall be chargeable uppon his accompt, to any othir persone than to the Sheref of the same Shire, in the whiche the same Maners, Landes, Tenementis, Enheritauncez and Possessions bith, that then suche payment be hadde as for nought, and no discharge for thaim; and if any Sheref of the said Shire or Shires for the tyme beyng, or the said Receyvour generall of your Duchie of Cornewail, make eny payment of the said Fermes, Rentis, Yffues and Prouffites, in eny other wise, manere or fourme, than in the manere and fourme aforesaid, that thei and every of thaim uppon thaire accompt therof be disallowed. And to ordeyne moreover by the said auctorite, that certeyn Assignements late made by your Tresorer of England, by certayn Tailles reysid at the rescyt of your Eschequer, of severall summez amountyng to the summe of iii pccccxxxiii li. vi s. viii d., the xth day of Februar', the xxth yere of your reigne, uppon Will' Soper and Thom' Ponde, Collectours of your Customes and Subsidies in your Port of Suth', to be paid of the same Customes and Subsidies growyng aftir the Fest of Cristemasse then last passid; the whiche Assignements by your commaundement were delyvered to the Tresourer of your said Household, in recompence of othir iii pccccxxxiii li. vi s. viii d., the which by the auctorite of your said last Parlement, were ordeyned to be paid

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paid to your said Tresorer of your said Housfold, of the part of a xv^{me} and x^{me}, grauntid to you at your said Parlement, for redy money and payment of the dispenes of your said Housfold, the whiche was employed to oyer use than to suche payment; be in thair force and strengthe, notwithstanding any chaunge of your said Collectours of Custome, or of any other your Minister or Officer; and that the payment of the same Assignements, be preferrid any payment to be hadde by other Assignements, by Warrant, Taill, or other wise, of the said Customes and Subsidies to be made here after. And to ordeine moreover by the same auctorite, that the sum of ⁱⁱ Marcs yerely growyng and commyng in your said Port of Southt^r, of your grete Customes and petit Customes there, and of your Subsidies of al maner of Merchaundisez of Merchants Estrangers to you grauntid, or to be grauntid yerely, for the terme of iii yer^e next folowyng, after the plein payment made of the said ⁱⁱⁱ ^{xx} ^{xxiii} ^{li} ^{vi} ⁱⁱⁱ ^{ss} ^{viii} ^d. conteyned in the said Assignements, be hadde, paied and delyvered, to the Tresorer of your said Housfold for the tyme beyng, for the payment of dispenes of the same Housfold, by the handes of the Collectours of suche Customes and Subsidies for the tyme beyng, by Endentures yerof bytwene thaim to be made; and that the same Collectours uppon thaire accompt alweyes shall have allowaunces and discharge of thaire payments made by suche Endentures; and if the same Collectours make payment in any oyer wise, of the said Customes and of the said Subsidies of the said Merchantes Estrangers, than in the maner and fourme aforesaid, that then therof thei be disalowid uppon thair accompts: Provided alwey, that al grauntes of Fees and Annuytees, by you or any of your noble Progenitours, and all other Assignementis made byfore the first day of Marche in the xxth yere of your regne, to any person to be hadde and leveyd of the said Customes or Subsidies, stand in thaire strengthe and force, this Act not withstanding. And if the said Customes and Subsidies, over the Chargez, Feez, Annuytes and Assignementis aforesaid, atteigne not yerely to the said summe of ⁱⁱ Marcs; that then the Tresorer of Ingland for the tyme beyng, shal paye to the Tresorer of the said Housfold for the tyme beyng, all that the said Customes and Subsidies, above the said chargez wole not comen nothir amonte to, duryng the terme of v^e yer^e aforesaid.

Responso.

The Kyng, considering the desire of his Communes by this Petition, wolle, by avise of suche Lordes of his Councell as he woll calle to hym in this partie, ordeyne and sette suche reule for thexpensez and governaunce of his Housfold, as shall be plesyng to Godde, and surete and comfort of his people.

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For the Refer-
mation of the
King's Hous-
hold.

36. ITEM, prayen the Communes. That wher at your last Parlement synyshted at Redyng, divers grete and notables parcelles and sommes of your Possessions and Revenues, for the redy paiement to be hadde for the dispenes of your Houshold were ordeigned and applied; and over that then it was ordeigned, that no maner of man take any Vitaill, Stuff or Cariage for your said Houshold, les than he paye redy money for all such Vitaill and Stuff, and for the Cariage when it is do, after that it be resonable accorded bytwene the parties, opon the beyng and sellyng of the said Vitaill and Stuff, and hiryng of the said Cariage: Considering also, that at this your present Parlement, your said Communes have praied your Highnesse moreover, to applie divers othyr grete and notables parcelles and sommes of your possessions and revenues, for the said paiement, in the fourme aforesaid.

It please your noble grace, for the good esployt of this Ordinaunce aforesaid, to ordeign and assigne by the auctorite of this your said present Parlement, such and as meny of your Lordes as it pleaseth your Highnesse, to have suffisaunt power and auctorite to se, establish, apoynte and ordeign, that good and sadde reule be hadde in and of your said Housfold, and that redy paiement in hand be hadde for the dispenes of the same Housfold, in the fourme above said.

Be it as it is desired. Provided alway, that by this Act and Ordinaunce, noon hurte ne prejudice falle ne extende to any of the Kynges Lieges, in ne of any Assignementes, Grauntes, Paiementz, Benefice, or Interest, to hem or any of hem lawfully graunted, made, growen or had, before the first day of this Parlement.

Responso.

37. PRIOUNT lez Communes, q come ordine soit & declare p Estatut fait en temps de v^{re} tres noble Pier, q Dieu assoille, l'an de son regne secund; pur ceo q devant le dit Ordinaunce, divers gents compris deins lez treues, sibi faits p v^{re} dit noble Pier, come p v^{re} tres noble Aiel; Et auxi autres divers eians saufconduictz, sibi de v^{re} dit Pier, come de v^{re} dit tres noble Aiel, ount este aschuns tuez, aschuns robbes & dispoillez, p lez Liegis & Subjets du Roy, sibi sur le haut Meer, come deins lez Portis & Costis du Meer d'Engleterre, d'Irland & de Gales, p ount lez dits treues & saufconduictz, ount este rumpes & offenduz, a grand dishonour & disclaundre du Roy, & encoutre sa dignite; & lez ditz tuez des Hommes, Robbours, Spoillours & Offendours de les ditz treues & saufconduictz du Roy, come desuis est declare, ount estez p diverses Lieges & Subgiets du Roy, deins lez costis de divers Countees, recettez, abbettez & procurez, counseillez, lowez, sustenez & maintenez; q tiels Tuerie, Robberie, Espoillerie, rumperie des Trieux & Saufconduictz du Roy, & voluntariez reseit, abettement, procurement, counsell, louer, sustenance & maintenance de tiels persones, a fairez en ses a venir, p aschuns dez Lieges & Subgiets du Roy, deins le Roialme d'Engleterre, d'Irland & de Gales, ou sur le haut Meer, soient ajuggez & determinez pur haut Treson, fait encoutre la Corone & Dignite du Roy. Et pur ceo q lez paynes contenuz & especifiez en l'Estatut avaunt dit, sont si rigorous & grevous envers vous Lieges & Subgiets, & eux si straytment lient, q vous adversariez Enemyez, de fair' Guerr' devers eux sont grandement enbauldez & confortez; & plusours de vous Lieges & Subgiets, auxibn sur le Meer & Costes du Meer, come en lez Marches de v^{re} Roialme d'Engleterre, sovent ount este aschuns disrobbez & dispoillez, & aschuns tuez, p ount plusours de voz Lieges, enhabitantz en Marches & Costis suidsits, sont grandement anientisez & empoverisez, & en point d'este finalement destruez; & vous Merchants & Mariners, de passer sur le Meer ove lour Niefs & Vessels, ove lour Merchaundisez, ou autrement en fair de Guerre, pur le sauf gard du Meer, sont grandement ent discourgez & enbasches, & la Naveie de v^{re} Roialme en point d'estre destruez, & vous Merchants, du fair' ou renouveler aschuns Niefs ou Vessels tout outrement discomfourt; al Parlement tenuz a Westm^r, le x^e jour d'Octobr, l'an de v^{re} regne xiiii^e, le penalte, juggement & determination en mesme l'Estatut contenuz, fuist myz en suspen^t & respite p vii ans adoncqs prochein ensuivant, come p l'Estatut ent fait en mesme le Parlement pleinement apiert.

Please a v^{re} Hauteffe de considerer lez premissez, & q le dit temps de vii ans est bien pres passe, & sur ceo d'ordiner p auctorite de cest present Parlement; q null de vous Liegis & Subgitez, p force du dit Estatut, pur null chose p luy attempte, fait, ou a fair' en apres, encoutre

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countre la fourme & tenour del dit Estatut, quaut a le dit peyne de Treson soit en ascun maner punyshe, moleste ou greve, ne null peyne encourage pur ycell, autrement q̄ il dūist devaunt le faisanee del dit Estatut; eins q̄ il, cez Heirez & Executours, de toutz peinez & forfaitures de Treson, a cause de le dit Estatut, envers vous, vous Heirez & Successeurs, soit tout outrement quitez & dischargetz. Et q̄ cest Ordinaunce soy endura, tanc q̄ al fine & terme de xx anz profchein ensuants.

Responso.

Soit fait come il est desire; a durer jēsques al profchein Parlement.

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38. TO the Kyng our Sovereign Lord; Prayeth the Communs, that wher by the Ordinaunce of partition made uppon Wolles and Wolfelles in the Staple at Caleys, and by the long and streite continuance therof, grete hyndryng and decrece hath comen to you, of grete notable sommes of your grete Custumes and Subsidies, aswell in this your Roialme of Englonde, as atte your Towne of Caleys, as it apperith sufficiently of record in your Eschequier; for the whiche, the Communes of this your Roialme have bene oftymes chargeed to ther grete damage, your Souleours of Caleys and of the Marches there the wers paid of their Wagees, youre faide Toune and Castell of Caleys not reparailled; and that also the faide streite rule, hath caused Merchantz Estrangeers to labour unto their Lordes of their partie, to make so grevous and streite serch uppon Bullion commyng unto your Mynt at Caleys, so that men of divers Countries in conveyeng of Bullion, hath bene gretely hyndered aswell in their persones as in their goodes, so that the seide Mynt is fallen into grete decay, and may not be susteyned like as it was in the tyme of the regne of the Kyng your full noble Fadre, whom God affoile, and many yeres afor the faide partition furst ordeyned. And that moreovir the Merchantes of this your faide Roialme, beth therby gretely anientified, and of verrey nede the more party of thayme beth enforcid to leve their Merchandises of Woll and Wollfell, be cause they may not be rulers of their owen goodes; and that diverse men, the which may not abide the streite rule of the faide partition, bribe and stele out of this your faide Roialme Woll and Wollfell, without paieng any Custume or Subsidie to you therfor, the which hath bene and is daily, right grete decrece and hyndryng to the Navy of this your Roialme, and to Maistres of Shippes and Mariners, bi cause that thair lyvyng and yerly availle is gretely decrecyd and amenued, by the small shippyng of Wolles and Wollfell to your faide Staple, for the causis aforfaide; and that the price and valugh of Wolles and Wollfell, by the faide streit rules and ordinaunces of partition is ovir gretely decrecid and amenufyd.

Please it your Highnesse of your noble grace to conside this aforfaide, and for the universell wele, availle and encrece of richesse of this your seide Roialme, to graunt and ordeigne by the auctorite of this your present Parlement, that alle Wolles and Wollfelles, that shall be shipped here aftir to the faide Staple of Caleys, by Merchantes Denizines of this your Roialme, be putte to sale by the oweners of the faide Wolles and Wollfelles, or by here Attourneis ther, under due fourme and rule of the seide Staple, at the price and value of the seide Wolles and Wollfelles, as it is by the ordinaunce of the faide Staple at this tyme sette and used, or at such price as by the rule of the seide Staple shall be ordeigned and apoynted, as ofte and whensoever it shall like to the same Merchantes, or here Attourneis; so that the thrid part of the price and value for alle such Wolles and Wollfelles, atte the faide Staple herēafre to be solde, at the tyme of the sale,

and tofore the lyvere of hem from the seide Staple, be brought and hadde in Bullion of silver to the Kynges Mynte at Caleys, ther to be cūed by the oversight of the Meir, Constables, and Felyshipp of the faide Staple for the tyme beyng, to be delyvered after it is so cūed, to the seide Merchantes oweners of the faide Wolles or Wollfelles so solde, or here Attourneis, and by hem to be brought and hadde into your faide Roialme of Englonde, by the ordinaunce and oversyght of the faide Meyr, Constables, and Felyshipp of the faide Staple for the tyme beyng, withoute fraude, embeselyng or withdraught therof in eny wise, and without eny partition of the money that shall come of the faide Bullion, or of eny paiement of the other parties, of the value of the faide Wolles and Wollfelles, to be hadde or made; and that this faide Ordinaunce endure to the ende of vii yer next suyng.

As to the partition especified in this Petition, the Kyng woll, that the Mair and the Feliship of the Staple of Caleys, reforme it among hem self accordyng to the faide Petition, before the first day of August nyxt comyng; and that it be so kept forth duryng the vii yere especified in the faide Petition. And if thay do it noght; thanne the Kyng wolle, as to the partition and the remenant in the same Petition conteyned, that it be as it is desired.

39. BESECHETH mekely your Communes in this present Parlement assembled to conside, for the ease, wele and encrece of your Merchantz of your noble Roialme of England, and in eschuyng of their finall destruction, and of your Navey of England hereafter; yat where aswele be olde custume used and hadde, as be olde and newe compositions and appoyntementz made betuyx you, Sovereigne Lorde, and your noble Progenitours, and thayme of Puce and Hans, they ought surely and fausly to come with their Marchandises into all the Portes of Puce and Hansze, and there to have free and fause abydyng, to bye and selle with their Merchandises with all manere of poeple, and free goyng fro thennes, payeng therfore their olde Custumes, withoute eny lettyng, or newe Impositions and Custumes to be paid; and there frely to have their Counsell and Assemble togedyr, and their loggyng togedyr, or departyd atte their owne plesir, and in their persones, with their Goodes and Merchandises, so there to be ruled and demened, as the Merchantz of that partie be ruled and demened here in England; til now of late tyme sith the last appoyntement hadde betuyx yow, Sovereigne Lorde, and thaym, they have putte your faide Englishe Merchantz in grete subjection, and take away their olde Custumes, Libertees and Fredoms, and do thaym grete Wronges, Injuries and Oppressions, be the takyng and witholdyng of their goodes, and be unlawfull and newe impositions, arestes, emprisonementz, finaunces and raunsons, and have letted and restreyned thaym of beyng and sellyng of their Merchandises, but suche Merchandises, and to suche persones, as the seide Prufers and Hansers lust, and to none other; and dessevered and depardid thaym of their loggyng, chargyng that no manere man lete hem none hous to hyre, but in low Celers be erthe. And also that no manere man Englishe, shall beye ne do make no Shippes ne Vessels, withinne ye Landes of Pruse and Hansze Townes; to grete hurt and hindryng of your faide Merchantz, and likly finall destruction of a grete partie of your Liege poeple, and Navey of Englonde, as it apperith be divers notable compleyntz made and shewed in writyng to your Hienesse; of the whiche Wronges, Injuries and Oppressions, restitution nother satisfaction is not made; notwithstanding that divers your Letters of request, have

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have been delivered to the high Maister of Pruse, and to the Cite of Lubyk the chief Towne of the Hanse, for reformation of the same.

Please it to your Hienesse to conside these premishez, and to ordeigne be auctorite of this your present Parlement, yat all Fraunchises, Libertees, Fredoms, Custumes and Privileges, afore this tyme graunted to thaym of Pruse and Hanse, or used and hadde be thayme withinne your Roialme of England, be restreyned and putte in suspence, unto the tyme that all the grete Injuries, Oppressions and Wrongs, done be thayme of Pruse and Hanse to your saide Merchauntz Englishe, syth the last accorde and appoyntement made betwene yow and thaym of Pruse and Hanse, that both shewed or shall be shewed, and be sufficeant witnesse preved trewe, opon compleyntz to yow made or to be made, afore the Fest of Seint Martyn in Wynter next comyng, be redressed and reformed, and due satisfaction therof made. And that the saide Merchauntz of Pruse and Hanse, in the mene tyme be entreted and demened in alle wises in this youre Roialme, as Merchauntz of Venyce, and of Florence, beyng no Deniseins, after the fourme, manere and effect, of the Statut made in your last Parlement holden at Westm', ayenst Marchauntz Aliens and Estrangers, eny exception, provision or clause, in the same Estatut to the contrarie herof conteyned, notwithstanding: Considering, that the saide Merchauntz of Pruse and Hanse, have broken the Conditions and Articles conteyned in the last composition made bitwene yow and thayme, that ought of thaire part to have been kept and perfourmed. And that after the saide Injuries, Oppressions and Wrongs duely reformed, the saide Merchauntz of Pruse and Hanse be not restored to their saide Fraunchises, Libertees, Fredoms, Custumes and Privileges, into the tyme sufficeant provision and fuyrtee be hadde and founde, that your saide Merchauntz Englishe, there in that parties be ruled, entreted and demened in all wises as the Merchauntz of the parties of Pruse and Hanse, be demened here in this your noble Roialme: Purveied alweyes, that this

Act extend not to the Merchauntz, Citezeins, nother Inhabitantz of the Citee of Coleyn, whiche that untrewely colour not other Merchauntz of Pruse and the Hanse, nother their Merchaundise; in fraude of this saide Ordenaunce.

Be it had in mynde, That wher a Petition is putte to the Kynges Highnes in this present Parlement, by the Communes of this his noble Roialme beyng in the same Parlement, to have reformation made to the Kynges poeple, of certein Injuries and Wrothges done to hem; by thaym of Pruce and of Hanse, and also certein provision to be made for the wele of the Kyng and his saide poeple, after the conteneue of the said Petition; for so moche as the Kyng wille and is disposed, to sende his Letters to the Maistr' of Pruce and to thaim of Hanse, to thentent that thay do to be made to his people, betwyx this and the Fest of Seint Martyn in Wynter next comyng, dewe reformation of all such Injuries and Wrothges doone to the same people, by thaim of Pruce and of Hanse, as is abovesaid, and as in the saide Petition is more playnely opened; and that provision be made in the saide parties of Pruce and Hanse afore the same Fest, that the Kynges people stonde as frely ther, as thay of tho parties stondeth here in this Roialme. It is ordeyned and graunted by oure Sovereigne Lorde the Kyng, by thadvys and assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and the Communes abovesaid, and by auctorite of the same Parlement, that if the Kyng by his Ambassatours, Messagers or any other Ministres, sent from hym to the said Maistre of Pruce and thaim of Hanse, by his auctorite undre his Seal, to require and exorte thaim upon his behalf, that such reformation and provision be made by thaim afore the saide Fest, as is above reherfed, be enfurmed atte the saide Fest, or afre that tyme, that such reformation and provision is noght made afore the same Fest, by thaym of Pruce and Hanse, than the Kyng mow by auctorite of this Parlement, by thadvys of the Lordes of his Consaill, graunte and ordeyne as it is desired by the saide Petition.

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Rotulus Parlamenti tenti apud Westm', Vicefimo quinto die Februarii, Anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post Conquestum Vicefimo tertio.

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MEMORAND', quod Vicefimo quinto die Februarii, Anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum Vicefimo tertio, ipso Domino Rege Sede Regia in Camera depicta apud Westm' residente, assistentibus quampluribus Prelatis, Proceribus & Magnatibus regni, ad presens Parlamentum convocatis; Venerabilis Pater Johannes Archiepiscopus Cantuar', totius Anglie Primas, & Apostolice Sedis Legatus, Cancellarius Anglie, causam summonitionis Parlamenti predicti, ex ipsius Domini Regis mandato, egregie pronunciavit; assumens pro suo Themate, Justicia & Pax osculate sunt, Psalmo octuagesimo quarto; exponendo tunc ibidem, qualiter per diligentem laborem dilecti Consanguinei ipsius Domini Regis, Willielmi Comitis Suff', ac aliorum notabilium virorum nuper in regnum Francie, per ipsum Dominum Regem communicand' & tractand' ibidem, tam pro glorioso matrimonii Sacramento inter ipsum Dominum Regem, & Illustrissimam Principissam Margaretam, filiam Illustris Principis Regis Cessilie, quam pro bono Pacis inter Regna Anglie & Francie, seu saltem pro abstinentia guerre inter eadem Regna ad certum tempus, Deo annuente, habend' nuper missorum; quod quidem solempne matrimonii Sacramentum, inter ipsum Dominum Regem, & dictam Illustrissimam Principissam adtunc contractum, dictaque abstinentia guerre ad certum tempus tunc futur', laudetur Deus, adtunc fuit habita & conclusa; & qualiter prefatus Comes adtunc erat in partibus dicti Regni Francie ex mandato Regio, pro salvo conductu ipsius Illustrissime Principisse in dictum Regnum Anglie: per que quidem Duo media, idem Dominus Cancellarius plurimum confidens, mediante gratia Salvatoris, Justiciam & Pacem infra dictum regnum Anglie & extra plus solito roborari, Thema repetiit supradictum. Pro cujus quidem Textus maturiore declaratione, Tres spes pacis specialiter annotavit; quas quidem spes per nonnulla Historias & exempla luculentius exponendo, breviter & summarie concludebat, qualiter ad providend' quibus viis & mediis hujusmodi Justicia & Pax poterunt in futur', infra dictum Regnum Anglie & extra, annuente Deo, haberi habitaque servari, idem Dominus noster Rex Parlamentum suum predictum fecerat convocari. Quapropter dictus Dominus Cancellarius, prefatis Communibus, nomine Regio, dedit firmiter in mandatis, quod in Domo sua communi & consueta in Crastino convenirent, & unum Prelocutorem suum eligerent, ac sic electum eidem Domino Regi presentarent. Declaravit insuper idem Dominus Cancellarius, de mandato dicti Domini nostri Regis, qualiter idem Dominus Rex voluit & concessit, quod omnes & singuli Domini Spirituales & Temporales, ac Communes predicti, omnibus & singulis Libertatibus & Privilegiis eis, & eorum cuilibet, per Progenitores ipsius Domini Regis quondam Reges Anglie concessis, & minime revocatis, nec per Legem

Terre revocalibus, set per ipsos & eorum quemlibet rationabiliter usitatis, gaudeant & utantur. Et ut Justicia conqueri volentibus posset celerius adhiberi, idem Dominus Rex certos Receptores & Triatores Petitionum in predicto Parlamento exhibend' constituit & assignavit, in forma subsequenti.

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4. RECEIVOURS des Petitions d'Engleterre, Irland, Gales, & Escoce,

Sire John Stopyndon,
Sire Thomas Kirkeby,
Sire John Cammell.

5. RECEIVOURS des Petitions de Gascoigne, & d'autres Terres & Pais de p dela, & des Isles,

Sire John Stokes,
Sire Robert Monter,
Sire John Bate.

Et ceux qi voillent delivrer leur Petitions, les baillent p entre cy & le noesyme jour prochainement ensuant.

6. ET sont assignez Triours des Petitions d'Engleterre, Irland, Gales, & Escoce,

Le Cardinal & Ercevesq d'Everwyk;
Le Duke de Gloucestre,
Le Duke de Norff;
L'Evesq de Loundres,
L'Evesq de Rouchestre,
L'Evesq de Norwich,
L'Evesq de Ely;
Le Markeys de Dorset;
Le Count d'Arundell,
Le Count de Oxenford;
Le Priour de Saint John Jerlm en Engleterre;
L'Abbe de Seint Albon,
L'Abbe de Seint Austyn de Canterbirs,
L'Abbe de Gloucestre;
Le Sire Grey de Ruthyn,
Le Sire de Dudley,
Le Sire de Fauconberge;
Sire John Fortescu;
William Westbury.

Toutz ensemble, ou Sis des Prelatz & Seignrs avantditz, appelez a eux les Chaunceller & Tresorer, & auxi les Serjantz du Roy, quaut y besoignera. Et tiendront leur place en la Chambre du Chamberlain, pres la Chambre de Peinte.

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7. ET sont assignez Triours des Petitions de Gascoigne, & d'autres Terres & Pais de p dela, & des Isles,

Le Duke de Excestre;
L'Evesq de Sarisbirs,
L'Evesq de Landasse,
L'Evesq de Bathe,
L'Evesq de Saint Asse;
Le Count de Sarisbirs;
L'Abbe de Redyng,
L'Abbe de Abyndon,
L'Abbe de Hyde joust
Wynchestre;
Le Sire de Cromwell,
Le Sire de Latymer;
Sire Richard Newton;
Nicholas Aslhton.

Toutz ensemble, ou quatre des Prelatz & Seignurs avaunteditz, appelez a eux les Chaunceller & Tresorer, & auxi les Sergeantz du Roy, quant y besoignera. Et tiendront leur place en le Chambre Marcolf.

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8. ITEM, die Veneris, Secundo die Parliamenti, prefati Communes per quosdam Socios suos declaraverunt, Dominis Spiritualibus & Temporalibus in presenti Parlamento, quod ipsi mandatum Domini Regis pridie sibi injunctum cum omni diligentia exequentes, elegerunt quendam Willielmum Burley, Prelocutorem suum; humilime deprecando, quatinus de presentatione dicti Prelocutoris sui Domino Regi faciend', quibusdam urgentibus de causis, usque in diem Sabbati tunc prox' futur' possent respectuari: quod eis existit concessum.

De presentatione ejusdem.

9. ITEM, Dei Sabbi tunc prox' sequen', videlicet, Tertio die Parliamenti, prefati Communes presentaverunt Domino Regi predictum Willielmum Burley, Prelocutorem suum, de quo idem Dominus Rex, de avisamento Consilii sui, se bene contentavit. Qui quidem Willielmus, post excusationem suam coram Domino Rege factam, pro eo quod ipsa sua excusatio ex parte dicti Domini Regis admitti non potuit, eidem Domino Regi humilime supplicavit, quatinus omnia & singula per ipsum in Parlamento predicto nomine dicte Communitatis proferend' & declarand', sub tali posset Protestatione proferre & declarare, quod si ipse aliqua sibi per prefatos Socios suos injuncta aliter quam ipsi fuerint concordati aut in addendo vel omittendo declaraverit, ea sic declarata per predictos Socios suos corrigere posset & emendare, & quod Protestatio sua hujusmodi in Rotulo Parliamenti predicti inactitaretur: Cui per prefatum Dominum Cancellarium; de mandato Domini Regis, & avisamento Consilii sui, extitit responsum, quod idem Willielmus tali Protestatione frueretur & gauderet, quali alii Prelocutores hujusmodi, tempore dicti Domini Regis, ac Nobilium Progenitorum suorum, in hujusmodi Parliamentis uti & gaudere consueverunt.

De prorogationibus Parliamenti.

10. MEMORAND', quod Quinto decimo die Martii, Anno presenti, dictus Dominus Cancellarius, de mandato prefati Domini Regis, ac de avisamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in presenti Parlamento existen', presentibus tunc ibidem una cum eisdem Dominis Communibus supradictis, declaravit, qualiter varia negotia Parliamenti predicti, pro statu & defensione Regni Anglie, & presertim pro sana & solida gubernatione in singulis ejusdem Regni partibus habend' & observand', in eodem Parlamento communicata & ministrata, varietate Petitiones commodum & utilitatem dicti regni juxta suppositiones earundem intime concernentes, eidem Domino Regi in Parlamento predicto exhibite, ante Festum Pasche tunc quasi in proximo existens, propter ipsorum negotiorum arduum, ac difficultates in eisdem Petitionibus apparentes, discuti

non poterant, nec finaliter terminari: Quapropter dictus Dominus Rex, de avisamento Dominorum predictorum, dictum presens Parlamentum suum, usque ad Vicesimum nonum diem Aprilis prox' tunc futur' usque Westm' voluit prorogari, ac illud realiter prorogavit; omnibus & singulis quorum interfuit firmiter injungendo, quod apud Westm', dicto Vicesimo nono die, excusatione quacumque cessante, personaliter convenirent, ad tractand', communicand' & consentiend', super hiis que tunc ibidem pro Pacis bono, ac Regis & Regni commodo, favente Domino, contingerit ordinari.

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11. ITEM, Quinto die Junii, Anno presenti, Domino Rege & Tribus Regni statibus in presenti Parlamento existentibus, post gratias redditas ex parte dicti Domini Regis, & ejus mandato, Communibus Regni tunc ibidem presentibus, de eorum bonis diligentibus & Laboribus circa ea que sibi ex parte Regia injuncta fuerant exhibitis & ostens'; prefatus Dominus Cancellarius, de mandato ejusdem Domini Regis, ulterius declaravit, qualiter idem Dominus Rex, ex ipsorum Com' relatione conceperat, quod in Civitate London' & Suburbis ejusdem, gravis Pestilentia ceperat jam oriri; qualiterque prefati Communes, plenam & particularem informationem & notitiam riotarum, extortionum, oppressionum, manutentionum & aliorum defectuum in dicto Regno habiturum, unde idem Dominus Rex certiorari affectabat per eosdem, nullatenus habuerunt; attendens etiam idem Dominus Rex, qualiter tempus autumnale, in quo Magnatibus circa suos recreationes & deductus, ipsisque Communibus circa suarum messium congregationem intendere competeat, similiter appropinquabat. Quibus de causis, presertim ut prefati Communes de extortionibus, oppressionibus, riotis, manutentionibus & aliis defectibus predictis particulariter informari possent, ac dictum Dominum Regem inde plenius edocere, idem Dominus Rex dictum presens Parlamentum, usque Vicesimum diem Octobris tunc prox' futur' apud Westm' voluit prorogari, ac illud realiter prorogavit; omnibus & singulis quorum interfuit firmiter injungendo, quod apud Westm', dicto Vicesimo die, excusatione quacumque cessante, personaliter convenirent, ad tractand', communicand' & consentiend', super hiis que tunc ibidem pro Pacis bono, ac Regis & Regni commodo, favente Domino, contingerit ordinari.

Prorogat'
Paul.

12. ITEM, Quinto decimo die Decembris, Anno regni dicti Domini Regis Vicesimo quarto, dictus Dominus Cancellarius, de mandato prefati Domini Regis, ac de avisamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in presenti Parlamento existen', presentibus tunc ibidem una cum eisdem Dominis Communibus supradictis, declaravit, qualiter varia negotia Parliamenti predicti, pro statu & defensione Regni Anglie, & presertim pro sana & solida gubernatione in singulis ejusdem regni partibus habend' & observand', in eodem Parlamento communicata & ministrata, varietate Petitiones commodum & utilitatem dicti Regni juxta suppositiones earundem intime concernentes, eidem Domino Regi in Parlamento predicto exhibite, ante Festum Natalis Domini tunc quasi in proximo existens, propter ipsorum Negotiorum arduum, ac difficultates in eisdem Petitionibus apparentes, discuti non poterant, nec finaliter terminari: Quapropter dictus Dominus Rex, de avisamento Dominorum predictorum, dictum presens Parlamentum suum, usque Vicesimum Quartum diem Januarii tunc prox' futur' apud Westm' voluit prorogari, ac illud realiter prorogavit; omnibus & singulis quorum interfuit firmiter injungendo, quod apud Westm', dicto Vicesimo quarto die, excusatione quacumque cessante; personaliter convenirent, ad tractand'; communicand'

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23 Hen. VI. Pacis bono, ac Regis & Regni commodo, favente Domi-
no, contigerit ordinari.

Pro Mercato-
ribus Janue de
Skewagio.

13. ITEM, quidam Actus factus fuit in Parlamento predicto, per prefatum Dominum Regem, de avifamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in eodem Parlamento existen', pro Mercatoribus Janue, in hec verba:

WHERE by grete complaynte made to the Kynges Highnes in this present Parlement, by the Merchauntz of Jeane, it hath ben shewed to the Kyng, howe they of long tyme have ben gretely troubled and vexed by the Citefins of London, by colour of demaunding of Skewage of the seid Merchauntz, of such Merchaundises as they bryng and hath brought from Suthampton to London by lande; whereof the seid Merchauntz pretendeth thereof to be quyte and discharged, aswelle for that thei pay Skewage for the same Merchaundises atte Suthampton, as by colour or vertu of an Acte, made in the Parlement holden at Westm' the 1111th yere of Kyng Henry the 1111th; the Kyng, consideryng the premisses, by thadvys and assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell beyng in this present Parlement, hath ordeyned, that if the Citefins of London kan preve, in the Kynges Eschequer, before the Tresorer and the Barons of the same Eschequer for the tyme beyng, the said Skewage lawfully to be dewe to thayme; than the Tresorer of Ingland for the tyme beyng, shall send in to the Citee of London, such commaundementz upon the Kynges behalf, to such persones as it shall seeme to hym expedient and behovefull, truly to entre, registre and entitle, from tyme to tyme, duryng an hole yere nyxt after such preve made, alle the sommes particularly which the Citefins of the same Citee shall clayme belonging to thayme, be force of any Skewage of the Merchaundises of any Merchaunt of Jeane, comyng from the said Toune of Suthampton to London by londe, by the same hole yere, and thereof certefie the Tresorer and the Barons of the Kynges Eschequer, atte the ende of the same yere; and duryng the same tyme, the Maire, Shirifs, and Citefyns of the said Citee, by force of the Kynges commaundement to hem oute of the saide Eschequer to be directe, to surcesse of leveyng of any such Skewage. And that the Tresorer and the Barons of the saide Eschequer for the tyme beyng, have full power and auctorite, uppon such certificate made to hem into the saide Eschequer, to allowe and discharge the Shirifs of London for the tyme beyng, in payment of theirre Fee Ferme atte the same Eschequer, of as moch money of the said Fee Ferme as the said Skewage, after the seid certificate, amounteth to, bi that hole yere; so that the seid Merchauntz of Jeane be quyte and discharged of any Skewage to be leved of hem, of any such Merchaundises as thei shall bryng from Suthampton to London by londe; and this ordonaunce to be kept contynuelly hereafter, from yere to yere.

De Consec-
sione medieta-
tis unius xv^{me}
& unius x^{me}.
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14. BE it hade in mynde, That to the worship of Gode, the xv day of March, the xxiii yere of the reigne of Kyng Henry the Sixt, that is to say, the xix day of this present Parlement, the Communes of this Roialme comen to the saide Parlement by the Kynges commaundement, for the Shires, Citees and Burghs, of the saide Roialme, by thassent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, by the Kynges auctorite in the saide Parlement assemblid, graunted to oure saide Sovereigne Lorde the Kyng, for the defence of this Roialme, half a xv^{me} and half a x^{me}, of the goodes moeble of the lay poeple of this saide Roialme; except the somme of

11 M. li., fully to be deduct of the somme that the saide half xv^{me} and x^{me} atteigneth unto, in partie of relief and discharge of the pore Townes, Citees and Burghs, desolate, wasted, or destroyed, or over gretely empoverished, or elles to the said Taxe over gretely charged within the said Roialme; every Shire of the said Roialme, to the saide half xv^{me} and x^{me} to the Kyng by the saide graunte chargeable, to be quyte and discharged of asmoche somme, as woll atteigne to the quantite of the rate and asserant of the saide somme of 11 M. li., after the somme that the said Shires to the said half xv^{me} and x^{me} bien assessud, evenly to be departed, and in the Kynges Commissions direct to the Kynges Collectours of the said graunte to be departed, to be conteigned and expressud. And that afore eny Commission to be direct to the said Kynges Collectours, that Commissions by auctorite of the saide Parlement, be direct in every Shire of the seid Kynges Roialme, chargeable to the seid half xv^{me} and x^{me}, to a Lorde of the saide Shire, and to the two Knyghtes of the same Shire, atte the said Parlement beyng by retourne of the sommons of the said Parlement, gevyng theym, or tweyne of theyme, by the seid Commission, by thauctorite abovesaid, plein power and auctorite, by theirre discretion, aswell by enquerre as elles, to appoynte, lymyte and assigne, and sever particularly, after the somme in the seid Commissions to be deduct, as it is abovesaid and expressud, every Towne, Citee and Burgh, desolate, wasted, destroyed, over gretely empoverished, or to the saide Taxe over gretely charged in the seid Shire, the somme of his discharge be theirre discrecion; and also that semblable Commissions by the auctorite abovesaid, in every Citee or Burgh of the saide Roialme, chargeable to the said half x^{me}, beyng a Shire incorporat, be direct to a Lord, and to the two Citezeins or Burgeis of the saide Citee or Burgh, by the retourne of the sommones of the saide Parlement beyng, gevyng thaym, or twayn of theyme, by the saide Commission, by thauctorite abovesaid, semblable power and auctorite by theirre discretion, aswell by enquerre as elles, to appointe, lymyte, assigne and sever particularly, after the somme in the saide Commissions to be deduct, as it is abovesaid and expressud, every Parysh or Warde desolate, wasted, destroyed, over gretely empoverished, or to the said Taxe over gretely charged, in the seid Shire so incorporat, the somme of his discharge by thaire discrecion; and theruppon the said Lordes and Knyghtes of Shires, in every Shire as they be severally assigned, or tweyne of theyme, and aswell the Lordes and Citezeins of Citees, as the Lordes and Burgeises of Burghs beyng Shires incorporate, or tweyne of theyme, as thay be severally assignud, as it is abovesaid, under thaire Lettres ensealed with thaire seales, to certefie to the seid Kynges Collectours of the saide Taxe, the Townes, Citees, Burghs, Paryshes and Wardes, and the sommes of thayme so discharged; and that the said Collectours, be force of the same Certificate, sursease of eny levy to make, of eny such Toune, Citee, Burgh, Parysh and Ward, as for the somme so certified to be discharged; and that every such Towne, Citee, Burgh, Parysh and Ward, of the said somme ayeinst the Kyng be quit and discharged, and that by the seid Certificates, the seid Collectours of the Taxe aforeseid, of the seid somme so certified, uppon thaire accomptz have due allowance; and therof ayenst the Kyng and his Heires, aswell they as the said Townes, Citees, Burghs, Paryshes and Wardes, be quyte and discharged for all dayes: Allwey forsein, that the seid Certificates, ne excede nor the somme within the same Shire to be deduct appointed. Also except, that the laye people dwellyng withinne the Citee of Lincoln, the Suburbs and Pursynt of the same Citee, to the paiement of the said half xv^{me} and x^{me}, or any part therof, concernyng the same Citee, Suburbs, and Pursynt,

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synt, by force of the said Graunte in eny wise be artude nor compelled, bot that all the saide poeple of the saide Citee of Lincoln, Suburbes and Purlynt therof, of the said paiement of the saide half xv^{me} and x^{me}, and every parcell therof, ageynst the Kyng, and his Heires or Successours, been utterly quyte and discharged for evermore. Except also, that the laye poeple dwelling in the Towne of Cheltenham, in the Shire of Glouc, to the paiement of the half of the said half xv^{me} and x^{me}, and eny part therof, concerning the same Towne, by force of the said Graunte be not arted nor compelled, but therof quite and discharged for evermore. Except also, that the laye poeple dwelling in the Towne of Alsford, in the Shire of Southampton, to the paiement of the half of the said half xv^{me} and x^{me}, or eny part therof, concerning the same Towne, by force of this saide Graunte be not artud nor compelled, but therof quite and discharged for evermore. Except also, that the laye poeple dwelling in the Towne of Andever, in the said Shire, to the paiement of the half of the said half xv^{me} and x^{me}, or eny part therof, concerning the same Towne, by force of this said Graunte be not arted nor compelled, bot therof quite and discharged for evermore. Except also, that the laye poeple dwelling in the Towne of Scardeburgh, in the Shire of Yorke, to the paiement of the half of the said half xv^{me} and x^{me}, or eny part therof, concerning the same Towne, by force of this said Graunte be not artud nor compelled, but therof quite and discharged for evermore. Except also, that the laye poeple dwelling in the Towne of Hydyngton, in the Shire of Oxon, to the paiement of the half of the said half xv^{me} and x^{me}, or eny part therof, concerning the same Towne, by force of this saide Graunte be not arted nor compelled, but therof quite and discharged for evermore. Except also, that the laye poeple dwelling in the Towne of Jernemuth, in the Shire of Norff, to the paiement of the quarter of the said half xv^{me} and x^{me}, or eny part therof, concerning the same Towne, by force of this said Graunte be not arted nor compelled, but therof quite and discharged for evermore. The said half xv^{me} and x^{me}, the exceptions and deductions asforseid hadde, to be paid atte the Fest of Saint Martyn in wynter next folowyng.

De concessione
x^{me} & xv^{me}.

15. MEMORAND, quod postea, videlicet, Nono die Aprilis, Anno regni dicti Domini Regis Vicesimo Quarto, qui fuit ultimus dies presentis Parliamenti; Communes in eodem Parlamento existentes, per Willielmum Burley Prelocutorem suum declarabant, qualiter ipsi, de assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in Parlamento predicto existen, concesserunt prefato Domino Regi, unam Quintam decimam, & unam Decimam, excepta Summa Sex Milium Librarum inde, & medietatem unius Quintedecime & unius Decime, excepta Summa Trium Milium Librarum inde, sub certa forma in quadam Indentura inde confecta & Domino Regi in eodem Parlamento exhibita contenta deducend, de Laico populo regni Anglie levand. Tenor cujus Indenture sequitur in hec verba:

TO the worship of God, We youre pore Communes, by youre high commaundement comen to this your present Parlement, for the Shires, Citees and Burghs of this youre noble Reaume, by thassent of all the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, by youre auctorite Royall in this youre said Parlement assemblid, graunten be this present Indentur to yowe oure Sovereigne Lord, for the defence of this youre saide Roialme, a xv^{me} and a x^{me}, excepte the somme of vi li. therof to be deduct; and also half a xv^{me} and half x^{me}, excepte the somme of iii li. to be deduct therof; in relef and comfort of pouere Tounes desolate, wasted, and distroyed, or to

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the seid xv^{me} and x^{me} over gretely charged, or to gretely empoverished; the seid xv^{me} and x^{me}, and half xv^{me} and half x^{me}, except byfore except, to be paid and leved of gode mevables of the leye poeple of this your Roialme, in the manere and fourme accustomed; that one moyte of the saide xv^{me} and x^{me}, excepte afore excepte, to be paid to yote, Sovereigne Lord, atte the Fest of Saint Martyn in Wynter, that shall be in the yere of our Lord a mccccxlv, and that other half therof, except afore except, to be paid atte the Fest of Seint Martyn in Wynter than next folowyng; and the remenent, that is to say, that other half, except afore excepte, to be paid atte the Fest of Seint Martyn in Wynter than next folowyng. Alway forseyne, that the Citee of Lincoln, nor the Inhabitantz of the same, the Subburbes and Purlyntz therof, nor the Towne of Mochel Jernemuth, in the Shire of Norfolk, nor the Inhabitantz therof, of the said xv^{me} and x^{me}, nor half xv^{me} and x^{me}, or to eny parte therof, by force of this seid Graunte to paye be not compellud, nother in eny wise charged for eny godes that they have withinne the seid Citee and Towne; bott that they, theire heires and successours, ayens you, Sovereigne Lord, youre Heires and Successours, therof, and of every parcell therof, be utterly quite and discharged: And that semblable auctorite and power to be hadde and ordeigned, for the seid deductions duely to be made, as hath ben afore this tyme, for the deduction of iii li. of an hole xv^{me} and x^{me} to yote graunted, and to the allowaunce therof to be hadde.

16. DECLARAVIT insuper idem Prelocutor, *De certis Subsidii concessis.* nomine Communium predictorum, eodem nono die Aprilis, qualiter ipsi, de assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium predictorum, concesserunt prefato Domino Regi, certa Subsidia tam de Indigenis, quam Alienigenis, sub certa forma in quadam alia Indentura inde confecta & eidem Domino Regi ibidem similiter exhibita contenta levand: Cujus etiam Indenture tenor sequitur in hec verba:

TO the worship of God, We youre pore Communes, by youre high commaundement comyn to this present Parlement, for the Shires, Citees and Burghs of this youre noble Roialme, by thassent of all the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, by youre auctorite Roiall in this youre Parlement assembled, graunte be this present Endendure to yowe oure Sovereigne Lorde, for the defense of this youre saide Roialme, and in especiall for the safe keepyng of the See, certayn Subsidies, to be paid in manere and fourme that folowith. That is to say, of evere sake of Wolle, and of evere cexl Woll-felles, of evere Marchant Alyen, goyng oute of youre saide Roialme, fro the Fest of Seint Martyn in Wynter, that shall be in the yere of oure Lord mccccxlv, by iiij yere than next folowyng, Liiij s. and iiij d.; and of evere sake of Wolle, and of evere cexl Woll-fell, of evere Merchaunt Denysyn, goyng oute of youre saide Roialme, by the same tyme, xxxiiij s. iiij d. These Subsidies to be paid and leved, in manere and fourme as they be leved and paid atte this day. Except alway and forseyne, that it be lesfull to the Maire and Citezeins of the Citee of Lincoln, hire heires and successours for the tyme beyng, to shipp or doo shipp atte youre Portes of Kyngeston uppon Hull, or Boston, and to cary to youre Staple of Caleys, evere yere of the said iiij yerres, to theire use and profit, and to the use of the seide Citee, Lx sakkys of Wolle, withoute any Subsidie of the saide xxxiiij s. iiij d. of or for the saide Lx sakkys, to yowe, youre Heires or Successours, in any wise to be payde; in releffe, confortation and supportation, of the grete and importable chargez, the whiche the seide Maire and Citezeins yerely, in paiement

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ment of their Fee Ferme of the saide Citee beren and susteyn: And that the saide Maire and Citeiseyns of the saide Citee, of the Subsidie for the seide LX sackys of Wolle, evere yere of the saide 1111 yerres to be shipped, ayenst yowe oure Soverayn Lord, youre Heires and Successours, by quyte and discharged for evermore. And that evere Merchaunt Denysyn, that hadde any Wolle or Wollefell, in a shipp of John Woderoffe, or in a shipp called Cristofore of Newe Castell, of which shipp was Master Alebrande Derykson, or in a shipp called John Martyn, or in any other shipp taken with Enemys upon the See, or paryshed be infortune, or in any shipp that shall happen or paryshed hereafter, wherof the Subsidie to yowe due, or to be dewe, is, or shall be dewely payed or agreed, or surtee therof founde, withoute fraude or conclusion; and such lost or lostes, as is afore rehersed, be founde or proved byfore the Tresorer of Englonde, or the chief Baron of the Eschequer for the tyme beyng, by the examination of the same Merchaunt, if they ben of lyff, or of their Executours, if they ben dede, or two trewe credeable persones sworn wittenessyng the same, or other resonable witnesse and proves, wittenessyng the saide Merchandises so to be lost or paryshed; that than theise saide Merchaunt Denysyns, that were or shall be owners of the saide Wolle and Wollefell, so paryshed, takyn or lost, if they ben of lyff, or their Executours, if they ben dede, and evere of thayme, be force and vertue of this saide auctorite, shall mowe shipp when theyme liketh, as myche Wolle and Wollefell, in the same Porte or Portes, in whiche the same Wolle and Wollefell was shipped, as was so perished, lost or takyn, withoute any Subsidie of Wolle and Wollefell, or any other Subsidie, nowe or afore this graunted, or hereafter to yowe, or youre heires to be graunted, to be hadde or payed theirefor, to yowe, or to youre heires in eny wise. And that all such preve of the saide Merchandises so lost or paryshed, be certified into youre Chauncerie of Recorde, by youre saide Tresorer or chief Baron of the Eschequer; and that after such certificat made, the Chaunceller of Inglonde for the tyme beyng, do make and delivere to the saide Merchaunt, or Attornes of theyme, as many Writtes or Warrants, to be directe aswell to the Custumers in the saide Porte or Portes, as to the Tresorer and Barons of youre Eschequer for the tyme beyng, such and as many, as to the saide Merchaunt, their Executours or Attornes of theyme, and of evere of theyme, shall be necessarie or behovefull in that partie. And more overe, We youre saide Communes, for the saide defence and saffe keypyng of the See, graunte to yowe oure Soverayn Lord, by auctorite aforeseide, another Subsidie, to be paid in manere and fourme that folowith. That is to say, of evere Ton of Wyn, of evere Merchant Denysyn and Alyen, comyng be way of Merchandy into youre saide Roialme, fro the secunde day of Aprell, that shall be in the yere of oure Lord M cccc xlv, be 1111 yere than next folowyng, 111 s.; and of evere Ton of swete Wyn, of evere Merchant Alyen, comyng into youre saide Roialme by the same tyme, 111 s., over the saide 111 s. afore graunted. And more over, We your saide Communes, graunte to yowe oure Soverayn Lord, by the saide auctorite and assent aforeseide, for the saide defence and saffe keypyng of the See, another Subsidie, to be paid in the manere and fourme that folowith: That is to say, of all manere of Merchandises, of evere Merchant Denysyn and Alyen, goyng owte of youre saide Realme, or comyng into the same Realme, be way of Merchandy, fro the saide secunde day of Aprell, be 1111 yere than next folowyng, of the value of xx s., xii d.; all such manere of Merchaundy, of every Merchaunt Denysyn, to be valued after that they cost atte the fyrst beyng or accate, be the othis of the same

* Sic Orig.

Merchaunt Denysyns, or of their Servauntz in their absence, or be their Letters, the which the same Merchaunt have, of suche bying from their Factures, and in no other wise; all manere of Wollen clothe, of all Merchaunt Denysyns, and of evere of hem, goyng owte of youre saide Roialme withinne the same tyme, all maner of Wolle and Wollefell, and Corn, goyng owte of the same Roialme, and Fresch Fyssh and Wyn, comyng into this youre saide Roialme, and all manere of Vitaille goyng to Caley, owte of this Graunte alleway except.

17. MEMORAND^o, quod, Sexto die Aprilis, Anno regni dicti Domini Regis Viceimo quarto, idem Dominus Rex, de avisamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni sui Anglie, in presenti Parlamento existen^t, auctoritate ejusdem Parliamenti, ordinavit & concessit, quod litere ipsius Domini Regis Patentes, tam sub magno sigillo, quam sub sigillo Ducatus sui Lancastrie fiant, auctoritate supradicta, in forma debita, juxta formam cujusdam Cedulae in presenti Parlamento in presentia ipsius Domini Regis, ac Dominorum, & Communitatis predictorum lecte, audite & plenius intellecte: Cujus tenor sequitur in hec verba:

HENRICUS, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie & Francie, & Dominus Hibernie, Omnibus ad quos presentes litere pervenerint, Salutem. Sciatis, quod Nos inspeximus Literas nostras Patentes, sub sigillo Ducatus nostri Lancastrie factas in hec verba: Henricus, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie & Francie, & Dominus Hibernie, Omnibus ad quos presentes litere pervenerint, Salutem. Sciatis, quod Nos, ex certa scientia & mero motu nostris, certis necessariis & notabilibus de causis Nos intime moventibus, dedimus, concessimus, & hac Carta nostra confirmavimus, pro Nobis & Heredibus nostris, Venerabilibus Patribus Johanni Cardinali Archiepiscopo Eborum, Johanni Archiepiscopo Cantuarien^{si}; Roberto London^{ensi}; Willielmo Lincoln^{ensi}, Willielmo Sarum, & Thome Bathon^{ensi} & Wellen^{ensi}, Episcopis; Henrico Northumbr^{ensi}, & Willielmo Suff^{ensi}, Comitibus; Johanni Carpenter Elect^o Wigorn^{ensi} Ecclesie; Johanni Vicecomiti Beaumont; Waltero Domino de Hungerford, Radulpho Domino de Cromwell, & Radulpho Domino de Seudeley; Johanni Somerfet, Henrico Seuer, Johanni Langton, Ricardo Andrew, Ade Moleyns, Johanni de la Bere, Waltero Lyhert, & Waltero Shirington, Clericis; Edmundo Hungerford, & Johanni Beauchamp, Militibus; Jacobo Fenys, Edwardo Hull, Johanni Saintlo, Johanni Hampton, Johanni Noreys, Willielmo Tresham, Johanni Vampage, & Ricardo Alred, Armigeris; Castrum, Manerium & Hundredum nostra de Higham Ferrers, cum pertinet. Maneria nostra de Raundes, Ruffsheden, Caldecote, Irenchestre, Daventre & Desburgh; Molendina nostra de Dicheford; ac omnia Terras & Tenementa, Redditus & Servitia nostra, cum pertinet, in Weldon; necnon omnia Terras & Tenementa, cum pertinet, que nuper fuerunt Stephani Rumbirlowe in Daventre predicta; & omnia Terras & Tenementa, Redditus & Servitia nostra, cum pertinet, que nuper fuerunt Willielmi Croiser Militis, in Higham Ferrers & Caldecote predicta, in Comitatu Northth. Feodi Firmam Centum & Viginti Librarum, Ville de Gormonchestre. Feodi Firmam Quadraginta & Trium Librarum, Ville de Huntingdon, & Manerium de Glatton cum Holme, cum pertinet, in Comitatu Hunt^{on}. Manerium de Wardyngton, in Comitatu Buk^{ing}. Manerium de Aldebourn, in Comitatu Wiltes^{ter}. Maneria nostra de Aylesham, Wighton, Snetesham, Fakenham, Gymyngham, Tunstede & Thetford, cum Viginti & Octo Libris, Sex Solidis, & Octo Denariis, de Feodi Firma Prioris & Conventus Monachorum

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Methewold; ac Hundreda nostra de Northerpyngham,
Southerpyngham, Gallowe & Brothecroffe, cum per-
tin', in Com' Norff'. Maneria nostra de Hungerford;
Esgarston & Straunden, cum pertinen', in Comitatu
Berk'; & Manerium nostrum de Soham, cum pertinen', in
Comitatu Cantabr'. Habend' & Tenend' omnia pre-
dicta Castrum, Maneria, Hameletta, Feodi Firmas,
Hundred', Molendina, Terras, Tenementa, Redditi &
Servitia, cum pertinen', una cum Feodis Militum, ac
omnibus aliis Proficuis & Commoditatibus eisdem Castro,
Maneriis, Terris & Tenementis spectantibus sive perti-
nentibus, eisdem Cardinali, Archiepiscopo, Episcopis,
Comitibus, Johanni, Johanni, Waltero, Radulpho, Ra-
dulpho, Johanni, Henrico, Johanni, Ricardo, Ade, Jo-
hanni, Waltero, Waltero, Edmundo, Johanni, Jacobo,
Edwardo, Johanni, Johanni, Johanni, Willielmo, Jo-
hanni & Ricardo, Heredibus & Assignatis suis, de Nobis
& Heredibus nostris, per fidelitatem tantum, absque ali-
quo alio Nobis vel Heredibus nostris inde reddendo, im-
perpetuum. Salvis semper & reservatis, Nobis & Here-
dibus nostris Ducibus Lancastrie, Advocationibus Ec-
clesiarum, Abbatiarum, Prioratum, Vicariarum, Can-
tariarum, Capellarum, Hospitalium, & aliorum Bene-
ficiarum Ecclesiasticorum quorumcumque, eisdem Castro,
Maneriis, sive Terris & Tenementis ullo modo spectan-
tibus. Et Nos & dicti Heredes nostri, Castrum, Mane-
ria, ac omnia singula premissa, cum pertinen', prefatis Car-
dinali, Archiepiscopo, Episcopis, Comitibus, Johanni,
Johanni, Waltero, Radulpho, Radulpho, Johanni, Hen-
rico, Johanni, Ricardo, Ade, Johanni, Waltero, Wal-
tero, Edmundo, Johanni, Jacobo, Edwardo, Johanni,
Johanni, Johanni, Willielmo, Johanni & Ricardo,
Heredibus & Assignatis suis, contra omnes Homines
warantizabimus & defendemus imperpetuum. Eo
quod expressa mentio de vero valore annuo eorum-
dem Castri, Maneriorum, Hamelettorum, Feodi Firma-
rum, Hundredorum, Molendinorum, Terrarum, Tene-
mentorum, Reddituum & Servitiorum predictorum, &
ceterorum premissorum, sic per Nos ad presens dato-
rum & concessorum, ut prefertur, seu de aliis Donis,
Rebus vel Possessionibus, eisdem Cardinali, Archiepis-
copo, Episcopis, Comitibus, Johanni, Johanni, Waltero,
Radulpho, Radulpho, Johanni, Henrico, Johanni, Ricar-
do, Ade, Johanni, Waltero, Waltero, Edmundo, Johanni,
Jacobo, Edwardo, Johanni, Johanni, Johanni, Williel-
mo, Johanni & Ricardo, aut eorum alicui, per Nos, seu
Predecessores nostros, vel Progenitores nostros, factis sive
concessis, in presentibus juxta formam Statuti inde editi
facta non existit, seu aliis causis, materiis, actibus sive
ordinationibus quibuscumque in contrarium edit', non
obstant'. In cujus rei testimonium, has Literas nostras
fieri fecimus Patentes. Dat' sub Sigillo Ducatus nostri
Lancastrie, apud Manerium nostrum de Shene, penul-
timo die Novembris, Anno regni nostri Vicesimo Secundo.

Inspeximus etiam quasdam alias Literas nostras Pa-
tentes, sub sigillo nostro Ducatus nostri Lancastrie factas in
hec verba:

Henricus, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie & Francie, & Domi-
nus Hibernie, Omnibus ad quos presentes Litere perve-
nerint, Salutem. Sciatis, quod Nos, ex certa scientia &
mero motu nostris, certis necessariis & notabilibus de
causis Nos intime moventibus, dedimus, concessimus, &
hac carta nostra confirmavimus, pro Nobis & Heredibus
nostris, Venerabilibus Patribus Johanni Cardinali Ar-
chiepiscopo Eborum, Johanni Archiepiscopo Cantuar';
Roberto London', Willielmo Lincoln', Willielmo Sa-
rum, Thome Bathon' & Wellen', ac Johanni Wigorn',
Episcopis; Henrico Northumbr', & Willielmo Suff',
Comitibus; Johanni Vicecomiti Beaumont; Waltero
Domino de Hungerford, Radulpho Domino de Crom-

well, & Radulpho Domino de Seudeley; Johanni So-
merfet, Henrico Seuer, Johanni Langton, Ricardo An-
drewe, Ade Moleyns, Johanni de la Bere, Waltero
Lyhart, & Waltero Shirington, Clericis; Edmundo Hun-
gerford, & Johanni Beauchamp, Militibus; Jacobo
Fenys, Edwardo Hull, Johanni Saintlo, Johanni Hamp-
ton, Johanni Noreys, Willielmo Tresham, Johanni
Vampage, & Ricardo Alred, Armigeris; Maneria de
Sombourn, Weston, Hertley & Langstoke, cum pertinen',
in Comitatu Suth'. Maneria de Everley, Colyngburn,
Trowbrigg, Berewyk & Esterton, cum pertinen', in Comi-
tatu Wiltes'. Manerium de Chepynglamburn', cum
pertinen', in Comitatu Berk'. Maneria de Kyngeston
Lacy, Wymborn', Blanford & Shapwyke, cum pertinen', in
Comitatu Dor'. Manerium de Mynstreworth, cum per-
tinen', in Comitatu Glouc'. Manerium de Hodenak,
cum pertinen', in Marchiis Wall'. Manerium & Socam de
Snayth, cum pertinen', in Comitatu Eborum. Habend'
& Tenend' omnia predicta Maneria & Socam, cum
pertinen' suis quibuscumq', una cum Feodis Militum,
ac omnibus aliis Proficuis & Commoditatibus
predictis Maneriis & Soce spectantibus sive pertinen',
eisdem Cardinali, Archiepiscopo, Episcopis, Comitibus,
Johanni, Waltero, Radulpho, Radulpho, Johanni, Hen-
rico, Johanni, Ricardo, Ade, Johanni, Waltero, Wal-
tero, Edmundo, Johanni, Jacobo, Edwardo, Johanni, Jo-
hanni, Johanni, Willielmo, Johanni & Ricardo, Here-
dibus & Assignatis suis, de Nobis & Heredibus nostris,
per fidelitatem tantum, absque aliquo alio Nobis vel He-
redibus nostris inde reddendo, imperpetuum. Salvis
semper & reservatis, Nobis & Heredibus nostris Ducibus
Lancastrie, Advocationibus Ecclesiarum, Prioratum,
Abbatiarum, Vicariarum, Cantariarum, Capellarum,
Hospitalium, & aliorum Beneficiorum Ecclesiasticorum
quorumcumque, eisdem Maneriis & Soce, cum pertinen',
ullo modo spectantibus. Et Nos & dicti Heredes nostri,
Maneria & Socam, ac omnia & singula premissa, cum
pertinen', prefatis Cardinali, Archiepiscopo, Episcopis,
Comitibus, Johanni, Waltero, Radulpho, Radulpho, Jo-
hanni, Henrico, Johanni, Ricardo, Ade, Johanni, Wal-
tero, Waltero, Edmundo, Johanni, Jacobo, Edwardo,
Johanni, Johanni, Johanni, Willielmo, Johanni & Ri-
cardo, Heredibus & Assignatis suis, contra omnes Homi-
nes warrantizabimus & defendemus imperpetuum. Eo
quod expressa mentio de vero valore annuo eorumdem
Maneriorum & Soce, ac ceterorum premissorum, sic per
Nos ad presens datorum & concessorum, ut prefertur, seu
de aliis Donis, Rebus vel Possessionibus, eisdem Cardinali,
Archiepiscopo, Episcopis, Comitibus, Johanni, Wal-
tero, Radulpho, Radulpho, Johanni, Henrico, Johanni,
Ricardo, Ade, Johanni, Waltero, Waltero, Edmundo,
Johanni, Jacobo, Edwardo, Johanni, Johanni, Johanni,
Willielmo, Johanni & Ricardo, aut eorum alicui, per
Nos, seu Predecessores vel Progenitores nostros, factis sive
concessis, in presentibus juxta formam Statuti inde editi
facti non existit, seu aliis causis, materiis, actibus sive or-
dinationibus quibuscumque in contrarium edit', facti sive
habiti, non obstantibus. In cujus rei Testimonium, has
Literas nostras fieri fecimus Patentes. Dat' sub Sigillo
nostro Ducatus nostri Lancastrie, apud Manerium nos-
trum de Shene, Septimo die Julii, Anno regni nostri Vi-
cesimo secundo.

Inspeximus insuper alias Literas nostras Patentes, sub
sigillo nostro dicti Ducatus nostri factas in hec verba:

Henricus, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie & Francie, &
Dominus Hibernie, Omnibus ad quos presentes Litere
pervenerint, Salutem. Sciatis, quod Nos, ex certa scien-
tia & mero motu nostris, certis necessariis & notabilibus
de causis Nos intime moventibus, dedimus, concessimus,
& hac presenti carta nostra confirmavimus, pro Nobis &
Heredibus nostris, Venerabilibus Patribus Johanni Car-
dinali Archiepiscopo Eborum, Johanni Archiepiscopo
Cantuar'; Roberto London', Willielmo Lincoln', Wil-
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lielmo Sarum, Thome Bathon' & Wellen', & Johanni Wigorn', Episcopis; Willielmo Marchioni Suff'; Henrico Comiti Northumbr'; Johanni Vicecomiti Beaumont; Waltero Domino de Hungerford, Radulpho Domino de Cromwell, & Radulpho Domino de Seudeley; Johanni Somersfette, Henrico Seuer, Johanni Langton, Ricardo Andrewe, Ade Moleyns, Johanni de la Bere, Waltero Lybert, & Waltero Shirington, Clericis; Edmundo Hungerford, Johanni Beauchamp, Jacobo Fenys, & Edwardo Hull, Militibus; Johanni Saintlo, Johanni Hampton, Johanni Noreys, Willielmo Tresham, Johanni Vampage, & Ricardo Alred, Armigeris; Manerium & Dominium de Bernolwyke, cum pertin', in Com' Eborum; Manerium de Kylborn, cum pertinen', in eodem Comitatu; Feodi Firmam vocat' Whitgift, cum pertinen', in Com' predict'. Habend' & Tenend' omnia predicta Maneria, Dominium & Feodi Firmam, cum pertinen' suis quibuscumque, una cum Feodis Militum, & omnibus aliis Proficiis & Commoditatibus predictis Maneriis, Dominio & Feodi Firme spectantibus sive pertinentibus, eisdem Cardinali, Archiepiscopo, Episcopis, Marchioni, Comiti, Johanni, Waltero, Radulpho, Radulpho, Johanni, Henrico, Johanni, Ricardo, Ade, Johanni, Waltero, Waltero, Edmundo, Johanni, Jacobo, Edwardo, Johanni, Johanni, Johanni, Willielmo, Johanni & Ricardo, Heredibus & Assignatis suis, de Nobis & Heredibus nostris, per fidelitatem tantum, absque aliquo alio Nobis vel Heredibus nostris inde reddend', imperpetuum. Salvis semper & reservatis, Nobis & Heredibus nostris Ducibus Lancast', Advocacionibus Ecclesiarum, Abbatiarum, Prioratum, Vicariarum, Cantuariarum, Capellarum, Hospitalium, & aliorum Beneficiorum Ecclesiasticorum quorumcumque, eisdem Maneriis, Dominio & Feodi Firme, cum pertinen', ullo modo spectantibus. Et Nos & dicti Heredes nostri, Maneria, Dominium & Feodi Firmam, ac omnia & singula premissa, cum pertinen', prefatis Cardinali, Archiepiscopo, Episcopis, Marchioni, Comiti, Johanni, Waltero, Radulpho, Radulpho, Johanni, Henrico, Johanni, Ricardo, Ade, Johanni, Waltero, Waltero, Edmundo, Johanni, Jacobo, Edwardo, Johanni, Johanni, Johanni, Willielmo, Johanni & Ricardo, Heredibus & Assignatis suis, contra omnes gentes warrantizabimus & defendemus imperpetuum. Eo quod expressa mentio de vero valore annuo eorumdem Maneriorum, Dominiis & Feodi Firme, ac ceterorum premissorum, sic per Nos ad presens datorum & concessorum, ut prefertur, seu de aliis Donis, Rebus vel Possessionibus, eisdem Cardinali, Archiepiscopo, Episcopis, Marchioni, Comiti, Johanni, Waltero, Radulpho, Radulpho, Johanni, Henrico, Johanni, Ricardo, Ade, Johanni, Waltero, Waltero, Edmundo, Johanni, Jacobo, Edwardo, Johanni, Johanni, Johanni, Willielmo, Johanni & Ricardo, aut eorum alicui, per Nos, seu Predecessores vel Progenitores nostros, fact' sive concess', in presentibus juxta formam Statuti inde editi fact' non existit, seu aliis causis, materiis, actibus sive ordinationibus quibuscumque in contrarium fact', edit' sive habitis, non obstantibus. In cujus rei Testimonium, has Literas nostras fieri fecimus Patentes. Dat' sub Sigillo nostro Ducatus nostri Lancastrie, apud Castrum nostrum de Wyndesore, Vicesimo Tertio die Februarii, Anno regni nostri Vicesimo tertio.

Inspeximus etiam alias Literas nostras Patentes, sub sigillo nostro dicti Ducatus nostri fact' in hec verba:

Henricus, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie & Francie, & Dominus Hibernie, Omnibus ad quos presentes litere pervenerint, Salutem. Sciat, quod Nos, ex certa scientia & mero motu nostris, certis necessariis & notabilibus de causis Nos intime moventibus, dedimus, concessimus, & hac presenti Carta nostra confirmavimus, pro Nobis & Heredibus nostris, Venerabilibus Patribus Johanni Cardinali Archiepiscopo Eborum, Johanni Archiepiscopo Cantuar', Roberto London', Willielmo Lincoln', Wil-

lielmo Sarum, Thome Bathon' & Wellen', ac Johanni Wigorn', Episcopis; Willielmo Marchioni Suff'; Henrico Northumbr' Comiti; Johanni Vicecomiti Beaumont; Waltero Domino de Hungerford, Radulpho Domino de Cromwell, & Radulpho de Seudeley; Johanni Somersfette, Henrico Seuer, Johanni Langton, Ricardo Andrewe, Ade Moleyns, Johanni de la Bere, Waltero Lybert, & Waltero Shirington, Clericis; Edmundo Hungerford, Johanni Beauchamp, Jacobo Fenys, & Edwardo Hull, Militibus; Johanni Saintlo, Johanni Hampton, Johanni Noreys, Willielmo Tresham, Johanni Vampage, & Ricardo Alred, Armigeris; Castra, Dominia & Maneria de Kedwelly, Kairkenny, Iskenny & Karnwalthan, cum membris & pertinen' suis. Castrum, Manerium & Dominium de Oggemore, cum membris & pertinen' suis. Castra, Dominia & Maneria de Monmouth, Grosse-mont, Skenfrith & Whitecastell, cum membris & pertinen' suis. Manerium sive Dominium de Ebboth, cum membris & pertinen' suis, in Suthwallia & Marchiis ejusdem. Castrum, Dominium, Manerium & Honorem de Peye-nesey, cum membris & pertinen' suis, in Comitatu Suffex. Dominium, Manerium & Villam de Biston super Mare, cum membris & pertinen' suis, in Com' Norff'. Castrum, Dominium & Manerium de Casteldonyngton, cum membris & pertinen' suis, in Com' Leye'. Feod' Comitatus Lincoln' & Derb', cum pertinen' suis. Castrum, Villam, Dominium, Manerium & Honorem de Tikhill, cum membris & pertinen' suis, in Com' Eborum. Habend' & Tenend' omnia predicta Castra, Dominia, Vill', Maneria, & Honores, & Feod' Comitatus, cum membris & pertinen' suis quibuscumque, una cum Feod' Militum, & omnibus aliis Proficiis & Commoditatibus eisdem Castris, Dominiis, Villis, Maneriis, Honoribus, & Feodis Comitatus spectantibus sive pertinentibus, eisdem Cardinali, Archiepiscopo, Episcopis, Marchioni, Comiti, Johanni, Waltero, Radulpho, Radulpho, Johanni, Henrico, Johanni, Ricardo, Ade, Johanni, Waltero, Waltero, Edmundo, Johanni, Jacobo, Edwardo, Johanni, Johanni, Johanni, Willielmo, Johanni & Ricardo, Heredibus & Assignatis suis, per fidelitatem tantum, absque aliquo alio Nobis vel Heredibus nostris inde reddend', imperpetuum. Salvis semper & reservatis, Nobis & Heredibus nostris Ducibus Lancast', Advocacionibus Ecclesiarum, Abbatiarum, Prioratum, Vicariarum, Cantuariarum, Capellarum, Hospitalium, & aliorum Beneficiorum Ecclesiasticorum quorumcumque, eisdem Castris, Dominiis, Villis, Maneriis, Honoribus, & Feod' Comitatus, cum membris & pertinen' suis, ullo modo spectantibus. Et Nos & dicti Heredes nostri, Castra, Dominia, Vill', Maneria, Honores, & Feod' Comitatus, ac omnia & singula premissa, cum pertinen', prefatis Cardinali, Archiepiscopo, Episcopis, Marchioni, Comiti, Johanni, Waltero, Radulpho, Radulpho, Johanni, Henrico, Johanni, Ricardo, Ade, Johanni, Waltero, Waltero, Edmundo, Johanni, Jacobo, Edwardo, Johanni, Johanni, Johanni, Willielmo, Johanni & Ricardo, Heredibus & Assignatis suis, contra omnes gentes warrantizabimus & defendemus imperpetuum. Eo quod expressa mentio de vero valore annuo eorumdem Castrorum, Dominiorum, Villarum, Maneriorum, Honorum, & Feod' Comitatus, ac ceterorum premissorum, sic per Nos ad presens datorum & concessorum, ut prefertur, seu de aliis Donis, Rebus vel Possessionibus, eisdem Cardinali, Archiepiscopo, Episcopis, Marchioni, Comiti, Johanni, Waltero, Radulpho, Radulpho, Johanni, Henrico, Johanni, Ricardo, Ade, Johanni, Waltero, Waltero, Edmundo, Johanni, Jacobo, Edwardo, Johanni, Johanni, Johanni, Willielmo, Johanni & Ricardo, aut eorum alicui, per Nos, seu Predecessores vel Progenitores nostros, factis sive concessis, in presentibus juxta formam Statuti inde editi fact' non existit, seu aliis causis, materiis, actibus sive ordinationibus quibuscumque in contrarium fact', edit' sive habitis, non obstantibus. In cujus rei Testimonium, has Literas nos-

A. D. 1444. tras fieri fecimus Patentes. Dat' sub Sigillo nostro Ducatus nostri Lancastrie; apud Castrum nostrum de Wyndesore, Vicefimo nono die Junii. Anno regni nostri Vicefimo tertio.

Nos autem Literas nostras predictas, prefatis Cardinali, Archiepiscopo, Episcopis, Johanni Carpenter nunc Episcopo Wigorn', Ade Moleyns nunc Episcopo Cicestr', Waltero Lyhert nunc Episcopo Norwicen', Willielmo Comiti Suff' nunc Marchioni Suff'; Henrico Comiti Northumbr'; Johanni Vicecomiti Beaumont; Waltero Domino de Hungerford, Radulpho Domino de Cromwell, Radulpho Domino de Seudeley; Johanni Somersset, Henrico Seuer, Johanni Langton, Ricardo Andrew, Johanni de la Bere, & Waltero Shirington, Clericis; Edmundo Hungerford, & Johanni Beauchamp, Militibus; Jacobo Fenys nunc Militi, Edwardo Hull nunc Militi; Johanni Saintlo, Johanni Hampton, Johanni Noreys, Willielmo Tresham, Johanni Vampage, & Ricardo Alred, Armigeris, ut predicatur fact', ex assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni nostri Anglie, in presenti Parlamento nostro existentium, auctoritate ejusdem Parliamenti, ratificamus, confirmamus & approbamus; ac omnia & singula Castra, Domina, Maneria, Hameletta, Feodi Firmas, Hundreda, Molendina, Terras, Tenementa, Redditus, Servitia, Honores, Villas, Socas, & Feod' Comitatus, ac cetera premissa, in eisdem Literis nostris contenta, nominat' five specificat', eisdem Cardinali, Archiepiscopo, Episcopis, Marchioni, Comiti, Johanni, Waltero, Radulpho, Radulpho, Johanni, Henrico, Johanni, Ricardo, Johanni, Waltero, Edmundo, Johanni, Jacobo, Edwardo, Johanni, Johanni, Johanni, Willielmo, Johanni & Ricardo, auctoritate predicta, damus & concedimus per presentes. Habend' sibi, Hereditibus & Assignatis suis imperpetuum, ad perficiend' & perimplend' voluntatem nostram, de & super dispositione eorundem Castrorum, Dominiorum, Maneriorum, Hamelettorum, Feodi Firmarum, Hundredorum, Molendinorum, Terrarum & Tenementorum, Redditiuum, Servitiuum, Honorum, Villarum, Socarum, & Feod' Comitatus, ac ceterorum premissorum, per Nos imposterum fiend' & ordinand', eisdem Feodatis nostris predictis, ex parte nostra declarand' & notificand'. Salvis, quibuscumque Ligeis nostris, Statu, Possessione, Jure, Titulo & Interesse suis, ac Vadiis, Feodis, Annuitatibus, Custodiis, Officiis & Firmis quibuscumque in seu de dicto Ducatu nostro Lancast', aut aliqua parcella premissorum, si que habeant in eisdem.

For the Marquis of Suffolk. (m. 23.)

18. BE it had in mynde, that the xiiiith day of Juny, in the presence of oure Sovereigne Lorde, and of my Lordes Spirituel and Temporel, and Communes, in this present Parlement assembled, astir declaration made be my Lorde the Marques and Erle of Suff', the secund day of Juny last passed, tofore my Lordes that tyme beyng in the Chaumbre of Counsaile of Parlement, of his divers aquitailes and demenyng, and on the morwe astir, reherfed be my said Lord of Suff' to the said Communes in this present Parlement, to the ende it myght in tyme to come abyde in ther remembrance whatsoever fel thereof, as more pleyntly it may appere be an Acte therof made in this Parlement Rolle; William Burley, Speker for the said Communes, in the name of hymself and al the said Communes, in the most humble and tendre wyse recomended to oure said Sovereigne Lord the Kyng, and to his good Grace, my saide Lorde the Marques of Suff', and his ryght grete and notable werkys whiche he hathe don to the pleasir of God, of oure saide Sovereigne Lord, and of his people; shewyng and declar- yng in especiale, my said Lorde of Suff' hath ben to labour al his dayes, for conservation of the peas in the Kynges lawes within this Roialme, in repressyng and expellyng al maner riottes and extorsions within the

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same in his Knyghtly corage, shewyng at al tymes in the Kyngs werres beyond the See, sithyn the tyme he come to the Kyngs service, and singularly his grete and diligent labours wheche he hath had now late beyond the See, by his notable wysdam, providence and discre- cion; aboute the Trete of peas betwene the Roialmes and Lordshippes of Ingelond and of Fraunce, and in especiale in makyng of the saide abstynence of werre be his grete wysdome betwene the said Roialmes and Lordshippes, the whiche abstynence ytte endurethe, to the grete and singuler confort of al the Kyngs poeple, and to the joyfull entrecomynge of Marchaundyses betwene the Roialmes and Lordshippes above said, the whiche hath falle to the grete avayle of this Roialme, and more is like to be in tyme to come. And also grete devours and diligences the whiche he hathe had, in entending to labour be the Kyngs high commaundement, to the mariage of oure said Sovereigne Lorde the Kyng, to the most noble and famous Prinsses oure Sovereigne Lady the Quene, and for the conduyng of hir to our said Sovereigne Lordes presence in this Roialme, atte the grete costes and expenses of my said Lord of Suff'; the whiche mariage, bleffyd be God, to the joye of al this Roialme is most notably complet, and be the whiche is indubitably trusted, his most desyred issue of his body to our highest joyes to regne over us, to the singuler joye and confort to al the Kyngs people; the whiche grete werkys and labours, withoute the grete wysdome of my said Lord of Suff', astir the consyete of the said Communes, cowde nought have takyn such conclusion as they have don; wher upon the said Speker, in the name of hymself and al the said Communes, besought in the most humble wyse oure said Sovereigne Lorde, that my seid Lorde of Suff', and al his said laboures and services, myght be so empynted in oure said Sovereigne Lordes hert, as myght be to the worship of hym, and to the goode ensample of al other here astir, whiche the Kyng our said Sovereigne Lord wyl calle to semblable or lyke service, and he so reputed, accepted, declared and taken, to his good grace and favour, as he that hathe doon good, true, and feythfull service to hym, and this hys land alle hys dayes. And more over the Speker, in the name of hymself and alle the said Communes, prayed to all my Lordes Spirituel and Temporel there then beyng present, that they wold wocheas, for the said considerations, pray and besече our said Sovereigne Lorde the Kyng, to repete, accept, declare and take my said Lord of Suff' to his goode and benygne grace and favour for the causes above said, in maner and fourme above reherfed, at thaire singuler prayer and desyre, and desyred the said declarations, laboures, and demenyng of my said Lord of Suff', to be enacted in thys present Parlement, to his true acquittal and discharge, and honour of hym in tyme to come; uppon the whiche request thus made to the Kyng our Sovereigne Lorde, and to the Lordes Spirituel and Temporel, by the Communes, my Lorde of Gloucestr', and many other Lordys Spirituel and Temporel abovesaid, arose of their setis, and besoghtyn humbly the Kyng of the same as they wer prayed be the said Communes, to pray and to besече his Highnesse to do; the whiche praiers and desyres, bothe of the Lordes and the Communes, oure said Sovereigne Lorde, by the mouthe of my Lord of Canterbury Chaunceller of Ingelond, answerde in this wyse. How he specially thanked aswell the said Lordes as the said Communes, of thair goodely prayers and desyres, sayng to them, that ther said prayers and desyres, was to hym a singuler pleasyr, joy and conforte, and that his Highnesse so ded and wold repete, accept, declare, and take to his goode and benygne grace and favour my said Lord of Suff', as hym that had alwey do good, true, feithfull and notable service to his Highnesse, and to his lande, and in sweche forme,

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A. D. 1444. forme, that every creature whom hit lyked herafter to do our said Sovereigne Lorde the Kyng any suche service, shoulde therby be the more encouraged to do hym the better service; and also our said Sovereigne Lorde, accordyng as well to the prayers and desyres of the said Lordes as Communes, graunted and commaunded the said declarations, laboures, and demesnyngs, and diligences of my said Lord of Suff^r, and the said recommendations and desyres of the said Communes and Lordes, to his true acquitaille and discharge, perpetuell honour of hym, and of his heires for ever, to be enacted and enrolled of record, in the Rolle of the said Parliament.

Declaration of
his Services.

19. BE it had in mynde, That the secunday of Juyn, the xxiiiith yere of oure Sovereigne Lorde Kyng Henry the sext, my Lord the Marques and Erle of Suff^r, in this present Parlement, in the presence of my Lord of Gloucestr^r, and othir my Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, then beyng present in the Counsaill Chaumbre of the Parlement, declared ryght notably, compendiously and discretly, his labour whiche he had made be the Kynges commaundement of late tyme, aswell for the pees and abstinence of werr^e, betwene the Roialmes and Lordshippes of Ingelond and of Fraunce, as for the mariage of our said Sovereigne Lorde the Kyng, with the most noble and famous Princesse our Sovereigne Lady the Quene, Doghter to the high and myghty Prynce the Kyng of Cefile, and for the conducting of hyre to oure Sovereigne Lordis presence in this Roialme; at whiche tyme my said Lord of Suff^r openyd to my said Lordis, how thabstinence of werre late made in his said labour, at his former beyng in Fraunce, betwene the said Roialmes and Lordshippis, shall expire the fyrst day of Apryll next folowyng, and declared for his true acquitaille toward oure said Sovereigne Lorde, and this his noble Roialme, that howe be it that hit is promysed, that certayn Ambassitours shall come frome the Frenche partie into this Roialme in goodly hast, for to trete of pees betwene the said Roialmes and Lordshippis, well instructe and disposed to goode conclusion of pees, yite it semed to hym ryght necessarie, expediente and behovefull, for the fuerthe of this Roialme, and the Kynges obeisance beyonde the See, the more also redy way of peas to be had in the said Tretie, and in eschewing of all manere ambiguities and inconveniences, the whiche shull mowe happyn and fall be breche of thaire promisses, departyng thier from whith oute effectuell conclusion, that God defend; that ordinaunce and provision myght be made in all gooddely hast, atte all tymes to be redy to the defence of that lande, and for the werre and myghty defence therof, the which myght in this tyme of abstinence be more esely seen to, then in the tyme of the werre, and the goode purveyed for the same never the farther out of hand, but yf the case requirid it; and also to stuffe the Castelles, Tounes, and alle maner Forteresses of the Kynges obeisance, in the parties of Normandie and Fraunce; and in like wyse of stuffyng of the placys in Normandie, my said Lord of Suff^r avised my Lord of Yorke at his beyng there to do, to the ende that all maner hurtys and grevaunces, the whiche myght fall or happyn in the parties, in defaute of suche ordinaunce and provision, which ordinaunce and provision so made knownen and notified, he supposed verely shall be grete mene to the better conclusion of peas; and also my said Lorde of Suff^r, in this his said declaration, notified to my said Lordes, howe in his said beyng beyonde the See, be the Kynges commaundement, for the causes abovesaid, he nethir uttered ne commauned of the spalyte of the matiers concernyng in any wyse the said Tretie of peas, ner of what maner of thyng the same Tretie shuld be, but only referred it to oure said Sovereigne

Lorde, and to all the whiche he will calle to hym in this matier, atte the comyng of the said Ambassitours into his Roialme; and also my said Lord of Suff^r saide atte the same tyme to my said Lordes, howe he afore that tyme had openyd this matier to the Kyng, and ad-vertysed hym the same, and then the Kyng gave hym in comaundement to opyn the said matyers, aswell to my said Lordes beyng in this present Parlement, as to the Communes assembled in the same Parlement in thaire hous accustomed; the whiche matiers so openyd by my said Lord of Suff^r to my said Lordis, by force of the Kynges commaundement, he, by the same commaundement, the Thirde day of Juyn than next folowyng, to the said Communes in thair hous accustomed, in the presence of certayne Lordes Spirituell and Temporell there then beyng present, oponed and declared; prayng all the Communes, that they wold have this in their remembraunce, that in the wyse afore said, what so ever fell for defaute of provision for that londe, that thus he hadde acquite hym to the Kyng apart, and to all the Lordes, and hereof he desyred an Acte to be entred in the Parlement Rolle. The whiche was graunted hym.

20. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio exhibit fuit eidem Domino Regi, in presenti Parlamento, per prefatos Communes, pro Magistro & Fratibus Domus five Hospitalis Sancti Thome Martiris de Acres, in Civitate London, in hec verba:

TO the full wif and discrete Communes of this present Parliament; Mekely shewen John Neel Maistur, and his Brethern of the Hous or Hospitall of Saint Thomas the Martir of Acres, in the Citee of London. That where oon Thomas, the son of Thebald of Helles, and Agnes his wife, sister of the said Saint Thomas, gave and graunted to the Maistur and Brethern at that tyme beyng of the Hospitall of Saint Thomas the Martir of Caunterbury of Acres, alle the Londe with thappurtenaunce that some tyme was Gilbert Bekkettis, Fader of the said Saint Thomas the Martir, Archiebishopp of Caunterbury, yn the which Londe the said Martir was born, to make there a Chirche, in the worshipp of God Almyghty, and of the blisfed Virgin Mary, and of the seid glorius Martir, which Londes be yn the parysh of Saint Mary of Colchirch yn London, to have and to hold, to thayme and thaire successours, yn free, pure, and perpetuell Almes for ever more. And afterward the noble Prince Kyng Henry the Third, Progenitour of oure Sovereigne Lorde that now is, the Lii yere of his regne, by his Letters Patentes graunted to the Maistur and Brethern of the faide Hous or Hospitall at that tyme beyng, and to thaire successours, by name of Maistur and Brethern of the Hospitall of Saint Thomas the Martir of Acres, yn the Citee of London, yn largyng of thaire said ground, the Mesis and the place with thappurtenaunce yn the Citee aforesaid, lieng bitwene the Chirche of Saint Olove, and the place where Saint Thomas was born, to have and to hold, to thayme and thaire successours for evermore, yn pure and perpetuell almes; and how that ther hath ben yn the faide Hous or Hospitall alway sithyn, a Maistur and Brethern, professid yn the rule of Seint Austyn, after the Statutz and Ordinaunce of the said Hous or Hospitall, and Prestis and Clerkys there, doying divine service, yn the worship and pleasur of God, and of oure Ladye, and of ye seid glorius Martir, and at this tyme bien, to the noutbre of xii or moo; and howe that by infortune and mysgovernance, the said Hous or Hospitall hath be yn old tyme despoilled, and gret part of thaire evidences lost and distroied, to the full gret hurt of the said Hous or Hospitall, andlike to be disheritaunce therof hereafter, withoute graciouse remedie hadde yn this behalf.

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Please hit youre full wise and worthi discretions, at the reverence of God, to praye the Kyng oure Sovereigne Lord, that hit please his noble grace, to the worship of God, his blissid Moder oure Lady Saint Marie, and of the said glorius Martir Seint Thomas, yn supportation and sustenance of divyne service yn the said Hous or Hospitall, by thassent of his Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and by thautorite of this present Parliament, to ordeigne, stabliss and approve, that the said Londres, Tenementz and Place, with thappurtenauntz, be the Hous or Hospitall of Saint Thomas the Martir, and hit so by the said auctorite to ordeigne, stabliss and approve; and that the Maistur and Brethern therof, the Maistur and Brethern of the Hous or Hospitall of Saint Thomas the Martir of Acres yn the Citee of London be called and repute, and by that name may enpleet and be enpleeted, onswere and be onswered, in all maner of Courtees aswell Spirituell as Temporell, and yey by that same name mowe be perfonnes able to purchase Londres and Tenementz of all manere perfonnes, and take hem of the yifte aswele of oure Sovereigne Lord and his heires, as of any other persone, to have to theyme and their successors for evermore; and that they have thaire comyn Seall, and when sumever hit happen the said Hous or Hospitall here after to void by deth, cession, resignation, privation or any other wyse, that the Brethern of the said Hous or Hospitall professid for the tyme beyng, without delay, and without any fuyt of any licence of oure Lord Kyng, or of his heires, mowe chese oon of theyme self, or an other, to be Maistur of the said Hous or Hospitall, and hym to the Ordinarie of the same Hous or Hospitall, or to any other persone havng the ordinarie Jurisdiction present, as hit hath ben used afore tyme, and he the said persone so presentid yn due forme to admitte; and also to do write to the Archedecon of London for the tyme beyng, to induct the seid persone so chosen, yn corporell possession of the said Hous or Hospitall, and also withoute any charge of any Pension or Corrodie, at the praiser of the Kyng oure Sovereigne Lord, oute of the said Hous or Hospitall yn any wise to be graunted; Consideryng, that ther was never non graunted therein afore tyme, bot that the said Maistur and Brethern of the said Hous or Hospitall, and there successors, ayenst the Kyng oure Sovereyn Lord, and his heires and successors, of alle manere Pensions and Corrodies be quyte and discharged for evermore by thautorite aboveseid: and also to graunt, ratifie, conferme and approve, the estate and possession of the saide nowe Maistur and Brethern, yn the Londres, Places, Tenementz and Possessions abovercherfed, and alle other Possessions, by what name so evere hit be, afore this tyme by oure Sovereigne Lord, or his Progenitours, or any other persone yevyn, graunted or devysed, to the said nowe Maistur and his successors, or to any of his predecessours and successors; or by the seid Maistur or any of his predecessours, yn any wyse recovered; and alle thes to graunt to the seid nowe Maistur and Brethern, to have to theyme and their successors for evermore: sayng to everych of the Kynges Lieges, other then to theyme and thaire heires, which any Londres or Tenementz of Fee simple to the said Hous or Hospitall, or the Maistur and Brethern of the same, by what sumever name the said Hous or Hospitall, or the Maistur and Brethern of the same, have ben called afore this tyme, have yeven, devysed, assigned or graunted, their title, ryght and intereffe, if they any have, yn the Londres and Tenementz aboveseide; and they shall pray God for the prosperitee of the Kyng oure Sovereyn Lord, and of all his Liege poeple. And this for the love of God, and in the way of charitee.

Qua quidem Petitione, in Parlamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, de avisamento & assensu predictis, respondebatur eidem in forma subsequenti:

The Kyng, by thadvys and assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and the Communes of this his noble Roialme of Ingelond, beyng in this present Parliament, and be auctorite of the same Parliament, hath graunted this Petition, and alle thyng, conteyned in the same Petition; and wille and graunteth, be the advyse, assent and auctorite aboveseid, That it be doon in all poyntz as it is desyred by the same Petition.

21. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in presenti Parlamento, per prefatos Communes, pro Preposito & Collegio nostro Regali Beate Marie de Etona juxta Windesforam, in hec verba:

TO the ryght wise and discrete Communes of this present Parliament; Please hit unto youre right wise discretions for to confidre, how the Kyng oure Sovereyn Lord, of his high and singuler devotion which he beareth unto oure moost blessed Lady Sainte Marie, hath unto the honour of God, and of oure salde most blessed Lady his Moder, to the exaltation of oure Moder holy Chirch, stablissement of oure faith, and augmentation of Clergie, founded in her name a College, called the Kynges College of oure Lady of Eton beside Wyndesfor; theruppon, atte the reverens of God, of oure salde Lady Sainte Marie, and alle the holy Company of Heaven, of youre ryght blessed disposicion, and youre moost benyng favour, for the perpetuell stablissement of the same College, for to besече oure said Sovereigne Lord, by thadvys and assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell assembled in this his saide Parliament, by thautorite of the same, for to stabliss, approve and enact for ever, all the articles and matiers, and everiche of theyme, conteyned in a Cedula herto annexed; and theruppon for to graunte his Chartre to be made undre his grete Seall, after the conteneue of the same Cedula, in due forme; for the love of God, and in deed of charitee.

TENOR vero Cedula predictae sequitur in hec verba:

Rex, Archiepiscopis, Episcopis, &c. Salutem. Sciatis, quod cum, de avisamento, & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni nostri Anglie, in Parlamento nostro apud Westm', in die conversionis Sancti Pauli, Anno regni nostri Vicesimo tertio, auctoritate ejusdem Parliamenti, inter alia acceptaverimus, approbaverimus, ratificaverimus & confirmaverimus, & eadem auctoritate dederimus & concesserimus, dilectis Nobis in Christo tunc Preposito & Collegio nostro Regali beate Marie de Eton juxta Windesforam, diversa Prioratus, Maneria, Portiones, Pensiones, Terras, Tenementa, Reversiones, Annuas Firmas, Redditus, Apportus & Possessiones Alienigen', cum Advocacionibus eorundem Prioratuum, ac Feod' Militum, & Advocacionibus Ecclesiarum, & aliorum Beneficiorum Ecclesiasticorum quorumcumque, nuper dict' Prioratibus, Maneriis, Possessionibus, Terris, Tenementis, seu alicui parcellae eorundem, pertinent' sive spectant'. Habend' & Tenend' & Percipiend', sibi & successoribus suis imperpetuum, pro eorum sustentatione in victu & vestitu, ac aliis nominibus eisdem Preposito & Collegio, seu successoribus suis, qualitercumque incumbentibus, de Nobis & Heredibus nostris, in liberam, puram & perpetuam elemosinam imperpetuum. Et ulterius, de avisamento & assensu predictis, auctoritate Parliamenti predicti, concesserimus & confirmaverimus, prefat' Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, diversa Privilegia, Libertates, Franchisias, Quietantias & Immunitates, in quodam Actu ejusdem Parliamenti nostri rectat' & nominat'. Habend' & Tenend', sibi & successoribus suis, in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemosinam imperpetuum. Et cum, Quarto decimo die Januarii, eodem Anno Vicesimo, per Literas nostras

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Responsio

Pro Preposito
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nostras Patentes concesserimus, dilectis Nobis in Cristo tunc Preposito & Collegio Regali beate Marie de Eton' juxta Wyndesore, Duo Dolia Vini rubei Vascon'. Habend' & percipiend' annuatim, eisdem Preposito & Collegio, & successoribus suis imperpetuum, in portu Civitatis nostre London', per manus Capitalis Pincerne nostri & Heredum nostrorum pro tempore existen', seu ejus Deputati ibidem, prout in Literis predictis plenius continetur. Et, ultimo die Januarii extunc prox' sequen', per alias Literas nostras Patentes concesserimus, prefatis Preposito & Collegio, unum Curtilagium in Eton' predict' cum pertin', jacens ex parte Boriali Cimiterii Ecclesie Collegii predicti, continens Sexaginta pedes in longitudine, & Triginta pedes in latitudine, vocatum Hundercombefgardyn'; quod quidem Curtilagium nuper perquisivimus de Willielmo Whaplade, Nicho Clopton & Johanne Faryndon: & unum Tenementum cum pertin', quod quondam fuit Johannis Rolff, vocat' Rolvelshawe, jacens inter Tenementum nostrum ex parte Australi, & Terram Collegii nostri predicti vocat' le Werde ex parte Boriali, & extendit se a Via Regia ducente de Wyndesore versus le South, usque Curtilagium ejusdem Collegii: ac unum Curtilagium cum pertin', jacens inter Ten' quondam Walteri Clay ex parte Australi, & Ten' nuper Roberti Goodgrome ex parte Boriali: & Novem Denariatus annui redditus, exeunt' de dicto Tenemento ejusdem Roberti, & Sex Denariatus annui Redditus, exeunt' de Ten' nuper Thome Peet & Alicie uxoris ejus; que quidem Ten', Curtilagium & Redditus, nuper perquisivimus de Thoma Jourdelay, Filio & Herede Johannis Jourdelay de Eton' predict': ac etiam Duo Ten' cum suis pertin' insimul jacentia in eadem Villa, quorum unum quondam fuit Ricardi Knyght, & aliud Willielmi Haryes, & jacent inter Cimiterium dicte Ecclesie ex parte Australi, & Terram quondam Walteri Clay ex parte Boriali, & extendunt se a Regia via ducente per medium de Eton' ex parte Occidentali, usque dictum Curtilagium quondam Johannis Underico ex parte Orientali; que quidem Ten' nuper perquisivimus de Hugone Aylewyn alias dict' Dyer: & similiter unum Mesuagium cum uno Curtilagio adjacent' cum pertin', in Eton' predict', situat' inter Mesuagium quondam Willielmi Symond ex una parte, & Mesuagium quondam Petri Eltham ex parte altera in latitudine, & extendit se in longitudine, a predict' Via ducente per medium de Eton', usque quondam Venillam nuper ducentem versus Collegium nostrum predictum; quod quidem Mesuagium cum Curtilagio nuper perquisivimus de prefat' Roberto Goodgrome alias dict' Benorthe: necnon medietatem unius Curtilagii cum pertin', in dict' Villa de Eton', jacent' inter Ten' prefati Walteri Clay ex parte Australi, & Ten' nuper prefat' Roberti Goodgrome ex parte Boriali, & continet in se in longitudine, a predict' via ducente per medium de Eton' Quaterviginti pedes, & in latitudine Viginti & Quatuor pedes; quam quidem medietatem nuper perquisivimus de Alicie quondam uxore Johannis Honesworth, & Margareta quondam uxore Johannis Water de Eton' predict'. Et etiam unum Mesuagium cum pertin', in eadem Villa, situat' inter Terram quondam Willielmi Rolff ex parte Orientali, & predict' viam ducentem * per medium de Eton' ex parte Occidentali, & inter Terram quondam ejusdem Willielmi ex parte Australi, & dictam Venillam nuper ducentem versus Collegium nostrum predictum ex parte Boriali; quod quidem Mesuagium nuper habuimus ex recognitione, remissione & quiet' clamazione predicti Thome Peet & Alicie uxoris ejus, Nobis inde in Curia nostra apud Westm', in octab' Sancti Michaelis tunc ultimo preterito, coram Ricardo Neweton & Sociis suis Justiciariis nostris ibidem, per Finem in eadem Curia levat' fact'. Habend' & Tenend' omnia & singula Te-

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predict', cum omnibus suis pertinen', prefat' Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, in puram & perpetuam elemosinam imperpetuum, absque aliquo inde Nobis vel Heredibus nostris reddendo, prout in eisdem Literis plenius continetur. Ac etiam, octavo die Martii, Anno Regni nostri Vicefimo primo, per alias Literas nostras Patentes pardonaverimus, remisimus & relaxaverimus, tam dilectis Nobis in Cristo tunc Preposito & Collegio predict', quam aliis personis quibuscumque, omnimod' Transgressionem, Offensas, Mesprisiones, Impetitiones & Contemptus, per ipsos seu eorum aliquos vel aliquem, aut per predecessores eorundem Prepositi & Collegii, in seu pro prosecutione, receptione, acceptatione, lectione, publicatione, notificatione, seu quacumque executione aliquarum Literarum Bullatarum, seu aliarum Literarum quarumcumque Domini Summi Pontificis, ad usum vel quodcumque interesse Prepositi & Collegii predictorum, contra formam Statutorum de Provisoribus ante hec tempora editorum, ante Vicefimum diem Februarii tunc ultimo preteritum qualitercumque factos sive perpetratos. Et insuper, per easdem Literas nostras concesserimus & Licentiam dederimus pro Nobis & Heredibus nostris, eisdem Preposito & Collegio & Successoribus suis, quod ipsi omnes & omnimod' Literas Bullatas, ac alias literas quascumque eis, juxta eorum seu Consilii sui discretionem, necessarias & oportunas, tam per se quam per alios, ab eodem Summo Pontifice & Successoribus suis prosequi, ac eas recipere, acceptare, legere, publicare, notificare & exequi valerent licite & impune, absque occasione, impetitione, perturbatione, molestatione, impedimento seu gravamine Nostri, vel Heredum nostrorum, Justiciariorum, Escaetorum, Vicecomitum, Coronatorum, aut aliorum Ballivorum, seu Ministrorum nostrorum, vel Heredum nostrorum. Nolentes, quod iidem Prepositus & Collegium, seu Successores sui, aut alique alie persone, seu aliqua alia persona, pro seu in prosecutione, receptione, acceptatione, lectione, publicatione, notificatione, seu executione Literarum illarum, per Nos vel Heredes nostros, aut alios quoscumque, occasionarentur, impetirentur, perturbarentur, molestantur, impedirentur in aliquo seu gravarentur, occasionarentur, impetirentur, perturbarentur, molestantur, impedirentur in aliquo seu gravarentur, aliquibus hujusmodi Statut' de Provisoribus, aut aliquibus aliis Statutis sive Ordinationibus ante hec tempora edit' seu ordinat', non obstant', prout in eisdem Literis plenius continetur. Necnon, nono die Augusti extunc prox' sequen', per alias Literas nostras Patentes concesserimus, prefat' Preposito & Collegio, quondam placeam Terre in Eton' predict', in qua Capitale Mesuagium nostrum situatum fuit, continentem unam Acram & Tres Rodas Terre, per pticam baronu' mensuratas: & Decem Acres Terre cum pertin', simul jacentes ex parte Orientali dicti Collegii, in quodam clauso vocat' le Worthe alias dict' le Warde, alias le Kynges Warde, inter Aquam Thamef' ex parte Orientali, & altam viam que ducit de Eton' versus le Slough ex parte Occidentali: ac etiam unam acram Terre arrabilis jacentem in Lymecroft in le Southfeld in Eton' predict', inter Terram Johannis Water ex parte Boriali, & Terram nostram ex parte Australi, & extendit se a Terra nostra ex parte Occidentali, usque altam Viam que ducit de Eton' versus le Wyke ex parte Orientali; quam quidem Acram, simul cum Advocatione Ecclesie ejusdem Ville, nuper habuimus ex dono & concessione Willielmi Whaplade, Nichi Clopton & Johannis Faryndon, Armigerorum. Habend' & Tenend' Placeam & Acr' predictas, cum omnibus suis pertinen', prefat' Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, in augmentationem situs & sustentationis eorundem, in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemosinam imperpetuum, absque aliquo Nobis vel Heredibus nostris pro premissis, seu aliquo eorundem reddendo, prout in eisdem Literis plenius

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plenius continetur. Et similiter, Quintodecimo die Februarii, Anno regni nostri Vicelimo secundo, per alias Literas nostras Patentes concessimus, quod Manerium de Bekford, cum pertinen, in Com' Glouc' & Lincoln', quod dilectus & fidelis noster Willielmus Robertus Roos habuit & tenuit ex concessione nostra, ad terminum vite sue, & quod post mortem ejusdem Roberti, ad Nos & Heredes nostros reverti debuisset, post decessum ipsius Roberti integre remaneret prefat' Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis imperpetuum; cum omnibus membris & pertinen' universis eidem Manerio de Bekford, alias dict' Prioratum de Bekford, ullo modo spectantibus sive concernentibus, absque aliquo inde Nobis vel Heredibus nostris reddendo, prout in eisdem Literis plenius continetur. Et ulterius, Sextodecimo die Decembris, eodem Anno regni nostri Vicelimo secundo, per alias Literas nostras Patentes concessimus, quod Manerium de Wedonbeke, alias dict' Manerium de Wedonbek cum pertinen, in Com' North', parcell' Prioratus de Okebourne Alienigen', quod carissimus Consanguineus noster Humfridus Comes Stafford, tunc habuit & tenuit ex concessione nostra, ad terminum vite sue, & quod post mortem ejusdem Comit' ad Nos & Heredes nostros reverti debuisset, post decessum ipsius Comit' remaneret prefat' Preposito & Collegio. Habend' & Tenend', sibi & Successoribus suis, Manerium predict', cum ceteris premissis, in augmentationem sustentationis eorundem, & in liberam, puram & perpetuam elemosinam imperpetuum, absque aliquo inde Nobis vel Heredibus nostris reddendo, prout in eisdem Literis plenius continetur. Ac, Vicelimo die Junii extunc prox' sequent', per quandam Cartam nostram concessimus & confirmaverimus prefat' Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, ac omnibus & singulis personis Villam & Parochiam beate Marie de Eton' predict' adtunc inhabitantibus, ac extunc aliquo aliter successive imperpetuum inhabitatur', quod ipsi sub talibus protectione, tuitione & defensione * nostras, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum imperpetuum essent, videlicet, quod nullus Captor seu Provisor Victualium, aut aliarum rerum quarumcumque pro Hospitio nostro, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, aut aliorum quorumcumque, nec aliquis alius Officiarius, Serviens, seu Minister noster, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, aut aliorum quorumcumque, quicquam de Bladis, Fenis, Equis, Bobus, Ovibus, Vaccis, Porcis, Porcellis, Puller', Piscibus, aut aliis Victualibus quibuscumque, Bigis, Carrectis, Batellis, Cariagiis, per Terram aut per Aquam, Stramine, Litera, aut aliis Bonis & Rebus quibuscumque eorumdem Prepositi & Collegii, seu Successorum suorum, seu earundem personarum Villam & Parochiam predict' ut premititur inhabitant' seu inhabitatur', caperet seu provideret contra voluntatem suam, aut alicujus eorumdem quoquo modo, sub gravi indignatione nostra, & forisfactura Decem Librarum, quarum medietatem ad opus nostrum levare & retinere, & aliam medietatem pro Nobis, Heredibus & Successoribus nostris, prefat' Preposito & Collegio, & eorum Successoribus, levare volumus, & eorum usibus applicari. Et ulterius, concessimus, & dicta Carta nostra confirmaverimus, eisdem personis predict' Villam inhabitant' seu inhabitatur', quod ipsi sub talibus protectione, tuitione & defensione nostris, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum imperpetuum similiter essent, videlicet, quod nullus Hospitator, Captor seu Provisor Hospitii nostri, seu pro Hospitio nostro, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, aut aliorum quorumcumque, nec aliquis alius Officiarius, Serviens, seu Minister noster, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, aut aliorum quorumcumque, aliquam personam vel aliquas personas, infra Villam & Parochiam predict', contra voluntatem Prepositi Collegii nostri predicti, aut ejusdem Prepositi vicem gerentis in ejus absentia pro tempore existen', aliquo aliter hospitaretur, sed essent & remanerent omnia & omnimoda Hospitia, * Domos &

Mansiones, infra Villam & Parochiam predict', pro Pueris & Scolaribus illuc pro eorum disciplina confluentibus, ac pro aliis personis similiter illuc ex causa quacumque Collegium nostrum predictum concernente confluentibus, ad ipsos in eisdem Hospitiis, Domibus & Mansionibus, juxta discretionem Prepositi Collegii nostri predicti, aut hujusmodi Prepositi vicem gerentis in ejus absentia, hospitand' specialiter reservata, sic quod nulla persona, quicumque esset, se aut aliquam aliam personam, seu aliquas alias personas quascumque, sub aliqua alia forma, in eisdem Hospitiis, Domibus sive Mansionibus hospitari auderet nec presumeret quovismodis, sub gravi indignatione nostra, & forisfactura predicta in forma predicta, ad optis nostrum levand' & retinend', ac prefat' Preposito & Collegio, & eorum Successoribus levand', & eorum usibus ut predictum est applicand', prout in eadem Carta plenius continetur. Et etiam, Vicelimo primo die Januarii, Anno regni nostri Vicelimo tertio, per alias Literas nostras Patentes concessimus, quod quidam Gurges in Riva Thame' vocat' Hovedewere, * in piscar' ejusdem, & omnibus pertinen' suis, quam Johannes Byrkyn habet & tenet ad terminum vite sue, ex concessione nostra, & qui post mortem ejusdem Johannis, ad Nos & Heredes nostros reverti debuisset, post decessum ipsius Johannis remaneret prefat' Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, in augmentationem sustentationis eorum, & in liberam, puram & perpetuam elemosinam imperpetuum, absque aliquo inde Nobis vel Heredibus nostris reddend' vel faciendo, prout in eisdem Literis plenius continetur. Ac etiam, eodem die, per alias Literas nostras Patentes concessimus, prefat' Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, unum Dolum vini rubii Vascon'. Habend' & percipiend', sibi & Successoribus suis imperpetuum, in Portu Civitatis nostre London', per manus Capitalis Pincerne nostri & Heredum nostrorum pro tempore existen', seu ejus Deputati ibidem, prout in eisdem Literis plenius continetur. Neenon, Duodecimo die Martii extunc prox' sequent', per alias Literas nostras Patentes concessimus, prefat' Preposito & Collegio, omnia Terras, Tenementa, Redditus & Servitia, que tunc habuimus in Villa & Parochia de Eton' predicta, una cum omnibus cõis Aisamentis, Commoditatibus, Franchesiis, Libertatibus & Privilegiis predict', a Festo Sancti Michaelis tunc ultimo preterito, prefat' Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, in augmentationem sustentationis eorumdem, & in liberam, puram & perpetuam elemosinam imperpetuum, absque aliquo Nobis vel Heredibus nostris, pro Wardis Castri nostri de Wyndesore, Hidagio, pulero plito, Auxilio Vicecomitum, seu quacumq; alia de causa inde reddend', prout in eisdem Literis plenius continetur. Et cum Willielmus Mountford, & Willielmus Peyro, Milites, Johannes Verney, Clericus, Johannes Naufau, Johannes Boville, Thomas Huggefard, Armigeri, & Robertus Stanschawe, per quoddam scriptum suum, cujus dat' est in Festo Annunciationis beate Marie Virginis, dicto Anno Vicelimo tertio, recitantes qualiter Alicia uxor Willielmi Marchionis Suff', nuper uxor Johannis Phillyp Militis defuncti, virtute cujusdam concessionis Willielmi Phillyp Militis, Thome Chaucers Armigeri, Thome Derham, Johannis Throkmaron, & Johannis Wode, eidem Alicie & dict' Johanni Phillyp nuper Viro suo, & Heredibus de corporibus eorum legitime procreat' facte, habeat & teneat ad terminum vite sue, ut tenens in feodo talliato exitu extincto, Domum, Manerium sive Dominium de Grovebury in Com' Bed', alias dict' Domum, Manerium sive Dominium de Leghton Busard, cum omnibus Terris & Tenementis in Stodeham, in eodem Com'. Neweford & Blanford, in Com' Dorset. Stukelay, Northalle, Edelsburgh & Rodemache, in Com' Buk'. Compton Saint John, Portesmouth & Burhegge, in Com' Suffex, & Suth', Rundale & Bierlingismyle, in Com' Kane'. Neenon omnia alia Dominia, Terras, Tenementa, Redditus,

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Servitia, Portiones, Pensiones, Boscos & Molendina, Prata, Pasturas, Pascuas, Aquas, Vias, Semitas & Piscarias, simul cum Feod' Militum, & Advocationibus Ecclesiarum, ac aliorum Beneficiorum Ecclesiasticorum quorumcumque, necnon alias Possessiones quascumque, cum suis pertinent', ad dictum Dominium, Manerium sive Dominium de Grovebury qualitercumque infra Com' predict' pertinent' sive spectant'; una cum Ecclesia de Tyntagell in Comitatu Cornubie, cum omnibus Reventionibus & Emolumentis ad eandem Ecclesiam pertinent', & de eadem Ecclesia provenientius; cum Franchesiis, Libertatibus, Privilegiis, Quietantiis, Juribus & Consuetudinibus, ad predictum Domm, Manerium sive Dominium de Grovebury, ac ad alia Dominia, Terras, Tenementa & Ecclesiam predict', vel ad aliquam parcellam eorundem pertinent' sive spectant', vel ab antiquo aut ex concessione vel confirmatione Regis vel Regum Anglie, quovis modo habit' & usitat', reversione inde post mortem dicte Alicie, virtute alterius Concessionis predictorum Willielmi Phillyp Militis, Thome Chaucers Armigeri, Thome Derham, Johannis Throkmarion, & Johannis Wode, eisdem Willielmo Mountford, Willielmo Peyto, Johanni Verney, Johanni Naufau, Johanni Boville, Thome Huggefurd, & Roberto Stanschawe, simul cum Ricardo de Bello Campo nuper Comite Warr', Johanne Merbury Armigero, Roberto Andrewe Armigero, & Willielmo Stowghton defunct', Heredibus & Assignatis suis, inde fact', plene & integre spectant', concesserint, quod predict' Domus, Manerium sive Dominium de Grovebury, alias dict' Domus, Manerium sive Dominium de Leghton Bufard, ac etiam omnia predicta alia Dominia, Terre, Tenementa, Redditus, Servitia, Porciones, Pensiones, Bosci, Molendina, Prata, Pastur', Pascue, Aque, Vie, Semite & Piscar', simul cum predict' Feod' Militum, & Advocationibus Ecclesiarum, ac aliorum Beneficiorum Ecclesiasticorum quorumcumque supra specificatorum, necnon alie Possessiones quecumque supradict', cum suis pertinent', una cum predict' Ecclesia de Tyntagell, cum omnibus predictis Reventionibus & Emolumentis ad eandem Ecclesiam pertinent', & de eadem Ecclesia provenientius, cum omnibus suis pertinent', & cum omnibus omnimodisque Franchesiis, Privilegiis, Libertatibus, Quietantiis, Juribus & Consuetudinibus supradict', que predict' Alicia ut predictum est tenet ad terminum vite sue, & que ad eisdem Willielmum Mountford, Willielmum Peyto, Johannem Verney, Johannem Naufau, Johannem Boville, Thomam Huggefurd, & Robertum Stanschawe, post mortem dicte Alicie remansissent, integre & plenarie post mortem ejusdem Alicie, Nobis, Heredibus & Assignatis nostris remanere debuissent, prout in dict' scripto eorundem Willielmi Mountford, Willielmi Peyto, Johannis Verney, Johannis Naufau, Johannis Boville, Thome Huggefurd, & Roberti Stanschawe plenius continebatur. Et Nos, dict' Undecimo die Aprilis, eodem Anno Vicesimo tertio, per alias Literas nostras Patentes concessimus, pro Nobis & Heredibus nostris, quod predict' Domus, Manerium sive Dominium de Grovebury, alias dict' Domus, Manerium sive Dominium de Leghton Bufard, ac etiam omnia predicta alia Dominia, Terre, Tenementa, Redditus, Servitia, Portiones, Pensiones, Bosci, Molendina, Prata, Pasture, Aque, Vie, Semite & Piscar', simul cum predict' Feod' Militum, & Advocationibus Ecclesiarum, ac aliorum Beneficiorum Ecclesiasticorum predictorum, necnon alie Possessiones quecumque supradicte, cum suis pertin', una cum Ecclesia predict' de Tyntagell, cum omnibus suis pertinent', & cum omnibus omnimodisque Franchesiis, Privilegiis, Libertatibus, Quietantiis, Juribus & Consuetudinibus supradict', que predict' Alicia ut predictum est tenet ad terminum vite sue, & que ad Nos & Heredes nostros, virtute Concessionis predictorum Willielmi Mountford, Willielmi Peyto, Johannis Verney, Johannis Naufau, Johannis Boville, Thome Huggefurd, & Roberti

Stanschawe, in forma predicta fact', post mortem dicte Alicie remanere debuissent, immediate post mortem ejusdem Alicie, prefat' Preposito & Collegio plene & integre remanerent. Habend' & Tenend', sibi & Successoribus suis, in augmentationem sustentationis eorundem, & in liberam, puram & perpetuam elemosinam imperpetuum, absq; aliquo Nobis vel Heredibus nostris reddendo, prout in eisdem Literis plenius continetur. Et similiter, eodem Undecimo die Aprilis, per alias Literas nostras Patentes pardonaverimus, remiserimus & relaxaverimus, tam Venerabili in Christo Patri Roberto London' Episcopo, & dilectis Nobis in Christo Abbatibus de Sancto Albano & Westm', quibuscumque nominibus censeantur, quam prefat' Preposito & Collegio, necnon aliis personis quibuscumque, omnes & omnimod' Transgressionis, Offensas, Mesprisiones, Impetitiones & Contemptus, per ipsos seu eorum aliquos vel aliquem, aut Predecessores eorundem Prepositi & Collegii, in seu prosecutione, receptione, acceptatione, lectione, publicatione, notificatione, seu quacumque executione aliquarum Literarum Bullatarum, seu aliarum Literarum quarumcumque Domini Summi Pontificis, ad usum vel aliquod interesse Prepositi & Collegii predictorum, contra formam Statutorum de Provisoribus ante hec tempora editorum, ante eundem Undecimum diem qualitercumque factos sive perpetratos. Et insuper, per easdem Literas nostras concessimus, & licentiam dederimus, pro Nobis & Heredibus nostris, tam eisdem Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, quam prefat' Episcopo & Abbatibus, & Successoribus suis, necnon quibuscumque aliis personis, seu cuicumq; alie persone, quod ipsi omnes & omnimod' Literas Bullatas, & alias Literas quascumque, prefat' Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, juxta eorum seu Consilii sui discretionem necessarias & oportunas, ad usum, commodum & interesse eorundem Prepositi & Collegii, & Successorum suorum, ab eodem Summo Pontifice, & Successoribus suis prosequi, & eas percipere, acceptare, legere, publicare, notificare & exequi valerent, & quilibet eorum valeret, licite & impune, absque occasione, impetitione, perturbatione, molestatione, impedimento seu gravamine Nostri, vel Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, Justiciariorum, Escaetorum, Vicecomitum, Coronatorum, aut aliorum Ballivorum seu Ministrorum nostrorum, vel Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum quorumcumq;. Nolentes, quod iidem Episcopus & Abbates, seu Successores sui, aut prefat' Prepositus & Collegium, seu Successores sui, seu alique alie persone vel aliqua alia persona, pro seu in prosecutione, receptione, acceptatione, lectione, publicatione, notificatione seu executione Literarum illarum, per Nos, vel Heredes seu Successores nostros, aut alios quoscumque, occasionarentur, impetirentur, molestantur, impedirentur in aliquo seu gravarentur, aliquibus hujusmodi Statutis de Provisoribus, aut quibuscumque aliis Statutis sive Ordinationibus ante hec tempora superinde editis sive ordinatis, non obstantibus, prout in eisdem Literis plenius continetur. Et similiter, Nono die Julii extunc prox' sequent', per quandam Cartam nostram concessimus & confirmaverimus, prefat' Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, quod ipsi imperpetuum haberent Duas Ferias apud Eton' predict', in quodam Solo suo vocato Mychelmylesey, & in aliis Locis infra Villam & Parochiam de Eton' predict', ubi per assignationem dictorum Prepositi & Collegii, & Successorum suorum, melius videretur expedire, singulis annis, per Novem dies duratur', videlicet, per Tres dies prox' sequent' diem Carniprivii, & Sex dies prox' sequent' Tertium decimum diem Mensis Augusti, cum omnibus Libertatibus & liberis consuetudinibus, ad hujusmodi Ferias pertinent' sive spectant'; Nisi Ferie ille sint ad nocumentum vicinarum Feriarum. Nolentes, quod aliqui Provisores, Emptores, Captores, vel Ministri nostri, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, Reginarum, Filiorum nostrorum, aut Fil' Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum,

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trorum, Procerum, Magnatum, aut aliorum quorumcumque, quicquam in Feriis illis, five ad eas veniendo seu ab eisdem retornando, capiant quovis modo, vel aliquas prisas fac' in eisdem, contra voluntatem predictorum Prepositi & Collegii, & Successorum suorum, seu Hom' ad dictas Ferias confluentium, sub pena imprisonamenti Corporum suorum, quod per Ministros dictorum Prepositi & Collegii, & Successorum suorum, in Feriis illis statim pro hujusmodi Transgressionibus perpetratis fieri Volumus; in eorum prisonis moratur', quousque de hujusmodi Transgressionibus emendas fecerint competentes. Concesserimus etiam, prefat' Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, quod ipsi imperpetuum haberent cognitionem omnium & omnimodorum Placitorum, tam Transgressionum & Contractuum, quam aliorum quorumcumque, ad & infra Ferias predictas emergent', de omnibus & singulis ad easdem Ferias confluentibus, tenend' ibidem in Cur' ipsorum Prepositi & Collegii, & Successorum suorum, coram Senescallo vel Ballivis eorum, ad hoc per ipsos ordinand' & deputand': Ita quod nullus Justiciarius, Escaetor, Vicecomes, Senescallus, vel Marefcall' Marefcalcie nostre, Coronator, Clericus Mercati nostri, aut alius Ballivus seu Minister noster, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, aut aliorum quorumcumque, dictas Ferias pro aliquo ad Officia sua pertinent' sive spectant' in eisdem agend' vel exequend', ullo modo ingrederetur, set essent omnes & singuli ad dictas Ferias confluent', in veniendo, ibidem morando, & abinde redeundo, liberi & quieti de omnimod' arrestationibus & perturbationibus Justiciariorum, Escaetorum, Vicecomitum, Senescallorum, Coronatorum, Clericorum, Ballivorum, & aliorum Ministrorum nostrorum, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum predictorum, tam de & in Corporibus suis, quam de & in Bonis & Catallis suis, ad dictas Ferias adducend' & afferend', seu ab eisdem abducend' & asportand', prout in Carta predicta plenius continetur. Preterea, cum Dominus E. nuper Rex Anglie Primus post Conquestum, Progenitor noster, per Literas suas Patentes dat' apud Windeforam Decimo die Septembris, Anno Regni sui Nono, concessisset, pro se & Heredibus suis, tunc Burgensibus & probis Hominibus Ville predictae, eandem Villam. Habend', sibi & Heredibus vel Successoribus suis, ad firmam imperpetuum: Reddendo inde per annum ad Scaccarium suum, Decem & Septem Libras; unam videlicet medietatem, ad Scaccarium suum Pasche, & aliam medietatem, ad Scaccarium suum Sancti Michaelis; prout in Literis predictis plenius continetur. Ac, Septimo die Julii, Anno regni nostri Vicefimo primo, tunc Burgenses & probi Homines Ville sive Burgi de nova Wyndesore predicti, per quandam Cartam suam, licentia nostra mediante, dedissent, concessissent, & eadem Carta nostra confirmassent, prefat' Preposito & Collegio, totas illas Aquas & Piscarias in Riva Thamel', una cum Solo & Fundo earumdem Aquarum & Pisciarum, ac omni eo quod ad easdem ullo modo pertinet, quas iidem Burgenses & probi Homines habuerunt & tenuerunt, inter alia, sibi, & Heredibus vel Successoribus suis, pre-textu Firme predictae, de dict' Villa sive Burgo, eis ut prefertur per predictum Dominum E. concess'. Habend' & Tenend', prefat' Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, in liberam, puram & perpetuam elemosinam imperpetuum, absque aliquo inde Nobis vel Heredibus nostris, aut prefat' Burgensibus & probis Hominibus, & Heredibus seu Successoribus suis, quovis modo reddendo: Pontagio sive Passagio, supra & subtus Pontem dicte Ville sive Burgi, cum libera fixatione macremii ejusdem Pontis, temporibus scur' & reparationis ejusdem, assaia & assisa omnimodorum Victualium ex parte ejusdem Ville, & omnibus aliis Libertatibus sibi, Heredibus seu Successoribus suis per Nos concess', in omnibus semper salvis & except', & eis specialiter & omnino reservat'. Preterea, iidem Burgenses & probi Homines, per eandem Cartam suam remisissent & relaxassent, &

omnino de & pro ipsis, Heredibus seu Successoribus suis, imperpetuum quiet' clamassent, prefat' Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, totum Statum, Jus, Clameum, Titulum & Interesse sua, que habuerunt seu quovis modo habere potuerunt de & in predictis Aquis, Piscar', Solo, Fundo & aliis premissis, cum suis pertin', prout in Carta predicta plenius continetur. Ac Nos, Primo die Octobris, Anno regni nostri Vicefimo quarto, per alias Literas nostras Patentes donationem, concessionem, remissionem, relaxationem, & quiet' clamationem predict', necnon jus, statum & possessionem, que prefat' Prepositus & Collegium, & Successores sui, in dict' Aquis, Piscar', Solo & Fundo, cum pertin', hient, rat' hient' & grata, ea pro Nobis, Heredibus & Successoribus nostris acceptaverimus, approbaverimus, ratificaverimus & confirmaverimus, prout in eisdem Literis plenius continetur. Et cum Alianora Hull, & Edwardus Hull, habeant & percipiant ex concessione nostra per Literas nostras Patentes dat' Vicefimo die Februarii, Anno regni nostri Vicefimo, annuatim ad terminum vite eorum, & eorum alterius diutius viventis, Quinquaginta Marcas per manus Abbatis & Conventus Sancti Albani pro tempore existen', ad Terminos Sancti Michaelis, & Pasche, per equales portiones, prout in Literis predictis plenius continetur. Et que quidem Quinquaginta Marce annue, post decessum predictorum Alianore & Edwardi, ad Nos & Heredes nostros reverti debuissent. Ac Nos, Vicefimo quarto die Novembris ultimo preterito, per alias Literas nostras Patentes concesserimus, pro Nobis & Heredibus nostris, quod predictae Quinquaginta Marce annue, que ad Nos & Heredes nostros post mortem predictorum Alianore & Edwardi ut predictum est reverti debuissent, post decessum eorumdem Alianore & Edwardi remanerent prefat' Preposito & Collegio. Habend' & percipiend', sibi & Successoribus suis, per manus dict' Abbatis & Conventus Sancti Albani, & Successorum suorum, ad hujusmodi Terminos supradictos, in augmentationem sustentationis eorumdem Prepositi & Collegii, & Successorum suorum, & in liberam, puram & perpetuam elemosinam imperpetuum, prout in eisdem Literis plenius continetur. Et etiam cum Henricus Percy Comes Northumbr', & Alianora Uxor ejus, Henricus Percy Miles, & Thomas Percy Miles, Filii eorumdem Comitum & Alianore, per quandam finem in Curia nostra apud Westm', in Craffino Animarum ultimo preterito, coram Ricardo Neweton & Sociis suis Justiciariis nostris de Banco, Licentia nostra mediante, recognoverint, unam acram Terre cum pertin' in Petteworth, parcellam Manerii de Petteworth cum pertin' in Com' Suffex', ac Advocationem Ecclesie beate Marie de Petteworth, dictis Manerio & uni acr' Terre ut parcellae ejusdem Manerii pertinentem in Petteworth predict', esse jus dilectorum Nobis in Cristo Prepositi & Collegii nostri Regalis beate Marie de Eton' juxta Wyndesore, ut illas quas iidem Prepositus & Collegium habuerunt de dono predictorum Comitum & Alianore, Henrici Percy Militis, & Thome. Habend' & Tenend', eisdem Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, in liberam, puram & perpetuam elemosinam imperpetuum. Et preterea, iidem Comes & Alianora, Henricus Percy Miles, & Thomas, concesserint, pro se & Heredibus ipsius Alianore, quod ipsi warrantizabunt, predict' Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis predictis, Terram cum pertinent', & Advocationem predictam, contra omnes Homines imperpetuum, prout in Recognitione & Fine predict' plenius liquet de Record'. Et Nos, dicto Vicefimo quarto die Novembris, per alias Literas nostras Patentes, omnia & singula in Recognitione & Fine illis content' rat' habent' & grat', ea pro Nobis, Heredibus & Successoribus nostris, approbaverimus, ratificaverimus, & tenore earumdem Literarum confirmaverimus, prout in eisdem Literis plenius continetur. Et similiter, Primo die Februarii ultimo preterito, per alias Literas nostras Patentes concesserimus,

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mus, eisdem Preposito & Collegio, quandam Insulam vocat' le Eyte sive le Heyte in Eton' predict' in Comitatu Buk', jacentem inter Aquam Thames' ex parte Australi, & Collegium predict' ex parte Boriali, que quidem Insula abuttat ad Finem Orientalem super Filum Aque predictæ, & ad Finem Occidentalem super quoddam Croftum vocat' Millecroft, quondam Hundercombescroft. Habend' & Tenend' Insulam predictam, cum pertinen' suis, prefat' Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, in augmentationem situs Collegii predicti, & in liberam, puram & perpetuam elemosinam imperpetuum, absque aliquo Nobis vel Heredibus seu Successoribus nostris inde reddendo, prout in eisdem Literis plenius continetur. Preterea, eodem die, per alias Literas nostras Patentes concessimus, prefat' Preposito & Collegio, Tres Campos insimul jacent', cum Cunicular' vocat' Hullefeld', Shepcotefeld', and the Lee, ac alium Campum vocat' Denefeld', simul cum uno Gardino vocat' Colverhousegardeyn, ac etiam quandam Petiam Terre arrabilis jacent' in quodam Campo vocat' Priorellymore, ac quoddam Clausum vocat' Leycroft, unum Pratum vocat' Corneweyllyltilmede, ac unam Virgatam Terre jacent' in prato vocat' Bosfemedde, & quoddam Virgultum vocat' Hullebusshes, in Villa & Campis de Huchenden juxta Wycombe in Comitatu Buk', que & quas Bernardus Saunderden quondam habuit in Villa & Campis de Huchenden' predict', vocat' Cornewalelsondes; & que Campos, Cuniculare, Gardinum, Peciam Terre, Clausum, Prat', Virgultum, Boscos, Pascua & Pasturas supradict', cum Commoditatibus suis, nuper habuimus, ex dono & concessione Johannis Colfulle de Huchenden' predict'. Habend' & Tenend' omnia predicta Campos, Cuniculare, Gardinum, Peciam Terre, Clausum, Pratum, Virgultum, Boscos, Pascua & Pasturas, cum Commoditat' suis predict', prefat' Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, in augmentationem sustentationis eorundem, & in liberam, puram & perpetuam elemosinam imperpetuum, absque aliquo Nobis vel Heredibus nostris inde reddendo, * pro in eisdem Literis plenius continetur. Et cum dilecti Nobis in Cristo Prior Ecclesie beate Marie de Merton, & ejusdem Loci Conventus, per quandam Cartam suam indentatam, cujus dat' est Octavo die Junii, Anno regni nostri Vicefimo Primo, licentia nostra mediante, dederint & concesserint, & eadem Carta sua confirmaverint, dilectis Nobis in Cristo Preposito & Collegio Regali beate Marie de Eton' juxta Wyndesore, quendam Gurgitem situat' in & super Rivam Thames', infra parochiam de Upton' in Comitatu Buk', ab antiquo vocat' Bullokeslok, cum tota Piscaria & Aquis in dicta Riva eisdem gurgiti pertinen' sive spectant', videlicet, ab Orientali Angulo Terre sive Clausi nostri vocat' le Werde ex parte Occidentali, usque Piscariam in eadem Riva vocat' Cokkeshole ex parte Orientali, & cum Quatuor Heytes & omnibus aliis pertinen' suis: ac omnia illa Terras, Tenementa, Prat', Pascuas & Pasturas, cum torrentibus & omnibus suis pertinen', vocat' Michilmyl, Wardeshey Millepond alias Milledam, Cowepennyng', insimul inclus' & jacent' juxta Eton' in Comitatu predicto, videlicet, inter dictam Rivam Thames' ex parte Orientali, & altam viam que ducit de nova Wyndesore usque le Slough inter dictam Terram nostram vocat' le Werde ex parte Australi, & Viam que ducit de Spitalbrigge versus Daget ex parte Boriali, & extendunt se per Ripam dicte Rive Thames', a dict' Terra vocat' le Werde, per Quadraginta Pedes ultra dictum Solum vocat' Cowepennyng' ex parte Occidentali; que quidem Gurgitem, Piscarias, Aquas, Terras, Tenementa, Prata, Pascuas & Pasturas, cum suis pertinen', prefat' Prior & Conventus tenuerunt sibi & Successoribus suis, in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemosinam. Habend' & Tenend', prefat' Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis imperpetuum. Ac postmodum predict' Prior & Conventus, per quoddam scriptum suum inden-

tat', cujus dat' est Octavo die Februarii, Anno regni nostri Vicefimo secundo, similiter dederint, concesserint, & eidem scripto suo pro se & Successoribus suis confirmaverint, prefat' Preposito & Collegio, omnimod' Decimas Prediales, que eisdem Priori & Conventui, jure sive titulo ejusdem Ville Parochialis de Upton' predict', pertinerunt seu pertinere possent quovis modo, de Gurgite, Piscar', Aquis, Terris, Tenementis, Pratis, Pascuis & Pasturis predict', cum suis pertinen'. Habend' & Tenend', prefat' Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, prout in eodem scripto inde similiter confect' plenius continetur. Et similiter, iidem Prepositus & Collegium, Licentia nostra mediante, concesserint, & dict' Carta nostra confirmaverint, prefat' Priori & Conventui, Centum Solidos annuos, quos Abbas de Redyng & Successores sui, de annua Firma, pro Terris & Tenementis in Esthenryth, eisdem Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, reddere tenebantur. Et quos quidem Centum Solidos, iidem Prepositus & Collegium habuerunt ex concessione nostra eis inde fact'. Habend' & percipiend', prefat' Priori & Conventui, & Successoribus suis imperpetuum, prout in eadem Carta similiter plenius continetur. Nos autem Donationem, Concessionem & Confirmationem predictorum Prioris & Conventus, de Gurgite, Aquis, Piscar', Terr', Ten', Prat', Pascuis, Pasturis & Decimis predictis, cum pertinen', prefat' Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis factas, rat' habent' & grat', eas pro Nobis, Heredibus & Successoribus nostris, de avifamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni nostri Anglie, in presenti Parlamento nostro existent', auctoritate ejusdem Parliamenti acceptamus, approbamus, ratificamus, & tenore presentium confirmamus, & Gurgitem, Piscar', Aquas, Terr', Ten', Prata, Pascuas, Pasturas & Decimas illa, cum pertinen', eisdem Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, eadem auctoritate damus & concedimus per presentes. Et similiter, Donationem, Concessionem & Confirmationem predictorum Prepositi & Collegii, de dict' Centum Solidis annuis, prefat' Priori & Conventui, & Successoribus suis fact', rat' habent' & grat', eas, de avifamento, assensu & auctoritate illis, acceptamus, approbamus, ratificamus, & tenore presentium confirmamus. Et eosdem Centum Solidos annuos, prefat' Priori & Conventui, & Successoribus suis, eadem auctoritate damus & concedimus per presentes. Et ulterius, tam omnes & singulas alias predictas Donationes, Concessionem, Acceptationes, Approbationes, Ratificationes, Confirmationes, Relaxationes, quiet' Clamationes & Perquisitiones predict', de dict' Prioratibus, Domibus, Dominiis, Maneriis, Terris, Tenementis, Portionibus, Pensionibus, Reversionibus, Annuis Firmis, Redditibus, Feod' Firmis, Apportibus & Possessionibus Alienigen', & ceteris premissis, per Nos seu alios quoscumque, prefat' nunc Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, seu alicui Predecessorum suorum fact', quam omnia & singula predicta Privilegia, Libertates, Franchelias, Quietanc', Licentias, Immunitates, & cetera premissa, eisdem Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, per Nos concessa, rat' habent' & grat', ea, de avifamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni nostri Anglie, in presenti Parlamento nostro existent', auctoritate ejusdem Parliamenti acceptamus, approbamus, ratificamus, & tenore presentium confirmamus, & ea omnia & singula eadem auctoritate predict' Preposito & Collegio, & eorum Successoribus, damus & concedimus per presentes. Habend', tenend', exercend' & exequend' ea omnia & singula & eorum quodlibet, plene, libere & quiete, in liberam, puram & perpetuam elemosinam imperpetuum, absque impetitione, impedimento, perturbatione, molestatione seu gravamine Nobis, vel Heredum nostrorum, Successorum nostrorum, Justiciariorum, Elcactorum, Vicecomitum, Ballivorum, aut aliorum Officialiorum vel Ministrorum nostrorum, Heredum

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Et Nos ulterius, ut predicti Collegium nostrum possit onera eidem incumbencia melius supportare, de mera liberalitate nostra, & ex certa scientia & merito motu nostris, de gratia nostra speciali, & de avifamento & assensu predictorum Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni nostri predicti, in dicti presenti Parlamento nostro existent, auctoritate ejusdem Parliamenti nostri, concessimus prefat' nunc Preposito & Collegio, Viginti & sex Libras, Tresdecim Solidos, & Quatuor Denarios per annum, quos Prior de Ferlegh, alias dicti Farle, reddere solebat Monialibus de Mortignato, alias dicti Mortigamato, pro Firma & Pens' Maneriorum de Welby, Welleby & Navenby, in Com' Lincoln'; Slaghtenesford & Alynton, in Comitatu Wiltes'; ac Undecim Libras, Sex Solidos, & Otto Denarios de eisdem Firma & Pens', ultra dictos Viginti & sex Libras, Tresdecim Solidos, & Quatuor Denarios, quos idem Prior prefat' Monialibus similiter reddere solebat. Habend', Tenend' & Percipiend', prefat' Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, in augmentationem sustentationis eorumdem, & in liberam, puram & perpetuam elemosinam imperpetuum. Et etiam, de eisdem assensu & auctoritate, damus & concedimus prefat' nunc Preposito & Collegio Hospitali beati Petri juxta Wyndesore. Habend' sibi & Successoribus suis, cum suis Juribus & pertinen' quibuscumque, immediate post mortem Willielmi Normanton Clerici, qui illud ex concessione nostris habet ad terminum vite sue. Et similiter concessimus, eisdem assensu & auctoritate, prefat' Preposito & Collegio, Manerium vocat' le Mote, ac omnia illa Terras & Tenementa, Redditus, Reversiones & Servitia, simul cum Boscis, Pratis, Pascuis, Pasturis, & omnibus aliis suis pertin', que nuper perquisivimus, ex dono & concessione Willielmi Marchionis Suff', Johannis No-reys, Willielmi Parkyns, Ricardi Verney & Johannis Pury, Armigerorum, in Nova Wyndesore, Veteri Wyndesore, & Clewer, in Comitatu Berk. Habend' & Tenend' predicti Manerium, ac omnia predicta Terras & Tenementa, Redditus, Reversiones & Servitia, cum suis pertin', prefat' Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemosinam imperpetuum, absque aliquo Nobis vel Heredibus seu Successoribus nostris inde reddendo. Necnon similiter, eadem auctoritate, concessimus eisdem Preposito & Collegio, Prioratum de Stratfeld Mortimer, cum pertin', in Comitatu Suth', Alienigen'. Prioratum sive Manerium de Hullavyngton, cum pertin', in Comitatu Wiltes', Alienigen'. Omnia Terras, Tenementa, Redditus & Servitia, cum pertin', in Beartonstacy, in Comitatu Suth'; dudum parcell' Prioratui sive Manerio de Clatford, in dicto Comitatu Wiltes', Alienigen'. Omnia Terras, Tenementa, Redditus, Servitia & Possessiones, cum pertin', in Mid-dilton, in eodem Comitatu; dudum parcella & pertin' Prioratui de Brynmesfeld, in Comitatu Glouc', Alienigen'; & omnia Terras & Tenementa, Redditus, Servitia, Pensiones & Possessiones, cum pertin', in Comitatu Suth', nuper parcell' & pertin' Prioratui de Stratfeldsay, in Comitatu Berk', Alienigen'. Habend' & Tenend' Prioratus, Maneria, Terras, Tenementa, Redditus, Servitia, Pensiones & Possessiones predicti, simul cum omnibus & singulis Advocationibus Ecclesiarum, & aliorum Beneficiorum Ecclesiasticorum, dicti Prioratus, Maneris & Possessionibus pertin' sive spectant', Feod' Militum, & aliis pertin' suis quibuscumque, prefat' Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, in augmentationem sustentationis eorumdem, & in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemosinam imperpetuum, absque aliquo inde Nobis vel Heredibus nostris reddendo; Statuto de Terris & Tenementis ad manum mortuam non ponend' edit', aut eo quod expressa mentio de vero valore premisorum aut eorum aliqujus, vel de aliis Donis sive Concessionibus, prefat' Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, sibi alicui Predecessorum suorum, & eorum Successores, ante hec tempora facti, juxta formam Statuti inde editi in presentibus minime facti existit, non obstant'. Et Nos vero & Heredes nostri, omnia & singula Prioratus, Domus, Dominia, Maneria, Terras, Tenementa, Redditus, Reversiones, Servitia, Pensiones, Feod' Firmas, Apport' & alias Possessiones supradicti, cum suis pertin', per Nos prefat' Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, ut prefertur concessa, eisdem Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, auctoritate dicti present' Parliamenti nostri, warrantizabimus & imperpetuum defendemus. Et si contingat predicti Prioratus, Domus, Dominia, Maneria, Terras, Tenementa, Redditus, Reversiones, Servitia, Pensiones, Portiones, Feod' Firmas, Apport' & Possessiones, seu aliquam parcellam eorumdem, a prefat' Preposito & Collegio, seu Successoribus suis, quovis modo impostum evinci, seu ipsos ab eisdem expelli, tunc Nos & Heredes nostri, immediate post hujusmodi evictionem vel expulsionem habit', prefat' Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, alia Terras & Tenementa, Redditus & Possessiones ejusdem valoris annui, prout Prioratus, Domus, Dominia, Maneria, Terre, Tenementa, Redditus, Reversiones, Servitia, Portiones, Pensiones, Feod' Firmas, Apport' & Possessiones sic evinci vel ipsos inde expelli continger' existunt, concedemus. Habend', Tenend' & Gaudend', eisdem Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, in puram & perpetuam Elemosinam imperpetuum. Et pro majori securitate ipsorum Prepositi & Collegii, & Successorum suorum, in hac parte, volumus & auctoritate predicti presentis Parliamenti nostri concedimus, pro Nobis, Heredibus & Successoribus nostris, quod prefat' Prepositus & Collegium, & Successores sui, habeant talem & tantam Pecunie summam annuam, qualem & quantam hujusmodi Prioratus, Domus, Dominia, Maneria, Terre, Tenementa, Redditus, Reversiones, Servitia, Pensiones, Portiones, Feod' Firmas, Apport' & Possessiones, ab eis ut prefertur evinci vel ipsos inde expelli continger', annuatim valeant, percipiend' sibi & Successoribus suis, ad Scaccarium nostrum, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, per manus The' & Camerar' Nostri, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, ibidem pro tempore existen', a die hujusmodi evictionis vel expulsionis, quousque iidem Prepositus & Collegium, seu Successores sui, alia Terras & Tenementa, Redditus & Possessiones, ejusdem annui valoris, ex concessione nostra vel Heredum nostrorum in forma predicti habuerint. Et quod iidem The' & Camerar', qui pro tempore fuerint, habeant plenam auctoritatem & potestatem solvend' hujusmodi annuam summam prefat' Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, in forma predicti, absque aliquo alio Waranto seu Mandato Nostri, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, in hac parte sibi dirigend' seu deliberand'. Et Nos uberiorem gratiam prefat' nunc Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, fieri volentes, ad laudem & Honorem Dei, & gloriose Virginis Marie Genitricis sue, ne Bona & Catalla Collegii predicti, seu Firmariorum, Hominum vel Tenentium suorum, Integre Tenentium & non integre Tenentium, Residentium & non Residentium, & aliorum Residentium quorumcumque, tam de & in Terris & Tenementis, quam de & in Feod' & Possessionibus, eisdem Preposito & Collegio tam adnunc dollar, quam exnunc eis & Successoribus suis per Nos vel alios quoscumque ullo modo conferend', per Provisores, Emptores seu Captiores Victualium, aut aliarum rerum pro Hospitio, usu, opere vel aliquo Interesse Nostri, Heredum vel Successorum nostrorum, aut per Provisores, Emptores seu Captiores Victualium, aut aliarum rerum pro Hospitio, usu, vel opere Regine Consortis nostre, sive pro Hospitio Reginarum, aut pro Hospitiis aliquorum Filiorum nostrorum, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, vel aliquorum Magnatum Regni nostri Anglie, vel aliunde, sive aliarum quarumcumque personarum, cujuscumque preeminentie, status seu conditionis fuerint,

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fuerint, capiantur seu dissipentur, dicti Prepositi & Collegii, ac Firmarii, Homines & Tenentes suos, integre Tenentes & non integre Tenentes, Residentes & non Residentes, & alios Residentes predicti, necnon eorum Terras, Tenementa, Feod' & Possessiones supradictas, eisdem Preposito & Collegio jam collatas, & impofterum eis vel Successoribus suis conferend', dand' vel assignand', ac Bona & Catalla Collegii illius, necnon omnium Firmariorum, Hominum & Tenentium suorum, integre Tenentium & non integre Tenentium, Residentium & non Residentium, & aliorum Residentium predicti, ubicumque infra dict' Regnum nostrum Anglie existen', in nostram protectionem, auctoritate presentis Parliamenti nostri suscepimus specialem, Volentes & Concedentes eadem auctoritate, qd de Bladis, Fenis, Equis, Bobus, Vaccis, Oyibus, Agnell', Porcell', Pulletr', aut aliis Victualibus quibuscumque, Carect', Bigis, Navibus, Batellis, Cariag', aut aliis Bonis, Catallis seu Rebus, ipsius Collegii, seu predicti Prepositi & Collegii, vel Successorum suorum, seu Firmariorum, Hominum & Tenentium suorum, integre Tenentium & non integre Tenentium, Residentium & non Residentium, & aliorum Residentium predictorum, per Provisores, Emptores seu Captores huiusmodi, aut alios Ministros seu Ballivos nostros, Heredum vel Successorum nostrorum, aut Regine Consortis nostre, seu Reginarum Heredum vel Successorum nostrorum, sive Filiorum Nostri, Heredum vel Successorum nostrorum, seu aliquorum Magnatum vel Personarum predicti, contra voluntatem eorumdem Prepositi & Collegii, seu Successorum suorum, aut Firmariorum, Hominum seu Tenentium suorum, integre Tenentium & non integre Tenentium, Residentium & non Residentium, & aliorum Residentium predictorum, seu alicujus eorumdem, quicquam minime capiatur, abducatur, vel aliter qualiter asportetur. Et volumus, ac de avifamento, assensu & auctoritate illis, concedimus prefat' Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, quod si huiusmodi Provisores, Emptores seu Captores, seu eorum aliquis, infra dict' Terras, Tenementa, Feod' & Possessiones ipsorum Prepositi & Collegii, seu Successorum suorum, aut Firmariorum, Hominum vel Tenentium suorum, integre Tenentium & non integre Tenentium, Residentium & non Residentium, & aliorum Residentium predictorum, aut alibi infra quecumque Loca seu Locum quemcumque, infra dictum Regnum nostrum Anglie, tam infra Libertates quam extra, ad aliquas providentias seu provis' huiusmodi faciend', de Bonis & Catallis ipsorum Prepositi & Collegii, vel Successorum suorum, aut Firmariorum, Hominum vel Tenentium suorum, integre Tenentium & non integre Tenentium, Residentium & non Residentium, & aliorum Residentium predictorum, ingressi fuerint vel ingressus fuerit, & huiusmodi res, contra voluntatem dictorum Prepositi & Collegii, vel Successorum suorum, aut alicujus Firmariorum, Hominum seu Tenentium suorum, integre Tenentium & non integre Tenentium, Residentium & non Residentium, seu aliorum Residentium predictorum, in Terris, Tenementis, Feod' & Possessionibus, aut in aliquibus aliis Locis vel alio Loco quocumque infra Regnum nostrum predictum ceperint, abduxerint vel asportaverint, ceperit, abduxerit vel asportaverit, quod tunc iidem Provisores, Emptores seu Captores, & eorum quilibet, pro huiusmodi ingressu, capione, abductione seu asportatione Victualium, Rerum & ceterorum premissorum, & eorum alicujus parcellae, coram Nobis in Banco nostro, vel coram Justiciariis de communi Banco nostro, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, ad sectam & electionem predictorum Prepositi & Collegii, seu Successorum suorum, aut Firmariorum, Hominum seu Tenentium suorum, integre Tenentium & non integre Tenentium, Residentium & non Residentium, & aliorum Residentium predictorum, vel eorum alicujus, a quo vel a quibus huiusmodi Victualia, Res seu cetera premissa, aut eorum aliqua parcella, sic capta, ab-

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ducta vel asportata fuerint vel fuerit, puniantur & puniantur. Et quod Proventus in hac parte fiat versus ipsos Provisores, Emptores & Captores, & eorum quemlibet, per Breve de Transg' vi & armis fact'. Proviso semper, quod post primum Breve de Cap' retorn', si iidem Provisores, Emptores & Captores, non comparuerint vel eorum aliquis comparuerit in huiusmodi Sectis, statim in exigend' ponantur vel ponantur, & sic pro non apertis suis utlagentur vel utlagentur. Et quod Littere nostre, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, Patentes de protectione, cum clausula Volumus, aut cum clausula Nolumus, huiusmodi Emptoribus, Provisoribus seu Captoribus, aut eorum alicui, in huiusmodi sectis vel actionibus minime valeant, nec allocentur quovis modo, nec aliquod auxilium a Nobis, Heredibus seu Successoribus nostris, aut efflo' de Servitio nostro, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, in hac parte habeant, gaudeant seu optineant, licet huiusmodi Littere sibi per Nos, Heredes seu Successores nostros, concessae & factae fuerint, aut auxilium sive efflo' a Nobis, Heredibus seu Successoribus nostris, per ipsos calumpnietur, petatur seu impetretur. Et si huiusmodi Provisores, Emptores & Captores, vel eorum aliquis, ad huiusmodi sectam & prosecutionem predictorum Prepositi & Collegii, seu Successorum suorum, aut Firmariorum, Hominum seu Tenentium suorum, integre Tenentium & non integre Tenentium, Residentium & non Residentium, & aliorum Residentium supradicti, vel alicujus eorumdem, debite convicti fuerint vel convictus fuerit, tunc reddant iidem Provisores, Emptores & Captores, & eorum quilibet reddat, parti gravate Damna sua in Triplo. Et etiam, de eisdem avifamento, assensu & auctoritate, concedimus prefat' Preposito & Collegio, quod ipsi & Successores sui, & Firmarii, Homines & Tenentes sui, integre Tenentes & non integre Tenentes, Residentes & non Residentes, ac alii Residentes predicti quicumque, habeant & teneant omnia & singula Domos, Mansiones & Edificia sua, que infra dictum Regnum nostrum Anglie nunc habent & emunc eos habere contigerit, quiete de liberatione & hospitalione Senescallorum, Marefcallorum, Hospitatorum, & aliorum Ministrorum tam Nostri, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, quam Regine Consortis nostre, aut Reginarum, vel aliquorum Filiorum nostrorum, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, necnon Marefcallorum, Provisorum & Ministrorum Magnatum Regni nostri Anglie, aut aliunde, & aliorum quorumcumque, cujuscunque gradus, status seu conditionis fuerint. Ita quod Senescalli & Marefcalli, aut alii Ministri nostri, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, Regine Consortis nostre, aut Reginarum, vel aliquorum Filiorum nostrorum, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, vel huiusmodi Magnatum, aut aliorum quorumcumque, in eisdem alicubi Hospitalitatem seu liberationem aliquam, ad opus nostrum, seu alicujus eorumdem, non faciant, contra voluntatem dictorum Prepositi & Collegii, & Successorum suorum, seu Firmariorum, Hominum aut Tenentium suorum, integre Tenentium & non integre Tenentium, Residentium & non Residentium, & aliorum Residentium predictorum, vel eorum alicujus. Et quod nullo Duce, Marchio, Comes, Baro seu Magnas dicti Regni nostri, aut aliunde, nec Senescalli, Marefcalli seu Escautores, Vicecomites, Coronatores, aut alii Ballivi seu Ministri nostri, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, seu Ballivi & Ministri eorumdem Escautorum, Vicecomitum, Coronatorum, aut aliorum quorumcumque, vel quavis alius, cujuscunque status vel conditionis fuerit, contra voluntatem & assensum eorumdem Prepositi & Collegii, & Successorum suorum, seu Firmariorum, Hominum & Tenentium suorum, integre Tenentium & non integre Tenentium, Residentium & non Residentium, & aliorum Residentium predictorum, aut alicujus eorumdem, colore aliquo, in dictis Domibus, Mansionibus & Edificiis hospitetur vel hospiteatur, moretur vel moretur. Concessimus insuper, auctoritate ejusdem presentis Parliamenti nostri,

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nostri, prefat' Preposito & Collegio, quod ipsi & Successores sui imperpetuum sint quieti, de omnimod' Auxiliis, Subsidiis, Contributionibus, Tallagiis & Quotis quibuscumque, que ab ipsis ratione Dominiorum, Terrarum, Tenementorum, Redditi, Feod' & Possessionum suorum, aut Bonorum & Catallorum suorum, que dict' Preposit' & Collegium jam habent, & ipsi & Successores sui extunc sunt habituri, per Nos, Heredes seu Successores nostros, aut Ballivos seu Ministros nostros, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum quoscumque, ad opus nostrum, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, exigi debent, seu possint in futur', si predicta Concessio eis fact' minime extitisset. Et quod, quandocumque Clerus Regni nostri Anglie, aut Cantuar' Provincie per se, vel Eborum Provincie per se, Decimam seu partem Decime, aut aliam Quotam quamcumque, de Bonis & Possessionibus suis Ecclesiasticis, Spiritualibus & Temporalibus, vel Temporalibus Spiritualibus suis annexis concesserit, vel Communitates Com' dicti Regni nostri, aut Cives seu Burgenses Civitatum & Burgorum dict' Com' ipsius Regni, Decimam, Quintadecimam, seu aliam Quotam quamcumque, de Bonis suis Temporalibus seu mobilibus, aut de Terris, Tenementis seu Redditibus suis, aut de personis suis, Nobis, Heredibus seu Successoribus nostris, qualitercumque concesserint, seu Nos vel Heredes aut Successores nostri, Dominia nostra per Angliam fecerimus talliari, aut Dominus Summus Pontifex qui pro tempore fuerit, Decimam seu Quotam aliam Clero Regni nostri predicti, aut Cantuarien' vel Eborum Provincia- rum predict' imposuerit, & eam vel aliquam partem ejusdem, Nobis, Heredibus aut Successoribus nostris, concesserit: predict' Dominia, Terre, Tenementa, Redditi, Feod' & Possessiones, ac dict' Bona & Catalla predict' Prepositi & Collegii, & Successorum suorum, nec non quocumque Bona & Catalla Firmariorum, Hominum & Tenentium suorum, infra eadem Dominia, Terras, Tenementa, Feod' & Possessiones ipsorum Prepositi & Collegii, & Successorum suorum, existen' seu existere contingant; ac etiam persone tam eorumdem Prepositi & Collegii, & Successorum suorum, quam Firmariorum, Hominum & Tenentium suorum predictorum, ad opus nostrum, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, non taxentur, nec aliquid de Decimis, Quintadecimis, aut aliis Quotis seu Tallagiis predict', quoquo modo ad opus nostrum, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, levetur; nec iidem Prepositus & Collegium, nec eorum Successores, in Terris, Tenementis seu Bonis suis predict', nec Firmarii, Homines seu Tenentes sui predicti, hiis occasionibus distringerentur, molestarentur in aliquo seu gravarentur; set de omnimodis Decimis & Quintadecimis, ac aliis Tallagiis, Quotis sive Taxis quibuscumque hujusmodi, Nobis ante hec tempora concessis, aut Nobis vel Heredibus seu Successoribus nostris exnunc concedend', sint quieti & exonerati imperpetuum, licet ipsi Prepositus & Collegium, seu eorum Successores, aut dict' Firmarii, Homines & Tenentes sui predicti, seu eorum Heredes & Successores, aut eorum aliquis, hujusmodi Concessionibus sint partes, agentes, consentientes vel concedentes. Et licet hujusmodi concessio sive concessiones sint vel fuerint, aut sit vel fuerit, facta vel facte, sub istis verbis & terminis, de Locis exempt' & non exempt', sive de Locis exempt' non exempt', quibuscumque modo, forma, seu aliis verbis sive terminis, confirmis vigoris seu effectus, hujusmodi Concessionibus sive Concessio facta fuerint vel fact' fuerit, non obstant'. Et ulterius concessimus, de avisamento, assensu & auctoritate dicti presentis Parliamenti nostri, prefat' nunc Preposito & Collegio, quod ipsi & Successores sui habeant & teneant, omnia Terras, Tenementa, Feod' & Possessiones suas, eis jam collat', & de cetero per Nos conferend', tam in Bosco quam in Plano, tam de Feod' nostris quam alien', de Foresta & extra potestatem omnium Justiciariorum, Senescallorum, Custodum, Forestariorum, Viridariofum, Regardat', Ballivorum

& aliorum Officiariorum seu Ministrorum nostrorum, Heredum vel Successorum nostrorum, Forestarum sive Chacearum nostrorum, Heredum vel Successorum nostrorum quorumcumque. Et quod predict' Prepositus & Collegium, & Successores sui, & eorum Ministri, nec non Tenentes sui Residentes infra Dominia, Terras, Tenementa, Feod' & Possessiones ipsorum Prepositi & Collegii, & Successorum suorum, coram quibuscumque Justiciis, aut Custod' Forestarum nostrorum, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, sive Chacearum aliorum quorumcumque, Forestariis, Viridariis, Senescallis & Regardatoribus, aut aliis Ministris nostris, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, Forestarum sive Chacearum quorumcumque, vel eorum aliquo, pro aliquibus infra predict' Dominia, Terra, Tenementa, Feod' & Possessiones fact' vel fiend', venire seu comparere nullo modo compellantur. Nec quod ipsi, nec Successores sui, Ministri, Tenentes & Residentes sui predicti, in aliquibus Jur' sive Inquisitionibus, coram hujusmodi Justiciis, Custod', Forestariis, Senescallis, Regardatoribus, aut aliis Ministris Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, Forestarum sive Chacearum predict' capiend', aut summonitionibus quibuscumque ponantur, nec eorum aliquis ponatur, nec ea occasione perturbentur, molestentur in aliquo seu graventur, nec eorum aliquis molestetur, perturbetur in aliquo seu gravetur, nec ea de causa dampnum aliquod seu perditionem quovis modo incurrant neq; incurrat, set quod ipsi & eorum quilibet inde totaliter sint onerati & quieti, exonerati & quietus imperpetuum. Et quod ipsi & Successores sui, & Ministri & Tenentes & Residentes predicti, erga Nos, Heredes & Successores nostros, exonerati sint imperpetuum & quieti de Chiminagio, expeditatione Canum, & de sustentatione & patura Forestariorum, & aliorum Ministrorum nostrorum, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, Forestarum nostrorum sive Chacearum quorumcumque, ac de usu & ministerio, necnon de omnibus aliis oneribus, Feod' & Curialitatibus, gallinis, ovibus, & aliis que ad Forestas sive Chaceas, Forestarios, Viridarios, & eorum Ministros, aliquo modo pertinent seu ipsos pertinere clamant quovis modo; & que hujusmodi Forestarii seu alii Ministri Forestarum nostrorum sive Chacearum quorumcumque, ante hec tempora exigere vel vendicare potuerunt seu consueverunt, aut imposterum poterunt ullo modo. Et quod prefat' nunc Preposit' & Collegium, & Successores sui, Homines & Tenentes sui, ac Residentes quicumque infra Dominia, Terras, Tenementa, Feod' & Possessiones, que iidem nunc Prepositus & Collegium jam habent, seu ipsi & Successores sui de cetero sunt habituri, ad intendend' sive obediend' aliquibus Preceptis sive Mandatis Admiralli Anglie, seu aliquorum Officiariorum seu Ministrorum suorum, seu coram eis aliquo modo comparere, pro aliquibus Officiis suis tangentibus, aut Officio suo pertinent' sive spectant', in aliquo loco non teneantur; set inde sint omnino quieti & exonerati imperpetuum. Ita quod Admirallus noster, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, pro tempore existens, aut aliquis Officiariorum seu Ministrorum suorum, Dominia, Terras, Tenementa, Feod' & Possessiones, predict' Preposito & Collegio jam collat', seu ipsis & Successoribus suis exnunc conferend', aut aliquam parcelam eorumdem, de aliqua Pte ibidem tenend', aut quicquid aliud quod ad Officium sue Admirallitatis pertinet seu pertinere poterit in futur' faciend', nullatenus ingrediat; set habeant & teneant prefat' nunc Prepositus & Collegium, & Successores sui, omnia & omni moda hujusmodi pte, ac alia quocumque quo ad Officium & Cur' Admirallitatis qualitercumque pertinent sive spectant, de omnibus & singulis Causis, Querelis, Actionibus & Demandis, dict' nunc Preposit' & Collegium, & Successores suos, Terras, Tenementa, & Feod' & Possessiones suas, Homines & Tenentes suos, vel Resi-

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dentis predictis, tangentia emergentibus; & ea adeo plenar' in eorum Cur', per Senescallos & Ballivos suos, una cum Finibus, Amerciamentis, Exitibus & aliis Profiticuis quibuscumque inde provenientiis sive emergentibus, habeant, percipiant & exequantur, prout Admiralli nostri, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, & Ministri sui, haberent, perciperent & exequerentur, si presens concessio nostra inde prefat' Preposito & Collegio per Nos fact' non fuisset. Et similiter, de eisdem assensu & auctoritate, concessimus pro Nobis, Heredibus & Successoribus nostris, prefat' nunc Preposito & Collegio, quod ipsi & Successores sui imperpetuum habeant, omnimod' Deodand', necnon Wreccum Maris, & omnia que ad hujusmodi Wreccum & Deodand' pertinent, in omnibus Dominiis, Terris, Tenementis, Feodis & Possessionibus suis sibi jam collat', & de cetero conferend', ubicumque fuerint. Et quod hujusmodi Wreccum & Deodand', sint imperpetuum ipsorum Prepositi & Collegii, & Successorum suorum. Et quod bene liceat eis, de hujusmodi Wrecco & Deodand', in omnibus Dominiis, Terris, Tenementis, Feod' & Possessionibus suis predictis, quotiens & quando acciderint, per se vel per eorum Ballivos & Ministros ponere se in seisinam & possessionem, sine impedimento vel occasione Nostri, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, seu aliquorum Ministrorum nostrorum, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum; ac sine impedimento vel occasione Elemosinarii nostri, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, aut Admirall' Anglie predicti, aut aliorum Ministrorum suorum quorumcumque. Concessimus etiam, de assensu & avisamento illis eademque auctoritate, eisdem Preposito & Collegio, quod nec ipsi nec Successores sui, Homines & Tenentes sui, aut alii Residentes infra Dominia, Terras, Tenementa, Feod' & Possessiones, eisdem Preposito & Collegio jam collat', aut eis & eorum * Successores de cetero conferend', per Vicecomites, Ballivos, seu alios Ministros Nostri, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum quoscumque, vel eorum aliquem, extra Dominia, Terras, Tenementa, Feod' & Possessiones predictis, virtute alicujus Brevis, Precepti, Warant' * suis Mandati nostri, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, summoniantur, distringantur, attach' nec capiuntur, nec eorum aliquis summoneatur, distringatur, attachietur nec capiatur, nec aliqua executio hujusmodi Brevis, Precepti, Waranti sive Mandati, versus dict' Preposit' & Collegium, seu Successores suos, Homines, Tenentes, seu alios Residentes predictis, vel eorum aliquem, extra dicta Dominia, Terras, Tenementa, Feod' & Possessiones, dummodo alias executio hujusmodi Brevis, Precepti, Waranti seu Mandati, infra Dominia, Terras, Tenementa, Feod' & Possessiones predictis, per proprios Ballivos eorundem Prepositi & Collegii, & Successorum suorum, fieri poterit, licet aliqui Vic', Ballivi seu alii Ministri predicti, prefat' Preposit' & * Collegii, seu Successores suos, aut Homines, Tenentes, seu alios Residentes predictis, extra Dominia, Terras, Tenementa, Feod' & Possessiones predictis inveniant, infra Com' ubi sic sunt residentes; set mandetur Ballivis predictorum Preposit' & Collegii, & Successorum suorum, ad executionem inde faciend', si non fuerit in defectu ipsorum Prepositi & Collegii, seu Successorum suorum, aut Ministrorum eorum. Ac etiam quod predict' Prepositus & Collegium, & Successores sui, habeant imperpetuum, auctoritate presentis Parlamenti nostri, omnes Fines pro Transgressionibus, Offensis, Mesprisibus, Negligentiis, Ignorantiis, Falsitatibus, Deceptionibus, Concelamentis & aliis Delictis quibuscumque: & etiam Fines pro Licentia concordandi, ac omnia Amerciamenta, Redemptiones, Exitus & Penas forisfact', & exnunc forisfiend', Annum, diem, vastum, & Streppum, & omnia que ad Nos, Heredes seu Successores nostros, pertinere poterunt, de hujusmodi Anno, die, vasto, & Streppo, tam de omnibus Hominibus suis, quam de omnibus Tenentibus suis, integre Tenentibus & non integre Tenentibus, Residentibus

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bus & non Residentibus, & aliis Residentibus quibuscumque, tam de & in Terris & Tenementis, quam de & in Feod' & Possessionibus quibuscumque, eisdem Preposito & Collegio tam adnunc per Nos collat', quam exnunc eis aut eorum * Successores per Nos seu alios quoscumque dand', conferend' vel assignand', in quibuscumque Curiis nostris, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, Homines & Tenentes, Residentes & non Residentes, & alios Residentes hujusmodi, tam coram Nobis, Heredibus & Successoribus nostris, ac coram Nobis, Heredibus & Successoribus nostris, in Cancellaria nostra, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum; ac coram Thef' & Baronibus nostris, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, de Scaccario; & coram Baronibus nostris, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, de Scaccario; & coram Baronibus nostris, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, de eodem Scaccario; necnon coram Justiciariis nostris, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, de Banco; ac coram Senescallo & Marefcallo, ac Clerico Mercati Hospitii nostri, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, qui pro tempore fuerint, ac aliis Curiis nostris, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, quam coram Justiciariis itinerantibus ad Placita Corone, communia Placita, & Placita Foreste, & quibuscumque aliis Justiciariis & Ministris nostris, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, quam in absentia nostra, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, Fines facere & amerciari, Exitus & penas forisfacere, Annum, diem, vastum, Streppum & Forisfactur' hujusmodi adjudicari contigerit; que Fines, Amerciament', Redemptiones, Exitus, Pene, Annum, dies, vastum, & Forisfacture, ad Nos, Heredes & Successores nostros, possent pertinere, si prefat' Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis predictis, concessa non fuissent: Ita quod iidem Prepositus & Collegium, & Successores sui, per se, vel per Ballivos & Ministros suos, Fines, Amerciamenta, Redemptiones, Exitus, Penas & * Forisfacture, tam hujusmodi Hominum, quam hujusmodi Tenentium, integre Tenentium & non integre Tenentium, Residentium & non Residentium, & aliorum Residentium quorumcumque, & omnia que ad Nos, Heredes & Successores nostros, pertinere poterunt de Anno, die, vasto, & estreppamento predictis, levare possint, percipere & habere, sine occasione vel impedimento Nostri, vel Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, Justiciariorum, Escaetorum, Vicecomitum, Coronatorum, aut aliorum Ballivorum seu Ministrorum nostrorum, seu Heredum aut Successorum nostrorum quorumcumque; licet iidem Homines seu Tenentes, integre Tenentes & non integre Tenentes, Residentes & non Residentes, & alii Residentes, sint vel fuerint Officarii vel Ministri nostri, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, aut alibi de Nobis, Heredibus seu Successoribus nostris, aut de aliis tenuerint. Et quod prefat' Prepositus & Collegium, & Successores sui, habeant imperpetuum, eisdem assensu & auctoritate, omnimod' Escapia Felonum & Murdratorum, in Dominiis, Terris, Tenementis, Feod' & Possessionibus, eisdem Preposito & Collegio jam collat', & exnunc eis & eorum Successores conferend', & omnia alia que ad Nos, vel Heredes seu Successores nostros, pertinere possent vel deberent, de hujusmodi Escap' Felonum & Murdratorum, de omnibus & singulis Hominibus & Tenentibus suis, integre Tenentibus & non integre Tenentibus, Residentibus & non Residentibus, & aliis Residentibus quibuscumque, tam de & in Terris & Tenementis, quam de & in Feod' & Possessionibus suis predictis: Ac tam omnium Ministrorum & Officiariorum nostrorum, vel Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, quam aliorum quorumcumque: Ac etiam Villatarum & Hundredorum de & in Villis, Dominiis, Terris, Tenementis, Feod' & Possessionibus predictis; necnon omnia & omnimoda Fines, Amerciamenta, Redemptiones, Exitus & Penas forisfact' & forisfiend', tam de se ipsis, quam de omnibus & singulis Villat' Dominiorum, Feod' & Possessionum predictorum, in omnibus & singulis Locis & Curiis nostris,

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Heredum vel Successorum nostrorum, pertinet sive pertinere poterit ullo modo, sine Licentia ipsorum Prepositi & Collegii, & Successorum suorum. Et quod prefatus nunc Prepositus & Collegium, & Successores sui, imperpetuum habeant Wardas & Custodias Terrarum & Tenementorum, omnium & singulorum Tenentium suorum, de ipsis per Servitium Militare tent', Heredibus suis infra etatem existen', ac cum Releviis, Escaetis, Forisfactur', & aliis Proficuis, Exitibus & Emolumentis quibuscumque, licet iidem Tenentes de Nobis in capite ut de Corona, vel de aliis alibi teneant quoquo modo. Concessimus etiam, de avisamento, assensu & auctoritate illis, pro Nobis, Heredibus & Successoribus nostris, prefat' Preposito & Collegio, quod ipsi & Successores sui, omnia & singula Brevia, Cartas, Literas Patentes, Mandat' & Warant' quecumque, sub magno Sigillo nostro, seu sub quocumque alio Sigillo nostro, ac Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, in Cancellaria nostra, ac Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, & in quacumque alia Curia nostra, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, pro eisdem Preposito & Collegio, & eorum * Successores impofterum concedend' & conficiend', absque Fine seu Feodo ad usum seu opus nostrum, vel Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, pro eisdem, aut aliquo eorumdem, seu pro Sigillo sive sigillatione eorumdem, seu eorum alicujus, capiend' seu solvend', prosequi possint, & totaliter habeant & optineant imperpetuum. Concessimus etiam, de eisdem assensu & auctoritate, pro Nobis & Heredibus nostris, prefat' nunc Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, quod si quis Sociorum, Clericorum, Scolarum, Choristarum, vel aliquis alius Serviens vel Minister ipsorum Prepositi & Collegii, seu Successorum suorum, vel alicujus eorumdem, infra Limites seu cepta dict' Collegii, vel habitationis eorumdem Prepositi & Collegii, vel Successorum suorum, vel infra Villam de Eton' predict', manus violentas in alterum ejusdem Collegii, Servientum seu Ministrorum predictorum injecerit; ita quod non sit mahenium; ipse Prepositus Collegii predict' & Successores sui, inde habeat & habeant plenariam cognitionem, correctionem & punitionem, coram eodem Preposito & Successoribus suis, vel eorum Locumtenente. Ita quod nullus Officiariorum seu Ministrorum nostrorum, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, ullo modo se inde intromittat. Et quod iidem nunc Prepositus & Collegium, & Successores sui, imperpetuum habeant & teneant, omnia & singula Dominia, Terras, Tenementa, Feod' & Possessiones eis jam collat', & per Nos vel Heredes seu Successores nostros impofterum conferend', libera, quiet' & exonerat', de omnibus & omnimodis Oneribus, Redditibus, Servitiis, Annuitatibus, Apportubus, Firmis, & Arreragiis Firmarum & Apportuum, Exactionibus & Demandis, ad Nos vel Heredes seu Successores nostros, aliquo modo pertinent' sive spectant'; & que de ipsis, ratione vel causa eorumdem Dominiorum, Terrarum, Tenementorum, Feod' & Possessionum, ad Nos, Heredes seu Successores nostros pertinent seu pertinere poterint, absque aliquo pro aut de eisdem Dominis, Terris, Tenementis, Feod' & Possessionibus, Nobis, Heredibus seu Successoribus nostris reddend' vel faciend': & quod Onera, Redditi, Servitia, Exactiones, Annuitates, Apportus, Firme, Arreragia & Demande predict', in presentibus per verba spalia minime expressantur; aut eo quod Dominia, Terre, Tenementa, Feod' & Possessiones predict', aut eorum aliqua parcella, quondam Prioratus vel Possessiones Alienigen' existerunt vel existunt; eo etiam quod auctoritate Parliamenti apud Leycestr', tempore Domini H. nuper Regis Anglie, Patris nostri tent', ordinat' fuit, quod omnes Possessiones Prioratum Alienigen', except' Priorat' Conventual', & aliis in quodam Actu ejusdem Parliamenti except', sibi & Heredibus suis remanerent, sub certa forma in eodem Actu content'; seu eo quod Pax inter Anglie & Francie Regna reformat' existit vel existet; aut

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eo quod in presentibus non fit mentio de vero valore omnium & singulorum premissorum, seu de aliis Donis five Concessionibus per Nos prefat' nunc Preposito & Collegio, seu alicui Predecessorum suorum ante hec tempora fact', juxta formam Statutorum inde editorum; aut quacumque omissione, variatione seu superfluitate nominationis five recitationis, Prioratum, Dominiorum, Terrarum, Tenementorum, Feod' & Possessionum predictorum, seu eorum alicujus, fact' vel imposterum fiend' quovis modo; aut aliquo alio Jure, Titulo vel Interesse que Nobis in hac parte competunt, aut Nobis vel Heredibus seu Successoribus nostris competere poterunt in futur'; aut Statut' de Terris & Tenementis ad manum mortuam non ponend' edito; aut aliquibus aliis Statutis vel Ordinationibus de hujusmodi Prioratibus & Possessionibus Alienigen' factis vel fiend', non obstant'. Et quod pro aliquo Judicio, seu aliqua transgressione vel offensione personali predict' nunc Prepositi & Collegii, seu Successorum suorum, aut alicujus Ministrorum, Hominum seu Tenentium suorum, unquam de cetero capiantur Libertates predict', in manum nostram vel Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum. Concessimus etiam, eadem auctoritate, prefat' Preposito & Collegio, quod nec ipsi nec Successores sui, nec Ministri sui, vel eorum aliquis, occasione emptionis seu captionis aliquorum Victualium venalium, tam vivorum quam mortuorum, per Villam & Parochiam de Eton' predict' ductorum seu ducendorum, cariatorum seu cariatorum, tam ingrediendo quam exeundo, in quorumcumque manibus inventorum five inveniendorum, pro Denariis ipsorum Prepositi & Collegii, seu Successorum suorum, rationabiliter in hac parte solvend', ad eorum usum, per se vel per hujusmodi Ministros suos facte seu fiende, ullo modo impetantur, perturbentur, occasionentur, molestantur in aliquo seu graventur, impetatur, perturbetur, occasionetur, molestetur in aliquo seu gravetur, nec ea occasione aliquod Dampnum seu Perditionem incurrant, nec eorum aliquis incurrat quovis modo; set inde omnino liberi & quieti sint, & eorum quilibet sit imperpetuum. Et quod iidem Prepositus & Collegium, & eorum Successores, de cetero habeant processus suos, recuperationes & executiones suas, versus quoscumque Abbates, Priores, Decanos, Rectores & Vicar', Abbatium, Prioratum, Decanatum, Ecclesiarum, Vicariam, ac alias personas quascumque, & eorum quemlibet, pro quibuscumque Annuitatibus, Pensionibus, Portionibus, Feod' Firmis & Apportibus, & qualibet parcella eorundem, eisdem Preposito & Collegio, & eorum Successores debet', solvend', pertinent' five spectant', tam per Brevia de debito vel annuitate, in quibuscumque Curiis nostris, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, quam per Breve de Belre fac' vel fieri fac', in Scaccario nostro, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, ad libitum & electionem ipsorum Prepositi & Collegii, & Successorum suorum, quotiens & quandocumque contigerit hujusmodi Annuitates, Pensiones, Portiones, Feod' Firmas & Apportus, aut eorum aliquam parcellam, a retro fore, in parte vel in toto, post aliquem Terminum quo solvi debeant vel debeat, non solut' vel non solut'. Et habeant etiam iidem Prepositus & Collegium, & Successores sui, super hujusmodi recuperationibus Dampna sua, tam pro injusta detentione Annuitatum, Pensionum, Portionum, Feod' Firm' & Apportuum predict', & cujuslibet parcellae eorundem, quam pro missis, expensis & custagiis suis circa hujusmodi recuperationes fact' rationabiliter adjudicand'. Volumus insuper & Concedimus, de avasamento, assensu & auctoritate predict' presentis Parliamenti nostri, pro Nobis, Heredibus & Successoribus nostris, quod super exhibitione seu demonstratione presentis Carte nostre, & cujuslibet inde particule, de donis, concessionibus, confirmationibus, relaxationibus & quiet' elationibus, Prioratum, Domorum, Dominiorum, Maneriorum, Terrarum, Tenementorum, Feod', Pos-

sessionum, Reddituum, Reversionum, Servitorum, Firmarum, Annuitatum, Advocationum, Pensionum, Portionum, Feod' Firmarum, Apportuum, Libertatum, Franchefiarum, Privilegiorum, Quietanc', & Immunitatum predict', per Nos, prefat' Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, in forma predict' concessorum fact', five irrotulamenti inde in Curia nostra de Recordo, five exemplificationis ejusdem Carte nostre, & cujuslibet particule inde, tam coram Nobis in Cancellaria nostra, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, quam coram Justiciariis de utroque Banco nostro, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, ac tam coram The' & Baronibus de Scaccario nostro, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, & coram Baronibus ejusdem Scaccarii nostri, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, quam coram quibuscumque Justic' & Commissionar' Nostri, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, tam in omnibus & singulis Curiis nostris, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, & Locis de Recordo, quam in quibuscumque aliis Curiis & Locis per totum Regnum nostrum Anglie predict', pro aliquo five aliquibus in eadem Carta content', five specificat', statim & immediate, prefat' nunc Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, Carta illa allocetur. Et quod iidem nunc Prepositus & Collegium, & Successores sui, ab omnibus & omnimodis Oneribus & Demandis versus ipsos, contra Donationes, Concessiones, Confirmationes, Relaxationes, quiet' Clamationes, Libertates, Franchefias, Privilegia, Quietanc' & Immunitates predict', in hujusmodi Curiis & Locis exact', ab eisdem Curiis & Locis, virtute exhibitionis five demonstrationis hujusmodi, erga Nos, Heredes & Successores nostros, aut alios quoscumque, quieti recedant, absque mora seu processu aliquo superinde ulterius prosequend'. Et pro majori securitate & stabilimento Libertatum, Franchefiarum, Quietanc' & Immunitatum predictarum, dict' nunc Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, ut premittitur per Nos concessarum; & ut iidem nunc Prepositus & Collegium, & eorum Successores, temporibus futuris Libertatibus, Franchefiis, Quietantiis & Immunitatibus predict', quietius & magis secur' uti valeant & gaudere, de gratia nostra uberiori, & de eisdem assensu & auctoritate concessimus, pro Nobis, Heredibus & Successoribus nostris, & hac Carta nostra confirmavimus, eisdem nunc Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, quod licet ipsi vel eorum Successores, aliquibus Libertatum, Franchefiarum, Quietantiarum & Immunitatum predictarum, de cetero aliquo casu emergent', non usi vel abusi fuerint, bene tamen licebit eisdem nunc Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, eisdem Libertatibus, Franchefiis, Quietantiis & Immunitatibus, postmodum uti & gaudere, absque impetitione, impedimento, perturbatione, molestatione seu gravamine Nostri, vel Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, Justiciariorum, Escaetorum, Vicecomitum, aut aliorum Ballivorum seu Ministrorum nostrorum, vel Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum quorumcumque. Quare volumus & firmiter precipimus, pro Nobis, Heredibus & Successoribus nostris, quod prefat' nunc Prepositus & Collegium, & Successores sui, imperpetuum habeant & teneant, omnes & singulas Donationes, Concessiones, Libertates, Quietantias, Franchefias & Immunitates predict', & eis & earum qualibet plene gaudeant & utantur sicut predictum est, sine impedimento Nostri, vel Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, Justiciariorum, Escaetorum, Vicecomitum, Admirallorum, Elemosinariorum, Senescallorum, Marefcallorum, Coronatorum, aut aliorum Ballivorum seu Ministrorum nostrorum, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum quorumcumque. Proviso semper, quod pretexta dict' Concessionum nostrarum, auctoritate presentis Parliamenti nostri, dict' Preposito & Collegio & Successoribus suis concessarum, nullus Ligeus noster Anglicus, de aliquibus Annuitatibus, Firmis seu Redditibus, de predictis Terris, Tenementis five Possessionibus legitime sibi debui', aliquo modo precludatur,

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cludatur, set quod idem Ligeus noster habeat idem Remedium & eandem Actionem, ad petend', exigend' & habend' huiusmodi Annuitates, Firmas sive Redditus, si qui fuerint, prout haberet si presens concessio nostra, auctoritate supradict', dict' Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, fact' non fuisset. Que quidem omnia & singula premissa per Nos, de avisamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, & Communitatis Regni nostri Anglie, in dict' presenti Parlamento nostro apud Westm', Vicesimo quinto die Februarii, Anno regni nostri Vicesimo Tertio incepto, & usque presentem Quintum diem Martii, Anno regni nostri Vicesimo quarto durante existentium, ac auctoritate ejusdem Parlamenti nostri, eodem quinto die Martii, confirmata, approbat', ratificat', dat' & concessa existunt. Hiis Testibus &c.

Quibus quidem Petitione & Cedula, in Parlamento predicto lectis, auditis & plenius intellectis, de avisamento & assensu predictis, responsum fuit eisdem in forma subsequenti :

Responsio.

Le Roy, de l'advys & assent de les Seignrs Espirituelx & Temporelx, & les Communes, esteantz en cest present Parlement, ad graunte tout le contenu en iceles Petition & Cedula; & q'il soit fait en toutz pointz, sicome il est desire.

Pro Preposito
& Scholaribus
Collegii Regalis Beate
Marie & S'ci
Nich'i de
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22. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in presenti Parlamento, per prefatos Communes, pro Preposito & Scholaribus Collegii nostri Regalis Beate Marie & Sancti Nichi de Cantebrigg', in hec verba :

TO the right wyse and discrete Commenes of this present Parlement; Please hit unto youre right discrete wisdoms to confidre, howe the Kyng oure Soverayn Lord, unto the honour of God, the most blessed Virgine oure Lady Saint Mary Moder of Crist, and of the glorious Confessour Saint Nicholas, to the exaltation of oure Moder holy Chirch, stablyshment of oure feith, encrees of Clergye, and destruction of Heresye, hath of his especial grace, mere motion, and singuler devotion which he bereth unto oure said most blessed Lady, and to the said glorious Confessour, founded in her names, a College, called the College Roial of oure Lady, and Saint Nicholas, of Cambrigge; and therupon, at the reverence of God, of oure said blessed Lady Saint Mary, and alle the holy Companye of Heven, of youre right blessed disposition, and of youre most benygne favour, for the perpetuel stabylisshment of the same College, to pray oure said Soverain Lord, that hit like unto his Highnesse, bi thadvis and assent of the Lordes Espirituelx and Temporelx assembled in this his present Parlement, and bi thauorite of the same Parlement, for to establissh, approve and enact for ever, all tharticles and maters, and everich of hem, contened in a Cedula herto annexed: And to graunt unto the Provost and Scolers of the seid College, his gracieus Lettres Patentz to be made under his grete Seel in due fourme, after the contenu of the same Cedulle, for the love of God, and bi wey of charyte.

TENOR vero Cedula predictae sequitur in hec verba: R. Archiepiscopis, Episcopis &c. Salutem. Sciatis, quod cum Nos nuper attendentes, qualiter inter cetera per que regnantum & regnorum exaltatio procuratur, ac Subditorum consulitur commodis & quieti, illud videtur attenta consideratione precipuum, ut in ipsorum regnorum regimine, Potentia & Sapientia, que de Fonte literalis Scientie potissime derivatur, sua communicent officia & mutuo se supportent: Nam Potestas militaris, nisi fuerit per Sapientiam huiusmodi regulata, de facili deviat, & velut navis sine gubernaculo procellis exposita,

cito perit; & visum est communiter accidere, quod ubi A. D. 1444
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studium scientiarum & sapientia plus invaluit, illuc floruit eminentius Militia secularis, & abcedente huiusmodi studio, Militie strenuitas occasui subjacens est secuta; sane cum Universitas nostra Cantabrig', velut fontis Alveus rore scientie literalis Regnum nostrum Anglie eminentissime resperferit, & sicut vitis habundans multos in vinea Dñi procreaverit palmites fructuosos, viros videlicet literatissimos, per quos tam ipsum Regnum, quam ejus Sacerdotium, decoratum est & multipharie roboratum: Nos, ad fructum uberrimum, quem ipsa Universitas nostra, Mater & Alitrix virorum in lege divina & humana, omnibusque Scientiis liberalibus mirabiliter imbutorum, in Dei Ecclesia, ex semine sacre doctrine, sua fecunditate produxit, & quem Nobis & Regno nostro in Consiliis & negotiis protulit hactenus & allatura est in futurum, nostre considerationis intuitum dirigentes, ac perpendentes ipsam tanto avidius velle sui seminis fructum diffundere, quanto se cognoverit alimentis propriis commodius habundare, ad honorem omnipotentis Dei, in cujus manu sunt Corda Regum, beatissime & intemerate Virginis Marie Matris Cristi, necnon gloriosi Confessoris & Pontificis Sancti Nicholai, in cujus Festo in hanc lucem editi sumus, extirpationemque Heresum & Errorum, qui quasi totum respugnantur in orbem, & solennium regnorum, ac Universitatum pacem perturbant, regnumque nostrum Anglie in aliquibus ejus suppositis violarunt, quorum ab incuicibus Universitas nostra predicta immaculatam se continue observavit, augmentum Cleri, decoremque Sacrosancte Matris Ecclesie, cujus ministeria Personis sunt idoneis committenda, que velut Stelle in custodiis suis lumen prebeant, & populos instruant doctrina pariter & exemplo; Duodecimo die Februarii, Anno regni nostri Decimo nono, quoddam Collegium perpetuum de uno Rectore, & Duodecim Scholaribus, seu pluribus vel paucioribus, prout casus eveniret, secundum ipsius Collegii facultates & expensas, ampliand' vel diminiend', juxta Ordinationes & Statuta inde per Venerabiles patres W. Lincoln', & W. Sarum, Episcopos, Willielmum Lyndewode adtunc Custodem privati sigilli nostri, ac Johannem Somerseth Scaccarii nostri, & Johannem Langton Universitatis predictae Cancellarios, sub cert' modo & forma in Literis nostris predictis plenius specificatis, condend', statuend', faciend' & stabiliend', super quoddam Solum nostrum, juxta novas Scholas Theologie, & Juris Canonici, in Vico Scholarum Ville nostre Cantabr', per Metas & Bundas in dictis Literis nostris Patent' specificat' duximus erigend', ac realiter in facto, tenore dictarum Literarum nostrarum, erexerimus, fundaverimus, fecerimus & stabiliverimus perpetuis futuris temporibus duratur'; ac Magistrum Willielmum Millyngton sacre pagine Professore, Rectorem & pro Rectore ipsius Collegii; Johannem Kirkeby, & Willielmum Hatteclyff, Scholares residuos ejusdem Collegii per Nos electos & ad hoc assumptos, secundum Ordinationes & Statuta inde per predictos Episcopos, ac Willielmum Lyndewode, Johannem Somerseth & Johannem Langton, ut predictur faciend', regend', corrigend', privand' & ammovend', prefecerimus, creaverimus & ordinaverimus. Ac cum dilecti Nobis Cancellarius, Magistri & Scholares Universitatis predictae, quibus nuper Concessimus, quod Manerium de Ruyslep in Comitatu Midd', parcella Prioratus de Okeburn' Alienigen', cum una placea vocat' Northwode, ac etiam cum omnibus Terris, Tenementis, Redditibus, Servitiis, Boscis, Pratibus & Paturis, Agistament' Forestar', Perquisitis Cur', Fimibus, Amerciamentis, Pannag', Reddit' voc' palfrey silver, Venditione Boscorum, annuatim consuet', ac cum omnibus aliis Proficuis, Commoditatibus & pertin' dicto Manerio spectant'; quod quidem Manerium, una cum placea & ceteris premissis in eisdem Literis specificat', Magister Johannes Somerseth adtunc tenuit, ad terminum

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num vite sue, ex concessione nostra eidem Johanni ad eundem terminum per Nos prius facti; & quod quidem Manerium, una cum eisdem premisis, ad Nos & Heredes nostros post mortem ejusdem Johannis Somerseth reverti deberet; post mortem ejusdem Johannis, prefatis Cancellario, Magistris & Scolariis remaneret. Habend' & Tenend', sibi & Successoribus suis, in liberam, puram & perpetuam elemosinam imperpetuum: quibus etiam Cancellar', Magistris & Scolariis, nuper Concessimus, quod Maneria de magna Okeburne, & parva Okeburne, in Comitatu Wiltes', alias dict' Maneria de magna Okeburne, & parva Okeburne, parcell' Prioratus de Okeburne, alias dict' Maneria five Prioratus de Okeburne, Sancti Georgii & Sancti Andree, seu quibuscumque aliis Nominibus eadem Maneria & Prioratus in aliquibus Record' inde habitis censerentur; que quidem Maneria five Priorat', cum Franchesiis, Libertatibus, Warennis, Escaer', Finibus, H'ierr', Releviis, Terris, Tenementis, Redditibus, Serviis, Vendic' Boscorum, annuatim consuet', ac cum omnibus aliis pertinen' ad Maneria & Priorat' predict' quovismodo spectantibus, dilectus Nobis Johannes Saintlo, unus Armigerorum pro Corpore nostro, ad tunc tenuit pro termino vite sue, ex concessione nostra eidem Johanni Saintlo ad eundem terminum inde facta, & que per & post mortem ejusdem Johannis Saintlo, seu quavis alia de causa in vita ejusdem Johannis Saintlo, ad Nos & Heredes nostros reverti, accidere, seu quovismodo pertinere possent & deberent; & que post mortem ejusdem Johannis, seu alias in vita sua cum ea Nobis quovismodo reverti, accidere seu pertinere possent, prefatis Cancellario, Magistris & Scolariis, & Successoribus suis, Cancellariis, Magistris & Scolariis Universitatis predictae, cum Franchesiis, & aliis premisis in eisdem Literis specificat' remaneret. Habend' & Tenend', eisdem Cancellario, Magistris & Scolariis, & Successoribus suis predictis, de Nobis & Heredibus nostris predictis, in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemosinam imperpetuum; de eisdem Reversionibus, virtute concessionum nostrarum predictarum, eisdem Cancellario, Magistris & Scolariis ut premititur factarum, tunc seisiiti; easdem reversiones, per quoddam factum suum, Nobis & Heredibus nostris postea concessissent, ad intentionem quod Nos easdem reversiones prefat' Rectori & Scolariis Collegii prelibati, Habend' & Tenend', sibi & Successoribus suis predictis, de Nobis & Heredibus nostris predictis, in liberam, puram & perpetuam elemosinam imperpetuum, graciose concedere dignamur. Et Nos premissa debite ponderantes, de gratia nostra speciali, & ad effectum quod iidem Rector & Scholares, & eorum Successores, in eruditionibus suis, ac piis eorum Orationibus melius manuteneri valerent & sustentari, concessimus prefat' Rectori & Scolariis Collegii prenotati, quod dictum Manerium de Ruyslep, una cum dicta Placea vocat' Northwode, ac cum omnibus aliis premisis in dictis Literis nostris Patentibus prefato Johanni Somerseth ut premititur confect' specificat', quibuscumque nominibus dictum Manerium & Placea, & cetera premissa vel aliqua premissorum, in aliquibus Record' inde habitis, vel alio modo censerentur; quod idem Johannes Somerseth, virtute concessionis nostre sibi inde ut premititur facte, adhuc tenet ad terminum vite sue, & quod ad Nos & Heredes nostros, per mortem ejusdem Johannis, virtute dicte concessionis Nobis ut premititur facte, reverti deberet, remaneret prefatis Rectori & Scolariis Collegii predicti, & Successoribus suis, post mortem ejusdem Johannis, seu quacumque alia de causa ad Nos & Heredes nostros, in vita ipsius Johannis accidere seu pertinere posset vel deberet. Habend' & Tenend', sibi & Successoribus suis predictis, de Nobis & Heredibus nostris predictis, in liberam, puram & perpetuam elemosinam imperpetuum. Ac etiam concessimus eisdem Rectori & Scolariis, quod dicta Maneria de magna Okeburne, & parva Oke-

burne, five Prioratus de Okeburne, quibuscumque nominibus Maneria illa five Prioratus ille ut premititur censerentur five censeretur, una cum Franchesiis & ceteris premisis, que prefatus Johannes Saintlo ut premititur tenet ad terminum vite sue, & que post mortem ejusdem Johannis Saintlo, ad Nos & Heredes nostros reverti deberent, post mortem ejusdem Johannis Saintlo, seu alias in vita sua, cum ea Nobis quovismodo reverti, accidere seu pertinere possent vel deberent, eisdem modo & forma, prefatis Rectori & Scolariis dicti Collegii & Successoribus suis remaneret. Habend' & Tenend', sibi & Successoribus suis predictis, de Nobis & Heredibus nostris predictis, in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemosinam imperpetuum, absque aliquo Nobis vel Heredibus nostris inde reddend', prout in Literis Patentibus predict' plenius continetur. Et, Tricesimo Primo die Julii extunc prox' sequent', per alias Literas nostras Patentes concessimus, predict' Rectori & Scolariis, & Successoribus suis, reversionem Firme & Redditus Centum Solidorum, de Exitibus, Proficuis, Reversionibus & Fructibus, omnium Maneriorum five Dominiorum, Terrarum, Tenementorum, Reddituum & Possessionum, Abbatie de Lucerna Alienigen', per Nos concess' carissimo Avunculo nostro, Humfrido Duci Gloucestr', ad terminum vite sue, post mortem ejusdem Avunculi nostri cum acciderit. Reversionem Manerii de Willoughton' cum pertin', quod fuit Abbat' & Conventus Sancti Nicholai Andegavie in partibus transmarinis: cujus quidem Manerii custodiam Johannes Middelton habet ad terminum annorum, reversione inde post eundem terminum, cuidam Johanni Hardyng pro termino vite sue, ex concessione Venerabilium Patrum Henrici tunc Cantuarien' Archiepiscopi, Johannis Bathon' & Wellen', Johannis Assavien', & Willielmi Sarum, Episcoporum, Willielmi tunc Comitis Suff', Johannis Somerseth, Thome Bekyngton, Ricardi Andrewe, & Ade Moleyns, Clericorum, Johannis Hampton, Jacobi Fenys, tunc Armigerorum, & Willielmi Tresham, de Licentia nostra inde habita spectant', post mortem ejusdem Johannis Hardyng cum acciderit. Reversionem Prioratus Alienigen' de Allerton Maulever' in Comitatu Eborum, quem Robertus Osbern, unus Clericorum de Signeto nostro, habet pro termino vite sue ex concessione nostra, post mortem ejusdem Roberti cum acciderit. Reversionem Firme & Redditus Centum Solidorum, de annuo apportu quem Prior Prioratus de Wenloke in Comitatu Salop', Domui Caritar' de Cluny Alienigen' quondam reddere consuevit, per Nos concess' predicto Avunculo nostro, Habend' & Tenend' ad terminum vite sue, post mortem ejusdem Avunculi cum acciderit. Reversionem Maneriorum five Dominiorum de Monkeston & Combe, cum suis pertinen', in Comitatu Sudit', que Johannes Ryvel, Clericus & Secretarius noster, habet ad terminum vite sue ex concessione nostra, post mortem ejusdem Johannis cum acciderit. Reversionem annue pens' Centum Solidorum, quam Johannes Mershton habet annuatim pro termino vite sue, ex concessione Domini H. nuper Regis Anglie, Patris nostri, de Ecclesia de Westkyngton' in Archidiaconatu de Wiltes', in Decanatu de Malmesbury, & quam pensionem Abbas de Fulgiis, alias de Fugeriis, qui est de potestate & Dominio Francie, & Predecessores sui quondam habuerunt in eadem Ecclesia, post mortem predicti Johannis Mershton cum acciderit. Reversionem Firme, Redditus five Pensionis Viginti Librarum, quas Abbas de Rouford Nobis per annum solvere tenebatur, de quodam apportu quem Abbati de Clara Valle Alienigen' annuatim solvere consuevit, pro custodia medietat' Ecclesie de Roderham in Comitatu Eborum; cujus medietat' custodiam Henricus Beaumont habet pro termino vite sue ex concessione nostra, in valorem Viginti Librarum per annum, post mortem ejusdem Henrici cum acciderit. Annuatim Firmam five Pensionem Quadragenta Solidorum, quam Prior

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Prior Prioratus de Blida in Comitatu Notingh', & Successores sui, Nobis debent per annum, de quodam apporatu ad capitalem Domum Prioratus predicti in partibus Transmarinis quondam debito. Reversionem Prioratus de Priaulx, sive Reversionem Manerii de Stoure Priaulx, & omnium Terrarum, Tenementorum, Reddituum & Servitiorum, Possessionum, Pensionum, Feodorum, Advocationum, Franchefiarum, Elemosinarum, Privilegiorum & Custumarum, Abbatissae & Conventui de Seint Legier in Priaulx in Normann' quondam pertinentium, quorum quidem Prioratus sive Manerii, Terrarum, Tenementorum, Reddituum & Servitiorum, Possessionum, Pensionum, Feodorum, Advocationum, Franchefiarum, Elemosinarum, Privilegiorum & Custumarum custodiam Radulphus Rothesford Miles jam defunctus, nuper habuit & tenuit ex concessione dicti Patris nostri, ad terminum Quadraginta annorum, cum acciderit. Habend' & Tenend' & Percipiend' omnia & singula Prioratus, Maneria, Possessiones, Portiones, Pensiones, Terras, Tenementa, Reversiones, annuas Firmas, Redditus & Apportus supradicti, cum Advocationibus Prioratum predictorum, ac Feod' Militum, & Advocationibus Ecclesiarum, & aliorum Beneficiorum Ecclesiasticorum quorumcumque in Man' nostris existen', nuper dictis Prioratibus, Maneriis, Possessionibus, Terris, Tenementis & ceteris premisis, seu alicui parcelle eorundem, pertinent' sive spectant'; simul cum omnibus & omnimodis Libertatibus, Franchesiis, Immunitatibus, Privilegiis & Proficiis ac Commoditatibus, eisdem Prioratibus, Maneriis, Possessionibus, Portionibus, Pensionibus, Terris, Tenementis, Reversionibus, annuis Firmis, Redditibus & Apportibus, seu alicui eorundem, ullo modo pertinent' sive spectantibus, adeo plene & integre in omnibus, & per omnia, sicut ille persone Religiose, quibus Prioratus, Maneria, Possessiones, Portiones, Pensiones, Terre, Tenementa, Reversiones, annue Firme, Redditus & Apportus supradicta quondam pertinuerunt, illa umquam liberius tenuerunt seu habuerunt, prefatis Rectori & Scolariis, & Successoribus suis imperpetuum, pro eorum sustentatione in victu & vestitu, ac aliis omnibus eisdem Rectori & Scolariis, seu Successoribus suis, qualitercumque incumbentibus, de Nobis & Heredibus nostris, in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemosinam imperpetuum, prout in Literis Patentibus predictis plenius continetur. Et, Quintodecimo die Martii, Anno regni nostri Vicefimo, per alias Literas nostras Patentes, dederimus & concesserimus predictis Rectori & Scolariis, Prioratum nostrum de Monte Sancti Michaelis in Cornubia, cum pertinen'. Manerium nostrum de Tyleshyde, quod quondam fuit parcella Abbacie de Cadamo, cum omnibus suis Juribus & pertinen'. Manerium nostrum & Rectoriam nostram de Felstede cum pertinen' in Comitatu Essex', que quondam fuerunt parcellae predictae Abbacie de Cadamo. Omnia Terras & Tenementa nostra, ac Possessiones que quondam fuerunt Abbacie Sancti Nicholai Andegavie, in Spaldyng in Comitatu Lincoln', cum suis pertinen', ac * omnimodas Furfus provenientes de Ecclesia de Cosham in Comitatu Wiltes', cum eorum pertinen', appendentiis, sive Commoditatibus & Proficiis quibuscumque; una cum omnimodis Hundredis, Let' Cur', Wapentachiis, Visibus Franciplegii, Maneriis, Terris, Tenementis, Possessionibus, Redditibus, Servitiis, Sect' Villanis, Ecclesiis, Portionibus, Pensionibus, Elemosinis, Feodis Militum, Advocationibus Ecclesiarum, Vicariarum, Capellarum, Prioratum, Hospitalium, Cantariorum, & aliorum Beneficiorum Ecclesiasticorum quorumcumque, Libertatibus, Franchesiis, & aliis Commoditatibus & Proficiis quibuscumque, dicti Prioratus de Monte Sancti Michaelis, Manerio de Tyleshyde, Manerio & Rectorie de Felstede, omnibus Terris, Tenementis & Possessionibus, que quondam fuerunt Abbacie Sancti Nicholai Andegavie in Spaldyng predicta, & omnimod' Fructibus provenientibus de predicta Ec-

clesia de Cosham, qualitercumque pertinent', appendentibus sive spectantibus. Habend' & Tenend', predicti Rectori & Scolariis, & eorum Successoribus, de Nobis & Heredibus nostris, in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemosinam imperpetuum, absque aliquo Nobis vel Heredibus nostris inde reddend', prout in eisdem Literis nostris plenius continetur. Ac etiam, Septimo die Junii, Anno regni nostri Vicefimo primo, per alias Literas nostras Patentes concesserimus, prefat' Rectori & Scolariis, Manerium de Bryghteston Dewerell, alias dict' Brygyston Deverell in Comitatu Wiltes', cum Cur' Let', Franchesiis, Libertatibus & Feodis Militum, cum omnibus aliis pertinen', quod fuit parcella Prioratus de Okeburne, qui fuit Prioratus Alienigen', cum omnibus Staur', Bonis & Catallis in dicto Manerio existen' Nobis spectantibus. Habend' & Tenend' Manerium predictum, cum Cur' Let', Franchesiis, Libertatibus, Feodis Militum, & omnibus aliis pertinen', cum dicto Staur', Bonis & Catallis, prefatis Rectori & Scolariis, & eorum Successoribus, in puram & perpetuam Elemosinam imperpetuum, prout in eisdem Literis nostris plenius continetur. Cumque etiam Nos, Decimo die Julii, Anno regni nostri Vicefimo primo, instinctu Spiritus Sancti ad id ut speramus inducti, fixo & immutabili proposito concluderimus, quod pauperes indigentesque Scholares, Collegii nostri Regalis beate Marie de Etona, Lincoln' Dioc', postquam forent primum ibi gramatice rudiment' sufficient' imbuti, ad prefatum Collegium nostrum Canteb'rigg', quod de cetero Collegium Regale beate Marie & Sancti Nich' de Canteb' nuncupari voluerimus, transfererentur, studiis ibidem liberalibus ac aliis Scientiis & Facultatibus perfectius imbuendi. Et ut dicta Collegia nostra, que de propitio mutui amoris fraterni perpetuo federe connecterentur, eo perfectiori ampliori que unitate & dilectione mutua solidius firmanentur, quo persone dictorum Collegiorum, & presertim Praesidentes in eis, sicut unius dumtaxat fundatoris aucte fulcirentur, sic unius dignitat' seu Officii absque differentia seu dissimilitudine nomen seu Titulum sortirentur, prefatique Rector & Scholares, Nobis humiliter supplicaverint, quatenus vellemus ea consideratione nomen Rectoris dicti Collegii nostri Canteb'rigg' penitus abrogare, & nomen illud in nomen Prepositi transferre, & Collegium illud Collegium Regale beate Marie & Sancti Nichi de Canteb'rigg' facere & ordinare perpetuo nominari, & ut quilibet Persona principalis Collegii illius supremum regimen ejusdem Collegii Canteb'rigg' habens & gerens, extunc aliquantulum in futur' ad instar Collegii nostri predicti de Etona, sub nomine, & per nomen, Prepositi Collegii Regalis beate Marie & Sancti Nichi de Canteb'rigg', & Collegium illud Collegium beate * & Sancti Nichi de Canteb'rigg' imperpetuum vocitarentur & benignissime providere. Et Nos premissa omnia & singula interna meditatione merito contemplantes, & ut idem Collegium nostrum Canteb'rigg', per Nos, ad laudem Dei, ac in honorem beatissime Virginis Marie, & gloriosi Confessoris Sancti Nichi fundat', perpetuum sui debiti regiminis perciperet fulcimentum, prospicere Volentes, de assensu Rectoris & Scolariis Collegii illius, & ad eorum speciales instantiam & supplicationem Nobis fact', & de gratia nostra, ac certa Scientia nostra, prefatum Willielmum Millyngton, ad tunc Rectorem Collegii illius, de nomine Rectoris ejusdem Collegii penitus exuerimus, * ad dictum nomen Rectoris, in nomen Prepositi transtulerimus & transmutaverimus, ac ipsum Willielmum Millyngton Prepositum Collegii illius, tenore earundem Literarum, prefecerimus, ordinaverimus & creaverimus, ipsumque & quemlibet Successorem suum, principal' regimen ejusdem Collegii & Scolariis inibi existentium pro tempore gerentem, pro Preposito Collegii illius teneri, reputari & haberi, ac Prepositum ejusdem Collegii nuncupari & censi voluerimus, concesserimus, ordinaverimus & decreverimus, & non sub nomine Rectoris

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quovismodo: Voluerimus insuper & concessimus per easdem Literas nostras, quod Prepositus & Scholares Collegii nostri Cantabr' supradicti, pro tempore ibidem existentes, ac eorum Successores imperpetuum, Prepositus & Scholares Collegii Regalis beate Marie & Sancti Nicholai de Cantabr' extunc imperpetuum nuncuparentur. Et ulterius, voluerimus & concessimus, quod Prepositus & Scholares Collegii illius simul pro tempore existentes, & Successores sui, per nomen & sub nomine Prepositi & Scholarum ejusdem Collegii, essent persone habiles, capaces & perpetue in lege, ad impetrand', recipiend' & adquirend' Terras & Tenementa, Redditus, Servitia, Advocationes Ecclesiarum, Jura, Possessiones, Proventus, Commoditates & Emolumenta Spiritualia & Temporalia quaecumque, tam de Nobis, Heredibus & Successoribus nostris, quam de aliis quibuscumque, licet ea immediate de Nobis vel Heredibus nostris, per servitium Militare, aut alio modo quocumque tenerentur. Habend' & Tenend', eidem Preposito & Scolariis, & Successoribus suis imperpetuum, Statuto de Terris & Tenementis ad manum mortuam non ponend' edito non obstante. Et quod iidem Prepositus & Scholares, & eorum Successores imperpetuum, haberent unum Sigillum commune, pro negotiis, causis & agendis suis servitutum; ac insuper quod ipsi, & Successores sui predicti, per nomen illud placitare possent & implacitari, ac prosequi & defendere, omnimod' causas, querelas & actiones, reales, personales & mixtas, cujuscumque generis forent vel nature, ac eis respondere, & in eisdem responderi valerent, sub nomine illo, coram Nobis & Heredibus nostris, ac etiam coram Justiciariis & Judicibus Secularibus & Ecclesiasticis quibuscumque. Et ulterius, dederimus & concessimus, pro Nobis, Heredibus & Successoribus nostris, prefatis Preposito & Scolariis, & Successoribus suis, quod ipsi predictum Solum nostrum juxta novas Scholas Theologie & Juris Canonici, in Vico Scholarum Ville nostre Cantabr', tam pro Domibus & Edificiis dicto Collegio nostro Cantabr' necessariis, quam pro eorum mansis sive mansionibus, & aliis necessariis suis in & super eodem Solo construend' & faciend', haberent & tenerent, eidem Preposito & Scolariis, & Successoribus suis, in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemosinam imperpetuum. Et licet Statuta & Ordinationes per Nos condend', statuend', faciend' & stabiliend', sic per Nos impostum condita, statuta, facta & stabilita forent, & aliqua fortassis reformatione indigerent vel non indigerent, Nos nichilominus potestatem Ordinationes & Statuta hujusmodi corrigendi, emendandi, reformandi, seu totaliter mutandi, & eidem addendi & retrahendi seu diminuendi, & quoque interpretandi & declarandi, & cum eis dispensandi, ac nova Ordinationes & Statuta, si opus Nobis visum foret, pro bona & sana gubernatione Collegii illius, juxta que Prepositus & Scholares ejusdem Collegii pro tempore existentes, regi & gubernari, privari aut amoveri deberent, condendi, faciendi, ordinandi & stabiliendi, Nobis quamdiu egerimus in humanis specialiter reservaverimus. Ac etiam concessimus pro Nobis, Heredibus & Successoribus nostris, prefatis Preposito & Scolariis, quod ipsi & eorum Successores imperpetuum essent quieti & exonerati, erga Nos, Heredes & Successores nostros, ac ipsos Prepositum & Scholares, & Successores suos hujusmodi, realiter & de facto, exoneraverimus & acquietaverimus, de omnimodis Corrodiis, Pensionibus, Annuitatibus, ac aliis Prestationibus quibuscumque, alicui persone seu aliquibus personis, ad rogatum seu mandatum nostrum, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum aliquantulum concedend', solvend' seu reddend'; que ipsi ad hujusmodi rogatum seu mandatum, hujusmodi persone seu personis concedere,olvere seu reddere tenerentur, si prefata Concessio nostra eidem Preposito & Scolariis, & Successoribus suis, totaliter facta non exisset. Et insuper, de uberiori gratia nostra, concessimus pro Nobis, Heredibus & Successoribus nostris,

eidem Preposito & Scolariis, & Successoribus suis imperpetuum, quod quotienscumque & quandocumque Collegium illud, perpetuis futuris Temporibus, de Preposito, per mortem, cessionem, privationem, amotionem, resignationem, aut alio modo quocumque, vacare contingerit, Scholares Collegii illius pro tempore existentes, plene haberent & perciperent, omnimoda Exitus, Reventiones, Proventus, Fructus, Oblationes, Obventiones, Decimas, Proventus & Emolumenta quaecumque, tam de Maneriis, Prioratibus, Mesuagiis, Terris & Tenementis predictis, & ceteris premissis, quam de aliis Terris & Tenementis, Redditibus & Servitiis, ac aliis Possessionibus Spiritualibus seu Temporalibus quibuscumque, eidem Collegio seu Preposito & Scolariis ejusdem Collegii & Successoribus suis concessis sive concedendis, durante hujusmodi vacatione provenientia, secundum Statuta & Ordinationes predicta per Nos ut premissis condend' & disponend', que ad Nos & Heredes nostros ratione vacationis hujusmodi pertinerent seu pertinere possent quoquo modo, si prefata Concessio nostra eis facta non existeret; absq; molestatione, impetitione seu impedimento Nostri, vel Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, aut aliorum quorumcumque, & absque Compoto seu aliquo alio Nobis vel Heredibus seu Successoribus nostris inde reddendo; & ipsos Prepositum & Scholares, & Successores suos, inde exoneraverimus & acquietaverimus imperpetuum. Ac insuper, concessimus de uberiori gratia nostra, prefatis Preposito & Scolariis, & Successoribus suis, quod si aliqua Concessio, prefata nuper Rectori & Scolariis tantum, seu eis & eorum Successoribus, per Nos aut aliquem alium ante hec tempora facta fuerit, que nondum plenarie seu in aliqua ejus parte executata existeret, bene liceat eidem Preposito & Scolariis, & Successoribus suis, Concessionem illam per nomen & sub nomine Prepositi & Scholarum dicti Collegii plenarie exequi. Habend' & Tenend' omnia & singula que per ipsos Prepositum & Scholares, aut eorum Successores, sic executata fore contingerit, eidem Preposito & Scolariis, & Successoribus suis, in eorum sustentationem imperpetuum; prout in Literis nostris Patentibus, predicto Decimo die Julii, Anno regni nostri Viceimo primo, inde confect' plenius continetur. Ac etiam, Undecimo die Junii, Anno regni nostri Decimo septimo, concessimus dilecto Consanguineo nostro Humfrido Comiti Stafford, Manerium de Atherston cum pertinentiis in Comitatu Warr', quod fuit parcella Prioratus de Okebourne Alienigeni in Comitatu Wiltes' ut dicitur. Habend' & Tenend', eidem Consanguineo nostro, a Secundo die Maii, Anno regni nostri Sextodecimo, pro termino vite sue, reversione Manerii predicti cum pertinentiis, ad Nos & Heredes nostros spectante. Ac Nos, Duodecimo die Decembris, Anno regni nostri Viceimo secundo, per alias Literas nostras Patentes concessimus, quod Manerium predictum cum pertinentiis, quod ad Nos & Heredes nostros, per & post mortem predicti Consanguinei nostri reverti deberet, dicto Preposito & Scolariis & Successoribus suis remaneret. Habend' & Tenend', sibi & Successoribus suis predictis, in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemosinam imperpetuum. Et ulterius, per easdem Literas nostras Patentes, dederimus & concessimus prefatis Preposito & Scolariis, Prioratum de Wotton cum pertinentiis in Comitatu Warr' & Wigorn', ac Manerium de West Wortham in Comitatu North', & Manerium de Molesey in predicto Comitatu Warr', in manibus nostris tunc existant. Habend' & Tenend', prefatis Preposito & Scolariis, & Successoribus suis predictis, predicta Prioratum & Maneria de West Wortham & Molesey, necnon omnia alia Terras & Tenementa, Redditus, Servitia, Portiones, Pensiones, Procuraciones, Boscos, Molendina, Prata, Pastura, Pascua, Aquas, Vias, Semitas & Piscarias, simul cum Feodis Militum, & Advocationibus Ecclesiarum & aliorum Beneficiorum Ecclesiasticorum quorumcumque, ac aliis Possessionibus

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hominibus & pertinentiis quibuscumque, ad dicta Prioratum & Maneria de West Wortham & Molkeley, seu aliquod eorumdem, qualitercumque infra Regnum nostrum Anglie pertinentia sive spectantia; una cum omnimodis Reventionibus, Commoditatibus & Emolumentis, ad eadem Prioratum & Maneria de West Wortham & Molkeley, seu eorum aliquod, pertinentibus & de eisdem provenientibus, ac Franchisiis, Privilegiis, Libertatibus, Quietantiis, Juribus & Consuetudinibus, ad dicta Prioratum & Maneria de West Wortham & Molkeley, seu aliquod eorum, ab antiquo habitis & usitatis, in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemosinam imperpetuum; que quidem Prioratus & Maneria de West Wortham & Molkeley, & alia Terre & Tenementa predicta cum pertinentiis, ab antiquo fuerunt, ut dicitur, parcellis possessionum Abbatis de Couches, ac Abbacie sive Domus de Couches Alienigenae, & in manibus Domini H. nuper Regis Anglie, Patris nostri, extiterunt; prout in eisdem Literis nostris Patentibus inde confectis, predicto Duodecimo die Decembris, Anno regni nostri Vicefimo secundo, plenius continetur. Cumque etiam, Sexto die Julii, dicto Anno Vicefimo secundo, per alias Literas nostras Patentes dederimus & concesserimus, prefatis Preposito & Scolariis, Duo Dolia Vini de Vascon, habendae & percipiendae, dicti Preposito & Scolariis, & Successoribus suis imperpetuum, singulis annis, de Vinis nostris, in Portu Civitatis nostre London, inter Festum Sancti Martini in Yeme, & Festum Pasche extunc prosequens, per manus Capitalis Pincerne nostri Anglie, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, pro tempore existentium, seu ejus Deputati in Portu Civitatis predictae pro tempore existentium, prout in eisdem Literis nostris plenius continetur. Nec non, cum Edmundus Hungerford Miles, Johannes Langton Clericus, Willielmus Walesey Clericus, Johannes Waller Armiger, Drugo Barentyne Gentrylman, & Johannes Skyrnot Gentrylman, habeant & teneant, ad terminum vite Johannis Delaber Clerici, magni Elemosinarii nostri, ex concessione ejusdem Johannis, Prioratus Sancti Jacobi juxta Exon in Comitatu Devon cum pertinentiis. Ita quod post mortem ipsius Johannis Delaber, Prioratus predictus cum pertinentiis, Nobis & Heredibus nostris remaneret. Ac Radulphus Botiller Dominus de Seudeley, Johannes Beauchamp Miles, Rogerus Fenys Miles, & Thomas Stanle Miles, habeant & teneant, ad terminum vite Jacobi Fenys Armigeri, & Emeline uxoris sue, & alterius eorum diutius viventium, ex concessione ejusdem Jacobi, Manerium de Withiam cum pertinentiis, alias dicti Manerium de Withiamme, alias dicti Manerium de Withiam, alias dicti Withiamme vocat Monkenecourt, alias Monkecourt cum pertinentiis, portionibus & pensionibus, una cum advocacione Ecclesie ejusdem, & omnibus aliis suis pertinentiis, Feodis Militum, Redditibus, Servitiis, Visibus Franciplegii, Franchisiis, Libertatibus, Weyf, Streyf, Apportibus, Decimis, Oblationibus, Obventionibus, Proficiis, Emolumentis, Wardis, Maritagis, Releviis, Escaetis, & aliis Commoditatibus quibuscumque, eidem Manerio qualitercumque pertinentibus sive spectantibus quovismodo: Ita quod post mortem eorumdem Jacobi & Emeline, Manerium illud cum pertinentiis, una cum advocacione & ceteris premissis eidem Manerio ut premititur pertinentibus sive spectantibus, Nobis & Heredibus nostris remaneret. Et Nos, Quintodecimo die Julii, Anno regni nostri Vicefimo secundo predicto, per alias Literas nostras Patentes concesserimus, prefatis Preposito & Scolariis, quod Prioratus predictus cum pertinentiis, quem prefati Edmundus, Johannes Langton, Willielmus, Johannes Waller, Drugo, & Johannes Skyrnot, teneant ad terminum vite prefati Johannis Delaber in forma predicta, & qui post mortem ejusdem Johannis, Nobis & Heredibus nostris remanere deberet, post mortem ejusdem Johannis, prefatis Preposito & Scolariis, & Successoribus suis, remaneret imperpetuum. Et quod Manerium predictum cum pertinentiis, portionibus & pensionibus, una cum Advocacione predicta, & omnibus aliis suis pertinentiis, Feodis Militum, Redditibus, Servitiis, Visibus Franciplegii, Franchisiis, Libertatibus, Weyf, Streyf, Apportibus, Decimis, Oblationibus, Obventionibus, Proficiis, Emolumentis, Wardis, Maritagis, Releviis, Escaetis, & aliis Commoditatibus quibuscumque, eidem Manerio qualitercumque pertinentibus sive spectantibus; quod quidem Manerium cum pertinentiis, & ceteris premissis eidem Manerio ut premititur pertinentibus sive spectantibus, prefati Radulphus Botiller, Johannes Beauchamp, Rogerus Fenys & Thomas Stanle tenent, ad terminum vite prefatorum Jacobi & Emeline in forma predicta; Et quod post mortem ipsorum Jacobi & Emeline, Nobis & Heredibus nostris remanere deberet; post mortem eorumdem Jacobi & Emeline, prefatis Preposito & Scolariis, & Successoribus suis, remaneret. Habendae & Tenendae Prioratus predicti cum pertinentiis, post mortem prefati Johannis Delaber, & predicti Manerium cum pertinentiis, & ceteris premissis eidem Manerio ut premititur pertinentibus sive spectantibus, post mortem prefatorum Jacobi & Emeline, prefatis Preposito & Scolariis, & Successoribus suis, de Nobis, Heredibus & Successoribus nostris, in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemosinam imperpetuum, absque aliquo Compoto seu aliquo alio Nobis vel Heredibus nostris inde reddendo, faciendo vel solvendo, prout in predictis Literis Patentibus plenius continetur. Et cum in Memorandis Scaccarii nostri continetur, qualiter nuper Vicecom. nostris London & Midd, per Breve nostrum dedimus in mandatis, quod distringerent Abbatissam Domus de Syon juxta Braynford in Comitatu Midd, ad reddendum Nobis Compotum de Exitu Maner, ac omnium Terrarum, Tenementorum & Possessionum Abbatie Sancti Nicholai Andegavi in Spaldyng & Pynchebek in Comitatu Lincoln. Ac in Memorandis Scaccarii predicti similiter continetur, qualiter audito compoto Johannis Sothill, alias dicti Johannis Sotill, nuper Vic. dicti Comitatus Lincoln, de Exitu sim Terrae & Tenementorum, cum omnibus suis pertinentiis, in Spaldyng & Pynchebek in dicto Comitatu Lincoln, parcellis Prioratus de Cosham Alienigenae, debite erant Nobis Quatuor Libre. Ac in quadam ligula de inquisitionibus Terrarum Religiosarum Alienigenarum in dicto Comitatu Lincoln continetur, quod Abbas de Angers nuper habuit in Villa de Spaldyng & Pynchebek, de Terris dimissis ad firmam, & de redditu assise, per annum Centum & Decem & septem solidos, Quatuor Denarios, Unum Obolum & Quadrantem. Et qualiter idem Abbas nuper habuit ibidem Curiam de Tenentibus suis, valoris Trium Solidorum per annum. Ac etiam quod idem Abbas nuper habuit in Repynghale, quandam portionem Decime, valoris Sex Solidorum & Octo Denariorum per annum, & qualiter etiam idem Abbas nuper habuit in Wibirton, quandam portionem Decime, valoris Quindecim Solidorum per annum. Et Nos, Tertio die Maii, Anno regni nostri Vicefimo tertio, per alias Literas nostras Patentes concesserimus, prefatis Preposito & Scolariis, dicti Maner, & omnia Terras, Tenementa & Possessiones, Abbatie Sancti Nicholai Andegavi, in Spaldyng & Pynchebek in Comitatu Lincoln, in dicti Brevis nuper Vic. London & Midd ut premititur directis specificata, ac dictas Terras & Tenementa cum suis pertinentiis, in Spaldyng & Pynchebek in dicto Comitatu Lincoln, parcellis Prioratus de Cosham Alienigenae, in dicto Compoto dicti Johannis Sothill, alias dicti Johannis Sotill ut premititur specificata, ac dictas Terras ad firmam dimissas, & redditu assise in dicta Villa de Spaldyng & Pynchebek, valoris Centum & Decem & septem Solidorum, Quatuor Denariorum, Unius Oboli & Quadrantis per annum, una cum Curia ibidem de Tenentibus suis tenenda, necnon dictam portionem Decime, valoris Sex Solidorum & Octo Denariorum per annum, quam dictus Abbas de Angers nuper habuit in Repynghale, ac dictam portionem

rium predictum cum pertinentiis, portionibus & pensionibus, una cum Advocacione predicta, & omnibus aliis suis pertinentiis, Feodis Militum, Redditibus, Servitiis, Visibus Franciplegii, Franchisiis, Libertatibus, Weyf, Streyf, Apportibus, Decimis, Oblationibus, Obventionibus, Proficiis, Emolumentis, Wardis, Maritagis, Releviis, Escaetis, & aliis Commoditatibus quibuscumque, eidem Manerio qualitercumque pertinentibus sive spectantibus; quod quidem Manerium cum pertinentiis, & ceteris premissis eidem Manerio ut premititur pertinentibus sive spectantibus, prefati Radulphus Botiller, Johannes Beauchamp, Rogerus Fenys & Thomas Stanle tenent, ad terminum vite prefatorum Jacobi & Emeline in forma predicta; Et quod post mortem ipsorum Jacobi & Emeline, Nobis & Heredibus nostris remanere deberet; post mortem eorumdem Jacobi & Emeline, prefatis Preposito & Scolariis, & Successoribus suis, remaneret. Habendae & Tenendae Prioratus predicti cum pertinentiis, post mortem prefati Johannis Delaber, & predicti Manerium cum pertinentiis, & ceteris premissis eidem Manerio ut premititur pertinentibus sive spectantibus, post mortem prefatorum Jacobi & Emeline, prefatis Preposito & Scolariis, & Successoribus suis, de Nobis, Heredibus & Successoribus nostris, in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemosinam imperpetuum, absque aliquo Compoto seu aliquo alio Nobis vel Heredibus nostris inde reddendo, faciendo vel solvendo, prout in predictis Literis Patentibus plenius continetur. Et cum in Memorandis Scaccarii nostri continetur, qualiter nuper Vicecom. nostris London & Midd, per Breve nostrum dedimus in mandatis, quod distringerent Abbatissam Domus de Syon juxta Braynford in Comitatu Midd, ad reddendum Nobis Compotum de Exitu Maner, ac omnium Terrarum, Tenementorum & Possessionum Abbatie Sancti Nicholai Andegavi in Spaldyng & Pynchebek in Comitatu Lincoln. Ac in Memorandis Scaccarii predicti similiter continetur, qualiter audito compoto Johannis Sothill, alias dicti Johannis Sotill, nuper Vic. dicti Comitatus Lincoln, de Exitu sim Terrae & Tenementorum, cum omnibus suis pertinentiis, in Spaldyng & Pynchebek in dicto Comitatu Lincoln, parcellis Prioratus de Cosham Alienigenae, debite erant Nobis Quatuor Libre. Ac in quadam ligula de inquisitionibus Terrarum Religiosarum Alienigenarum in dicto Comitatu Lincoln continetur, quod Abbas de Angers nuper habuit in Villa de Spaldyng & Pynchebek, de Terris dimissis ad firmam, & de redditu assise, per annum Centum & Decem & septem solidos, Quatuor Denarios, Unum Obolum & Quadrantem. Et qualiter idem Abbas nuper habuit ibidem Curiam de Tenentibus suis, valoris Trium Solidorum per annum. Ac etiam quod idem Abbas nuper habuit in Repynghale, quandam portionem Decime, valoris Sex Solidorum & Octo Denariorum per annum, & qualiter etiam idem Abbas nuper habuit in Wibirton, quandam portionem Decime, valoris Quindecim Solidorum per annum. Et Nos, Tertio die Maii, Anno regni nostri Vicefimo tertio, per alias Literas nostras Patentes concesserimus, prefatis Preposito & Scolariis, dicti Maner, & omnia Terras, Tenementa & Possessiones, Abbatie Sancti Nicholai Andegavi, in Spaldyng & Pynchebek in Comitatu Lincoln, in dicti Brevis nuper Vic. London & Midd ut premititur directis specificata, ac dictas Terras & Tenementa cum suis pertinentiis, in Spaldyng & Pynchebek in dicto Comitatu Lincoln, parcellis Prioratus de Cosham Alienigenae, in dicto Compoto dicti Johannis Sothill, alias dicti Johannis Sotill ut premititur specificata, ac dictas Terras ad firmam dimissas, & redditu assise in dicta Villa de Spaldyng & Pynchebek, valoris Centum & Decem & septem Solidorum, Quatuor Denariorum, Unius Oboli & Quadrantis per annum, una cum Curia ibidem de Tenentibus suis tenenda, necnon dictam portionem Decime, valoris Sex Solidorum & Octo Denariorum per annum, quam dictus Abbas de Angers nuper habuit in Repynghale, ac dictam portionem

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tionem Decime, valoris Quindecim Solidorum per annum, quam idem Abbas nuper habuit ut premititur in Wybyrton, seu sub quibuscumque aliis nominibus Maner', Terr', Ten', Redditiis, Possessiones, Portiones & Cur' predicta censerentur seu nuncuparentur. Habend' & Tenend' omnia & singula Maneria, Terras, Tenementa, Possessiones, Portiones & Cur' supradict', cum omnibus suis Juribus & pertinen', Appendentiis, * Commoditatibus & proficiis quibuscumque, una cum omnimodis Hundredis, Let' Cur', Wapentachiis, Visibus Francipleg', Maneriis, Terris, Tenementis, Possessionibus, Redditiis, Servitiis, Sect' Villanis, Ecclesiis, Portionibus, Pensionibus, Elemosinis, Feodis Militum, Advocationibus Ecclesiarum, Vicariarum, Capellarum, Prioratum, Hospitalium, Cantariarum, & aliorum Beneficiorum Ecclesiasticorum quorumcumque, Libertatibus, Franchesiis, ac aliis Commoditatibus & proficiis quibuscumque, dict' Maner', Terris, Tenementis, Redditiis, Possessionibus, Portionibus & Cur' qualitercumque pertinentibus, appendentibus sive spectantibus, a Quintodecimo die Maii, Anno regni nostri Vicesimo, prefatis Preposito & Scolariis, & eorum Successoribus, de Nobis & Heredibus nostris, in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemosinam imperpetuum, absque aliquo Nobis vel Heredibus nostris inde reddendo, prout in predictis Literis nostris plenius continetur. Ac Nos, Sexto die Augusti, Anno regni nostri Vicesimo tertio, per alias Literas nostras Patentes, sub Sigillo Ducatus nostri Lancastrie concessimus, prefat' Preposito & Scolariis, Advocationem Ecclesie de Prestecote in Comitatu Lancastrie, Coventren' & Lich' Dioc'. Habend' & Tenend', eisdem Preposito & Scolariis, & Successoribus suis imperpetuum, prout in dictis Literis Patentibus plenius continetur. Ac etiam, Sexto die Novembris, Anno regni nostri Vicesimo quarto, per alias Literas nostras Patentes, concessimus & confirmaverimus prefat' Preposito & Scolariis, dictam Advocationem Ecclesie de Prestecote in Com' Lancastrie, Coventren' & Lich' Dioc'. Habend' & Tenend', eisdem Preposito & Scolariis, & Successoribus suis imperpetuum, prout in predictis Literis Patentibus plenius continetur. Et ulterius, cum dilectus Nobis Petrus Stucle Clericus, habeat ad terminum vite sue ex concessione nostra, Decanatum Sancte Beriane, alias dicte Sancte Buriane Alienigen' in Cornubia, per nomen Decanatus de Seynt Buryen, alias Seynt Beryen', in Cornubia, Exon' Dioc', cum suis Juribus & pertinen' quibuscumque, qui quidem Decanatus de nostro patronatu existit. Ac, Undecimo die Novembris, Anno regni nostri Vicesimo quarto, per alias Literas nostras Patentes concessimus, eisdem Preposito & Scolariis, Decanatum predictum. Habend' & Tenend' eundem Decanatum, cum omnibus & singulis membris & pertinen' suis, Terris, Tenementis, Decimis, Oblationibus, Obventionibus, Advocationibus Ecclesiarum, Vicariarum & Prebendarum, ac aliis Juribus, Proficiis & Emolumentis quibuscumque, eidem Decanatu qualitercumque pertinentibus sive spectantibus, prefatis Preposito & Scolariis, & Successoribus suis, immediate post cessionem sive * prefati Petri, aut aliam vacationem predicti Decanatus quamcumque, in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemosinam imperpetuum, prout in predictis Literis nostris plenius continetur. Ac, Septimo die Februarii, Anno regni nostri Vicesimo quarto, per alias Literas Patentes concessimus ac confirmaverimus, prefatis Preposito & Scolariis, unam acram Terre cum pertinent' in Ryngwode, parcellam Manerii de Ryngwode, simul cum Advocatione Ecclesie de Ryngwode, Wynton' Dioc', eidem acre pertinent'. Habend' & Tenend', eidem Preposito & Scolariis, & Successoribus suis, in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemosinam imperpetuum, prout in predictis Literis Patentibus plenius continetur. Necnon, Septimo die Februarii, Anno Regni nostri Vicesimo quarto, per alias Literas nostras Patentes

dederimus & concessimus, prefatis Preposito & Scolariis, unum Dolium Vini de Vascon'. Habend' & percipiend', eisdem Preposito & Scolariis, & Successoribus suis imperpetuum, singulis annis, in Portu Ville de Leath Episcopi, seu in Portu Civitatis nostre London', ad eorum libitum, quandocumque eis placeret, post adventum Vindemie sive Vinetagii ad Portus predictos, seu eorum alterum, dictum Dolium Vini eis per Nos ut premititur concessum exigere & demandare, per manus Capitalis Pincerne Regni nostri Anglie, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, pro tempore existent', seu ejus Deputati vel Deputatorum in Portibus predictis seu eorum altero pro tempore existen', prout in predictis Literis Patentibus plenius continetur. Nos autem omnes & singulas donationes, concessiones, acceptationes, approbationes, literas, confirmationes, ratificationes, relaxationes, quiet' elamationes, perquisitiones, & cetera premissa, rata habentes & grata, ea, de avisamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni nostri Anglie, in presenti Parlamento nostro existentium, auctoritate ejusdem Parlamenti nostri acceptamus, approbamus, ratificamus, & tenore presentium confirmamus, & ea omnia & singula, eadem auctoritate, predictis Preposito & Scolariis, & eorum Successoribus, quibuscumque nominibus censeantur, damus imperpetuum & concedimus per presentes. Habend', Tenend', exercend' & exequend' ea omnia & singula & eorum quodlibet, per nomen Prepositi & Scolarii Collegii Regalis beate Marie & Sancti Nichi de Cantabr', plene, libere & quiete, absque impetitione, impedimento, perturbatione, molestatione seu gravamine Nostri, vel Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, Justiciariorum, Escaetorum, Vicecomitum, Senescallorum, Ballivorum, aut aliorum Officiariorum vel Ministrorum nostrorum, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, aut aliorum quorumcumque. Et Nos ulterius accipientes Henricum Somer, & Ricardum Alrede, habere & percipere annuatim ex concessione nostra, durante vita sua, & alterius eorum diutius viventis, Quadraginta Libras, per manus Abbatis, Prioris & Conventus de Sancto Edmundo de Bury, alias dict' Abbatis, Prioris & Conventus de Bury Sancti Edmundi, pro tempore existen', ad terminos Pasche & Sancti Michaelis per equales portiones; quas quidem Quadraginta Libras annuas, dict' Abbas, Prior & Conventus, Nobis & Heredibus nostris, de custodia Abbatie illius & omnium Temporalium ejusdem Abbatie annuatim solvere tenebantur; & quas quidem Quadraginta Libras annuas, nuper per Literas nostras Patentes concessimus remanere, post mortem predictorum Henrici Somere, & Ricardi Alrede, prefatis Preposito & Scolariis, & Successoribus suis. Habend' & percipiend', singulis annis, eisdem Preposito & Scolariis, & Successoribus suis, in eorum sustentationem, ac in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemosinam imperpetuum, a tempore mortis eorumdem Henrici & Ricardi, per manus Abbatis, Prioris & Conventus ejusdem Loc'i de Sancto Edmundo de Bury, seu de Bury Sancti Edmundi, pro tempore existen', ad terminos predictos per equales portiones, prout in eisdem Literis Patentibus plenius continetur. Volentes eisdem Preposito & Scolariis, & Successoribus suis, gratiam facere ampliorem, ad laudem Dei, & Honorem beatissime Virginis Marie Matris sue, & gloriosi Confessoris Sancti Nichi, exaltationemque Sacrosancte Ecclesie, ac robur fidei, & augmentum Cleri, de avisamento & assensu predict', auctoritateque ejusdem Parlamenti, concessimus eisdem Preposito & Scolariis, & Successoribus suis, quod ipsi dict' Quadraginta Libras annuas, eis modo & forma supradict' concessas, habeant & percipiant, sibi & Successoribus suis, tam virtute earundem Literarum nostrarum Patentium, quam auctoritate presentis Parlamenti nostri, in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemosinam imperpetuum. Concessimus etiam, auctoritate supradicta, eisdem

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Preposito & Scolariis, & Successoribus suis, Prioratum de Brysett in Comitatu Suff', sive omnia illa Domo, Edificia, Solum, Mansiones & Possessiones, que Prioratus de Brysett nuper vocabantur, cum omnibus Maneriis, Dominiis, Terris, Tenementis, Pratis, Pascuis, Pasturis, Piscariis, Aquis, Viis, Semitis, Bosc', Visibus Franciplegii, Cur' Let', Warennis, Feriis, Mercatis, Redditibus, Servitiis, Portionibus, Pensionibus, Apportibus, Feodis Militum, Advocationibus Ecclesiarum, Capellarum, Cantuariarum, Vicariarum, ac aliorum Beneficiorum Ecclesiasticorum quorumcumque, ad dict' Prioratum sive illa Domo, Edificia, Solum, Mansiones & Possessiones, que Prioratus de Brysett predict' nuper vocabantur, Maneria, Dominia, Terras, Tenementa, & cetera premissa qualitercumque pertinentibus sive spectantibus. Habend' & Tenend', eisdem Preposito & Scolariis, & Successoribus suis: quoddam Tenementum sive Hospitium nuper Edmundi Goldyngton, in Villa Cantebri'g', jacens in Parochia Sancti Edwardi, inter Ten' nuper Johannis Colbroke ex parte Boreali, & Ten' nuper Agnet' Jacob ex parte Australi; necnon quoddam Mesuagium sive Cotagium nuper predicti Edmundi, in dicta Villa Cantebri'g', abutans super le high Strete, & jacens inter Ten' prefate Agnet' ex parte Boreali, & Ten' Johannis Duxworth ex parte Australi: Ac etiam advocationem Sancti Johannis Baptiste Ville predictae: & licentiam dedimus eisdem Preposito & Scolariis, & Successoribus suis, quod ipsi Ecclesiam illam appropriare possint, & eam sic appropriatam, sibi & Successoribus suis, in proprios usus tenere imperpetuum: Necnon quoddam Tenementum, Mansionem sive Hospitium, eidem Ecclesie contiguum, vocatum Saynt Johnes Hostel: Ac etiam quoddam aliud Tenementum, Mansionem sive Hospitium in Villa predicta, jacens inter Venellam vocatam Pyron lane, & Ten' nuper Williemi Lincoln' ex parte Boreali, & dictum Tenementum nuper Johannis Colbroke ex parte Australi; quod quidem Tenementum, Mansio sive Hospitium, nuper Seint Edwards Hostel vocabatur. Habend' & Tenend' predict' Ten' sive Hospitium, ac dict' Mesuagium sive Cotagium nuper prefati Edmundi Goldyngton, necnon advocationem & alia Tenementa, Mansiones sive Hospitia predicta, cum suis pertinentiis, prefatis Preposito & Scolariis, & Successoribus suis, in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemosinam imperpetuum; Statuto de Terris & Tenementis ad manum mortuam non ponend' edito non obstante. Concessimus etiam, auctoritate supradicta, eisdem Preposito & Scolariis, & Successoribus suis, quandam parcellam Vici, Strate sive Venelle Ville nostre Cantebri'g', vocat' Milnestrete, alias Seynt Johnes Strete, se extendentem versus Austrum a Venella jacente subrus murum Fratrum Carmelitarum vocata Chollelane alias Whitefrerelane, usque Aulam de Clare versus Boream, ac quandam parcellam Vici vocati Scolelanes, se extendentem versus Occidentem ab alta Strata, continentem in longitudine Centum Quater-viginti & Quinque Pedes: ac etiam totam Venellam vocatam Pyron lane, necnon Venellam vocat' Strawelane, una cum quadam ripa vocat' Saltthith, ac toto Solo nostro communi jacente inter predictam Venellam vocat' Chollelane alias Whitefrerelane ex parte Australi, & predictam Aulam de Clare ex parte Boreali, & inter predictum Vicum, Strat' sive Venellam vocat' Mylnestrete alias Seint Johnestrete ex parte Orientali, & altam Ripariam ex parte Occidentali: Quas quidem parcellas Vic', Strat' sive Venell', ac Venellas cum Ripa & Solo predict', nuper perquisivimus de Majore, Burgensibus & Communitate Ville nostre Cantebri'g' predictae. Habend' & Tenend' dictas parcellas Vic', Strat' sive Venell', & Venellas una cum Ripa & Solo predict', eisdem Preposito & Scolariis, & eorum Successoribus imperpetuum, in elargitionem Collegii predicti. Et eisdem Preposito & Scolariis, & eorum Successoribus, quod ipsi dictas parcellas Vic', Strat' sive Venell', ac

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Venellas cum Ripa & Solo predict' includere, & ea sibi & Successoribus suis in separabilitate tenere possint imperpetuum, auctoritate predict', similiter licentiam dedimus specialem. Concessimus etiam, eadem auctoritate, eisdem Preposito & Scolariis, & Successoribus suis, unum Tenementum sive Hospitium jacens in Parochia Sancti Johannis in Villa Cantebri'g' predict', abutans super Vicum de Mylnestrete vocat' Seint Edmunds Hostell; ac aliud Tenementum sive Hospitium situatum in Parochia predicta, abutans super Vicum supradictum vocat' Seint Nicholas Hostel; que quidem Ten' sive Hospitia nuper perquisivimus de Simone Dallyng Clerico. Habend' & Tenend' predicta Ten' sive Hospitia, cum suis pertinentiis, prefatis Preposito & Scolariis, & Successoribus suis, in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemosinam imperpetuum. Et ulterius, concessimus auctoritate supradict', prefat' Preposito & Scolariis, & Successoribus suis, quoddam Tenementum sive Hospitium vocatum le Boreshede, situatum in dicta Villa Cantebri'g', inter Venellam vocatam Nutlane ex parte Boreali, & Ten' Thome Mast, & Ten' nuper Roberti Couper ex parte Australi; necnon unum Ten' sive Mesuagium jacens in Parochia Sancti Botulphi dicte Ville Cantebri'g', inter Tenementa Collegii beate Marie & Corporis Crisli ex utraque parte, & abutans super Smalebruggestrete ejusdem Ville; ac etiam Quatuor Mesuag' sive Cotagia situata in Newenham juxta Cantebri'giam, inter Ten' predicti Thome Mast ex parte Boreali, & Ten' dicti Collegii beate Marie & Corporis Crisli ex parte Australi; necnon Duas acras Terr' jacentes in Campo vocato Caroin' juxta Newenham predict', inter Terram Ricardi Secrestayne ex parte Orientali, & Terram dicti Collegii beate Marie & Corporis Crisli ex parte Occidentali; ac dimidiam acram Terre jacentem in eodem Campo, inter Terram Johannis Belton ex parte Orientali, & Terram Abbatisse & Conventus de Denney ex parte Occidentali; ac etiam unam Rodam Terre jacentem in eodem Campo, inter Terram dicte Abbatisse & Conventus de Denney ex parte Orientali, & Terram predicti Collegii beate Marie & Corporis Crisli ex parte Occidentali; Necnon dimidiam acram Terre in eodem Campo, jacentem inter Terram Cantarie Ecclesie beate Marie extra Trumpyngton Gatez ex utraque parte; ac etiam Duas acras Terre jacentes in Newenham croft ex parte Australi Terre Johannis Tybbey; necnon Duas acras Terre jacentes in Campo de Graucestr', inter Ten' Henrici Somer ex utraque parte; ac etiam Tres Rodas Terre jacentes apud Newenham Croffe, inter viam Regiam ex parte Australi, & Terram Johannis Belton ex parte Boreali: Que quidem Ten', Hospic', Mesuag', Cotag' & Terras, nuper perquisivimus de prefato Edmundo Goldyngton. Habend' & Tenend' omnia predicta Ten', Hospic', Mesuag', Cotag' & Terras, cum suis pertinentiis, prefatis Preposito & Scolariis, & Successoribus suis, in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemosinam imperpetuum. Et Nos vero & Heredes nostri omnia & singula supradict' Prioratus, Domo, Dominia, Maneria, Terr', Tenementa, Redditi, Reversiones, Servitia, Pensiones, Portiones & Apportus, & alias Possessiones supradict', ac omnia alia premissa cum suis pertinentiis, per Nos prefat' Preposito & Scolariis, & Successoribus suis ut prefertur concessa, eisdem Preposito & Scolariis, & Successoribus suis, auctoritate supradicta, warrantizabimus & imperpetuum defendemus. Et volumus, ac eadem auctoritate concedimus, eisdem Preposito & Scolariis, & Successoribus suis, quod si contingat predicta Prioratus, Domo, Dominia, Maneria, Terr', Tenementa, Redditi, Reversiones, Servitia, Pensiones, Portiones, Apportus & Possessiones, vel alia premissa, seu aliquam parcellam eorundem, a prefatis Preposito & Scolariis, seu Successoribus suis, quovismodo impofterum evinci vel ipsos inde expelli; Tunc Nos & Heredes nostri, immediate post hujusmodi evictionem seu expulsionem

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tionem habitam, prefat' Preposito & Scolaribus, & Successoribus suis, alia Terras, Tenementa, Redditus, Reversiones & Servitia, ejusdem valoris annui, prout Prioratus, Domus, Dominia, Maneria, Terre, Tenementa, Redditus, Reversiones, Servitia, Pensiones, Portiones, Apportus & Possessiones predicta, seu aliqua premissa, vel aliqua parcella eorundem, sic evinci vel ipsos inde expelli contingentia existunt, concedemus. Habend', tenend' & gaudend', eisdem Preposito & Scolaribus, & Successoribus suis, in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemosinam imperpetuum. Et pro majori securitate ipsorum Prepositi & Sclarium, & Successorum suorum in hac parte, volumus, & auctoritate predicti presentis Parliamenti nostri concedimus, pro Nobis, Heredibus & Successoribus nostris, quod prefati Prepositus & Sclares, & Successores sui, habeant tantam & talem Pecunie summam annuam, qualem & quantam hujusmodi Prioratus, Domus, Dominia, Maneria, Terre, Tenementa, Redditus, Reversiones, Servitia, Pensiones, Portiones, Apportus & Possessiones, ac cetera premissa, vel eorum aliqua parcella, ab eis ut prefertur evinci vel ipsos inde expelli contingentia annuatim valent, percipiend' sibi & Successoribus suis, ad receptam Scaccarii nostri, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, per manus The' & Camerar' nostri, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, ibidem pro tempore existentium, a die hujusmodi evictionis, quousque iidem Prepositus & Sclares, seu Successores sui, alia Terras, Tenementa, Redditus, Servitia & Possessiones, ejusdem annui valoris, ex concessione nostra, vel Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, in forma predicta habuerint. Et quod iidem The' & Camer' qui pro tempore fuerint, habeant plenariam auctoritatem & potestatem auctoritate predicta, solvendi hujusmodi annuam summam, prefat' Preposito & Sclaribus, & Successoribus suis, in forma predicta, absque aliquo alio Waranto seu Mandato Nostri, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, in hac parte sibi dirigendo seu deliberand'. Concessimus insuper & licentiam dedimus, pro Nobis, Heredibus & Successoribus nostris, auctoritate predicta, Johanni Langton Clerico, Henrico Somer Armigero, Waltero Taillard & Johanni Coote Clerico, quod ipsi & eorum quilibet, pro elargatione, ampliatione & aifamento Collegii predicti, omnimod' illa Ten', Mesuag', Edificia, Mansiones, Gardina, Curtilag', Territoria & Solum in Villa Cantebrigg', que ipsi vel eorum aliquis habent vel habet, seu ipsi vel eorum aliquis sunt vel est legitime habituri vel habiturus in Feodo simplici, sibi & Heredibus suis, prout jacent divisim & parcellatim inter Venellam vocatam Scolelanes, jacentem subtrus Collegium vocatum Gunwilhall, & tenem' Prioris & Conventus de Anglesey, nuper in tenura Rogeri Dodde defuncti, ex parte Boreali, & Venellam vocatam Nutlane ex parte Australi, & inter le Hyghstrete ex parte Orientali, & Vicum vocatum Mylnestrete ex parte Occidentali, & inter eundem Vicum vocatum Milnestrete & communem Ripariam, ac inter Aulam de Clare ex parte Boreali, & Venellam vocatam Chollelane alias Whitefrerelane ex parte Australi, dare & concedere possint & possit, eisdem Preposito & Sclaribus, & Successoribus suis, in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemosinam imperpetuum. Et eisdem Preposito & Sclaribus, quod ipsi & Successores sui, Ten', Mesuag', Edificia, Mansiones, Gardina, Curtilag', Territoria & Solum predict', a prefatis Johanne Langton, Henrico Waltero & Johanne Coote, seu ab eorum aliquo recipere, & ea sibi & Successoribus suis habere & tenere possint, in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemosinam imperpetuum, auctoritate predicta, similiter licentiam dedimus specialem, dicto Statuto de Terris & Tenementis ad manum mortuam non ponend' in contrarium edito non obstante. Concessimus etiam, auctoritate predicti Parliamenti nostri, Priori & Conventui Prioratus Sancti Egidii de Bernewell, & eorum Successoribus, quod ipsi quamdam parcellam Terre

sive Soli vocati Holwelle, jacent' apud Madyngley in Comitatu Cantebrigg', in Campo ejusdem, prope quamdam Grang' predict' Prioris & Conventus vocatam Morebernes, continentem in longitudine Triginta Pedes, & similiter in latitudine Triginta Pedes, dare & concedere possint, prefatis Preposito & Sclaribus. Habend' & Tenend', sibi & Successoribus suis imperpetuum, ad quemdam Aqueductum subterraneum ibidem faciend', & a Terra sive Solo predict' usque Collegium predictum Aquam ducend': Necnon licentiam dedimus, auctoritate predicta, prefatis Priori & Conventui, ac cuilibet Ligeo nostro, quod iidem Prior & Conventus, & Successores sui, in quibuscumque Terris sive Solis & Aquis suis, ac quilibet Ligeus noster, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, in quibuscumque Terris sive Solis, Locis & Aquis suis jacentibus inter predictam parcellam Terre sive Soli, & predictum Collegium, ac ad voluntatem eorundem Prepositi & Sclarium, & Successorum suorum, a predicto Collegio, usque ad alia Loca quocumque infra Villam Cantebrigg', Suburbia & Libertates ejusdem, dare & concedere possint & possit, prefatis Preposito & Sclaribus, & Successoribus suis, Licentiam, auctoritatem & potestatem sufficientes, pro Fistulis & Pip' plumbeis, ac aliis rebus dicto Aqueductui congruis & necessariis ponend' & faciend'; ac pro salva conservatione hujusmodi Aqueductus, necnon pro reparatione ejusdem, quotiens & quando opus fuerit & necesse, per Ministros ipsorum Prepositi & Sclarium, & Successorum suorum, fodere possint, & Terram inde projicere, & post hujusmodi reparationem factam, Terram illam reponere & emendare imperpetuum. Et quod iidem Prepositus & Sclares, & Successores sui, dictam parcellam Terre sive Soli, cum omnibus & singulis Commoditatibus dicto Aqueductui congruis, ac Licentiam, auctoritatem & potestatem sufficientes, sibi & Successoribus suis, faciendi, exercendi & exequendi, omnia & singula ad hujusmodi Aqueductum necessaria, seu quomodolibet opportuna, a prefatis Priore & Conventu, vel eorum Successoribus, & a quolibet Ligeo nostro, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, recipere, habere & tenere; ac eis modo & forma supradict', uti & gaudere possint imperpetuum, auctoritate predicta, similiter licentiam dedimus specialem; dicto Statuto de Terris & Tenementis ad manum mortuam non ponend' in contrarium edito non obstante. Concessimus etiam & Licentiam dedimus, auctoritate predicta, prefatis Preposito & Sclaribus, quod ipsi & Successores sui, in omnibus Viis, Vic' communibus, Strat' & Aquis nostris, pro Fistulis & Pip' plumbeis, ac aliis rebus dicto Aqueductui congruis & necessariis ponend' & faciend', ac pro salva conservatione dicti Aqueductus, necnon pro reparatione ejusdem, quotiens & quando opus fuerit & necesse, per Ministros ipsorum Prepositi & Sclarium, & Successorum suorum, fodere & Terram inde projicere, & post hujusmodi reparationem factam, Terram illam reponere & emendare possint imperpetuum. Concessimus etiam, auctoritate supradicta, Henrico Grey Militi, Domino de Powys, quod ipse Prioratus de Kersey in Comitatu Suff', sive omnia illa Domos, Edificia, Solum, Mansiones & Possessiones, que Prioratus de Kersey nuper vocabantur, una cum omnibus Maneriis, Dominiis, Terris, Tenementis, Pratis, Pascuis, Pasturis, Redditibus, Servitiis, Piscariis, Aquis, Viis, Semitis, Boscis, Visibus Franciplegii, Cur' Let', Warennis, Feriis, Mercatis, Franchesiis, Libertatibus, Portionibus, Pensionibus, Apport', Feodis Militum, Advocationibus Ecclesiarum, Vicariarum, Cappellarum, Cantariorum, ac aliorum Beneficiorum Ecclesiasticorum quorumcumque, ad dict' Prioratum sive illa Domos, Edificia, Solum, Mansiones & Possessiones predicta, que Prioratus de Kersey nuper vocabantur, vel aliquam parcellam eorundem, ac Maneria, Dominia, Terr', Tenementa, & cetera premissa, qualitercumque pertinentibus sive spectantibus, dare & concedere possit prefatis

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alem: Volentes & concedentes, eadem auctoritate, quod A. D. 1444. de Bladis, Fenis, Equis, Bobus, Vaccis, Ovibus, Agnel- 23 Hen. VI. lis, Porcellis, Pulletr', aut aliis Victualibus quibuscumque, Carect', Big', Navibus, Batill', Cariatigiis, aut aliis Bonis, Catallis seu Rebus ipsius Collegii, seu predictorum Prepositi & Scolariis, vel Successorum suorum, seu Firmariorum, Hominum & Tenentium suorum, integre Tenentium & non integre Tenentium, Residentium & non Residentium, & aliorum Residentium predictorum, per Provisores, Emptores seu Captiores hujusmodi, aut alios Ministros seu Ballivos nostros, Heredum vel Successorum nostrorum, aut Regine Consortis nostre, seu Reginarum, Heredum vel Successorum nostrorum, sive Filiorum Nostri, Heredum vel Successorum nostrorum, seu aliquorum Magnatum vel personarum predictarum, contra voluntatem eorumdem Prepositi & Scolariis, seu Successorum suorum, aut Firmariorum, Hominum seu Tenentium suorum, integre Tenentium & non integre Tenentium, Residentium & non Residentium, & aliorum Residentium predictorum, seu alicujus eorumdem, quicquam minime capiatur, abducatur vel aliquo modo asportetur. Et volumus, ac de avisa mento, assensu & auctoritate illis concessimus, prefatis Preposito & Scolariis, & Successoribus suis, quod si hujusmodi Provisores, Emptores seu Captiores, vel eorum aliquis, infra dict' Terr', Tenementa, Feoda & Possessiones, ipsorum Prepositi & Scolariis, seu Successorum suorum, aut Firmariorum, Hominum vel Tenentium suorum, integre Tenentium & non integre Tenentium, Residentium & non Residentium, & aliorum Residentium predictorum, aut alibi infra quocumque Loca seu Locum quemcumque, infra dictum Regnum nostrum Anglie, tam infra Libertates quam extra, ad aliquas Providentias seu Provisiones hujusmodi faciend', de Bonis & Catallis ipsorum Prepositi & Scolariis, vel Successorum suorum, aut Firmariorum, Hominum vel Tenentium suorum, integre Tenentium & non integre Tenentium, Residentium & non Residentium, ac aliorum Residentium predictorum, ingressi fuerint vel ingressus fuerit, & hujusmodi res contra voluntatem dictorum Prepositi & Scolariis, vel Successorum suorum, aut alicujus Firmariorum, Hominum seu Tenentium suorum, integre Tenentium & non integre Tenentium, Residentium & non Residentium, seu aliorum Residentium predictorum, in Terris, Tenementis, Feodis & Possessionibus, aut in aliquibus aliis Locis vel alio Loco quocumque infra Regnum nostrum predictum, ceperint, abduxerint vel asportaverint, ceperit, abduxerit vel asportaverit; quod tunc iidem Provisores, Emptores seu Captiores, & eorum quilibet, pro hujusmodi ingressu, captionem, abductionem seu asportationem Victualium, Rerum & ceterorum premissorum & eorum alicujus parcelle, coram Nobis in Banco nostro, vel coram Justiciariis de comuni Banco nostro, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, ad sextam & electionem predictorum Prepositi & Scolariis, seu Successorum suorum, aut Firmariorum, Hominum seu Tenentium suorum, integre Tenentium & non integre Tenentium, Residentium & non Residentium, & aliorum Residentium predictorum, vel eorum alicujus, a quo vel a quibus hujusmodi Victualia, Res seu cetera premissa, aut eorum aliqua parcella, sic capta, abducta vel asportata fuerint vel fuerit, puniantur vel puniatur. Et qd' processus in hac parte fiat versus ipsos Provisores, Emptores & Captiores, & eorum quemlibet, per Breve de Transgr' vi & armis fact': Proviso semper, quod post primum Bre de cap' retornat', si iidem Provisores, Emptores & Captiores non comparuerint, vel eorum aliquis non comparuerit, in hujusmodi sect'; statim in exigend' ponantur vel ponatur, & sic pro non apparentiis utlagentur vel utlagetur. Et quod Littere nostre Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum Paten' de Protectione, cum clausula Volumus, aut cum clausula Nolumus, hujusmodi Emptoribus, Provisoribus seu Captoribus, aut eorum alicui, in hujusmodi Sect' vel Actionibus minime valeant nec allocentur quovismodo,

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visimodo, nec aliquod Auxilium a Nobis, Heredibus seu Successoribus Nostri, aut Eſſon' de Servizio nostro, Heredum vel Successorum nostrorum, aut aliquod aliud Eſſon' in hac parte habeant, gaudeant seu optineant, licet huiusmodi Littere sibi per Nos, Heredes seu Successores nostros, concessæ & factæ fuerint, aut huiusmodi auxilium sive Eſſon' a Nobis, Heredibus seu Successoribus Nostri, per ipsos calumpnietur, petatur seu impetretur. Et si huiusmodi Provisores, Emptores & Capttores, vel eorum aliquis, ad huiusmodi festam & prosecutionem predictorum Prepositi & Scolariū, seu Successorum suorum, aut Firmariorum, Hominum seu Tenentium suorum, integrè Tenentium & non integrè Tenentium, Residentium & non Residentium, & aliorum Residentium supradictorum, vel alicujus eorumdem, debite convicti fuerint vel convictus fuerit; tunc reddant iidem Provisores, Emptores & Capttores, & eorum quilibet reddat, parti gravate Damna sua in triplo. Et etiam, de eisdem avifamento, assensu & auctoritate concessimus, prefatis Preposito & Scolariū, quod ipsi & Successores sui, ac Firmarii, Homines & Tenentes sui, integrè Tenentes & non integrè Tenentes, Residentes & non Residentes, ac alii Residentes predicti quicumque, habeant & teneant omnia & singula Domo, Mansiones & Edificia sua, quæ infra dictum Regnum nostrum Angliæ nunc habent, & exnunc eos habere contigerit, quæ de liberatione & Hospitatione Senescallorum, Mareſcallorum, Hospitatorum, Hostiariorum & aliorum Ministrorum tam Nostri, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, quam Regine Consortis nostre, aut Reginarum, vel aliquorum Filiorum nostrorum, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum; necnon Mariscalli, Provisorum & Ministrorum Magnatum Regni nostri Angliæ, aut aliunde, & aliorum quorumcumque, cujuscumque preeminentie, gradus, status seu conditionis fuerint. Ita quod Senescalli & Mareſcalli vel alii Ministri, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, Regine Consortis nostre, aut Reginarum, vel aliquorum Filiorum nostrorum, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, vel huiusmodi Magnatum, aut aliorum quorumcumque, in eisdem alicubi Hospitationem seu liberationem aliquam ad opus Nostrum, seu alicujus eorumdem, non faciant, contra voluntatem dictorum Prepositi & Scolariū, & Successorum suorum, seu Firmariorum, Hominum aut Tenentium suorum, integrè Tenentium & non integrè Tenentium, Residentium & non Residentium, & aliorum Residentium predictorum, vel eorum alicujus. Et quod nullus Dux, Marchio, Comes, Baro seu Magnas dicti Regni, aut aliunde, nec Senescallus, Mareſcallus seu Escaet', Vicecom', Coronatores, aut alii Ballivi seu Ministri nostri, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, seu Ballivi & Ministri eorumdem Escaet', Vicecom', Coronat', aut aliorum quorumcumque, vel quivis alius, cujuscumque status vel conditionis fuerit, contra voluntatem & assensum eorumdem Prepositi & Scolariū, & Successorum suorum, seu Firmariorum, Hominum & Tenentium suorum, integrè Tenentium & non integrè Tenentium, Residentium & non Residentium, & aliorum Residentium predictorum, aut alicujus eorumdem, colore aliquo, in dictis Domibus, Mansionibus & Edificiis hospitetur vel hospitentur, moretur vel morentur. Concessimus insuper, auctoritate ejusdem presentis Parliamenti nostri, prefatis Preposito & Scolariū, quod ipsi & Successores sui imperpetuum sint quieti de omnimodis Auxiliis, Subsidiis, Contributionibus, Tallag' & Quot' quibuscumque, quæ ab ipsis, ratione Dominiorum, Terrarum, Tenementorum, Reddituum, Feod' & Possessionum suorum, aut Bonorum & Catallarum suorum, quæ dicti Prepositus & Scolariū jam habent, & ipsi ac Successores sui exnunc sunt habituri, per Nos, Heredes seu Successores nostros, aut Ballivos seu Ministros nostros, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum quoscumque, ad opus nostrum, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, exigere deberent seu possent in futur', si predicta Concessio

cis facta minime extinisset. Et quod quodcumque Clerus Regni nostri Angliæ, aut Cantuarien' Provinc' per se, vel Eborum Provinc' per se, Decimam seu partem Decime, aut aliam Quotam quancumque sive Subsidium, de Bonis & Possessionibus suis Ecclesiasticis, Spiritualibus & Temporalibus, vel Temporalibus Spiritualibus suis amensis concesserit, vel Communitates Comit' dicti Regni nostri, aut Cives seu Burghenses Civitatum & Burgorum dicti Comit' ipsius Regni, Decimam, Quintam decimam, seu aliam Quotam quancumque, de Bonis suis Temporalibus seu mobilibus, aut Terris, Tenementis seu Redditibus suis, aut de Personis suis, Nobis, Heredibus seu Successoribus nostris qualitercumque concesserint, seu Nos vel Heredes aut Successores nostri, Dominia nostra per Angliam fecerimus talliari, aut Dominus Summus Pontifex qui pro tempore fuerit, Decimam seu Quotam aliam vel Subsidium Clero Regni nostri predicti, aut Cantuar' vel Eborum Provinc' predictarum imposuit, & ea vel aliquam partem eorumdem, Nobis, Heredibus aut Successoribus Nostri concesserit: predicta Dominia, Terr', Tenementa, Redditus, Feoda & Possessiones, ac dicta Bona & Catalla predictorum Prepositi & Scolariū, & Successorum suorum; necnon quæcumque Bona & Catalla Firmariorum, Hominum & Tenentium suorum, infra eadem Dominia, Terras, Tenementa, Feoda & Possessiones ipsorum Prepositi & Scolariū, & Successorum suorum existant seu existere contingentia; ac etiam persone eorumdem Prepositi & Scolariū, & Successorum suorum, quam Firmariorum, Hominum & Tenentium suorum predictorum, ad opus nostrum, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, non taxentur, nec aliquid de Decimis, Quintisdecimis, aut aliis Quotis, Subsidiis seu Tallagiis predicti quocumque modo, ad opus nostrum, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, levetur; nec iidem Prepositus & Scolariū, nec eorum Successores, in Terris, Tenementis seu Bonis suis predicti, nec Firmarii, Homines seu Tenentes sui predicti, hiis occasionibus distringantur, molestentur in aliquo seu graventur, sed de omnimodis Decimis & Quintisdecimis, ac aliis Tallagiis & Quotis, Subsidiis sive Taxis quibuscumque huiusmodi, Nobis ante hec tempora concessis, aut Nobis vel Heredibus seu Successoribus nostris exnunc concedend', sint quieti & exonerati imperpetuum, licet ipsi Prepositus & Scolariū, seu eorum Successores, aut dicti Firmarii, Homines & Tenentes sui predicti, seu eorum Hered' & Successor', aut eorum aliquis, huiusmodi Concessionibus sint vel fuerint partes, agentes, consentientes vel concedentes, sit vel fuerit pars, agens, consentiens vel concedens; & licet huiusmodi Concessio vel Concessiones, sint vel fuerint, aut sit vel fuerit, facta vel factæ, sub istis verbis & Terminis, de Locis exempt' & non exemptis, sive de Locis exemptis non exceptis, quibuscumque modo, forma seu aliis verbis sive terminis, consimilis vigoris seu effectus, huiusmodi concessionis sive concessio factæ fuerint vel facta fuerit, non obstant'. Concessimus etiam, auctoritate supradicta, eisdem Preposito & Scolariū, & Successoribus suis, quod ipsi imperpetuum habeant Catalla tam omnium Hominum suorum, quam omnium Tenentium suorum, integrè Tenentium & non integrè Tenentium, Residentium & non Residentium, & aliorum Residentium quorumcumque, tam de Terris & Tenementis, quam de Feodis & Possessionibus, eisdem Preposito & Scolariū, tam adnunc per Nos collat', quam exnunc eis aut eorum Successoribus, per Nos seu alios quoscumque ullo modo conferend', dand' seu assignand', Felonum, Fugitivorum, Utlagatorum, Dampnatorum, Attinctorum & Convictorum, & cujuscumque eorumdem. Ita quod si quis Hominum vel Tenentium, Residentium & non Residentium, & aliorum Residentium huiusmodi, pro delicto suo vitam vel membrum debeat amittere, vel fuerit, & iudicio stare noluerit, vel aliud quodcumque delictum fecerit, pro quo Bona & Catalla sua debeat perdere, ubicumque iusticia de eo fieri debeat, sive in Curia

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Curia nostra, vel Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, five in alia Curia, ipsa Bona & Catalla sint ipsorum Prepositi & Scolari, & Successorum suorum; & quod liceat eis seu Ministris suis, sine impedimento Nostri, vel Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, Justiciariorum, Escaetorum, Vicecomitum, Coronatorum, aut aliorum Ballivorum seu Ministrorum nostrorum, vel Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum quorumcumque, ponere se in seisinam de Catallis predictis, & ea ad opus & usum ipsorum Prepositi & Scolari, & Successorum suorum, retinere; licet eadem Bona & Catalla, per Nos seu Ministros nostros, aut Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, antea sequestra fuerint. Et ulterius concessimus, auctoritate predicta, prefatis Preposito & Scolari, quod ipsi & Successores sui, ac tam omnes Homines quam omnes Tenentes sui, necnon quicumque Residentes, tam de Terris & Tenementis, quam de Feodis suis predictis, quieti sint imperpetuum de Theoloneo, Pavagio, Pontagio, Kaiagio, Muragio, Passagio, Poiagio, Lestagio, Stallagio, Tallagio, Cariagio, Pesagio, Picagio, Terragio, ac Scotto & Geldo, Hidagio, Sentagio, ac de operationibus Castrorum, Parcorum & Pontium, Clausurarum & Dommorum Regalium edificatione, necnon de Sect' Comitatum, Hundredorum & Wapentachiorum, & de omnimodis Auxiliis Regum, ac Vicecomitum & Ballivorum suorum, de Vigiliis, Finibus certis, & Presentationibus, Arrentatis, visu Franciplegii, & de Denariis ad visum Franciplegii pertinentibus; necnon de quibuscumque Denariis summis, Redditibus sive Prestationibus pro aliquo Premissorum, Nobis, Heredibus vel Successoribus nostris solvend', ac de murdr', & de cõ mĩa, quando contigerit, Com' sive Villat', coram Nobis, Heredibus seu Successoribus nostris, seu coram Nobis, Heredibus seu Successoribus nostris, in Cancellaria nostra, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, vel aliquibus Justiciariis nostris, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, de Banco vel Itinerantibus, seu ad Placita Foreste, seu coram Senescallo & Marefcall', seu Clerico Mercati Hospitii nostri, seu Heredum vel Successorum nostrorum, seu coram quibuscumque aliis Justiciariis, Officiariis seu Ministris nostris, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, in misericordiam nostram, seu Heredum vel Successorum nostrorum, incidere; & de omni alia hujusmodi consuetudine per totum Regnum & potestatem nostra. Concessimus insuper, auctoritate predicta, prefatis Preposito & Scolari, quod nec ipsi nec Successores sui, fiant de cetero Taxatores, Assessores sive Collectores, alicujus Taxe, Quote seu Subsidii, aut Quintedecime & Decime, sive alterius Taxe, Impositionis aut Tallagii cujuscumque, Nobis, Heredibus aut Successoribus nostris, per Communitatem Regni nostri Anglię concedend'; sed quod ipsi inde totaliter sint quieti & exonerati. Et similiter, quod nec ipsi nec Successores sui, ullo modo per Nos, Heredes seu Successores nostros, aut alios quoscumque, fiant seu deputentur, Collectores alicujus Decime seu part' Decime, doni seu contributionis cujuscumque, Nobis, Heredibus aut Successoribus nostris, per Clerum Regni nostri predicti concedend'; sed inde totaliter exonerentur. Et quod statim post exhibitionem sive demonstrationem presentis Carte nostre, sive irrotulamenti ejusdem, in quibuscumque Curii nostris, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, iidem Prepositus & Scolares, & Successores sui, occasionibus predictis, seu aliqua earundem, ulterius minime distringantur; sed ab eisdem Cur' ea occasione quieti dimittantur. Et quod ipsi de Taxationibus, Assessmentibus & Collectionibus hujusmodi officino exonerentur, & Processus quicumque in hac parte secutus officino cesset, absque aliquo Brevis nostro superinde proseguend'. Et si contingat, super Homines Com' Regni nostri, vel alicujus eorundem Com', aut aliorum Locorum ipsius Regni, seu ipsorum Terras, Possessiones vel bona, aliquas Pecunie summas, pro munitione & appa-

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ribus Hominum ad arma, Hobeliorum, Sagittariorum, seu Peditum quorumcumque, pro obsequio nostro, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, impofterum eligend', & in hujusmodi obsequium ad quascumque partes, & ex quacumque causa mittendorum, vel pro custodia maritima faciend', affideri, vel per ipsos hiis occasionibus concedi, aut alia hujusmodi onera super ipsos, per Nos, vel Heredes seu Successores nostros imponi, aut eosdem Homines, vel ipsorum aliquem, Fines seu Finem pro remissione expensarum pro hujusmodi Hominebus ad Arma, Hobelariis, Sagittariis, & aliis Peditibus sic eligend', seu aliorum hujusmodi onerum quocumque modo facere; Volumus & Concedimus, pro Nobis, Heredibus & Successoribus nostris, quod Terre, Possessiones & Bona, dictorum Prepositi & Scolari, & Successorum suorum, ubicumque existentia, ad expensas & onera supradicta faciend' vel supportand', dict' Fines vel Finem solvend' nullatenus onerentur: nec quod dicti Prepositus & Scolares, seu Successores sui, ratione Terrarum, Possessionum seu Bonorum suorum predictorum, hujusmodi expensis, oneribus & Finibus, cum aliis contribuant nec contribuere aliquo modo teneantur; sed inde imperpetuum sint quieti. Concessimus etiam, auctoritate supradicta, prefatis Preposito & Scolari, & eorum Successoribus, quod ipsi imperpetuum sint quieti & exonerati erga Nos, Heredes & Successores nostros, de omnimodis Oneribus, Annuitatibus, Apportibus, Redditibus, Exactionibus, Firmis, & Arreragiis Firmarum & Apportuum, que de ipsis ratione sive causa omnium & singulorum Terrarum & Tenementorum, Reddituum, Ecclesiarum, Portionum, Pensionum, & Possessionum Spiritualium & Temporalium, que eisdem Preposito & Scolari, per Nos ad presens collat', data, concessa vel assignata existunt; & similiter que iidem Prepositus & Scolares, & eorum Successores, ex collatione, donatione, concessione vel assignatione nostr', Heredum vel Successorum nostrorum, aut aliorum quorumcumque, de cetero sunt habituri seu obtenturi. Et etiam concessimus, auctoritate predicta, eisdem Preposito & Scolari, & Successoribus suis, quod ipsi imperpetuum habeant visum Franciplegii, & quicquid ad hujusmodi visum pertinet, ac omnia Bona & Catalla que dicuntur Wayf, & etiam omnia Bona & Catalla que vocantur Stray, necnon Thesaurum inventum, de & in Dominiis, Maneriis, Terris, Tenementis & Feodis suis predictis, que jam habent & exnunc sunt habituri; ac Bona & Catalla vocat' Manuopera, capta seu capienda cum aliqua Persona, ubicumque infra Dominia, Maneria, Terras, Tenementa & Feoda predicta, coram quocumque Judice per eandem Personam deadvocata. Et quod iidem Prepositus & Scolares, & eorum Successores, habeant Catalla Felonum qualitercumque dampnatorum seu convictorum, Felonum de se, Escapia Felonum, ac Fines quoscumque pro eisdem Escapiis, in quibuscumque Curii nostris, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, tam coram Nobis, Heredibus & Successoribus nostris, quam aliis Justiciariis nostris, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, quibuscumque assidend' vel faciend'; ac etiam Catalla quarumcumque Personarum in exigend' pro Felonia positarum, necnon Catalla Udagatorum & Waiviarum, & Catalla qualitercumque confiscata, tam omnium Hominum suorum, quam omnium Tenentium suorum, integre Tenentium & non integre Tenentium, Residentium & non Residentium, & aliorum Residentium quorumcumque, tam infra Dominia, Terras, Tenementa & Possessiones quam Feoda predicta; quamquam dicti Tenentes non sint integre Tenentes ipsorum Prepositi & Scolari, aut Successorum suorum, seu iidem Tenentes aut dicti Homines sive dicti Residentes, Officiarii, seu Ministri nostri, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, existant seu aliquis eorum existat; & quod iidem Prepositus & Scolares, & eorum Successores, habeant imperpetuum Wreccum Maris, in quibuscumque Costeris & Brachiis

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Maris, Dominis, Manerijis, Terris, Tenementis, Feodis & Possessionibus suis Spiritualibus & Temporalibus, tam ad nunc eis dat' quam ex nunc eis conferend' adjacentibus qualitercumque contingens, ac omnia & singula ad huiusmodi Wreccum pertinentia sive spectantia. Et quod iidem Prepositus & Scholares, & eorum Successores, per se vel Ministros suos, huiusmodi Catalla vocat' Wayf, Stray, Thesaurum inventum, Catalla vocata Manuopera, Catalla Felonum, dampnatorum seu convictorum, Catalla quarumcumque Personarum in exigend' pro Felonia positum, Catalla Utlagatorum & Waiviarum, & Catalla qualitercumque confiscata, ac huiusmodi Wreccum, & omnia ad huiusmodi Wreccum pertinentia sive spectantia, seiscire & capere possint ad opus eorum, absque perturbatione, molestatione seu impedimento Nostri, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, Justiciariorum, Escaetorum, Vicecomitum, Coronatorum seu aliorum Ballivorum Nostri, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, aut aliorum quorumcumque; licet ea antea per Nos, Heredes seu Successores nostros, aut aliquos Ballivos, Officiarios seu Ministros nostros, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, seiscita fuerint. Et insuper, quod prefati Prepositus & Scholares, & Successores sui, habeant Retorna omnium Brevium, Preceptorum, Mandatorum & Billarum nostrorum quorumcumque, & executiones eorumdem, per eorum Ballivum proprium, tam infra Dominia, Maneria, Terras, Tenementa & Possessiones, quam Feoda predicta, prefatis Preposito & Scolariis, & Successoribus suis, jam collata seu impofterum per Nos seu per alios quoscumque conferend'; licet tangerent Nos, Heredes vel Successores nostros, vel predictos Prepositum & Scholares, & eorum Successores. Et quod nullus Vicecomes, Coronator, seu aliquis Minister noster, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, de huiusmodi Retorno sive executione ullo modo se intromittat, seu dicta Dominia, Maneria, Terras, Tenementa, Possessiones & Feoda, ea occasione quovismodo ingrediatur, sub gravi forisfactura nostra; nec Clericus Mercati Hospitii nostri, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, Dominia, Maneria, Terras, Tenementa, Possessiones & Feoda illa, seu aliquam Parcelam eorumdem, ad aliquid quod ad officium suum pertinet inibi exercend' quovismodo ingrediatur, nec se de aliquo infra eadem, seu aliquam Parcelam eorumdem, colore officii sui predicti aliquoliter intromittat. Concessimus etiam, auctoritate predicta, prefatis Preposito & Scolariis, quod ipsi & Successores sui habeant tot & talia & totidem Brevia, quot & qualia eis fore viderint necessaria seu oportuna prosequi nomine suo, tam in Cancellaria nostra, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, quam coram Nobis, Heredibus & Successoribus nostris, ac in quibuscumque Curis nostris, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, absque aliquo Feod' Sigilli, seu pro sigillatione eorumdem, Nobis, Heredibus & Successoribus nostris, ad usum nostrum, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum solvendo. Concessimus etiam, auctoritate supradicta, eisdem Preposito & Scolariis, & Successoribus suis, quod ipsi omnia & singula Brevia, Cartas, Literas Patentes, Mandata & Waranta quecumque, sub magno Sigillo nostro, seu quocumque alio Sigillo nostro, ac Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, in Cancellaria nostra, ac Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, & in quacumque alia Curia nostra, ac Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, seu alio Loco quocumque, pro eisdem Preposito & Scolariis, & Successoribus suis, confecta & impofterum conficiend', absque Fine & Feod', ad usum seu opus nostrum, vel Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, pro eisdem seu aliquo eorumdem capiend' vel solvend', prosequi possint, & realiter prosequantur, habeant & obtineant; aliquo Statuto, Ordinatione, sive Actu in contrarium edit' seu edend', non obstant'. Et ulterius, de gratia nostra speciali, ac de avifamento, assensu & auctoritate supradicta, Pardonavimus, Remisimus & Relaxavimus, tam dilectis Nobis in Cristo Preposito & Sco-

laribus predictis, quam aliis personis quibuscumque, omnimod' Transgressionem, Offensas, Mespriciones, Impetitiones & Contemptus, per ipsos, seu eorum aliquos vel aliquem, in seu prosecutione, receptione, acceptatione, lectione, publicatione, notificatione, seu quacumque executione, aliquarum Literarum Bullatarum, seu aliarum Literarum quarumcumque Domini Summi Pontificis, ad usum vel quodcumque interesse Prepositi & Scolarium predictorum, contra formam Statutorum de provisoribus ante hec tempora editorum, ante Duodecimum diem Martii ultimum preterit' qualitercumque factos sive perpetratos. Et insuper, eadem auctoritate concessimus & Licentiam dedimus, pro Nobis & Heredibus nostris, eisdem Preposito & Scolariis, & Successoribus suis, quod ipsi omnes & omnimod' Literas Bullatas, ac alias Literas quasumque, eis iuxta eorum seu Consilii sui discretionem necessarias & oportunas, tam per se, quam per alios, ab eodem Summo Pontifice & Successoribus suis prosequi, ac eas recipere, acceptare, legere, publicare, notificare & exequi valeant & quilibet eorum valeat, licite & impune, absque occasione, impetitione, perturbatione, molestatione, impedimento seu gravamine Nostri, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, Justiciariorum, Escaetorum, Vicecomitum, Coronatorum, aut aliorum Ballivorum seu Ministrorum nostrorum, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum quorumcumque, imperpetuum. Nolentes quod iidem Prepositus & Scholares, seu Successores sui, aut alique alie persone seu aliqua alia Persona, pro seu in prosecutione, receptione, acceptatione, lectione, publicatione, notificatione seu executione Literarum illarum, per Nos vel Heredes nostros, aut alios quoscumque, de cetero occasionentur, impetantur, perturbentur, molestantur, impediuntur in aliquo seu graventur, occasione- tur, impetatur, perturbetur, molestetur, impediatur in aliquo seu gravetur; aliquibus huiusmodi Statut' de Provisoribus, aut aliquibus aliis Statutis sive Ordinationibus ante hec tempora superinde edit' sive ordinat', non obstant'. Et ulterius concessimus, de avifamento, assensu & auctoritate dicti presentis Parliamenti nostri, prefatis nunc Preposito & Scolariis, quod ipsi & Successores sui imperpetuum habeant & teneant, omnia Terras, Tenementa, Feoda & Possessiones sua eis jam collata, & de cetero per Nos conferend', tam in Bosco quam in Plano, tam de Feodis nostris quam alienis, deafforestat' & extra Potestatem omnium Justiciariorum, Senescallorum, Custodum, Forestariorum, Viridariarum, Regardatorum, Ballivorum, & aliorum Officiariorum seu Ministrorum nostrorum, Heredum vel Successorum nostrorum, Forestarum sive Chacearum nostrarum, Heredum vel Successorum nostrorum quarumcumque. Et quod predicti Prepositus & Scholares, & Successores sui, & eorum Ministri, necnon Tenentes sui, & eorum Ministri, necnon Tenentes sui Residentes infra Dominia, Terras, Tenementa, Feoda & Possessiones ipsorum Prepositi & Scolarium, & Successorum suorum, coram quibuscumque Justiciariis aut Custodibus Forestarum nostrarum, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, sive Chacearum aliorum quorumcumque, Forestariis, Viridariis, Senescallis, Regardatoribus, aut aliis Ministris nostris, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, Forestarum sive Chacearum quarumcumque, vel eorum aliquo, pro aliquibus infra dicta Dominia, Terras, Tenementa, Feoda & Possessiones fact' vel fiend', venire seu comparere ullo modo compellantur; nec quod ipsi nec Successores sui, Ministri, Tenentes & Residentes sui predicti, in aliquibus Jur' sive Inquisitionibus, coram huiusmodi Justiciariis, Custodibus, Forestariis, Viridariis, Senescallis, Regardatoribus, aut aliis Ministris nostris, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, Forestarum sive Chacearum predictis, capiend', aut Summonitionibus quibuscumque, ponantur seu eorum aliquis ponatur, nec ea occasione perturbentur, molestentur in aliquo seu graventur, nec eorum aliquis molestetur, perturbetur in aliquo seu gravetur, nec ea de causa dampnum aliquod

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seu perditionem quovis modo incurrant nec incurrat; sed quod ipsi & eorum quilibet, inde totaliter sint exonerati & quieti, exoneratus & quietus imperpetuum. Et quod ipsi & Successores sui, & Ministri, Tenentes & Residentes predicti, erga Nos, Heredes & Successores nostros, exonerati sint imperpetuum & quieti de Chiminagio, expeditione Canū, & de sustentatione & putura Forestariorum & aliorum Ministrorum nostrorum, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, Forestarum nostrarum five Chacearum quarumcumque; ac de usu & ministerio, necnon de omnibus aliis Oneribus, Feodis & Curialitatibus, Gallinis, Ovis, & aliis que ad Forestas five Chaceas, Forestarios, Viridarios, & eorum Ministros, aliquo modo pertinent seu ipsis pertinere clamant quovis modo. Et que hujusmodi Forestarii, seu alii Ministri Forestarum nostrarum five Chacearum quarumcumque, ante hec tempora exigere vel vendicare potuerunt seu consueverunt aut imposterum poterunt ullo modo. Et quod prefati nunc Prepositus & Scholares, & Successores sui, Homines & Tenentes sui, ac Residentes quicumque, infra Dominia, Terras, Tenementa, Feoda & Possessiones, que iidem nunc Prepositus & Scholares jam habent, seu ipsi & Successores sui de cetero sunt habituri, ad intendend' five obediend' aliquibus Preceptis five Mandatis Admiralli Anglie, seu aliquorum Officiariorum seu Ministrorum suorum, seu coram eis aliquo modo comparere, pro aliquibus Officiis suis tangant', aut Officio suo pertinentibus five spectantibus, in aliquo loco non teneantur; sed inde omnino sint quieti & exonerati imperpetuum. Ita quod Admirallus noster, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, pro tempore existens, aut aliquis Officiarius seu Ministri suorum, Dominia, Terras, Tenementa, Feoda & Possessiones predict' Preposito & Scholaribus jam collata, seu ipsis & Successoribus suis exnunc conferend', aut aliquam parcellam eorundem, ad aliqua Placita ibidem tenenda, aut quicquid aliud quod ad Officium suum Admirallitatis pertinet seu pertinere poterit in futur' faciend' nullatenus ingrediatur; sed habeant & teneant prefati nunc Prepositus & Scholares, & Successores sui, omnia & omnia hujusmodi Placita, ac alia quecumque que ad Officium & Cur' Admirallitatis qualitercumque pertinent five spectant, de omnibus & singulis Causis, Querelis, Actionibus & Demandis, dictos nunc Prepositum & Scholares, & Successores suos, Terras, Tenementa, Feoda & Possessiones suas, Homines & Tenentes suos resident' tangencia emergentibus, & ea adeo plenarie in eorum Cur' per Senescallos & Ballivos suos, una cum Finibus, Amerciamentis, Exitibus, & aliis Proficiis quibuscumque inde provenientibus five emergentibus habeant, percipiant & exequantur, prout Admiralli nostri, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, & Ministri sui, haberent, perciperent & exequerentur, si presens Concessio nostra inde prefat' Preposito & Scholaribus per Nos facta non fuisset. Et similiter, de eisdem assensu & auctoritate concessimus, pro Nobis, Heredibus & Successoribus nostris, prefatis nunc Preposito & Scholaribus, quod ipsi & Successores sui imperpetuum habeant, omnimod' Deodand', necnon Wreccum Maris, & omnia que ad hujusmodi Wreccum & Deodand' pertinent, in omnibus Dominis, Terris, Tenementis, Feodis & Possessionibus suis sibi jam collat', & de cetero conferend', ubicumque fuerint: & quod hujusmodi Wreccum Maris & Deodand', sint imperpetuum ipsorum nunc Prepositi & Scholarum, & Successorum suorum: Et quod bene liceat eis de hujusmodi Wrecco & Deodand', in omnibus Dominis, Terris, Tenementis, Feodis & Possessionibus suis predictis, quotiens & quando acciderint, per se, vel per eorum Ballivos & Ministros, ponere se in plenam seisinam & possessionem, sine impedimento vel occasione Nostri, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, seu aliquorum Ministrorum nostrorum, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, ac sine impedimento vel occasione Elemosinarii

nostri, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, aut Admiralli Anglie, aut aliorum Ministrorum suorum quorumcumque. Concessimus etiam, de assensu & avisamento illis, eademque auctoritate, eisdem Preposito & Scholaribus, quod nec ipsi, nec Successores sui, Homines & Tenentes sui, aut alii Residentes, infra Dominia, Terras, Tenementa, Feoda & Possessiones eisdem Preposito & Scholaribus jam collata, aut eis & Successoribus suis de cetero conferend', per Vicecomites, Ballivos, seu alios Ministros nostros, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum quoscumque, vel eorum aliquem, extra Dominia, Terras, Tenementa, Feoda & Possessiones predicta, virtute alicujus Brevis, Precepti, Waranti seu Mandati nostri, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, summoneantur, distringantur, attachientur nec capiantur, nec eorum aliquis summoneatur, distringatur, attachietur nec capiat, nec aliqua executio hujusmodi Brevis, Precepti, Waranti five Mandati, versus predictos Prepositum & Scholares, seu Successores suos, Homines, Tenentes, seu alios Residentes predictos, vel eorum aliquem, extra dicta Dominia, Terras, Tenementa, Feoda & Possessiones fiat; dummodo alias executio hujusmodi Brevis, Precepti, Waranti five Mandati, infra Dominia, Terras, Tenementa, Feoda & Possessiones predicta, per proprios Ballivos eorundem Prepositi & Scholarum, & Successorum suorum, fieri poterit; licet aliqui Vicecom', Ballivi, seu alii Ministri predicti, prefatos Prepositum & Scholares, seu Successores suos, aut Homines, Tenentes, seu alios Residentes predictos, extra Dominia, Terras, Tenementa, Feoda & Possessiones predicta inveniant, infra Comitatus ubi sic sunt residentes; sed mandetur Ballivis predictorum Prepositi & Scholarum, & Successorum suorum, ad executionem inde faciend', si non fuerit in defectu ipsorum Prepositi & Scholarum, seu Successorum suorum, aut Ministrorum eorum: Ac etiam, quod predicti Prepositus & Scholares, & Successores sui, habeant imperpetuum, auctoritate presentis Parlamenti nostri, omnes Fines pro Transgressionibus, Offensis, Mesprisibus, Negligentiis, Ignorantiis, Falsitatibus, Deceptionibus, Concelamentis, & aliis delictis quibuscumque, & etiam Fines pro Licentia concordandi, ac omnia Amerciamenta, Redemptiones, Exitus, & Penas, forisfacta & exnunc forisfacienda, Annum, diem, vastum, & Streppum, & omnia que ad Nos, Heredes seu Successores nostros, pertinere poterunt, de hujusmodi Anno, die, vasto, & Streppo, tam de omnibus Hominibus suis, quam de omnibus Tenentibus suis, integre Tenentibus & non integre Tenentibus, Residentibus & non Residentibus quibuscumque, tam de & in Terris & Tenementis, quam de & in Feodis & Possessionibus quibuscumque, eisdem Preposito & Scholaribus tam adnunc per Nos collat', quam exnunc eis aut eorum Successoribus per Nos seu alios quoscumque dand', conferend' vel assignand', in quibuscumque Curis nostris, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, Homines vel Tenentes, Residentes & non Residentes, & alios Residentes hujusmodi, tam coram Nobis, Heredibus & Successoribus nostris, ac coram Nobis, Heredibus & Successoribus nostris, in Cancellaria nostra, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, ac coram The' & Baronibus nostris, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, de Scaccario, & coram Baronibus nostris, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, de eodem Scaccario, necnon coram Justiciariis nostris, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, de Banco, ac coram Senescallo & Marescallo, ac Clerico Mercati Hospitalii nostri, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, qui pro tempore fuerint, ac aliis Curis nostris, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, quam coram Justiciariis itinerantibus ad Placita Corone, Communia Placita, & Placita Forestae, & quibuscumque aliis Justiciariis & Ministris nostris, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, tam in presentia nostra, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, quam in absentia nostra, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, Fines facere & amerciari, Exitus & Penas forisfacere, Annum,

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Annun, diem, vastum, & Streppum, & Forisfacturas hujusmodi adjudicari contigerit, que Fines, Amerciamenta, Redemptiones, Exitus & Pene, Annus, dies, vastum, & Forisfacture, ad Nos, Heredes & Successores nostros, possent pertinere, si prefat' Preposito & Scolariibus, & Successoribus suis predictis, concessa non fuissent. Ita quod iidem Prepositus & Scolariibus, & Successores sui, per se vel per Ballivos & Ministros suos, Fines, Amerciamenta, Redemptiones, Exitus, Penas, Forisfacturas, tam hujusmodi Hominum, quam hujusmodi Tenentium, integre Tenentium & non integre Tenentium, Residentium & non Residentium, & aliorum Residentium quorumcumque; & omnia que ad Nos, Heredes & Successores nostros, pertinere poterunt, de Anno, die & vasto, & estrepamento predict', levare, percipere & habere possint imperpetuum, sine occasione vel impedimento Nostri, vel Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, Justiciariorum, Escaetorum, Vicecomitum, Coronatorum, aut aliorum Ballivorum seu Ministrorum nostrorum, seu Heredum aut Successorum nostrorum quorumcumque; licet iidem Homines seu Tenentes, integre Tenentes & non integre Tenentes, Residentes & non Residentes, & alii Residentes, sint vel fuerint Officarii vel Ministri nostri, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, aut alibi de Nobis, Heredibus seu Successoribus nostris, aut de aliis tenuerint. Et quod prefati Prepositus & Scolariibus, & Successores sui, habeant imperpetuum, eisdem assensu & auctoritate, omnimod' Escapia Felonum & Murdratorum, in Dominis, Terris, Tenementis, Feodis & Possessionibus, eisdem Preposito & Scolariibus jam collat', & exnunc eis & eorum Successoribus conferend', & omnia alia que ad Nos vel Heredes seu Successores nostros pertinere possent vel deberent, tam de hujusmodi Escapiis Felonum & Murdratorum, quam de omnibus & singulis Hominibus & Tenentibus suis, integre Tenentibus & non integre Tenentibus, Residentibus & non Residentibus, & aliis Residentibus quibuscumque, tam de & in Terris & Tenementis, quam de & in Feodis & Possessionibus suis predictis: Ac tam omnium Ministrorum & Officiariorum nostrorum, vel Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, quam aliorum quorumcumque: Ac etiam Villatarum & Hundredorum, de & in Villis, Dominis, Terris, Tenementis, Feodis & Possessionibus predictis; licet tales Homines, Tenentes, Residentes & non Residentes, ac alii Residentes, alibi teneant de Nobis vel Heredibus nostris, seu de aliis quibuscumque: necnon omnia & omnimoda Fines, Amerciamenta, Redemptiones, Exitus & Penas, forisfacta & forisfiend', tam de se ipsis, quam de omnibus & singulis Villat' Dominiorum, Feodorum & Possessionum predictorum, in omnibus & singulis Locis & Curis nostris, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, coram quibuscumque Judicibus sive Justiciariis nostris, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, sive coram Baronibus nostris, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, de Scaccario; que Escapia, Fines, Amerciamenta, Redemptiones, Exitus & Pene, ad Nos, Heredes & Successores nostros, possent pertinere, si prefatis Preposito & Scolariibus, & Successoribus suis predictis, concessa non fuissent. Ita quod iidem Prepositus & Scolariibus, & Successores sui predicti, per se vel per Ballivos & Ministros suos, hujusmodi Escapia, Fines, Amerciamenta, Redemptiones, Exitus & Penas, levare, percipere & habere possint, sine occasione vel impedimento Nostri, vel Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, Justiciariorum, Escaetorum, Vicecomitum, Coronatorum, aut aliorum Ballivorum seu Ministrorum nostrorum, vel Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum quorumcumque; licet iidem Prepositus & Scolariibus, vel Successores sui, aut Homines seu Tenentes sui, integre Tenentes & non integre Tenentes, Residentes & non Residentes, & alii Residentes, seu Ministri & Officarii quicumque predicti, alibi de Nobis vel Heredibus seu Successoribus nostris, aut de aliis tenuerint. Et quod nec prefati nunc Prepositus & Scolariibus, seu Successores

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sui, nec Officarii, Ministri, Homines, seu Tenentes sui, & alii Residentes, infra Dominia, Terras, Tenementa, Feoda & Possessiones suas, eis jam collata & de cetero conferend', in Placitum quodcumque, coram Senescall' & Marescall' Hospitii nostri, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, vel eorum altero, licet Nos seu personam nostram, Heredes seu Successores nostros, tangat, ullo modo deducantur seu trahantur; nec quod ipsi seu eorum aliquis, per prefat' Senescall' & Marescall' seu Ministros eorumdem arrestentur, attachientur, molestentur in aliquo seu graventur, arrestetur, attachietur, molestetur in aliquo seu gravetur. Et quod predicti Prepositus & Scolariibus, seu Successores sui, aut Officarii, Ministri, Homines, Tenentes vel Residentes predicti, ratione alicujus Presentationis sive Querelle, coram dict' Senescall' & Marescall' facte vel capte, seu impofterum fiende vel capiende, ad comparend' coram eisdem Senescall' & Marescall', virtute alicujus Brevis, Precepti seu Mandati, comparere, respondere, vel quovis modo obedire minime teneantur. Et quod prefati Prepositus & Scolariibus, & Successores sui, imperpetuum habeant & constituent sibi Coronatores, in omnibus & singulis Dominis, Terris, Tenementis, Feodis & Possessionibus suis, sibi jam collat' & de cetero conferend': & quod iidem Coronatores & eorum quilibet, habeant & habeat plenariam potestatem & auctoritatem, faciendi & exercendi in dict' Dominis, Terris, Tenementis, Feodis & Possessionibus predictorum Prepositi & Scolariibus, & Successorum suorum, omnia & singula que ad officium alicujus Coronatoris nostri, & Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, pertinent faciend' & exercend'. Ita quod nullus Coronator Nostri, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, ad aliquid quod ad hujusmodi Officium Coronatoris pertinet faciend', in dicta Dominia, Terras, Tenementa, Feoda & Possessiones, seu eorum aliquod, aliquid ingreditur vel se in aliquo inde intromittat. Et quod predicti nunc Prepositus & Scolariibus, & Successores sui, imperpetuum habeant liberam Warennam, in omnibus Dominis & Terris suis Dominicalibus sibi jam collat', & de cetero conferend', ubicumque fuerint; ac etiam liberam Chaceam in omnibus Dominis & Boscis suis, que ipsi jam habent, ac ipsi & Successores sui exnunc sunt habituri; licet eadem Dominia, Terre Dominicales & Bosci, sint vel fuerint infra metas Forestarum nostrarum. Ita quod nullus Forestarius, Officiarius vel Minister Nostri, Heredum vel Successorum nostrorum, nec aliquis alius, intret Dominia & Terras seu Boscos illa, ad fugand' in eis, vel ad aliquid capiend' quod ad Warennam vel Chaceam pertinet, seu aliquid quod ad officium Forestarii vel alicujus alterius Officarii seu Ministri nostri, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, Forestarum sive Chacearum nostrarum, seu Heredum vel Successorum nostrorum, pertinet sive pertinere poterit ullo modo, sine Licentia ipsorum Prepositi & Scolariibus, & Successorum suorum. Et quod prefati nunc Prepositus & Scolariibus, & Successores sui, imperpetuum habeant Wardas & Custodias Terrarum, Tenementorum, omnium & singulorum Tenentium suorum, de ipsis per servitium militare tentorum, Heredibus suis infra etatem existent'; ac cum Releviis, Escaet', Forisfacturis, & aliis Proficuis, Exitibus & Emolumentis quibuscumque; licet iidem Tenentes de Nobis in capite ut de Corona, vel de aliis alibi teneant quoquo modo. Concessimus etiam, de avifamento, assensu & auctoritate illis, pro Nobis & Successoribus nostris, prefatis Preposito & Scolariibus, quod ipsi & Successores sui, omnia & singula Brevia, Cartas, Literas Patentes, Mandata & Warranta quecumque, sub magno Sigillo nostro, seu sub quocumque alio Sigillo nostro, ac Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, in Cancellaria nostra, ac Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, & in quacumque alia Curia nostra, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, pro eisdem Preposito & Scolariibus, & eorum Successoribus, impofterum concedend' & conficiend', absque Fine seu Feodo,

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ad usum seu opus nostrum, vel Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, pro eisdem, aut aliquo eorumdem, seu pro sigillo sive pro sigillatione eorumdem, seu eorum alicujus, capiendo seu solvendo, prosequi possint & totaliter habeant & obtineant imperpetuum. Concessimus etiam, de eisdem assensu & auctoritate, pro Nobis & Heredibus nostris, prefatis nunc Preposito & Scolariis, & Successoribus suis, quod si quis Sociorum, Clericorum, Scolarium, Choristarum, vel aliquis alius Serviens vel Minister ipsorum Prepositi & Scolarium, seu Successorum suorum, vel alicujus eorumdem, infra Limites seu cepra dicti Collegii vel habitationis eorumdem Prepositi & Scolarium, & Successorum suorum, manus violentas in alterum ejusdem Collegii Servientum seu Ministrorum predictorum injecerit, ita quod non sit Mahemium, ipse Prepositus Collegii predicti & Successores sui, inde habeat & habeant plenariam cognitionem, correctionem & punitionem, coram eodem Preposito & Successoribus suis, vel eorum Locum tenente: Ita quod nullus Officiarium seu Ministrorum nostrorum, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, ullo modo se intromittat. Et quod iidem nunc Prepositus & Scholares, & Successores sui, imperpetuum habeant & teneant, omnia & singula Dominia, Terras, Tenementa, Feoda & Possessiones eis jam collata, & per Nos vel Heredes seu Successores nostros impofterum conferend', libera, quiet', & exonerata de omnibus & omnimodis Oneribus, Redditibus, Servitiis, Exactionibus & Demandis, ad Nos vel Heredes seu Successores nostros aliquo modo pertinentibus sive spectantibus, & absque aliquo pro aut de eisdem Dominis, Terris, Tenementis, Feodis & Possessionibus, Nobis, Heredibus seu Successoribus nostris, reddendo vel faciundo; eo quod Onera, Redditi, Servitia, Exactiones & Demande predicta, in presentibus per verba specialia minime expressantur; aut eo quod Dominia, Terre, Tenementa, Feoda & Possessiones predicta, aut eorum aliqua parcella, quondam Prioratus vel Possessiones alienigen' extiterunt vel existunt; eo etiam quod auctoritate Parlamenti apud Leycestriam tempore Domini H. nuper Regis Anglie Patris nostri tenti, ordinatum fuit, quod omnes Possessiones Prioratum alienigen', except' Priorat' Conventual', & aliis in quodam Actu ejusdem Parlamenti except', sibi & Heredibus suis remanerent, sub certa forma in eodem Actu contenta; seu eo quod Pax inter Anglie & Francie Regna reformata existit vel existet; aut eo quod in presentibus non sit mentio de vero valore annuo omnium & singulorum premifforum, seu de aliis Donis sive Concessionibus per Nos prefatis nunc Preposito & Scolariis, seu alicui Predecessorum suorum ante hec tempora fact', juxta formam Statutorum inde editorum; aut quacumque omissione, variatione, seu superfluitate nominationis seu recitationis Prioratum, Dominiorum, Terrarum & Tenementorum, Feodorum & Possessionum predictorum, seu eorum alicujus, fact' vel impofterum fiend' quovis modo; aut aliquo alio Jure, Titulo vel Interesse, que Nobis in hac parte competunt, aut Nobis vel Heredibus seu Successoribus nostris competere poterunt in futur'; aut Statuto de Terris & Tenementis ad manum mortuam non ponend' edito, aut aliquibus aliis Statutis vel Ordinationibus de hujusmodi Prioratibus & Possessionibus alienigenis fact' vel fiend', non obstant'. Et quod, pro aliquo Judicio seu aliqua Transgressionem vel Offensione personali predictorum nunc Prepositi & Scolarium, seu Successorum suorum, aut alicujus Ministrorum, Hominum, seu Tenentium suorum, unquam de cetero capiantur Libertates predictae in manum nostram, vel Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum. Et quod iidem Prepositus & Scholares, & eorum Successores, de cetero habeant Processus suos, recuperationes & executiones suas, versus quoscumque Abbates, Priores, Decanos, Rectores & Vicarios, Abbatiarum, Prioratum, Decanatum, Ecclesiarum, Vicariarum, ac alias personas quascumque, & eorum quemlibet, pro qui-

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buscumque Annuitatibus, Pensionibus, Portionibus & Apportibus, & qualibet parcella eorumdem, eisdem Preposito & Scolariis, & eorum Successoribus, debite solvend' pertinentibus sive spectantibus, tam per Brevia de debito vel annuitate, in quibuscumque Curis nostris, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, quam per Breve de scire facias vel fieri facias, in Scaccario nostro, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, ad libitum & electionem ipsorum Prepositi & Scolarium, & Successorum suorum, quotiens & quandocumque contigerit hujusmodi Annuitates, Pensiones, Portiones & Apportus, aut eorum aliquam parcellam, a retro fore in parte vel in toto post aliquem terminum quo solvi debeant vel debeant non solutos vel non soluta. Et habeant etiam iidem Prepositus & Scholares, & Successores sui, super hujusmodi recuperationibus Dampna sua, tam pro injusta detentione Annuitatum, Pensionum, Portionum & Apportuum predictorum, & cujuslibet parcellae eorumdem, quam pro misis, expensis & custagiis suis circa hujusmodi reparationes fact' & habit' rationabiliter adjudicand'. Volumus insuper & concedimus, de avifamento, assensu & auctoritate predicti presentis Parlamenti nostri, pro Nobis, Heredibus & Successoribus nostris, quod super exhibitione sive demonstratione present' Actus Parlamenti nostri predicti, sive exhibitione vel demonstratione exemplificationis ejusdem Actus, necnon super sola exhibitione vel demonstratione quarumcumque aliarum Literarum Patentium nostrarum, in dicto Actu specificatarum, de Donis, Concessionibus, Confirmationibus, Relaxationibus & quietis Clamationibus, Prioratum, Dominiorum, Maneriorum, Terrarum, Tenementorum, Feodorum, Possessionum, Reddituum, Reversionum, Servitorum, Firmarum, Annuitatum, Advocationum, Pensionum, Portionum, Apportuum, Libertatum, Franchefiarum, Privilegiorum, Quietanc' & Immunitatum predictorum, per Nos ac alios quoscumque prefatis Preposito & Scolariis, & Successoribus suis, aut prefat' Rectori & Scolariis & Successoribus suis, per quodcumque nomen vel per quodcumque nomina, in forma predicta concessorum factarum, sive irrotulamenti inde in Curia nostra de Recordo, sive exemplificatione eorumdem, tam coram Nobis in Cancellaria nostra, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, quam coram Justiciariis de utroque Banco nostro, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, ac tam coram Thes' & Baronibus de Scaccario nostro, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, & coram Baronibus ejusdem Scaccarii nostri, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, quam coram quibuscumque Justiciariis & Commissionariis nostris; Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, tam in omnibus & singulis Curis nostris, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, & Locis de Recordo, quam in quibuscumque aliis Curis & Locis per totum Regnum nostrum Anglie predicti, pro aliquo sive aliquibus in eisdem content' sive specificat'; statim & immediate prefatis nunc Preposito & Scolariis, & Successoribus suis, valeant & allocentur. Et quod iidem nunc Prepositus & Scholares, & Successores sui, ab omnibus & omnimodis Oneribus & Demandis versus ipsos, contra donationes, concessionem, confirmationes, relaxationes, quiet' clamaciones, Libertates, Franchefias, Privilegia, Quietantias & Immunitates predicta, in hujusmodi Cur' & Locis exactis, ab eisdem Cur' & Locis, virtute exhibitionis sive demonstrationis hujusmodi, erga Nos, Heredes & Successores nostros, ac alios quoscumque, quieti recedant, absque mora seu processu aliquo superinde ulterius prosequendo vel faciend', aliqua varietate, incertitudine, discrepantia, contrarietate, repugnantia, negligentia, omissione, mesprissione, indebita vel minus vera recitatione, sive superfluitate nominum, verborum, literarum sive syllabarum, aliquorum Prioratum, Pensionum, Portionum, Annuitatum, Firmarum, Apportuum, Maneriorum, Terrarum, Tenementorum, Advocationum, vel aliorum premifforum, vel alicujus ipsorum, tam in presenti Actu, quam in predictis

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Litteris Patentibus, & earum qualibet, content' & specificat'. aliter quam in Brevibus, Recordis, Rotulis sive Memorandis nostris, in Scaccario nostro, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, sive aliis Curis nostris, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, quibuscumque continetur, seu imposterum contineri potest, vel alia re, causa, vel materia quacumque, non obstantibus. Et pro majori securitate & stabilimento Libertatum, Franchesarum, Quietantiarum & Immunitatum predictarum, dictis nunc Preposito & Scolariis, & Successoribus suis, ut premititur per Nos concessarum, & ut iidem nunc Prepositus & Scolariis, & eorum Successores, temporibus futuris, Libertatibus, Franchesiis, Quietantiis & Immunitatibus predictis, quietius & magis securius uti valeant & gaudere, de gratia nostra uberiori, & de eisdem assensu & auctoritate concessimus, pro Nobis, Heredibus & Successoribus nostris, eisdem nunc Preposito & Scolariis, & Successoribus suis, quod licet ipsi, vel eorum Successores, aliquibus Libertatum, Franchesarum, Quietanc' & Immunitatum predictarum, eis ad presens per Nos concessarum, & per Nos, Heredes vel Successores nostros imposterum concedend', de cetero aliquo casu emergente, non usi vel abusi fuerint, bene tamen licebit eisdem nunc Preposito & Scolariis, & Successoribus suis, eisdem Libertatibus, Franchesiis, Quietantiis & Immunitatibus postmodum uti & gaudere, absque impetitione, impedimento, perturbatione, molestatione seu gravamine Nostri, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, Justiciariorum, Escaetorum, Vicecomitum, aut aliorum Ballivorum seu Ministrorum nostrorum, vel Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum quorumcumque. Quare, de avifamento & assensu predictis & auctoritate supradicta, volumus, concedimus, & firmiter precipimus, pro Nobis, Heredibus & Successoribus nostris, quod prefati nunc Prepositus & Scolariis, & Successores sui, imperpetuum habeant & teneant, omnes & singulas Donationes, Concessionis, Libertates, Quietantias, Franchesias & Immunitates predictas, ac omnia & singula premissa, eis & eorum quolibet plene gaudeant & utantur, sicut predictum est, sine impedimento Nostri, vel Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum, Justiciariorum, Escaetorum, Vicecomitum, Admirallorum, Elemosinariorum, Senescall', Marescall', Coronatorum, aut aliorum Ballivorum seu Ministrorum nostrorum, Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum quorumcumque: Eo quod expressa mentio de vero valore annuo aliquorum Prioratum, Dominiorum, Maneriorum, Terrarum, Tenementorum, Advocationum, Portionum, Pensionum, Apportuum, Possessionum, Libertatum, Franchesarum & Proficuum, ac ceterorum premissorum, vel alicujus eorum, sive de aliis Donis & Concessionibus eisdem Preposito & Scolariis, per quodcumque Nomen sive per quocumque nomina per Nos ante fact' vel concess', in presentibus seu in presenti Actu minime fact' existit, non obstant'. Proviso semper, quod pretextu dictarum Concessionum nostrarum, auctoritate presentis Parlamenti nostri, dict' Preposito & Scolariis, & Successoribus suis, confectarum, Prepositus & Collegium nostrum Regale beate Marie de Eton' juxta Wyndesore, nec Successores sui, de aliquibus Prioratibus, Maneriis, Terris, Tenementis, Redditibus, Firmis, Reversionibus, Libertatibus, Franchesiis sive Possessionibus quibuscumque, eis per Nos collat' sive concess', nec aliquis alius Ligeus noster Anglicus, de aliquibus Annuitatibus, Firmis sive Redditibus, de predict' Terris, Tenementis sive Possessionibus, Preposito & Scolariis seu Successoribus suis predict' ut predicatur concessis, aliquantulum precludatur; sed quod idem Ligeus noster habeat idem remedium, & eandem actionem ad petend', exigend' & habend', hujusmodi Annuitates, Firmas sive Redditus, si qui fuerint, prout haberet, si presens Concessio nostra, auctoritate supradicta, predict' Preposito & Scolariis & Successoribus suis facta non fuisset. Que quidem omnia & singula premissa, per Nos, de avifa-

mento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni nostri Anglie in dicto presenti Parlamento nostro apud Westm', Vicefimo quinto die Februarii, Anno regni nostri Vicefimo tertio, incepto, & usque presentem Sextumdecimum diem Martii, Anno regni nostri Vicefimo quarto, durante existentium, ac auctoritate ejusdem Parlamenti nostri, eodem Sextodecimo die Martii confirmata, approbata, ratificata, data & concessa existunt. Hiis Testibus &c.

Quibus quidem Petitione & Cedula, in Parlamento predicto lectis, auditis & plenius intellectis, de avifamento & assensu predictis, responsum fuit eisdem in forma subsequenti:

Le Roy, de l'advys & assent de lez Seign'rs Espirituelx & Temporelx, & les Communes, eleuantz en cest present Parlement, ad graunte tout le contenu en icels Petition & Cedula; & q'il soit fait en toutz pointz sicome il est desire.

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23. BE it hade in mynde, that the ix day of Aprell, the yere of oure faide Sovereigne Lord the Kyng xxxiii, my faide Lord Chaunceller, in the presence of oure faide Soverayn Lord, and the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, and the Communes of this his noble Roialme of England, made a certeyn declaration in the name of hym, and the faide Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, which he desired of oure faide Soverayn Lord to be enrolled and enacted in the Rolles of the faide Parlement; the which was at that tyme graunted by the Kyng in the manere and fourme that folowith:

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Hit hath liked to oure Lord, to empyrnt yn your Highnesse, to his plesir, and for the weel of bothe youre Roialmes, and alle your suggettis of them, to appointe a day of convencion for the matere of pees and good conclusion of the same, to be hadde betwene your most Roial persone, and your Uncle of Franc'; and therfor, ye to be withinne your seid Roialme of Franc', withinne the moneth of October, by Goddis myght, next comyng. Which seid motions and sterings onely oure Lorde hath liked to ster and meve you too, he knoweth, withoute that any of the Lordes or other of your suggettes of this youre Roialme, in any wise have stered or meved you soo to doo; Wheruppon, for the declaration of us alle, the seid Lordes of your Roialme, in the most humble wise we beseeche yow, yt may like youre seid Highnesse, as the mater ys in dede, soo to declare us byfore the astatys of your Roialme in this your high Court of Parlement: and ferthermore to conseyye, that all the seid Lordes have doon contynuelly in this present Parlement, all ther trewe powers and devoires, for the provision behofull to be had, for thacomplyement of your seid bliffid entent; and of such thing as is graunted unto your Highnesse in the faide Parlement by your commaundement, wol labor to employe hit to the fulfillyng of the same, as ferre as it is possible to streche; and ferrer than hit can or may streche, all the seid Lordes beseeche your seid Highnesse in alle humilite to hold hem for discharged and excused: and that hit like your Highnesse, to commaunde the Clerk of your Parlement, this our humble request to be entred and enacted in the Rolle of this youre present Parlement.

ITEM, quidam Actus per prefatum Dominum nostrum Regem, ac Dominos & Communes supradictos, factus fuit in Parlamento predicto, in forma subsequenti:

24. HOW hit be, that in a treete of peas made betuxte the Kyng of noble memorie H. v^e, Fader unto oure Sovereigne Lord the Kyng, and his Fader Charles of France, hit is among other thyngs conteigned; that

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noon of the parties shuld entre, or make any tretee of pees, or of acord, with the Kynges Uncle that now is, that tyme called Charlys the Dawlfyn, without thought thasent of 111 astatos of eche Remes, that is to sey, of Ynglond and of Fraunce; which afterward by Parlement in this Reme was autorised, in the tyme of your seid noble Fader. The Kyng will, by thasent of his Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and the Communes of this present Parlement, that the seid Article so autorised, be voyd, irryt, cassed, adnulled, and of non forse ne effect; and that no persone or personys, for his feythfull and trewe Counsell, yevyn or to be yevyn unto the Kyng, after the witte and grace that God luste to gyve hym, or any of theyme, shall be empeched, hurt or greved, but shall stonde therefore atte all dayes quytte and dis-

charged ayenst hym, and his heires and successours for evermore: savyng alwey to his Reme of Ynglond, and to all his Lieges and Suggetts therof, theire heires and theire successours, alle theire Libertees, Fredoms, Lawys, Custumes and Privileges, that they, theire Auncestres and Predecessours, have hadde withinne this Realme afore this tyme, except the mater that is comprised in the Article abovesaid; and that they, and eche of theyme, be demened and governed, after the lawys, usages and Custumes, of this seid Reme of Ynglond, and in non other wise, this Acte notwithstanding: neither that any hurt nor greve in any wise greve to the Comyn of this Reme, theire heires nor successours in tyme to come, by forse of this present acte, nor by any thyng therin conteyned.

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ITEM, diverses Communes Petitions, feurent baillez en mesme le Parlement p' lez Communes d'icell, les tenours des queux, ovesqe leurs Respounses, cy ensuient.

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25. ITEM, prient les Communes, q' come en la Parlement tenuz l'an xxxvi le Roy E. le Terce, pur lez grevous compleintz faitz sur purveyors de Vitaille, estoit ordeine & estable; q' null Homme de cest Roialme averoit pris, fors q' seulement le Roy, & la Roigne sa compaignie, & q' sur tielx purveances a fare pur lez Hostielx le Roy, & la Roigne, serroient prest paiement fait en poyne, c'est assavoir, le price pur quell autielx vitaillez serroient venduez cōement en Marches environ; & q' lez heynous noun dez purveyors, serroient chaunges & nommez achatours; & si l'achatour ne putroit bonement acorder ove le vendeur, de ce q' bosoieroit, adoncs lez prises q' ce serroient pur lez ditz deux Hostielx, serroient faitz p' viewe, tesmoignaunce, & appreciation dez Seignours, ou leur Baillifs & Constables, & quatre prodes Hommes de chescun Vile, & ceo p' Endenture a faire p' entre lez achatours, & lez ditz Seignours, ou Baillifs, Constables ou Quatre Hommes, contenantz le quantite de leur prise, & la price, & dez queux persones; & q' lez prises serroient faitz en covenable & ease manere, saunz durese, reddour, manasse, ou autre velonie; & q' lez prises & achatez, serroient faitz en lieux & placez ou grendre plainte y ad, & ceo en temps covenable; & q' puis ne serroient pris, q' ne bosoigne en sa saison pur lez ditz deux Hostielx; & q' le nounbre dez ditz achatours, serroient amenusez en tant come Home purra bonement, & q' tielx serroient achatours q' serroient sufficiantz de respondre au Roy, & au people. Et q' null d'eux averoit depute; & q' lez commissions serroient ensealez du graunt seal, & chescun d' an restituz en la Chauncellerie, & autrez de novell faitz; & q' en lez ditz commissions, serroient comprise tout la mater & manere de leur pris & achatez. Et q' null Homme serroient tenuz d'obeire as achatours d'autre Seignours, cōtre leur gre & volonte, ne lez achatours dez ditz Hostielx, s'ilz ne fissent prest paiement en poyne, come devaut est dit; ne q' null Homme serroient mys en contempt, p' cause de disobeissance fait en tiel partie. Et q' lez prises dez toutz maneres des Bles &

Breys, pur lez ditz deux Hostielx, serroient mesurez p' mesure accordant a l'Estandard, rase & nient coumble. Et q' pur lez cariages dez ditz Bles & Breys, & pur toutz autrez maneres dez prises & achates, a faire pur lez ditz deux Hostielx, serroient prest paiement fait en poyne, en mesme le manere come pur prises & achates suisditz; & q' puis de cariage ne serroient pris, q' ne bosoigne & serroient necessarie en cell partie. Et si null achatour face ascunz prises & achates, ou pnoir de Cariage, en autre manere q' n'est comprise en lout ditz commissions, averoit punissement de vie & de membre, come en autre Estatut est ordeigne des purveyors.

ITEM, q' null achatour des Vitaillez, ne pnoir de Cariage, preigne ne receive de nulli don, ou autre benefait, pur disporte faire, ne charge ne greve null Homme, p' cause dez tielx prises, achatez & Cariages, pur haïour, enemite, male volonte ou procurement; & s'il face, & de ceo serroit atteint a suite de partie, rende a la partie sez damages au treble, & averoit la prison de deux anz, & serroient reïnt a la volonte le Roy, & puis forjure la Courte; & si la partie ne vorroiet suer, averoit celui q' le vouldra suer pur le Roy, le Tierce denier de ce q' ferra recovery, pur son travaille; & nientmoins averot le achatour & pnoir, la penaunce come devaut est dit en mesme cesty Article. Et q' chescun achatour sur son accompt serroit declare & distringer severalment, toutz sez prises, achatez, & de chescun Counte, Vile & Person.

Please a sire Sovereigne St. le Roy, p' auctorite de ceste present Parlement, de ordiner & commander, q' lez ditz Estatutz desore enavaunt, soient duement gardez, & mys en execution. Et outre ceo, de ordiner p' mesme l'auctorite, q' chescun purveour & achatour, devaut q' il eit ascun Commission, ferra serement en la Chauncellerie, q' il ne prendra rien de la people a contrarie dez ditz Ordinauncez. Et outre ceo, pur ce q' lez povers gentz ne sont de pover, ne osent de faire resistens envers les ditz purveyors & achatours, ne eux suer p' la ley,

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ley, coment q'ils font a contrarie as ditz Estatutz, d'ordener p mesme l'auctorite; q les ditz appreisours, & auxint tout la Vile ou Villez adjoignautz, si bosoigne soit, soient tenuz de faire leur devoir & pover de resister lez ditz achatours & purveours, a faire a contrarie de lez ditz Estatutz, & en tant come en eux est d'executer lez ditz Estatutz sur mesme lez purveours, s'ils soient requis. Et q celui q este greve de sez biens prizez accontrarie dez ditz Ordinaunces & Estatutz, purra eslier d'avoir action de dette envers lez ditz appreisours, Vile, ou Viles, & chescun de eux, q ne font leur devoir en resistaunce dez ditz purveours ou achatours en la fourme avaunt dit, quant ils sont requis, ou autrement, envers lez ditz purveours & achatours, & chescun de eux, a recoverer le treble value de sez biens issint prizez, & outre ceo sez costages & damages as trebles. Et si ascun purveour, ou autre Officer nre Sr le Roy, face troubeler ou vexer en la Marchalsie ou aillours, ascun dez Lieges nre dit Sr le Roy, p ascun mavis suggestion, cause feine, imagine, ou coloure sur eux, a cause d'execution dez ditz Ordinaunces, encurge la peyne de xx liverez a paier a la partie greve, outre sez damages & costagez en cel partie sustenuz; & q'il avera sur ceo Breve de Dette, & q chescun issue triable en cest action, ferra trie en la Counte ou le pris dez ditz biens soi fist. Et q les defendautz en toutz cez ditz cases, ne soient admis de gager leur ley. Et soient mys a respons sanz forchier, & q esson, aide de Roy, ne protection a eux soit allowe. Et q le Sergeant de la Chaterie, satisfiera toutz lez damagez, dettes & executions, queux serroient recovere vers chescun purveour & achatour desouthz luy en toutz lez cases suisditz, en cas q il purveour ou achatour ne soit suffiaunt de satisfaire; & eit la partie pleigneant, scire fac' d'avoir execution vers le dit Sergeant en ceo case. Et q cestes Ordinaunces & Estatutz, soient mys a lez Justices de peas en chescun Counte, d'eux proclamer chescun an, & d'ent enfourmer le peple.

Responso.

Le Roi le voet.

No 11.
Welchmen
excluded from
Offices in
Wales.

26. UNTO the right wise and discrete Communes in this present Parlement assembled; Besechen most mekely the Mair, Alderman, Baillifs and Burgeis, of the Englissh Townes of our Sovereigne Lord in the parties of North Wales, and other true Englisshmen of bur seid Sovereigne Lord in that partie; that where in tyme of Kyng Edward the first after the conquest, upon the rebell of Walfsh men in his tyme, for the fuertee of his true Englissh men, and for to kepe the seid Walfsh men and their heirs, in subjection unto his Croun of Englund, made divers Ordinaunces, for to abide upon hem, and their heirs for evermore; the whiche gode Ordinaunces, ben of record in the Kynges Eschequer of Caernervan. And in the tyme of the right gracious King Harry the iiiijth, Ayell unto oure Sovereigne Lord that now, for the secunde rebell of the seid Walfsh men, the which arosen with Owen of Glandoure traytour unto the seid Ayell, and maden grete werre, to the grete hurt, losse and cost, of this noble Reaume. Wherefor in the tyme of the seid Ayell, there were made divers Ordinaunces and Statutz ageinst Walfshmen, to avale their pompe and pride, and to holde hem in obeysaunce, for the wele of this seid noble Reaume, and fuertee of his trewe Lieges Englissh there. And now it is soo, that divers of hem hav sued to be denisens, and other mo of hem purpose to sue therfore, to thentent that they mowe be of the same fredom and libertee as Englisshmen ben there, the which within short tyme and it were soo, as God defend, shuld be the utter destruction of all Englisshmen, in the seid Townes, and in the grounde there dwelling: For thei shulde passe in Juries and Triels of hem, and of her

liffodes, whom thei have no thyng in favour, but in grete dispite, in hert, countenaunce and word.

Please it unto your high wisdoms, considering that the seid Walfsh men daily manassen the seid triewe Lieges Englissh, for the slaughter and destruction of her Auncestres rebelles, in the tyme of Rebellion, by hem, and by her Auncestres slayne and destroyed; and for Londes and Tenementes, that her Auncestres rebelles forfeited in the seid tyme, and by the most victorious Prince King Harry the vth, thenne Prince of Wales, to the seid Lieges Englissh, and to her Auncestres graunted; to pray the Kyng oure Sovereigne Lord, by thassent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and by the auctorite of the same, to approve, ratifie and afferme, all manere Ordinaunces and Statutes, made ageinst Walfsh men in your tyme, or in the tyme of your noble Progenitours; and over that, by thassent and auctorite of this present Parlement, to approve and afferme, all the seide Ordinaunces and Statutz, made aswell in the tyme of his seid Ayell, ageinst the seid Walfsh men. And that no maner Walfsh man of hole blode, ne half blode on the fader side, from the Ferst day of Feverer, the yere of the reigne of our Sovereigne Lorde that now is xxiiiith, be made Denisen or Englissh. And that no manere Walfsh man, sue ne purchase no Lettres Patentz of oure Sovereigne Lorde, ne of his heirs, of no maner chief office within the grounde of Wales, contrarie to the Statutes and Ordinaunces ageinst hem made; and that no patent of the seide offices by our Sovereigne Lord ne his heires, to them or to their heires, after the First seid day of Feverer to be made, all be it yat yei be with this clause non obstante, be voide and of none effect. And that no manere Walfsh man sue contrarie unto the seid Ordinaunce, upon peyne of cc marcs, wherof that one part unto the King, and that other half therof, to him that will sue for the King; and that he yat will sue for the Kyng, may sue aswell in Englund as in Wales, for the seid part: except William Bulkeley, which is Englissh of Fader and Moder, and in Englund born, which hath wedded a woman of half blode Walfsh; and Griffith ap Nicholas; for the which afore this tyme your wisdoms have prayed for, and passed the hous, and their Billes to the Lordes delivered.

Soient l'Estatutz faitz en temps du Roy Edward, le Roi Henry le Quart, & le Roi Henry le Quint, jadys Rois d'Engleterre, encountre ceux de Gales, gardez & observez en toutz pointz.

28. PLEASE hit unto the Kyng oure Sovereigne Lorde for to confidre, howe there is grete plente of Wolle yerne, dailly pakkede and shippede oute of this youre Royame of England, under colour of Thrumes; which Wollen yerne is made of the fyneste Wolles yat can be hadde, and of noon othir, and is not custumede astir the price of such Woll, but oonly after the price of Thrumes, or of grete Wollen yerne; be which subtil meene ye lose gret part of your Custumes and Subsidies in this behalf, unto youre grete hurte in the same. And therfor like it unto youre most noble grace, be thavis and assent of youre Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, and of the Commons of this youre seide Roialme, assemblede in yis present Parlement, be the auctorite of the same Parlement for to ordeyne; yat noo man hereastir do pakke nor shippe any Thrumes, nor Wollen yerne, in any wyes for to be hadde, or to passe oute of youre seide Roialme ovir the See, duryng the terme of thre yere nyxt folowyng, uppon peyne of forfaiture of the same Thrumes and Wollen yerne, or the verrey value of theyme, unto you; ye to have the oone moite yerof, and he that espieth, syndeth and proveth hit forfaitable, to have the oyer moite: and yat he yat pakketh, to shippe overe the See, any such Thrumes or Wollen

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Wolle Yerne,
&c.
N. B. There is
no No 27 in
the Roll.

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Response. Be it as it is desired. Savyng alway to the Kyng, his avauntage by the Statute made in the Parlement holden atte Westm' the viii yere of his noble Roialme, touching this matier.

No. 14.
Concerning
the Election
of the Mayor
of Calais.
(m. 4.)

29. PRAYEN the Communes of theise present Parlement; that it lyke the Kyng oure Soverayn Lord to confidere, howe that the full noble Kyng Edward the iii^{de}, Progenitour to our seid Soverayn Lord, among other Liberteez and Privilegeez contained in his Letters Patentes made to the Cōsalte of Marchantes of the Staple at Caleys, which Letters Patentz by oure said Soverain Lord both confermed, for thamendying and encrese of the Towne of Caleys, and of Merchantez of the said Staple comyng and resortyng thedir with their Merchandises; graunted that the saide Marchantz, aboute the Fest of thannunciation of oure Lady yerely, shuld mowe chese of thaym self a Maire, and two Conestables; by vertue of which Graunte, in tymes passed, Maires and Officers have ben chosen at the said Staple, by the voyces of Marchauntz havng goodes and Merchandises, and beryng charges in the same Staple, and of thaire Attourneys ther beyng present, at tymes of such Elections ther to be made, after thentent of the said Graunte; into nowe late, that Maires have ben chosen at the saide Staple, by multitude of voyces of divers persones made free of the saide Staple, and not havng Goodes nor Merchandises under the rules of the same Staple, at tymes of such Elections, nor beryng charges in the same, but procurryd by divers menes to be ther at the saide tymes to geve thaire voyces as they were stered unto, which persones of lykelyhed as it is thought would not hede ne tender gretely the wele of the saide Marchauntz and Staple, as such persones wolde that hadde Goodes and Merchandises under the rules of the same Staple, at tymes of Election afornsaide. Wherefore, in eschuyng the inconveniens which myght ensue to the said Staple by the saide manere of election, please it unto youre noble grace, by thassent of youre Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this present Parlement assemblid, to ordeine and establysh by auctorite of this same Parlement, that no mannys voyce shall mowe avayle nor take effect in the saide Election atte any tyme hereafter, but only the voyces of persones havng Goodes and Merchandises coketrid in thaire owne names, to the mountance of x facc' Wolle, beyng in Caleys under the rules of the saide Staple, at tymes of such Elections ther to be made, or within a yere byforn; and of thaire Factours or Attourneys knowen of Recorde, for fete of Merchandises in the same Staple, atte reverence of God, and for the wele of the saide Staple: and that this Ordinaunce begynne to take effect, the x day of Marche, that shall be in the yere of oure Lord mccccxlv.

Response. Le Roy l'adviseira.

No. 15.
Worstedes.

30. BESECHEN the Commons in this present Parlement assemblid; that as where at the last Parlement of oure Soverain Lord the Kyng that nowe is, holden atte Westmonster, it was enacted, and bi oure Soverain Lord the Kyng, by thadvys and assent of his Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in the saide Parlement beyng, atte Petition of his Containes in the saide Parlement assemblid, graunted; that as where, there were as well within the Citee of Norwich as the Counte of Norff', dyvers persones that maden untrus ware of all maner Worstedes, not beyng of thadsyses in length and brede, as they shuld be, and were of old tyme accustomed, and

the Slayes and Yern therto belongyng, untruly were made and wrought, in grete disceite aswell of Deyn-zeyns as of Estrangers repairyng to this noble Reaume, that used to bey such Merchaundise; trusting that it were within as it shewith outward, wher of trouthe it was contrary; and ther as Worstedes was somtyme fair Merchandise, and gretely desired and lovyd in the parties beyonde the See, be cause it was of untrus making, and untru stuff, noo man sette therby, to ryght gret hurt of the Custumes of oure said Soverayn Lord the Kyng, and gret harme and prejudice to his true Liege peple; that to the destruction of such defautes; that men of the said craft within the said Citee, shuld have power every yere atte fest of Pentecost, to chese iiij Wardeyns within the said Citee of the same craft, and tho Wardeins to have power to chese other two men of the said Shire, withoute the said Citee, and all the Wardeyns to come afore the Maire of the said Citee for the tyme beyng, upon the Monday after Corpus Cristi day thenne next folowyng, and ther to be sworn afore the Maire, to make true and due serche of all maner Worstedes, and of the stuff therto belongyng, made or to be made within the saide Citee or Shire; and that every pece of Worsted be suyng thurgh oute the clothe of true making, good and convenient Stuff, and that thei hold the length and brede, as the assise was wont to be of old tyme truly accustomed. That is to wite, Beddes of the most assise, in length iiij yerdes large, and in brede iiij yerdes large, thurgh oute the pece. And Beddes of the middell assise, xij yerdes long, and in brede thurgh oute the pece iij yerdes. And Beddes of the lest assise, x yerdes longe large, and ii yerdes and di brode. And Monkes Clothes, xij yerdes long at the left, and v quarters brode. And Chanon clothes, v yerdes long, and vii quarters brode. And Chanon clothes, vi yerdes long, and ii yerdes brode. And double Worsted, x yerdes long, and v quarters brode; and half doubles, vi yerdes long, and v quarters brode; and rolle Worsted, xxx yerdes long, and half yerd brode large; and that ther shuld be put in noon of the saide Worstedes, ony lambe Woll, nor pell Woll; and the Wardeyns of the said craft for the tyme beyng, shuld have power and auctorite to sease all such Clothes and Stuff so founde defectif; and that the Maire of the said Citee for the tyme beyng, have power to enquire, here and determine, as well atte sute of oure said Soveraigne Lord, as atte enformation of the Wardeyns forseyd, of all thoo that doon ayenst the saide Ordinaunce within the said Citee: and in like fourme, the Justice of the peas in the Shire abovesaid, withoute the Citee, have power to enquire, here and determine, of all tho that doon ayenst the said premisses in the said Shire, withoute the Citee abovesaid. And if ony man therof, before the said Maire and Justices of peas be duely convict and atteint, that thanne the Worstedes and Stuff so founden defectif, be forfait; that is to say, that on half of such forfeiture to oure saide Soverayn Lorde, and that other half, to the Wardeyns of the said craft for the tyme beyng. And the Maire for the tyme beyng of the saide Citee, and Justices of peas in the said Shire, have power to make such processees severally, ayenst such persone or persones that shuld be founde defectif, be enquire afore them to be taken of ony thing doon ayenst the premisses, as Justices of the peas make, upon Enditementz taken afore them, of trespas doon with force and armes ayenst the peas of oure saide Soverayn Lord: and that the saide Ordinaunce begynne to take effect, at Mighelmas next folowyng the saide Parlement, to endure to the ende of iij yere.

Please it unto oure saide Soverayn Lorde the Kyng, that it wold please unto his noble grace to ordeine by auctorite of this present Parlement, to the wele of all his

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his people of this his noble Roialme, and in amende-
ment of the faide Worstedes, and in destruction of all
maner delceite to be doon and wrought in Worstedes
be them that worken hit, and the meanes therof, that
men of the said craft within the faide Citee, have power
every yere atte Fest of Pentecost, to chese 1111 War-
deyns within the said Citee, of the same craft; and also
in lykewise, that the Craftymen of the same craft, dwel-
lyng withoute the faide Citee, that is to wete, in the
Counte of Norff, have power every yere atte faide Fest
of Pentecost, to chese 1111 Wardeyns within the faide
Counte, of the same craft; and that thei, nor noon of
hem, to be chosen bi the Wardeyns of the forsaide craft,
within the forsaide Citee, ony act of Parliament afore
this tyme made to the contrary notwithstanding. And
that the said Wardeyns in the said Countee and Citee,
be sworne afore the Maire of the faide Citee, and the
Styward of the Duché of Lancastre within the said
Countee for the tyme beyng, if it shall happe hym
within the faide Citee to be present, or elles byfore the
Maire oonly, the sayde Styward beyng absent at such
tyme; and that all the faide Wardeyns, aswell within
the faide Citee as withoute, or elles the more partie of
hem, undre this fourme afore reherced chosen and
sworn, have full power to oversee the workemanshipp
of the faide Craftymen, and that thei make and work
well and truely; and to make and ordeyne suche rules
and ordenaunces within the said craft, as often as it
shall seme to them nedefull, as shall be to the amende-
ment of the faide Worstedes and craft; and that such
rules and ordenaunces be them so made and ordeined,
to be by the said Craftymen obeyed and kept, or elles
the faide Wardeyns, yem of the faide Craftymen that
ony of thaire said rules and ordenaunces breke, or doo
the contrary, by the discretion of the faide Maire and
Styward to punyshe; and also that no man of the said
Craft, make ony Worstede withoute he sette theruppon
his marke, by ordenaunce of the faide Wardeyns, or
elles the faide Worstedes be forsaite unto oure Sove-
raigne Lord the Kyng; and that the faide Wardeyns,
aswell within the faide Citee, as within the Countees of
Norff and Suff, have full power to serche all maner
Worstedes, or to do serche, as well within the Lomes
as oute of the Lomes; and that all maner Worsted
and Stuff longyng therto, founde by them be ony cause
afore reherced defectif, by the faide Wardeyns to be
forsaite. That is to wete, that oon half to the Maires
and Baillifs of Citeez, Burghs or Tounes, or to the chief
Lordes of the Fee, of and in suche places, as it shall
fortune suche Worstedes and Stuff, by the faide War-
deyns to be founde be ony cause forsaide defectif and
forfaitable; and the other half, to the Wardeyns of the
faide Craft. And that all maner Maires, Shirefs and
Baillifs, and all other Officers, be attendaunt, aidyng
and supporting the faide Wardeyns in there serches, as
often as thei, or any of hem, ben by the said War-
deyns or ony of hem resonably required: In the rever-
ence of God, and in way of charitee.

Responsio.

Be it as it is desired, to endure to the ende of thre
yere next folowyng; alway forseyn, that if it happen
the Wardeyns of the Crafte in this Petition especified,
aswelle within the Citee of Norwich as withoute, or elles
the more partie of hem, in maner and fourme within
written chosen and sworn, to make any such rules and
ordenaunces as ben especified in this Petition, and de-
sired to be made by thaim, that the same rules and
ordenaunces be in no wise putte in execution, afore
that the Kyng and his Counsell be certified of thaim;
and that it seme to the Kyng and his Counseill, the same
rules and ordenaunces expedient and byhovessfull, for
the wele of the Kyng and his Roialme.

31. A LEZ sagez Communes du cest present Parle-
ment; Priount lez Communes de Countee de Hereford,
q̄ la on divers persones demurantz en Gales, & en le
March de Gales, enditez & utlagez de Tresons & Fe-
lonyes, veignent en le dit Countee a lez Citeez, Burghs,
Villes, Faires & Merches, & as aultres lieux deins le
dit Countee, ascun foitz p jour, & ascun foitz p nuyt, &
illoqs vendont, achatent, merchandizent, & demourent p
deux, troys, quater jours, ou pluis a leur voluntee, &
puis retournent en leur propre pays, sanz grevance,
enpechement ou execution de ley sur eux faitz p le
Viscount du dit Countee, sez Ministrez, ou p ascune aul-
tre persone; pur ceo q̄ le Viscount & sez Ministres,
sovent foitz n'ount conisaunce de leur personez, ne de
leur estre deins le dit Countee, & lez aultres personez
ascuns pur faveur & amiste, & ascuns pur doubte de
male; a cause de quell nounfaisaunce de due execution
de la ley, lez ditez personez enditeez & utlagez, & aul-
tres messieurs de Gales, & de Marchi avauntidiz, ne
doubtent my de venir de tuer, arder, robber, & aultres
males faire en le dit Countee, a perpetuel destruction
& enpoverement de lez Communes du dit Countee.

Que please a vous de prier le Roy nre Soverain Sr,
p l'advys de sez Seignrs Spirituelles & Temporels, p
auctorite de cest Parlement de grauntier, q̄ si le Vis-
count, South Viscount, ou ascun Minister de Viscount,
Maire & Baillifs de Villes & Burghs, ou ascune aul-
tre persone conversant deins le dit Countee, conisoit & ve-
soit ascune tiel endite ou utlage, en ascun lieu deins le
dit Countee, q̄ il luy arresta, prendra & amesna al Gaol
deins le dit Countee, & illoqs luy delivera al Gaoler
soloncq̄ la ley de Roialme. Et si ascun tiel endite ou
utlage, voille disobeier al l'arrest en la fourme avaunt-
dit-a faire, q̄ cestuy envers q̄ tiel disobeissance est fait,
leva hu & crie; & q̄ chescun q̄ est conversant deins le
dit Countee, q̄ oye le hu & crye, viendra & eidra cestuy
q̄ leva le hu & crye, de prendre le dit messieur, &
ferront leur poair de ceo faire, & s'ils ne purront luy
prendre, q̄ ils luy enchacent & pursuent hors de dit
Countee ove hu & crye. Et q̄ le Viscount, South Vis-
count, & leur Ministres, Maire & Baillifs, conversantz
& oiers de tielx hues & cryes, ferront due execution de
dite ordenaunce soloncq̄ leur poair, sur la peyne, c'est
assavoir, le dit Viscount, South Viscount & leur Mini-
stres, Maire & Baillifs, de faire fyne & rampoun au
Roy; & lez ditz conversantz & oiers, c'est assavoir, un
Chivaler c. s. un Esquier x. l. s. & toutz aultres demou-
rantz xx s. Et q̄ les Justices du pees en le dit Countee
pur lez temptz esteantz, eient poar d'enquerer, oier &
terminer, sur lez defaultez & negligences de dit Vis-
count, South Viscount, Ministres, Maire & Baillifs, con-
versantz & oiers des hues & cries avauntidiz.

Soit fait come il est desire; & outre ceo, le Roi voet, Responsio
qe l'Estatut de Westm' primer, touchant semblable ma-
tier, soit mys en execution.

32. TO the ryght wise and discrete Communes of
this present Parlement; Besecheith mekely Robert Shir-
bourne Citezeine and Draper of the Citee of London,
to confidre, that wher one Jenycoght de Gales, be the
name of John de Gaurtez of Bayon Maryner, by the
most Reverent Fader in God my Lorde Chaunceller of
Englond that nowe is, was committed to William Ve-
nour, Wardeyn of the prison of the Flete, faulst for to
kepe, for execution of ecc. xiii li. iiii s. iiii d., at
the suite of youre said Besecher, by force of a reconi-
saunce to him made of the seid somme by the said
Jenycoght, in a Statute of the Staple; and afterward
by force of a Writte, the seid Jenycoght was brought
into the Kynges Benche with the cause forseid, by the
seid Wardeyn of the Flete, and yere was committed to

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the Ward of the Mareſchall of the ſeid Benche, with the cauſe forſeid fauſly for to kepe, in execution of the ſomme forſeid; the ſeid Jenycoght afterward by ſotill and untrewy ymagination, for to defraude your ſeid Beſecher of his ſeid execution, made one George Grene-lane ſomtyme of London, that hadde beknowe divers felonies, and becam prowre for the Kyng, to appele the ſaid Jenycoght of that, that thei two togedir, certayn day, yere and place, felonysly ſhold have ſtolne certain goodes, pris of vi s., the which felonye the ſaid Jenycoght knowleched, to thentent to be delivered to the Ordinary, and then to make his purgation, and ſo to be delivered, for aſmoche as he was a Clerk, and ſo to avoyde your ſeide Beſecher of the execution aboveſaide, by the cours of the commune lawe. Wheras the ſaid prowre afterward, byfore the Juſticez of the ſaide Benche expreſſely knowleched, that no ſuch ſtelthe nor felony was comitted by the ſaid Jenycoght and hym, but the appele made by hym upon the ſaide Jenycoght, and the confeſſion made therof by the ſaide Jenycoght, was done by and colluſion bitwene hem bothe, to thentent of deliveraunce of the ſaide Jenycoght to the Ordinarie priſon, as it is aboveſaide: and after that, the ſeide Jenycoght, as Clerk conſiſt upon the knowliche of the ſaide Felony, was delivered to the Abbot of Weſtm' as Ordinarie, wherthugh your ſeide Beſecher is excluded and defrauded of his ſaide execution, to his finall diſtruction, without other remedie to him therof be purveyed.

Please it your ryght wiſe diſcrecions, to conſidre tenderly the premiſſes, and therwith that by ſuch ſubtil and untrewy colluſion and ymagination, any man committed to Priſon for execution of dette, ſhuld mowe delude and defrawde his Creditour, be it by the Kyng, or any other perſone, at whos ſute he is ſo enpriſoned; and in eſchuyng of ſuch colluſions and fraudes, and of the inconveniences like als to enſue, to praye oure Sovereyn Lord the Kyng, by theaſſent of his Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and by auctorite of this preſent Parlement, to ordeine, eſtabliſh and graunte, that the ſaide Juſticez of the Kyngs Benche, have power by auctorite of this preſent Parlement, by a Writ to ſend for the body of the ſaid Jenycoght; and the ſeide Abbot as Ordinarie, by vertue of the ſaid Writ, ſhall deliver the body of the ſaid Jenycoght to the ſeid Juſtices, upon payne of the ſeid ſomme of ccc xxviii li. iiii s. iiii d., to be paid by the ſeid Ordinary to your ſeid Suppliaunt, be an action of dette, in caſ that the ſeid Abbot as Ordinarie, wol not deliver the body of the ſeid Jenycoght as it is byforeſeid. And in caſ that the ſeid Abbot, by vertue of the ſaid Writ, deliver the body of the ſeid Jenycoght to the forſeid Juſticez, that than the ſeid Juſticez, to deliver the ſame bodi to the Mareſchall of the ſeid Kynges Benche, yere to abide in Priſon under the Ward of the ſaid Mareſchall, in execution for the ſeid ccc xxviii li. iiii s. iiii d., in the ſame maner and fourme as he was afore in the forſeid priſon of the Flete, withoute lettyng to maynprife, or in any other wiſe to go at large by or under Baſton, unto the tyme that the ſeid Robert Shirborn be yerof ſatiſfied and paid of Recorde in the ſeide Kynges Benche, upon payne of the ſaide ccc xxviii li. iiii s. iiii d., to be paid to your ſeid Beſecher, by an action of Dette, in caſ it be founde by Recorde, that the ſaide Mareſchall do the contrarie, and after ſuch paiement and ſatiſfaction made unto the ſame Robert of Recorde, that than the ſeide Juſtices of the Kynges Benche, have power by the auctorite aforeſeid, to ſend for the ſeid Jenycoght by Writ therupon to be made, and to committe him to the Ordinarie after fourme of lawe. And in like maner, that if any perſone nowe beyng, or that hereafter ſhall be in any Priſon in execution, by force of any Statute of the Staple, or Statute Merchaunt, or

of any condemnation in any Court for dette or damage, what Court ſo ever it be, at the ſuyt of oure Sovereigne Lorde the Kyng, or of any of his Liege people, hath be appeled or endited, or ſhall ſo be, of any Felonye; that in caſ that the perſone that is or hereafter ſhall be ſo emprisoned, and in execution, afterward by the lawe, hath be putte to anſwere or ſhall be of the Kyng, byfore any Juge or Juges, and yerof conſiſt or atteint, or ſhall be by cla . . . or any oyer . . . and yerupon hath and wold take hym to his Clerge; that than the ſame perſone ſo atteint or conſiſt of Felony, be remitted withoute any delaye to the ſame Priſon wherin he was putte in execution, yere to abide and fauſly to be kept, till ſuch perſone or perſones, at whos ſuit he is putte in Priſon by any ſuch manere of execution as is aboveſaid, be fully of Recorde in the ſame Court ther he was condemned, agreed and ſatiſfied of the ſame, by the ſeid perſone ſo conſiſt or atteint of felonye; and that after ſuch agreement and ſatiſfaction duly and truly made of Recorde, that than ſuch Juge or Juges, biſore whom the Record of ſuch conviction or atteindre remayneth, have pleynty power and auctorite, to ſend for the ſaid Felon by a Writ duly to be made, and to committe hym to the Ordinarie, and the Ordinarie hym to receyve upon payne of xl li. and to kepe hym till he have made his due purgation in fourme of lawe; for the love of God, in way of charitee.

The Kyng will, that as touchyng all the matier con-
teyned in this Petition unto this claſe, "And in like
maner that if any perſone," it be as it is deſired. And
as to all the remanent of the ſame Petition, The Kyng
will be advyſed.

33. PRIOUNT les Contmunes, q̄ come a la Par-
lement tenbz cy a Weſtm', l'an du reign ſire S^r le Roy
qu'or eſt xv^e, pur le commune profite de tout le Roi-
alme, ordeine ſuit & eſtablie en la fourme q̄'enſuit;

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Shipping of
Corn.

ITEM, pur ceo q̄ p la ley ordeine, q̄ null Homme
poet carier ne meſner Bles hors de Roialme d'Engle-
terre ſaunz licence de Roy, p cause de quell, Fermers
& autres Hommes q̄ uſent mainurement de leur Terre,
ne poient vendre leur Bles ſinon a bas pris, a grand
damage de tout la Roialme, ſire S^r le Roy voillant en
ceo cas purveier du remedie, ad ordeine p auctorite
ſuiſdit; q̄ bien lirra a chescun Homme, eſkypper & ca-
rier toutz maners des Bleez & Greinez hors du ceſt
Roialme, a q̄cumq̄ lieu q̄ luy plerra, forſpris taunt ſoule-
ment a les Enemyes ſire S^r le Roy, ſi ſovent, & taunt
longement, q'un quarter de Frument n'excede p la pris
de vi s. viii d., & un quarter d'Orge iiii s., en ycell
Porte l'ou Frument ou Orge eſt tielment eſkippe; &
ceo ſaunz aſcun licence ſeuer pur ycell, toutz autres Or-
denauncez avaunt cez heurez faitz a contrarie nient ob-
ſtantz: purveu toutz ſoitz, q̄ le Roy ſoit content de
cez cuſtomez & deners. Et durera ceſt Ordenaunce tan
q̄ al proſchein Parlement. Et pur ceo, q̄ ceſt Eſtatut
a ore n'eſt p en ſa force, & q̄ pluſours Countees adjo-
nautz a la Mier, ne poient vendre la ſubſtance de
leur Bles, ſi non par cariage & amesner p la Meer:
Pleaſe a ſire S^r le Roy, q̄ l'Eſtatut & Ordenaunce
avaunt dit, p auctorite de ceſt Parlement, ſoit perpetuell
& en ſa force a toutz jours en apres.

Le Roy le voet.

Reſponſio.

34. PLEASE it to the full wiſe and diſcrete Com-
munes of yis preſent Parlement to conſidre, yat where
the Kynges poure Communes, and his true Liegemen
of his Countee of Northumberland, longe tyme hath
ben oppreſſed and overcharged, by Sheryffs of the ſaide
Countee for the tyme beyng, arrezyng and making
levee

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Head Pence
in Northum-
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levee of their Goodes and Catalles, to the somme of lx li. and more, called Hede penys, twyes in vii yere; That is to sey, every thirde yere, and every forth yere; to their owen propre availle, withoute any accompt, profite or avayll unto our Sovereigne Lorde the Kyng, and withoute any lawfull cause or grounde, but of their grete extortion; ye which causeth divers men for to labour and spende grete godes, to be Sherryff when the seid yeres comes, to the more and gretter oppression of the seide poure Communes.

Wherefore please it to your right wise discretions to confidre, yat our seide Soverayn Lord hath none avall of the same Hede penes; and how that the seide Shire of Northumberland, is marchyng to the Scottes the Kynges Enemyes, and with thaim the seid Liegemen ben dailly troubled and defeased, wherthugh they are contynuelly enpovered; and yereupon to pray our seide Sovereigne Lord the Kyng, yat he, by assent of his Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same Parlement, to ordeine and graunte, that the said collect of the seide Hede penes, may be utterly put awaye for evermore, notwithstanding any use or custume into the contrarye, under peine of c li. to be payde that one half yereof to the Kyng, and that other half yereof to the partie that sueth the forfeiture agens the Sherryff; this Ordenaunce to beginne at the Fest of the Nativite of Seint John Baptē, that shall be in the yere of our Lord MCCCCXLVI.

Responsio.

Le Roy le voet.

No x.
Sheriffs.

35. TO the right sage and discrete Communes in this present Parlement; Please it your wise discretions tenderly to remembre, howe that the full noble Kyng of England Kyng Edward the thridde, Progenitour to our Sovereigne Lord that now is, for divers and notable causes, in his Parlement holden atte Westm', the Wednesday next after Midlenten, in the yere of his full noble regne the xliiith, for cause that divers Sherryffs in divers Shires of Englonde atte that tyme beyng, hadde thaire Offices, sum for terme of yeres of the Kynges Graunte, and sum trustyng of lenger continuance in their Offices, be procurement &c. were gretely bolded, and toke upon hem to do many and divers oppressions to the Kynges Liege poeple, unduely and yvell and untruely served the Kyng and his poeple; ordeined and made, that no Shirreff shuld demure ne abyde in his Office overe one yere, and thanne that an other covenable and sufficiant man shuld be ordeyned in his place, by the Chaunceller and Tresorer of Englonde, and the chief Barons of the Escheker, and other, every yere in the morne of All Soules &c. like as it appereth in the said Statut. And after that Statut so made, by an other Statut made atte Westm', in the Parlement of the seide Kyng, holden the fyrst day of May, in the yere of his full noble regne xliiith, ordeigned and made, that no Sherryff, ne Under Shereff, ne Clerk of the Sherryff, shuld demure ne abide in his Office overe one yere, as it is ordeigned be other Statutz made afore that tyme, lyke as it more pleyntly appereth be the seide Statut of xliiith yere. And overe that, be an other Statute made atte Westm', in the Quinzisme of Seint Michell, the yere of the regne of Kyng Richard the seide First, was ordeigned and made, that no man that hadde ben Sherreff of any Shire be an hole yere, that he shuld not be chosen Sherryff ayen, ne putte in the seid Office withinne thre yere thenne next folowyng, but if ther be none other sufficiant withinne the seide Shire, as it more pleyntly appereth by the seide Statute of Kyng Richard; and how withinne divers Shires in Englonde, sithe the making of the seide Statutz, many divers Sherryffs have be made, and have occupied withinne the

seide Shires, sum x yere, and sum xii yere, and more, to the grete hurt of our Sovereigne Lord that now is, his Progenitoure, and their peple withinne the seide Shires, contrarie to the seide Statutz and all other gode rule; and lykly in tyme comyng to be importable hurt, open disheritaunce, and supportation of manslaughter, perjure, and grete oppression to many of the Liege peple of our Sovereigne Lord, havyng consideration of the grete Kynreden, alliance, and meyne, of Sherryffs, as well of them that hath been afore this tyme, as of theyme that now are in the seide Shires.

Wherefore please it your wise discretions, to consider the gode and profitable Statutz afore reherfid, and specially of your gret wisdoms to pray the Kyng, that it may please hym of his most habundant grace to ordeine, be auctorite of this present Parlement, yat these Statutz afore reherced, and echon of them, may be duly observed and kept in every Shire in Englonde, the Under Sherreffs, and all the other Officers withinne the Citee of London that now be or shull be, alwey except, and such Shires all onely except, as divers of the Kynges Liege peple been in the office of Shirreff atte this day enherit; and also such persones as hav assate of free hold, in the office of Sherryff at this day, and the Letters Patentz to hem made of the office of Sherreff, and thaire Under Sherreffs and Clerkes except. And if any Sherryff, Under Sherryff, or Sherryff Clerk, occupie office of Sherreff, Under Sherryff, or Sherryff Clerk, contrarie to any of the Statutz afore reherfed, or ayenst the effect or entent of any of thaim, except afore except; that thanne he that so occupieth, shall forfeite the somme of cc li. yerely, as longe as he occupieth contrarie to the effect of the seide Statutz; and that every Pardon in tyme comyng to be made, for such offence or occupation, forfeiture of Sommes afore reherfed, shall be void and not available: and all Patentz made or to be made, of any of the seide Office, for terme of yeres, terme of lif, in Fee Simple, or in Fee Tail, to any of the Lieges of our seide Sovereigne Lord, except before except, be void and of no value by the same auctorite, any clause or worde of non obstante, in any wise sette or to be sette in such Patentz to be made, notwithstanding. And overe that, who so evere presume upon hym or thaim, to accept or occupie the seide Office of Sherreff, by vertue of such Grauntes or Patentz nowe to be made, for terme of yeres, terme of lif, Fee Simple, or Fee Tail, to stonde disabled evere and atte alle tymes, to be or bere thoffice of Sherreff, withinne any Shire in Englonde, be the same auctorite &c. And that every Liege man that woll sue for the seide somme forfeited, ayens hym or theyme that in such wise forfeite, shall be rescived and admitted to sue an Action of dette in his owne name, the Kyng to have that one half of all that that happeneth be that Action to be recovered be such suyt, and he or they that so suyth to have yat other half.

Le Roy le voet.

Responsio.

36. TO the right worshipfull and discrete Communes in this present Parlement assembled; Please it unto your sad and high discrecions to confidre, the grete hurt that the poure Communes of this noble Roialme of Englonde have and suffre at this tyme, for defaute of Half Penyes and Ferthynges of Silver; In so moche that men travallling over Contrees, for part of their expenses of necessite most departe our Sovereigne Lordes coigne, that is to wete, a Peny in two peces, or elles forgo all the same Peny, for the paiement of an Half Peny; and also the pouere common retailours of Vitailles, and of oyer nodefull thyngs, for defaute of such coigne of Half Penyes and Ferthynges, oftentimes mowe not sell their seid Vitailles and thyngs, and many of our seid Sovereigne

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For the Coinage, Halpence and Farthings of Silver.
(m. 6.)

A. D. 1444. Sovereigne Lordes pouere Liege peple, which wold bye such Vitailles and other smale things necessarie, mowe not bie theyme; for defaute of Half Penyes and Ferthings not hadde, nouthen on the partie hier, nor on the partie seller; which scarcite and wantyng of Half Penyes and Ferthings hath falle, and dayly yet doth, be cause that for their grete Weight, and their finesse of Alloy, thei be daily cried and molte, and putte into other use, unto thencresce of wyynyng of theyme that so do: and heruppon, after your gode advisez, wife and sad discrecions, to offre to the presence of oure seid Sovereigne Lord this present Bille, to be enact atte your prayer and request, and that oure seid Sovereign Lord, by thavys and assent of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, and of you the Communes, in this present Parlement assembled, for to ordeyn and stablishe; that every pound weight of the Tour, of Half Penyes and Ferthings, which be nowe of ye nombre of xxxiij, from this tyme forth, to be of the nombre of xxxiiij. no fynesse abated of the Alley, wherof our Sovereign Lord to have and take for his Seignourage viij d. in nombre; and the Maistr of his Mynt withynne the seid Tour for the tyme beyng, to have and take for his labour of double meltyng, blanchyng, wast and other costs, viij d. in nombre; and the Moneours, because of their gretter labour to make so many smale peces, therof to have and take x d. and so yet shall remayn unto the hondes of him that oweth the bullion xxxiij. unto his encrece xiiij d. more over, that Half Penyes and Ferthings, renne not only in paiement in grete sommes amonge the peple, with outen other money amonge; That is to sey, that no man be bounde to receyve in paiement but after the quantite and rate, in every xxij. of Grotes, half Grotes and Pens, xiiij d. in Half Pens and Ferthings and namore; and yet that by the wille and consent of hym that shall receyve the paiement; and that this Orde nauce endure unto the next Parlement; provided also, that no white money, as Grote, half Grote, Peny, Half Peny nor Ferthings, be broke nor molte for the cause above seide, upon the peyne of forfaiture unto the Kyng, the double value of as moch as is so molten or broken: Considering furthermore, that by this mene, plente of Half Penyes and Ferthings shall be had in short tyme thurgh this seide Roialme, and the peple gretly eased, and the King profited in his Seignourage, and all chippyng and meltyng of Half Penyes and Fer things hereafter finally fordo. This for the love of God, and for the common profit of the pouere liege pe ple, which for this meritory dede shall hertly pray to God for you.

Responso.

Soit fait sicome il est desire; a durer jcsqes al fine de deux ans profcheyns apres icest viii^{me} jour d'Aprill, l'an du sire Sr Jhu Crist Mill ccccxlvi^{me}, issint que le Roi poet restreyner cest Ordinance, quant luy plerra.

N^o xiii.
Sewers.

37. BESECHITH mekely the Communes, that where in the Parlement holden atte Westm', atte the Quynsme of Seynt Michell, the yere of youre reigne the vith, for the grete damagez and lostys the which come by grete creteyns of water yn dyvers parties of this Roialme, and that many gretter harmez ware like for to have come, and remedie had not hastily be purveyd; Wherfor, by auctorite of your seid Parlement, hit was ordeyned and graunted, that by x yere then next folwyng, severals Commissions of Sewers shuld be made unto divers persones, by your Chaunceller of Ingland for the tyme beyng named, in all the parties of this Roialme whare nede were, after the fourme that foloweth in the same Estatut, wherby the seide myschefts were gretely reformed and amended; and that nowe late in divers parties of this Roialme, by grete creteyns of water, many Townes and Londres to grete quantite beth

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fourrounded and destroyed, unto grete anyentiment of this Roialme, and grete harme, damage and myschiefs byth like to falle, yf remedy be not hastily yefor putveid. Wherfor please youre Highnesse to confidre, that the seide x yere byth passed, and to ordeyne by the assent of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx yn this present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same Parlement, that fram hens forward divers and severals Commissions of Sewers be made unto divers persones, by the Chaunceller of England for the tyme beyng to be named, in all the parties of this Roialme where nede ys and shall be, as ofte as it shall nede, after the fourme and the effeete of a Commission conteyned and made yn the seide Parlement, holden the seide vith yere; and over that, to ordeyne and estab le by the same auctorite, that the Commissioners have power to make, ordeyne and execute Estatutez, Ordy naucez, and all other things to do after the effect and purport of the seide Commissions; purveyd allewey, that the seide Commissioners so to be named, be dwellyng and conversauntz wyth ynne the same Shirez; and that by the same auctorite, every of the seide Commissioners, for there wages shall have xiiij s. upon the day, for the tyme of ther Sessions, and ther Clerk xii d. upon the day, of the fynes, issues, amerciamentz and paynes fourdauntz and comyng of the same Sessions, by the hondes of the Shirieffs of the same Shires; and that to be al lowed to the same Shirieffs in the Eschekyr upon their accomptz, shewyng acquytauncez therof of the seide Commissioners; and that the Lordes of the Fraunches be contributorie to the seide wagez, after the assaunt of there partie of the fynes, issues, amerciamentz and paynes beforeseid, that longe to them in any wysse.

As to this Petition it is ordeyned, that during the terme of xv yere nyxt folowyng, the Chaunceller of Ingland for the tyme beyng, have power to do make out of the Kynges Chauncerie, Commissions of Sewers under the Kynges grete seal, in such fourme as was graunted to be made by the Statute made the sext yere especified in this Petition.

38. THE Communes praien, that where many dyvers persones bi singuler vemance and nothing of right, maliciously bi sotell imaginations, been by dyvers Sutes sued by many of youre Liege poeple, in divers forein Countees, where they never came, ne never were con versant ne abidyng; bi force of which Sutes, Endire mentes and Appeles, many of your seid true poeple and subgetts been put in Exigent and utlawed, their godes and catall forfeited, and they also put in gret pereill, dureffe and desefe; wherof of trouth your saide Liege poeple had never knolyeh of such forein Sutes; the which falsnes, untrouth and sotell ymagination, fro day to day so abundith and encrestith in dyvers forein Counties in England, to grete prejudice, derogation and destrudion of your treu Liege poeple, an lesse then due remedie therof rather be ordeined and provided.

Wherfor plesse your Highnesse, by thassent of youre . . Spirituall and Temporal of this present Parlement as sembled, and bi auctorite of the same, to ordeine and estab le, that in all maner of Actions, Enditementz and also Appeles, that proceffe of utlarie lieth, that in every such Action sued and here after to be sued in any forein Countee, that the Writtz of Plur' Capias and Exigent, the Kynges Justices, Commissioners, and al other befor whom suche Sutes been and shall be sued, have full auctorite and pouair, to award and directe the seide Writts of Plur' Capias and Exigent, to the Shirieff and Shirieffs of the same Shire and Shires, of the same Countee and Counties, that such Action and Actions makith or shall make mention, that the same persones be and were conversaunt and demurant; and in cas

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that any person be utlawed in any Action sued, or any processe to be made here after, upon any Action, Enditement other Appell, and the seid Writte of Plur' Capias and Exigent, be other wise awarded then to the Sherreff and Shireffs, of the same Shire and Shires that the same suts makith or shall make mention, that the persone or persones so sued bith or were demuraunt and conversant; that thenne all such Plur' Capias and Exigent so awarded, and the utlaries thereupon folow- yng, be annulled, cassed, voide and noght in law, and no persone therbi in his persone, goode ne catell, be in any wise hurt, vexed ne greved, without any sute of Writte of errour: This Ordenaunce to take effect of all Pluries Capias and Exigent to be made and sued after the Feste of Pasche, that shall be in the yere of our Lord mccccxlviii; and that the Shires of Chestr' and of Lancastr' be not in no wise comprehendid in this act.

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No xiv.
Extortion of
Sheriffs.

39. TO the Kyng our Sovereigne Lorde; Please hit to your Hieghnesse of your moost speciall grace to consider, the grete perjurie, extortion and oppression, the which is and hath bien in this your noble Reame, by your Shirrefs, Under Shirrefs, and there Clerks, Coroners, Stywardes of Fraunchises, Baillifs, and Kepers of Prisones, and other Officers in dyvers Shires of this your noble Roialme, to ordeine by auctorite of this present Parliament, in eschuyng of all such extortion, perjurie and of oppression, that no Shirref lete to ferme in no wyse his Counte, ne noon of his Baillywykes, Hundreth' ne Wapentakes; ne that the seid Sherreff, Under Shirreff, Baillifs of Fraunchises, ne no other Baillif, retourne uppon any Writts or Precepts to theyme directed, to retourne eny Enquestes in any Panell theruppon to be made, any Baillifs, Officers or Servauntz unto any of the Officers abovefeid, in any Panell by theyme so to be made; ne that none of the saide Officers and Ministres, be occasion or under colour of her Offices, take none other thing by thayme, nother by any other person to thair use, profit or byhove, of any person by thaym or any of theym to be arrested or attached, ne of none other for thaym, for the forbering of any arest or attachment for to be made by thair bodies; or of any person by theym or any of hem, by force or colour of thair Office arested or attached, for Fyn, Fee, sutyte of Prison, Maynprise, letyng to Baill, or shewyng any ease or favour to any such person so arested or to be arested, for thair reward or profit, butte such as foloweth. That is to say, for the Shirref xx d., the Bailly that makith the arest or attachment 1111 d., and the Jayler if the prisoner be committed to his ward 1111 d.; and that Shirref, Under Shirref, Clerke of Shirref, Styward or Bailly of Fraunchise, Servaunt or Bailly, nother Coroner, take by colour of his Office by hym, nother by any other person to his use, of any person for making of any retourne or Panell any thyng; and for the copy of a Panell 1111 d. And that the seid Shirrefs, and all other Officers and Ministres abovefeid, shall lete oute of prison al maner of persons, by thayme or any of theym to be arested or beyng in thair Ward, by force of eny Writte, Bill or Warant, in any action personell, or by cause of Enditement of trespas, under resonable fuerde of sufficient persones, havyng sufficiente withynne the Countees where such persons so be lette to Baillie or Maynprise, to kepe thaire daies in suche places, as the seide Writtes, Billis or Warauntes requiren; suche person or persons that be or shall be in thair Wardes by condemnation, execution, Capias utlagat', five excommunicatum, fuerde of pees, and all suche persones as shall be committed to Ward, and by especiall commaundement of eny Justic', and Vagerauntz refusyng to

serve after fourme of the Estatut of Laborers, onely except; and that no Sherref, ne none of the Officers or Ministres abovefeid, take or make, or do to take or make, any Obligation by any cause abovefeid or colour of thair Office, but onely to thaym self, of any person, ne for any person, that be in thair Ward by the cours of the lawe, but under the name of thair Office, and upon condition wretyn, that the seid Prisoner shall appere atte the day conteyned in the seid Writte, Bille or Warraunt, and in such places as the said Writte, Bill or Warrauntz requiren. And if any of the seid Shirrefs, or other Officers or Ministres aforefeid, take eny obligation in any other fourme by colour of thair Offices, that it be voide; and that he take no more for making of any such Obligation, Waraunt or Precept, by thaym to be made, but 1111 d.; and also that every of the seid Shirrefs, make yerly a Depute in the Kynges Courtz, of his Chauncerie, Kynges Bench, Commune Place and Eschequer, of Record, afore or thay retourne eny Writts, for to receyve all maner of Writts and Waraunts, to thaym for to be delyvered; and that all the Shirrefs, Under Shirrefs, Clerkes, Baillies, Jaylers, Coroners, Stywardes, Baillifs of Fraunchises, or any other Officers or Ministres, which doth the contrarie of this Ordenaunce or any poynt therof, lese to the partie therinne hurt or grevet his treble damage, and forfeite the summe of xl li. atte every tyme that thei or eny of theym do the contrarie herof, or eny poynt therof, wherof the Kyng to have that one half, that to be employed to the use of his household, and in none other wyse, and the partie that wille sue hit the other half; and the Justicez of thassies in thair Sessions, Justices of that one Benche and the other, and Justices of the pees in theire Countries, have power to enquire, here and determyne of Office, without a speciall commission, on and of all theym that shall do the contrarie of this Ordenaunce, or any article or poynt therof. And if the seid Shirrefs, retourne upon any person Cepi Corpus or Reddit se, that than they be chargeable to have the bodies of the seid persons, atte the daies of the retourne of the seid Writts, Bill or Warauntes, in such fourme as they were afore the making of this seid act: purveyd alway, that by this present Ordenaunce, the Wardeyn of the Kynges prison of the Flete, and of the Kynges Paleys atte Westm' for the tyme beyng, be not hurt nother prejudiced in his duyte of his Office; and also that this Ordenaunce begynne in the Feste of Ester, that shall be in the yere of our Lord mccccxlviii.

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40. PRAYN the Comons in this present Parlement, that where afore this tyme, dyvers Shirrefs in divers Shires of Ingelond, have be colour of Writtes directed unto thayme, for to atreze the wages of the Knyghtes of the Shires for the tyme beyng, of the Parlemites of our Sovereigne Lord the Kyng that now is, and of his noble Progenitours, have areised moch more money than hath ben due unto the seide Knyghtes, and more than they have delyvered unto theym, kepyng and takyng gret part of the seid money to theire owen use and profit, and thaire Officers and Servauntz, to full gret hurt of the comyn poeple of the seid Shires. That it like the Kyng our Sovereigne Lord, to ordeyne by auctorite of this present Parlement, that the Shirref of every Shire for the tyme beyng, in the next Counte holden in thaire Shires, after the delivere of the seid Writtes made unto thaim, make an opyn proclamation, that the Coroners and every chief Conestable of the peas of the seid Shires, and the Baillifs of every Hundred or Wapentake of the same Shire, and all other that will be atte the assessyng of the wages of the Knyghtes of the Shire, be at the next Shire there to be

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Knights
Wages.
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be holden, for to assesse the seid wages of the seid Knyghtes; and that the Shirref or Under Shirref, Coroners and Baillies for the tyme beyng, be there atte the same tyme in her owen person, uppon the peyne of forfaiture to the Kyng of everych of theime that maketh defaute xi. s.; atte which tyme the seid Shirref or Under Shirref, in presence of theime that shall atte that tyme come, and of the suyours of the seid Countees than beyng there, in the pleyne Countee, wele and duely assesse every Hundred therro assessable be hym self, to a certeyn somme for to paie for the wages of the seid Knyghtes of the Shires, so that the entier somme of all the Hundredes, excede not the somme that shall be due unto the seid Knyghtes; and after that in the same Shire, assesse well and duely every Tounship withinne the seid Hundredes therro assessable, to a certeyn somme for the paiement of the said wages, so that the entier somme of all the Townes withinne any of the saide Hundredes, excede not the som assessed upon the Hundred that thei ben of; and that the seid Shirrefs, Under Shirrefs, Baillifs, nor non other Officer, for the cause abovefeid, arreze no more money of non Tounshipp than thei were assessed to, and in maner and fourme as thei ben assessed; and if any do or will assesse any Hundred or Tounshipp other wise than is abovefeid, that he forfeite for every defaute to the Kyng xx li. and to every man that will sue in this case x li.; and that the seid Shirrefs well and duely arreise the money so assessed uppon the seid Tounshippes, al so sone as they godely may after the seid assessyng, and itte delivere unto the seid Knyghtes, accordyng unto the Writtes therof to be made, uppon the seide peynes; and he that will sue in this case be admitted therro, and have for his action in this case, a seire fac' ayenst hym that offendith ayenst this Ordenaunce; and yef the Defendant duely warned therinne make defaute, or ellus appere and be therinne convicte, that then the Pleintifs recovere ayenst theym that so ben convicte, x li. to their owen use, over the seid xx li., with thaire damages for the costes of thaire suytes to the treble. And that the Justice of the Kynges Benche and Common Place, Justice of Assise and Gaiole delivere, and Justice of the pees in thaire Countries, have power to enquire, here and determyne, of all the saide defautes, als wele be enquerre atte the Kings suite, as be action atte the suite of the partie; and that all such Knyghtes expenses, be not leved of any other Tounshippes, Lordeshippes or Places, but of such as thei have ben duly leved hereafore; and that in every such Writte to be made hereafter, for to arreze the wages of the seid Knyghtys, this act be comprehendid therinne.

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No xvi.
Privilege of
Parl. in Case
of Assault.

41. PRAYEN the Communes in this present Parlement assembled; that it please unto the Kyng our Sovereigne Lorde, by thavis of his Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in the seid Parlement beyng, to ordeine, establie and auctorise in the seid Parliament, ant by auctorite of the same; that if any person or persones, make any assault or affray upon the seid Lordes or Communes, or upon any of hem, beyng in the seid Parliament, or from thens retournyng homeward, or upon any Lord, Knyght of the Shire, Citezein or Burgeis, at any tyme here after by the Kynges commaundement comyng to high court of Parliament, there abidyng, or from thens retournyng to his dwellyng place, that then the seid Lord, Knyght of the Shire, Citezein or Burgeis, upon whom such assault or affray is made, have such Writte or Writtes of Proclamation, as by an Act in this saide present Parlement for S^r Thomas Parr Knyght, is in like cas ordeined to be hade, to be directed to such

Shirif or Shirifs where the trespass is supposed to be done, retournable or retournables at eny day to be desired by the same partie compleignant, afore the Kyng in his Benche; the same partie compleignant, to have therupon such appance, or els upon ye defaute of appaunce of the person or persones upon whom it is in that partie compleigned, such execution as is ordeined also in the said Acte, for ye seid S^r Thomas.

Soient l'Estatutz faitz devaunt cez heures en cest Responso. partie, tenuz, gardez & observez, en toutz poyntes.

42. PRAYEN the Communes of this present Parlement, that hit like the Kyng our Sovereigne Lord, of his benign grace to confidre, howe that now late John Bolton, now beyng in Prison, and in the Marshall ward of the Kynges Benche, the Twesday next afore the Fest of Seynt Lauerens, the yere of youre reigne the xxii^e, at Pekham in the Countee of Surr; wold have ravished Isabell late the wife of Roger Baker, and for asmuch as she wold not assent unto hym, he vilanly toke of here all the attire of her hed, and also her clothis of her body, otake her smokke, and yet sche wold never assent unto his unlesfull desire, but at all tymes kept her a gode womman; and atte the last be cause he cowde not have his desire of here, he there atte the same tyme felonessly sloeth and muredred here; and kutte her throte twies, and twies stiked her thurgh her pappes and sides with a dagger, wher uppon she died; and also atte the same tyme and place, after the seid muredre, noght repentyng hym of his seid horrible dede as it semed, a Gowne, a Kirtell, a Hode, two Kerchieffes and two keys, upon her ther founde, of the goodes and Catels of the seid Roger, Husbond to the seid Isabell, the which were the weryng clothis of the seid Isabell, beyng upon her person, felonessly toke and bare away, of the which seid Muredre and Roborie, the seid John Bolton is endited, wherof the Recordes remayne afore you of Record in your Bench, of the which Recorde, the tenour therof ys annexed to this Bille; and the saide John Bolton of his sotell ymagination, be cause he wold not answeere to the saide Enditement, nether to other diverse horrible Felonies of the which he was endited, he knowleched diverse Felonies and Tresons, and becam a provowr, and therof appeled diverse other men, and under colour of that appele so hongyng, he gate hym a Charter of pardon of you, of all maner Tresons and Felonies, ye beyng not lerned of the forseid horrible Felonies and Treson, the which Chartre is allowed of Recorde; and therupon to ordeine and graunte be the auctorite of this present Parlement, that the seid John, so beyng in prison as it is forseid, be what name so ever he be named, be put to answeere unto the seid Felonies, comprehendid in the seid Enditement, and in especiall to the seide Isabell, without eny processe to be made ayenst hym, considering that he is in the Marshall Warde of your Benche, the seid Chartre or allowance therof, or eny other Chartre made or to be made to the seid John a contrarie, noght withstanding; and also that he becam a provowre, or for eny other cause as afore reherfed; and if he be founde guilty of the seid Muredre, he to be juged and demed as a Traitor, and suche execution to be don upon his body, as shuld be don uppon a Traitor atteint of hie Treson, notwithstanding the seid Chartre, and he to forfeite his Goodes and Catels, Londes and Tenementes, as the lawe requireth of hym that is atteint of Felonie, and that the seid Chartre be not, as for the seid Muredre and Roberie, to hym in no wyse availlable, but utterly voide and noght in lawe; and also that by the seide auctorite, a speciall Commission be made to the chief Justice of youre Benche, and other Justices now beyng

No xviii.
Rape and
Murder.

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No xviii.
Foreign Pleas.

43. PRAIEN the Comunes, that where as many diverse Suits be taken by divers persones, aswell in Ple ryall, as in Ple personell, and astur that the Tenauntz or Defendautes in suche Suytes have pledet to an issue, and the Pleyniffs or Dāntz in suche Suytes have don grete costes yerin, the seid Tenauntz or Defendauntz often tymes imaginen and pleden forein and fals Plee, sithen the last continuance in suche Suytz, triables in forein Shires, where thei be stronge of frendship, to have hit tried astur theire ententes, and other whiles to thentent to delay the rightwys and true Suytes of suche Dāntz or Plts, and for non other cause of trowth, aswell in Suytes where Dāntz or Pleyniffs shall recovere no damage ne costages, as where they shall, which causeth grete perjure, and causeth mony peple to leve theire Suytes rather than thei wold abide the costes therof, and for drede of bodyly harme, yf thei com in suche Contreies where suche Plee ben pledet amonge the Frendes of theyme that so plede.

That it please the Kyng ourre Sovereigne Lord, the premisses consideret, by thassent of the Lordes Spirituels and Temporels in this present Parlement assembled, and by thauctorite of the same Parlement, tordeyne and establishe, yat yef any person or persons, Tenaunt or Defendaunt in any action ryall or personell, astur that they have pledet to an issue in eny Suyte or Action, and thissue joyned and entred of record, and a venire fac' of ye Jure retorned, yat yef thei or eny of yeym astur at another day in Court plede eny forein Plee, triable in any other Shire yen where the Writte is brought, or the Suyt taken, and the Defendauntz or Pleintiffs in suche forein Plee plede to issue, that suche issue in suche forein Plee, be tried where the Writte is brought, or such Suyt taken, and by the same Jure so retorned; and that this Aste and Ordenaunce may begynne atte the Fest of Ester, that shall be in the yere of our Lord MCCCXLVI, and to endure unto the next Parlement.

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No xix.
Wages of
Servants.
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44. PRAYEN the Comons of yis present Parlement, that where the commune poeple of this Roialme is gretly annoyed, by cause of sodeyn departyng of Servauntz of Husbondrye fro theire Maistres, atte ende of theire termes, withoute dwe warnyng made unto theire seid Maistres, wher if such warnyng were hade, they myght be purveied of other Servauntz ayenst the ende of thaire terme; and also by cause that Justices of pees, many tymes by favour, prayer or commaundement, sette so litell and so esy Fynes upon suche as be convicte afore theyme, that many drede not the execution of the lawe, but gretly ar bolded to offende.

That it like the Kyng ourre Sovereigne Lord, to ordeigne by auctorite of this present Parlement, that every

Servaunt of Husbondrye purpofyng to departe from his Maister atte ende of his terme, atte myddes of his terme or elles byfore, make Covenant with an other man to serve hym for ye next yere, if he be in such caas as ye lawe wil compelle him to serve, the same Covenant to be made in presence of the Conestables of the Townes, wher such Servauntz at that tyme be in service; and that the said Servaunt, and he that so shall make Covenant with hym, in presence of the seid Conestables, atte myddes of the seid terme or byfore, warn the Maister of the saide Servaunt, of the saide Covenant so of newe made, so that the same Maister may purvey hym anoder Servaunt, ayenst the ende of his terme; and if ony Covenant with eny such Servaunt be made in oyer wyse, or that such warnyng in maner and fourme abovesaide be not hadde, that the same Covenant be voide, and the seid Servaunt be compelled to serve his former Maister still for the next yere, but if any lawfull and resonable cause beyng of latter tyme, shall require the contrarie; also that the salaries and wages of Servauntz, Laborers and Artificers, excede not the assessyng that folowith: That is to saye, the salarye of a Bailly of Husbondrye be yeer xxiii s. 1111 d. and clothyng prys of v s. with mete and drynke: Of a chief Hyne, a Carter, a chief Shepherd xx s. and clothyng prys of 1111 s. with mete and drynk: A commune Servaunt of Husbondrye xv s. and clothyng pris of xl d. A woman Servaunt x s. and clothyng pris of 1111 s. with mete and drynk: A child withinne age of xiiii yere vi s. and clothyng pris of 111 s. with mete and drynk: the same fourme be observed of salaries of Servauntz with Hostillers, Vitailers and Artificers, in Citees, Burghs, and elles wher beyng; and such as lasse deserve, lasse to take, and also in places wher lasse is used to be yeven, lasse to be yeven hereafter: And yat from the Fest of Ester unto Mighelmesse, ye wages of eny free Mason or maister Carpenter, excede not by the day 1111 d. with mete and drynk, and withoute mete and drynk v d. ob: a maister Tyler or Scalter, rough Mason and meen Carpenter, and other Artificers concernyng beldyng, by the day 111 d. with mete and drynk, and withoute mete and drynk 1111 d. ob: and every oyer Laborer by the day 11 d. with mete and drynk, and withoute mete and drynk 111 d. ob. And from ye fest of Mighelmesse unto Ester, a free Mason and a Maister Carpenter by the day 111 d. with mete and drynk, and withoute mete and drynk 1111 d. ob: Tyler, meen Carpenter, rough Mason, and other Artificers aforesaid, by the day 11 d. ob with mete and drynk, and withoute mete and drynk 1111 d.: and every other Werkman and Laborer by the day 1 d. ob with mete and drynk, and withoute mete and drynk 111 d.; and who that lasse deserveth, to take lasse; provyded that the said assessyng extend not to Laborers in tyme of Hervest, aboute Hervest labour, in which the wages of a Mower excede not by the day 1111 d. with mete and drynk, and withoute mete and drynk vi d.: A man Reper or Carter 111 d. by the day with mete and drynk, and withoute mete and drynk v d.: A woman Laborer, and other Laborers in Hervest by ye day 11 d. ob with mete and drynk, and withoute mete and drynk 1111 d. ob; and suche as are worth lasse, lasse to take, and in places wher lasse is used to be taken, lasse be taken hereafter: and that none Artificer, Werkman ne Laborer, take eny thyng for eny halyday, ne for no werkeday, excepte after the rate of the tyme of the day in which he laboreth; and if eny persone refuse to serve or labour accordyng to ye premisses, yat every Justice of the peas in theire Shires, have power at every tyme to calle theyme to examination therof, and such as they fynde defectif to committe to Prison, ther to abyde, til they have founden suerte sufficient to serve and labour in fourme by lawe required; and if any Servaunt,

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vaunt, Artificer, Werkman or Laborer, do contrarie to the premisses, or denye his service, occupation or labour, by reason of none geving Wages or Salaries contrarye to this Statute, that he lese to the partie that wil sue in this part xx 3.; and that the yevers of excessyff Salaries or Wages, renne in the same payne. And that the said Justices of pees, have power to here and determyne all manere offences doon ayen the fourms of this Statute, aswell at Kynges suite, as atte suite of partye; and that every of the Kynges Lieges, may have ye suite ayen every persone yat shall offende in eny poynt ayen yis Statute, and ye proceffe yerin, be Attach', a Capias and Exigend'.

ITEM, that ye Justicez of pees, assesse no Fyne upon eny that shall be convicted afore theym, of thyng done ayen eny Statute of Laborers or Artificers, or by that cause shall put hym in the Kynges grace, byneth 111 3. 1111 d.

ITEM, yat the Justicez of pees by all the Roialme, 11 tymes every yere, alle Statutes of Laborers, Artificers, Hostellers, Vitailleurs, Servauntz and Vagarauntz, afore this tyme made and not revoked, with yis Statute, openly in their Session do to be pronounced.

ITEM, that by colour of tenure of lasse Tenitz, yan the Husbondry yerof suffiseth to a mannes contynuel occupation, no man be excused to serve by the yere, upon peyne to be justified as a Vagaraunt; also that Justicez of pees, have power to take all Servauntz, withholden with eny persone by colour of Husbondrye and not dewly occupied aboute it, whiche Servauntz owed by the lawe to be Servautes of Husbondrye, oute of ye servyse of their Maisters, and to compelle theym to serve in occupation of Husbondrye, to such as shall require their servyse, and to justifie thaym in every poynt, lyke as ye same Justices have power to justifie Vagarauntz; and that this Statute begynne to be of force and executorye, in the Fest of Mighelmesse yat shall be in the yere of oure Lord mccccxlvj, and in no wyse before.

Responso.

Wher by this Petition it is desired ymonge other thynges, that every Servaunt of Husbondrie, purposing hym to departe from his Maister atte ende of his terme, atte middes of his terme, or elles before, make Covenant with an other man, to serve hym for the next yere, if he be in such caas as the lawe wille compelle hym to serve; the same Covenant to be made in presence of the Conestables of Tounes, wher such Servautes atte that tyme be in Service; and that the faide Servaunt, and he that so shall make Covenant with hym in presence of the Conestables, atte Middes of the faide terme or before, warne the Maistre of the faide Servant, of the faide newe Covenant so of newe made; and if eny Covenant with eny such Servaunt be made in other wise, or that such warnyng in manere and fourme abovesaide be not hade, that the same Covenant be voyde as to all the premisses. And to all the remenaunt of this Petition, the Kyng wille that it be as it is desired, except onely the faide Covenant and warnyng to be made in the presence of the Conestables; and that the Covenantz made in other wise than so, shuld be voide; and except that the yevers of excessyff Salaries or Wages, renne in such peyne as is contained in this Petition. And as to the especiale Articles so afore except, the Kyng wille be advysed; so alway, that the faide Covenant making with a newe Maistre by such Servaunt of Husbondrye, and warnyng of the departyng of such Servaunt oute of the service of his former Maister, be made atte such tyme as is desired by the faide Petition, and undre

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such peyne as is especified in the faide Petition touchyng this matier.

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45. PRAYEN the Commons, that it please the Kyng oure Sovereigne Lord to confidre, how that of olde tyme accustomed, a gret part of the Wynes that weren made in the parties of the Duchie of Gyen, weren wont to come downe to youre Portz of Burdeaux, and Bayon, aswell by lond as by water; in the Ryvers of Gerand, and Dordown, and fro other places withinne the seide Duchie, atte the Fest of Seint Martyn yerly; the which weren, and yet be the best Wynes, most plesant and holsom for man, of all Wynes growe or made in tho parties; at which tyme grette pleynthe therof, and of Wynes made nygh the seide Portz, come into this londe; and here atte that tyme in every Porte of this londe, the tonne of such Wynes solde better chepe, by a gretter quantite thanne it is now; and also at that tyme were moo Merchauntz Englyssh many folde, and richer in this Reaume, thanne be now in these dayes, be cause that they myght beye and selle Wynes, and oyer Marchaundisez in every partie of the seid Duche at that tyme; and also many moo Merchauntz Gascoignes of the faide Citee of Burdeaux, and other places of the faide Duchie, usuelly and yerly at every Vyntage tyme to come into this lond with thaire Wynes, be cause they myght not selle their Wyne atte Burdeaux, and in the said parties of Guyen, to Merchauntz Englyssh; and also atte that tyme more pleynthe of Shyppes and other Nave in this Reaume of Ingelonde, by the half thanne is now, as it apperith opynly to every man by experience; the which was in tho dayes gret plesur to all estatez and degreecz, grette richesse, and by the myght of such Nave, gret defence for all this londe, and grette fere to all thayme that ben Enemyes to this lond; and now in these dayes, the said Merchauntz Englyssh bene compelled to beye thaire Wynes, and selle thaire Merchaundisez, atte Burdeaux, and Bayon, and no where elles, to grette hurte of all his londe, and anientisment of the Merchauntez and Nave afore reherfed: and hereupon, withe the assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, in this present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same, to ordeigne and establysh, that all maner Wynes of the faid Duche under the Kynges obeysaunce, may come frely downe to the faide Portez, and the faid Merchauntz Englyssh, hereafter ferely to beye and selle Wynes, and all other Merchaundisez, in the seid parties of Gyen, and every placez therof, as they were wont to do of old tyme, withouten any impediment or compulsyon of any persone, upon the peyne of m. li. of lawfull money of Ingelond, to be forfeited by theym that make any such impediment or compulsyon; paieng unto the Kyng and his heires, all maner of Custumes, Subsidies, Tallagies, Devoirs and other Deutees therof, unto hym of olde tyme aperteignyng, or in any wyse longyng, withoute any other charge or imposition for tho Merchaundisez paieng unto the use of eny other persone, and withoute any distourbaunce or impediment of the Kyng, or of his heires, or of his Officers or Ministres, or of any other in any wise: savyng alwey unto the Kyng or to his heires, their due teys of olde tyme accustomed in this behalf. This for comon wele of this said Reaume, and in dede of charite.

Le Roy s'advifera.

Responso.

46. TO the ryght wise and discrete Communes in this present Parlement; Hevily compleynen and shewen all the Merchauntz of this Roialme, beyng and sellyng Wynes of the parties of Gascoyn and Guyen. That wher

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wher as in olde tyme, al manere of Wynes that have be made in the seid parties of Gascoyn and Guyen, in her makynge and in fylling of Vessels, were woned and used to passe thurgh a Vessell or Instrument, in tho parties cleped a Canner, so that there myght neither Clusters of Grapes, ne hole Grapes, ne none other thyng, entre in no wise into the Vessels filled by the said Instrument, yat myght cause yat Wyne after that to reboille or myscare; and also where as in the said tyme, after that the Vessels were so filled, yei had certain daies of boillyng and paryng, and by all yat tyme were filled atte lest thre tymes in the day, and in the nyght, so yat the saide Wyne had his true makynge, and trewe boillyng and paryng, and trewe kepyng, and fylling of the Vessels yerof by the said tyme, wherthurgh the saide Wynes in tho daies made, were trewe in Wyne and lye, and not reboilled, so that no manere man had cause to compleyn, of gretnesse of lyes in any Vessell of Wyne of the Contrees, ne of reboillyng of hem. But in these dayes, for asmoche as the poeple of tho Contrees, hav full consideration yat ther is no rule sette, observed ne kept here, on ye makynge of theire Wynes, ne on the fylling, boillyng ne paryng therof, to her singuler availl, and to grete hurte of oure Soverayn Lord the Kyng, and of all his Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and of all his Liege peple of this Roialme, they fillen her Wynes in such wyse, that ther passeth into the Vessels hole grene Grapes, and grete quantite of lye; and notwithstanding all this untrouth done in the puttyng of theire Wynes into Vessels, thei will not suffre the same Wynes to have his tyme of boillyng ne of paryng, nor kepe the tymes of fylling, as yei ought to do, and as it was accustomed in olde tyme, but thei lettyn ye Vessels lye unfilled, and so moch lakkyng, that it may not pare as it shuld if it were kept full; wherthurgh of such Wyne be kept toward the latter ende of the yeer, yat it reboilleth and stynkereth, and is not able for any mannes drynke, ne no thyng els but to cast oute into the Cannell, the which hath notably be founde and proved in the felers of oure said Soverayn Lord, and of his Lordes abovefaide, and other Gentils, and also among his pouere Communes of this Reaume, to her grete and importable damages, withoute covenable remedie be the souner purveide herinne. And more overe, wher as of old tyme every Tonne, Pipe, and other Vessell of tho Contrees, heeld the full gauge after the gauge of Englonde; now in these dayes ye Tonnes, Pipes, and oyer Vessels made in tho parties, ben made lasse then the gauge of Englonde in grete quantite; so yat yere as Englysh Merchauntz byen yere xx Tonnes Wyne in nombre, and paien Custumes, Freightes, and many other costes that rennen yerupon, after the nombre of xx Ton, when that Wyn is come into Englonde and is yere gauged, yei have litel more yen xviii Ton, and som tyme nat so moche, the which is grete losse and hurte to all the poeple, aswele of this Roialme, as of the Londes of Irlond and Wales, and specially to the Merchauntz yat yerely gon yerfore into tho parties, and by processe is like to be moche wers, withouten that sharp remedie be ye more hastely purveied and ordeined therinne: and how be it that for the causes and maters aforeseid, it hath pleased oure Soverain Lord ye Kyng, to send into the seid parties of Gascoyn and Guyen, his Letters Patentz commaundyng and charyng, yat the manere of makynge of theire Wynes, and also thallise of theire Vessels, shuld be duely kept and observed as it was of old tyme, and yit yere is none amendement founden in neither partie.

Wherfore please it youre wise discretions, by consideration of these premissey, to desire oure Soverayn Lord the Kyng, by thadvise and assent of his Lordes

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yng, by auctorite of this same Parlement to ordeyn, that al manere of Wynes hereafter to be made in ye parties of Gascoyn and Guyen, be truly and duely made, and yat the same Wynes in puttyng yerof into the Vessels yerwith to be filled, passe thurgh a Canner, so yat neither Clusters of Grapes, ne hole Grapes, ne none other thing that may hurte or appeire the same Wynes, entre into the same Vessels; and yat the same Wynes after yei ben putte into the Vessels, from henceforth have respite of boillyng and paryng as longe tyme as is sufficient, and yat every Vessell of the same Wynes be filled iii tymes every day and nyght during the seid tyme, so yat the same Wyne may have his full boillyng and paryng. And also to ordeyne by auctorite aforeseid, yat every manere Vessell for Wyne hereafter to be made in tho parties, contene and hold ye full assise of old tyme used and accustomed; that is to sey, that every Tonne contene $\frac{xx}{xii}$ and $\frac{xii}{xii}$ Galons, and every Pipe $\frac{xx}{vi}$ Galons, every Tercian $\frac{xx}{iii}$ Galons, and every Hoggeshede $\frac{Lxiii}{Lxiii}$ Galons; and yat all the Wynes and Vessels hereafter made ayenst the fourme of this Ordenaunce, withinne ye Jurisdiction and power of oure Soverain Lorde the Kyng, in the parties of Gascoyn and Guyen, be forfeited and be taken seised: that is to sey, withinne ye Jurisdiction and power of the Citee of Burdeux, be the Mair and Juratz of the same Citee for the tyme beyng, and in all other placez withinne ye obeisaunce of oure saide Soverain Lord in the seid parties, by ye Kynges Conestable of Burdeux, or other Officers of oure said Soverain Lord yere for ye tyme beyng; the saide Maire, Juratz and Conestable, or other Officers, to have for thaire labour in this partie, that one half of al maner Wynes and Vessels so to be forfeited, and yei to answeere to oure saide Soverain Lorde of that oyer half of the same forfaitures; and yat ye said Mair and Juratz in the Citee of Burdeux, and in other places of her jurisdiction and power, and the Kynges Lieutenaunt, Seneschall, Conestable, and other Officers yere for the tyme beyng, in all other Citees, Burghs, Townes and places of the Kynges obeisaunce yere, do yis Ordenaunce to be procleymed yearly hereafter, foure tymes atte lest afore the makynge of Wynes and Vessels yere; and in caas the seid Maire and Juratz withinne their jurisdiction and power, or ye said Lieutenaunt, Seneschall, Conestable, or ther Officers in all other placez aforeseid, at any tyme be negligent, and make nat Proclamation in the fourme aforeseid, or do not the execution of this seid Ordenaunce from tyme to tyme as oft as nede shall be, in the fourme aforeseid, yat yen the said Mair and Juratz forfeite m li. sterling, to be arezed aswele of ye Merchauntz of the parties of Gascoyn and Guyen reparyng into yis Roialme, and of her goodes, as of the Maire and Juratz so founde defectif and negligent, and of her goodes; and if it happe yat for such defeaute or negligence of the seid Maire and Jurats, ye persone or persones, or goodes, of any Merchaunt or Merchauntz, of the parties aforeseid, at any tyme hereafter be distressed, taken, hade or arrested, for levying of the seid m li. or of any parcell yerof, yat then by the auctorite of this present Parlement, the same Merchaunt or Merchauntz, whos persone or persones or goodes, shall happe to be taken, arrested, distressed or hade, may have and pursue a lawfull Action afore the Seneschall or his Lieutenaunt, and ye Kynges Counsell yere for the tyme beyng, to recover ayenst the said Mair and Juratz, ye value of the goodes so take, arrested and distressed, with their costes and damages in yat partie hade and susteyned; and that the Seneschall, Conestable, and other Officers of our seid Soverain Lord yere, in whom suche defeaute or negligence as is aforeseid shall happe to be found, forfeite

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Responso.

Le Roy l'adviseira.

Nº xxii. Purveyours.

47. BESECHEN the Communes, that wher in the Parlement holden the xxxvi yere of Kyng Edward the iii^{de}, for the grevous compleyntz made upon Purveyours of Vitaill, among other hit is ordeined and establied; that no man of this Roialme have Takers bot ononlye the Kyng and the Quene, and that upon such purveaunce to be made for the Housfoldes of the Kyng and of the Quene, redy paiement shall be made in hand, that is to sey, the prise for the which such vitaillez shall be sold; and if any Purveyour or Achatour of any of the seid Housfoldes doo the contrarie therof, divers and many remedies and recoveres ben yeven, ordeined and establied; for the parties in such manere greved, and many grete peynes and heynous punysshementz ageyns the seid Purveyours and Achatours, by dyvers Estatutz in such cases purveied afore this tyme, ben ordeined and establied. And in asmoch as noon especiall or sufficient punysshement is yeven or purveied by thos Estatutz, ageyns them that ben Achatours of the Duk of Gloucestr', and of other Lordes and Estates of the Roialme, by pretendid auctorite and power taken from day to day of the pouere Lieges of the Kyng, in diverse parties of his Roialme, all maner of Vitaill and Cariages withoute any paiement to them made in hand, or lawfull bargayn therof made for such Vitailles, Cariages, and other thinges soo taken, bot at the will of the seid Achatours, to the grete hurte and destruction of many of the seide Lieges, and ageyns the lawes of the land and Estatutes in such cases purveied and establied, and to grete hurte and disturbance of necessary purveiaunce of the Kyng and the Quene Housfoldes aforeseid.

Please it to oure Sovereign Lord the Kyng, by thassent of his Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this present Parlement assenblyd, and by auctorite of this same Parlement, to ordeigne and establi, that if any Achatour or other Officer of the said Duk of Gloucestr', or of any other Lord or person, of what estate, degree or condition that he be of, presume upon hym to take, or elles take any Vitailles, Cornes, Hey, Cariages, or any other thyng what as ever hit be, of any of the Kynges Liege men, in any manere wys ageyn their will, withoute lawfull bargayn betwyx the seid Achatours or Officers, and the seide Liege poeple therof to be made, to the use of the said Duk, or any other Lorde, for their housholdes, but ononly for oure Sovereign Lord the Kyng and the Quene, and thaire Housfoldes aforeseid; that than, if notice or request be made to the Maire, Sheriff, Baillif, Conestable, Officers, or other of the Kynges Ministres of the Citees and Burghs, or other Shires or places wher such takyng happeneth to be, that than the seide Maire, Sheryff, Baillif, Conestable, Officer and Ministres, to whom such notice and request shall be made, shall furthwith take and arrest all such Achatours and Officers so doying or trespassyng, and theyme putte in the next Prison of the Kyng, ther to abyde, and not be latten to bayle nor mainprice, to the tyme be that thei have delyvered ageyn all the faide Vitailles, Cariages, and other thinges soo taken, or the verrey value therof; and if the seid Maire, Sheriff, Baillif, Conestables and Officers aforeseid, doo the contrarie herof, that then thei shall forfeite xx li., wherof the Kyng shall have the oon half, and the parte of whom

such thinges be taken that other half, if he will sue by an Action of Dette, in the which the Defendaunt shall not doo his lawe; and if he wil not sue, he that wil sue for the Kyng and hym self, shall have the fuyte to recover to hym self the oon half therof, and the Kyng that other half. And if any of the seid Achatours, other then of oure Sovereign Lord the Kyng and the Quene, be duely conviste of such unlawfull takyng as afore is reherfed, atte the fuyte of such parties as shall sue ageyns them in that partie, that than thei shall yelde to the partie that soo sueth, the treble value of the Vitailles or other thinges so taken, and the costes of their suetes doubled, and for the seid trespasse to make fyne and raunson to the Kyng; and yat in all such actions or suetes aforeseid, the Kynges protection shall not be allowed nor available for the Defendaunt; and this Ordenaunce to begynne and take effect, atte the Fest of Estre yat shall be in the yere of oure Lord mcccxlvi: alwey forseyn, that be this Act the punisshement ordeigned ayenst the Kynges Purveyours, in no wise be restreint.

Le Roy le voet.

Responso.

48. ITEM, Priunt les Communes, q come p auctorite d'une Parlement tenuz a Westm', l'an du regne de v're tres honorable Pier q Dieu assoille primer, entre autres choses ordeigne fust, q les Citezeins & Burgeyses des Citees & Burghs venantz au Parlement, serroient esluz Hommes, Citezeins & Burgeyses receauntz, demurauntz & enfranchises, en mesmes les Citees & Burghs, & null autres, come en mesme l'Estatut pluis plainement est contenuz; lez queux Citezeins & Burgeyses, p Citezeins & Burgeyses, & null autres, ount tout temps en Citees & Burghs estez esluz, & as Viscountz des Counteez retournes, & sur leur retourne resceux & acceptz, pur lez Parleментz devaunt cez heures tenuz. Et auxint, come p auctorite d'une Parlement tenuz a Westm', l'an de v're noble regne oepisme, ordeigne fust en quel manere & fourme les Chivalers des Countees a venir as Parleментz en apres a tenirs, serroient esluz; & coment les Viscountz de mesmes les Counteez sur ceo ferroient leur retournes, come en mesme l'Estatut pluis plainement appiert; p force de quel Estatut, elections des Chivalers a venir as Parleментz, ascun foitz ount estez duement faitz, & loialment retournes; tan q ore tarde, q diverses Viscountz de voz Counteez d'Engleterre, pur leur singuler avail & lucre, ne ount faitz due elections des Chivalers, ne en temps covenable, ne bons & verroyes retournes; & ascun foitz, nulles retournes des Chivalers, Citezeins & Burgeyses, loialment esluz pur venir as Parleментz; mez ount retournes tielx Chivalers, Citezeins & Burgeyses, q ne furent unqs duement esluz, & autres Citezeins & Burgeyses q ceux q p Mairs & Baillifs as ditz Viscountz furent retournes; & ascuns foitz, les Viscountz ne ount retournes lez Briefs q'ils avoient par faire elections des Chivalers a venir as Parleментz, einz lez ditz Briefs ount embesiles, & oultre null precept as Mair & Baillifs, ou as Baillifs ou Baillif ou Mair n'est, des Citees & Burghs, pur elections dez Citezeins & Burgeoysez de venir as Parleментz, firent p colour de cestes paroles contenuz en les ditz Briefs,

Quod in pleno Comitatu tuo eligi facias pro Comitatu tuo Duos Milites, & pro qualibet Civitate in Comitatu tuo Duos Cives, & pro quolibet Burgo in Comitatu tuo Duos Burgenses.

Et auxint, pur ceo q sufficiaunt peine & covenable remedie pur la partie en tiel cas greve, ne sont pas ordeignez en lez ditz Estatutz vers les Viscountz, Mairs & Baillifs, qi facent encoutre la fourme des ditz Estatutz.

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Pleasé a v're Hauteffe les premisses de confiderer, & p'auctorite de cest present Parlement ordeigner, q' les ditz Estatutz soient duement gardez & observez en toutz pointz; & outre ceo, q' chescun Viscount apres la livere de alcun tiel Brief a luy fait, ferra & delivra. sanz fraude, un sufficiant Precept desouz son seal, a chescun Maire & Baillifs, ou as Baillifs ou Baillif ou Maire n'est, des Citees & Burghs deinz son Countee, reciraunt le dit Brief, eux comendant p' mesme la precept, de eslier si soit Citee, p' lez Citezeins de mesme la Citee, Citezeins; & en mesme la fourme si soit Burgh, Burgeoyses de venir al Parlement. Et q' mesmes les Mair & Baillifs, ou Baillifs ou Baillif ou Maire n'est, retournent ou retourne loialment le dit Precept a mesme le Viscount, p' Endentours entre mesme le Viscount & eux affaire, de lez ditz Elections, & des nouns des ditz Citezeins & Burgeoyses issint p' eux elluz. Et sur ceo, q' chescun Viscount face bon & droit retourne de chescun tiel Brief, & de chescun retourne, p' Mair & Baillifs, ou Baillifs ou Baillif ou Mair n'est, a luy fait. Et q' chescun Viscount, a chescun foitz q'il face la contrarie de cest Estatut, ou d'ascun autre Estatut pur elections des Chivalers, Citezeins & Burgeoyses, de venir al Parlementz devaunt cez heurez faite, encourage la peine contenu en le dit Estatut faite le dit an oepismé de v're reigne; & oultre ceo forface & paie, a chescun persone en apres eslieu Chivaler, Citezein ou Burgeoys en son Countee, de venir a ascun Parlement, & nemye p' luy duement retourne, ou a ascun autre persone, q' en defaute de tiel Chivaler, Citezein ou Burgeoys, fuer le voet, c' livers; dount chescun Chivaler, Citezein & Burgeoys, issint greve severalment, ou ascun autre persone q' en leur defaute fuer voet, eit sa action de dette envers le dit Viscount, ou sez Executours ou Administrours, a demaunder & aver lez ditz c' livers, ove sez Costagez en cest cas despenduz; & q' en tiell action pris p' vertue de cest Estatut, le defendaunt ne gagera sa ley de la demaunde suisdit en null manere; & q' null Defendaunt en tiel action avera ascun Esson. Et en mesme la manere, a chescun foitz q' ascuns Maire & Baillifs, ou Baillifs ou Baillif ou Maire n'est, retournent ou retourne autres q' ceux q' sont elluz p' lez Citezeins & Burgeoyses, des Citees ou Burghs ou tielx Elections sont ou serount faitez, encourage & forface a vous xl livers, & en oultre forface & paie a chescun persone en apres eslu Citezein ou Burgeoys a venir al Parlement, & nemye p' mesmes les Maire & Baillifs, ou Baillifs ou Baillif ou Maire n'est, retourne, ou a autre persone q' en defaute de tiel Citezein ou Burgeoys issint eslu fuer voet, xl livers; dount chescun des Citezeins & Burgeoyses issint greve severalment, ou ascun autre persone q' en leur defaute fuer voet, eit sa Action de dette envers chescun dez ditz Maire & Baillifs, ou Baillifs ou Baillif ou Mair n'est, envers leur Executours ou Administrours, a demaunder & aver de chescun des ditz Mair & Baillifs, ou Baillifs ou Baillif ou Mair n'est, xl livers, ove ces costages en cest cas expenduz; & q' en tiel Action de dette pris p' force de cest Estatut, null Defendaunt gagera sa ley de la dit demaunde en null manere, ne avera ascun Esson. Et q' chescun Viscount q' ne face due election des Chivalers pur venir al Parlement en temps convenable, c'est assavoir, chescun Viscount en son plein Countee, p' entre le hour de viii, & le hour de xi devant le noone, sanz collusion en cest partie; & chescun Viscount q' ne face bon & veray retourne de tielx elections des Chivalers de venir al Parlement en temps a venir, come a eux appertient en manere & fourme suisditz, forface envers vous c' livers, & encourage la peine de c' livers, appuier a celluy q' voet fuer envers luy, ces Executours ou Administrours, pur cest cause, p' voye de Action de Dette, ove cez costages en cell partie expenduz, sanz gager de ley de cell demaunde, ou aver Esson, come devaunt est dit:

purveu toutz foitz, q' chescun Chivaler, Citezein & Burgeoys, pur venir a ascun Parlement en temps a venir a tenir en due fourme eslieu, & noun pas retourne come desuis est dit, commence sa action de Dette suisdit deinz troys moyses apres mesme la Parlement commence, a proceder en la dit sute effectuelment sanz fraude; & si issint ne face, eit un autre q' fuer le voet le dit Action de Dette, come devaunt est dit, de aver & recoverer mesme la somme, ove sez costagez en cest partie despenduz, en manere & fourme avaunt ditz, issint q' null Defendaunt en tiel Action gagera sa ley, ne soit esson en null manere, come desuis est dit. Et si ascun Chivaler, Citezein ou Burgeoys, en temps a venir retourne p' le Viscount de venir al Parlement, en la manere suisdit, apres tiel retourne p' ascun persone soit ouste, & un autre mys en son lieu, q' tiell persone issint mys en le lieu cestuy q' est ouste, s'il accept sur luy d'ee Chivaler, Citezein ou Burgeoys, a ascun Parlement en temps venir, forface diverse le Roy c' li, & c' li. al Chivaler, Citezein ou Burgeoys, issint retourne p' le Viscount, & apres come devaunt est dit ouste; & q' cest Chivaler, Citezein ou Burgeoys, q' est issint ouste, avera Action de Dette de mesmes les c' li. vers tiel persone issint mys en son lieu, sez Executours ou Administrours: purveu toutz foitz, q' il commencer sa suite deinz troys moiz apres le Parlement comencer; & s'il ne face, q' celuy q' voet fuer, avera Action de Dette de mesmes c' li. envers cestuy q' est mis en le lieu cestuy q' est issint apres tiel retourne ouste, cez Executours ou Administrours; & q' null Defendaunt en tiel Action gagera sa ley, ne soit esson. Et q' autiel Proces soit en lez Actions avaunt ditz come est in Br' de trespas fait encontre la peas a la commune ley.

The Kyng wille, that it be as it is desired: so that the Knyghtes of the Shires for the Parlement hereafter to be chosen, be notable Knyghtes of the same Shires for the which they shall so be chosen; other ellys such notable Squiers, Gentilmen of birth, of the same Shires as be able to be Knyghtes; and no man to be it, that stondesth in the degree of Yoman and byneth.

49. TO the full worthi and discrete Communes at this present Parlement assembled; Shewen all the Communes of this noble Roialme reparyng to the Citee of London with Wynes. That where as in a Statute made the xxviiith yere of Kyng Edward the Third, as for gawgieng of all Wynes redde and white, and in an other Statute and Act made in the iiith yere of Kyng Richard the secund, for gawgieng aswell of all maner Vesselx of swete Wynes and Reynyssh, and other Wynes, as of other Vesselx with Vynegre, Oyle and Honny, and all other lycours gaugeables reparyng to this Reaume, and the Londes of Wales and Irland, hit is ordeined and stablyshid; that all maner Vesselx with Wynes redde, white, swete, Reynyssh, and other Wynes, and all maner Vesselx with Vynegre, Oyle and Honny, and all other Lycours gaugeables, shall well and truly by the Kynges Gaugeours, or their Deputees, be gaugyd, whan thei thereto by any of the parties ben required, upon certeyn peyne comprised in the forsaide Statute of Kyng Edward, reheryng in thise wordes; if the defaute be founde in the Gaugeour, that he or his Deputee be not redy to doo his office whanne he thereto be required, or doo fraude or disceite in his Office doynge, to damage of the beyour or sellour, he shall pay to the partie damaged treble the damages, and lese his Office, and be punished be prisounement, and reyned at the Kynges will; which Statut bi the seid Kyng Richard is confirmid. And wher also of old tyme passed, it hath been accustomed and continually usyd, that the Gaugeour shuld have for gauglieng of every Tonne but i d., the which i d. asfore this tyme, hath be taken and receyved

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 Soverayn Lord the Kyng in the Citie of London,
 whanne that any Merchauntz come to theme to entre
 their Wynes in their Bokys, they will delyver no
 Billes to the Merchauntz, wherby their Wynes myght
 come to lond, unto the tyme that thei have paide to
 hem in the name and to the use of the said Gaugeour,
 the Gauge peny of every Tonne that the Merchaunt
 hath entred; and yit this notwithstanding, his Deputee
 beyng in London will not gauge any Wyne, whenne
 he is therto be any partie required, oo lesse thanne he
 be paied of newe for his labour, like as he will have
 hymself, and atte somtyme he compellith the people to
 paie for gaugeng of a Tonne 1111 d. and somtyme
 vi d. and somtyme more, and lesse as thei be fayne to
 agree with him, or ellis he will not doo his Office, so
 that often tymes the partie is grevously hurt for tarieng
 of his Vessellx gaugeng, and also the Gaugeour yerto
 assigned nor his Deputee, will come into no mannys
 Celer or Hous, where as Wynes lyen to gauge hem,
 though he therto in the fourme abovefeid be required
 and prayed, nor upon noo Wharf ne Lane, wher Wynes
 for the ease of the poeple ben leyd to be gauged, oo
 lesse thanne the people will yeve him after his desire,
 to grete damage and hynderyng of the Kynges true
 Liege people, and grevous schaudre and hurt of this
 Reaume.

Wherfore please it youre wise discretions, thise pre-
 misses considered, for the proufite and welfare of all this
 noble Roialme, to pray the Kyng our Soverayn Lorde,
 that he, by thadvys and assent of his Lordes Spirituell
 and Temporell, wold ordeyne and provyde bi thaucto-
 rite of this present Parlement, yat the peny which is
 called the Gauge peny, be not paied to the Gaugeour,
 nor to noon other in his name, unto the tyme yat he or
 his Deputee have gaugid the Wynes, and than he to
 take and receyve his peny therfore in gree, withoute
 more encreas or avauntage therfor claymyng; and also
 that he be redy or his Deputee, to doo thoffice of Gauge-
 our in all placis whan he therto bi the partie be re-
 quired, and this to be observed thurgh oute all the
 Kyngis Reaume, upon the payne in the said Statute of
 Kyng Edward comprised, duely to be executed. And
 more over, wher as in a Statut made at Redyng, the
 xviii^e yere of the gracious reigne of the Kyng our
 Soveraigne Lord that now is, it is comprised, that what
 man sell a Tonne or Pipe, Tercian or Hoggeshede, of
 Wyne, Oyle or Hony, or than hit be gauged, that he
 shall forfait hit to the Kyng, or the value yereof; which
 Act may not duely be kept, oo lesse yanne the Gauge-
 our be redy to gauge every Vessell forthwith as it is
 loded, which is as an impossibill for disceveraunce of
 placis, and so the Kyng, his Lordes, Knyghtes and
 Squiers, and other Comunes, shall be taried and abide
 long or thei have any Wyn; to ordeyn by the same auc-
 torite, for the ease and avall of all peple, yat the same
 Statute in that part be repealid, and stond in the caas
 of the said Statut, made the said xxvii^e yere of Kyng
 Edward.

As to all the matiers contened in this Petition, save
 onely repellyng of the Statute of anno xviii^e especified
 in this Petition, or any parcell therof, the Kyng will
 that it be as it is desired: and as touchyng the same

Statut of anno xviii^e, the Kyng will that it stond in his
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50. TO the Kyng our Soverain Lord; Please it
 youre Highnesse to ordeyne by auctoritee of this present
 Parlement, that every Eschetour take thaire Inquisitions
 of Offices, by vertue of Writtes of Diem clausit extre-
 mum, and all other Writtes, withinne the moneth after
 the delyverance of such Writtes; and also that all such
 Inquisitions be take in gode Townys and opyn placys,
 and that noon of hem take previly nor appert by hem,
 ne by oder, be any mene person, for the execution of
 any such Writtes in oo Shire, nor be the occasion ther-
 of, over the somme of vi s. viii d. or xiii s. iiii d., or
 above, wher as his labour and his costes shall dte hir,
 so that the somme that he shall so take, excede noght in
 all the somme of xl s. for the executions of any such
 Writte in oo Shire; and if any Eschetour do the con-
 trarie of any of these premissey, that then he forfeite
 the somme of xl li.; also that if any man traverse any
 Office take byfore any Eschetour or Commyssioner, and
 theruppon have any Scire fac' ayenst any Patente, that
 in that case no protection be allowyd nor allowable; and
 as to any Graunte or Lees to be made to any person
 which traversith any such Office, that the Statutis in
 such caas byfore this tyme made, be duely kept and ob-
 served; and that the Kyng have the half of the said for-
 feiture of xl li., and the partie that in this partie will
 sue for the Kyng and himself, have that other half
 therof.

Le Roi le voet.

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51. PLEASE it to the Kyng our Soverayn Lord
 to confidre, howe that dyvers compleyntes have ben
 made afore this tyme, by dyvers of youre Liegemen
 Merchautes repairyng to the parties of Gascoigne and
 Guien, that now late they have not ben suffred to bye
 Wynes of the growyng of the high Countr, in swich
 tyme as they wer wont to doo; and also that ther be
 dyvers newe impositions axed and arezed of youre said
 Liegemen Merchauntz repairyng to the said parties,
 otherwise than hath ben used of old tyme for to be
 axed and arezed, in gret hurt and hyndryng of the same
 Merchautes, and grete losse and hyndryng of all youre
 trewe Liegemen; for to ordeigne by auctorite of this
 Parlement, that all youre said Merchauntz repairyng to
 the seid parties of Gascoigne and Guyen, may frely here-
 after by the Wynes there of the high Countre, in all
 swich tymes, and in all such fredome, as thay used to
 bye hem a xx or xxx yere past, withoute any other
 newe imposition or charge to be leyde or sette uppon
 hem; and that if any of youre Officers in the seide par-
 ties, or any other person, lete, vex or greve, or do lete,
 vex or greve, any of your saide Merchautes or Liege-
 men, or do to be arezed of any of them any newe im-
 positions contrarie to this Ordenaunce, he to forfeite as
 often tymes as he offendith, to the partie greved xx li.
 over his treble damages to be paied to hym, the oone
 partie of the same forfeiture of xx li. to be paied to
 youre use, and the other partie to hym so greved, or
 to hym that in his defaute and neeligence for yow will
 sue in that partie.

Le Roy le voet.

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N. B. The Marginal Date to this Roll of Parliament could not be accommodated to the Date of the Proceedings; as the Clerk who made up the Roll has not entered them in chronological Order.

PETITIONES in PARLIAMENTO.

ANNO XXXIII HENRICI VI.

Ex Originalibus in Turri London.

Soit baille as Srs.

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N^o 1.
The Queen's
Dower.

HENRICUS, Dei grā, Rex Anglie & Francie, & Dominus Hibernie, Omnib' ad quos p'sentes Lre pvenierint, Saltem. Sciatis, qd cum Regie celsitudinis honor a quo Nos premiandor' suum primevum trahebat originem, in regimine subditor' a Deo sit dispositus, qd exigentib' universor' meritis ex regalis munificencia regiminis singuli sint dotandi, eandem concedet Regis Majestatem p Regine ymmo conthoralis sue dotacoe studiosius pvidere. Et quia eterni Regis infabibilis pvidencia, sua Nob' grā omnino favente, regalis p'sapie ex utroq; parente illustrissimam Cecilie, Napl' & Jerlm Regis, ac Ducis Loren' magnifici filiam Dñam Margaretam Reginam in conthoralem Nob' nupime duxit connubend'. Nos igitur in dotacoe ipsius Consortis nre pcarissime sollicitari volentes, morem q; inclite recordacois pgenitor' nostror' assequentes, ipsam sui juris hoc exposcente tituli dotandam fore in forma sequente decernentes, de avifamento & assensu Dominor' Spualium & Temporalium, ac Cōitatis regni nri Angl' in p'senti Parlamento nro apud Westm', vicesimo quinto die Februarii, Anno regni nri vicesimo tercio, inchoato & tento, & usq; vicesimum nonum diem Aprilis tunc px sequen' adjornato & progato, postea q; usq; vicesimum diem Octobr' tunc px sequentem adjornato, & ab eodem vicesimo die Octobr' usq; vicesimum quartum diem Januarii tunc px sequentem adjornato & progato, existencium, auctoritate ejusdem Parliamenti; damus & concedimus eidem Conforti nre, Castrum, Villam, Dñium & Honorem de Leycestre, cum membris & ptin' suis in Com' Leyc', videlt, Manerium de Desefford, Ballivam de Desefford, Manerium de Shulton, Ballivam de Shulton, Manestum de Hynkeley, Burgum de Hynkeley, forinsecam Ballivam de Hynkeley, Ballivam de Glenfeld, Ballivam de Belgrave, & Syleby, cum quadraginta marcis p annum de feod' firma Ville de Gunthorp in Com' Notyngh', Ballivam de Carleton, Manerium de Stapulford, Ballivam de Stapulford Hethelye, cum agistamento parci de la Frith, Ballivam Honoris Leycestr', in Com' Norht', Warr' & Leycestr', Manerium de Swannynghon, firmas & molendina Ville Leycestr', Manerium de Foxston, Manerium de Smeton, & Manerium de Langton, in Com' Leyc' p'dict', ad valorem ducentar' quinquaginta librar', septem solidor', undecim denarior', oboli & quadrantis p annum. Castrum, Manerium & Honorem de Tudbury, cum suis membris & ptin', videlt, Manerium de Rolleston, Manerium de Barton, Mañium

de Marchyngton, Manerium de Uttoxhatter, Manerium de Adgarfeley, Ballivam prime partis vocat' Acard, alterius partis vocat' Rodman', Ballivam nove libertatis in Com' Staff', Wardam de Tudbury, Wardam de Barton, Wardam de Yoxhale, Wardam de Marchyngton & Wardam de Uttoxhatter, in Com' Staff'; & in Com' Derb', Manerium de Duffeld, Manerium de Beaupare, Manerium de Holbrok, Manerium de Allerwassele, Manerium de Southwode, Manerium de Heighege, Hundm de Grefley, Manerium de Edrichay, Manerium de Holland, Manerium de Byggyng, Manerium de Irtonwode, Manerium de Bouteshale, Manerium de Brassyngton, Manerium de Matloke, Manerium de Hertynghon, Manerium de Spondon, Manerium de Scropton, Hundm de Appultre, Ballivam pimplementi nove libertatis in Com' Derb', Wardam de Duffeld, Wardam de Holland, Wardam de Colbrok, Wardam de Beaupare, Castrum & Manerium de Melbourne, firmam Querrere de Rouclyf, Castrum & Dñium Alti Pecci, Exitus terrar' vocat' Wynnelondes, Novam libtatem in Pecco in Com' Derb' p'dco, ad valorem nongentar' viginti septem librar', decem & septem solidor', septem denarior' & quadrantis p annum. Manerium de Yerkhull in Com' Hereford', ad valorem sex librar', tresdecim solidor' & quatuor denarior' p annum. Manerium de Crondon in Com' Buk', ad valorem viginti librar', undecim solidor' & quatuor denarior' p annum. Manerium de Haseley, Manerium de Kirtelyngton, Manerium de Dadyngton, Manerium de Piryton, & Manerium de Ascote, in Com' Oxon', ad valorem Centum quinquaginta quinq; librar', septem solidor', novem denarior' & oboli p annum. Castrum & Villam de Plecy, Manerium de Heighefetre, Manerium de Waltham, Manerium de Mashebury, Manerium de Badewe, Manerium de Dunmowe, Manerium de Lighes, Manerium de Wykes, Manerium de Walden, Manerium de Depeden, Manerium de Quenden', Manerium de Nothampstede, Manerium de Farnham, Manerium de Shenfeld, Ballivam Honor' de Tudbury, Lancast' & Leycestr', in Com' Essex, Hertf', Midd', London' & Surr', Manerium de Enfeld, & ten' vocat' Hakeneyes in Com' Midd', Hospicium in Civitate London' vocat' Blaunchappulston, cum teñto vocat' Stywardesynne, in Parochia Scti Olavi in eadem Civitate, Castrum & Villam de Hertford, Manerium de Hertfordyngbury, Manerium de Esynden, & Manerium de Bayford, in Com' Hertf'; ac Manerium de Walton in Com' Surr', ad valorem quingentar' quinquaginta quinq; librar', sexdecim solidor' & quadrantis p annum. Feod' Com' Essex,

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ad valorem quadraginta librar', decem solidor' & decem denarior' p annum. Manerium de Wathersfeld in Com' Essex, ad valorem viginti septem librar', decem solidor' & septem denarior' p annum; ac Castrum & Dñium de Kenelworth cum ptin' in Com' Warr', ad valorem quindecim librar', quatuor solidor', sex denarior' & quadrantis p annum. Que quidem Castra, Ville & Honores, Dominia, Maneria, Terre & Ten' & cetera pmissa sunt pcell' Ducatus nri Lancastr', & se attingunt p annum ad valorem duar' Mille librar'. Habend', tenend' & percipiend' eidem Consorti nre, omnia pñca Castra, Honores, Villas, Dominia, Maneria, Wapentach', Ballivas, Feod' Com', Vis' Francipleg', Cur', Feod' firmas, annuales redditus, terras, ten', possessiones, ac alia pmissa, cum omnib' membris & ptin' suis, simul cum Feod' Militum, Advocacōib', Ecclesiis, Abbatias, Prioratuum, Decanatum, Collegior', Capellar', Cantariar', Hospitalium, & quascumq; domor' Religiosar', wardis, maritagii, relevii, escaetis, feriis, mercatis, libertatib', liberis consuetudinib', franchiseis, regalitatib', regaliis, retornis brevium, ac alior' mandator' nostror', & heredium nostror', & executionib' eorundem, exitib', finib' & amerciamentis, forestis, chaceis, parcis, boscis, pratis, pascuis, pasturis, warennis, vivariis, stagnis, piscariis, molendinis, moris, mariscis, & omnib' aliis ptin' eisdem Castris, Honorib', Villis, Dñiis, Maneriis, Possessionib', Terris, Ten', & ceteris pmissis quoquomodo spectant' sive ptinent', una cum reversionib' tam de terris & tenentis in dotem, ad terminum vite, vel annorum, & omnib' aliis reversionib' ad pñca Castra, Villas, Honores, Dñia, Maneria, Wapentach', Ballivas, Terras, Ten', & cetera pmissa quoquomodo spectantib' sive ptinent', a festo scti Michis Archi, Anno regni nri vicésimo quarto, ad terminum vite sue, in ptem dotis sue, & adeo libere & integre, absq; aliquo Nob' vel heredib' nris inde reddendo, seu faciendo, sicut Nos ea heremus seu here debuissemus, si ea in manib' nris tenuissemus. Et si contingat aliqua distor' Castror', Honor', Villar', Dominiar', Maneriar', Wapentach', Ballivar', Feodor' Comit', Annuitatum, Visuum francipleg', Cur', Feodor' Firmar', Reddituum, Terrar', Ten', Possessionum, aut ceteror' pmissor', sic p Nos eidem Consorti nre in ptem dotis sue assignatar', vel aliquam parcellam eandem, evinci seu recuperari extra manus ipsius Consortis nre, vel ipsam inde, seu de aliqua inde parcella legitime expelli; tunc volumus & concedimus, qd eadem Consortis nra debitam satisfaccōem & recompensacōem heat de Nob', heredib' & successorib' nris, p huiusmodi re sic evicta vel recuperata. Et qd eadem Consortis nra, auctoritate pñca, heat & exerceat ad totam vitam suam, p se & Ministros suos, omnia & omnimoda talia privilegia, franchiseas, libertates, forisfcuras, cum executōib', seiscina & clameo eodē, infra Castra, Honores, Villas, Dñia, Maneria, Ballivas & cetera pmissa, eidem Consorti nre in forma pñca assignat' & concessa, qualia Nos fone Ducatus nri pñci huius in eisdem. Et quia diverse annuitates, ad summam trescentar' viginti quatuor librar', undecim solidor' & trium denarior' annuatim attingentes, diversis psonis ante hec tempora ad terminum vite ear' sepatim concessa, de Castris, Dñiis, Maneriis, Terris, Ten', & aliis pmissis, pcell' Ducatus nri Lancastr', dñe Consorti nre ut pñcitur in ptem sue dotis assignat', sunt exeuntes. Concessimus, & auctoritate pñca eidem Consorti nre concedimus, trescentas viginti quatuor libras, undecim solidos & tres denarios, Habend' & percipiend' eidem Consorti nre annuatim, a dicto festo scti Michis, ad terminum vite sue, de exitib', pñcis & revencōib' Ducatus nri Cornub', ac de exitib', pñcis & revencōib' Cunagii Stapni in Com' Cornub' & Devon', p manus Generalis Receptoris nri, heredum & successor' nostror', ejusdem Ducatus, & quocumq; alior' Receptor', Occupator' sive Firmarior' eodē pñcior', exituum & revencionum p tempore existencium, in recompensacōem pñcitar' trescentar'

viginti quatuor librar', undecim solidor' & trium denarior', de pñcis Castris, Dominiis, Maneriis, Terris, Ten' & aliis Possessionib' pñcis, in annuitatib' ad terminum vite diversar' psonar' sepatim exeuntib'. Proviso semp, qd postq̃m contigerit aliquam psonam hntem aliquam annuitatem ex concessione seu confirmacōe nri, seu alicujus pgenitor' aut antecessor' nostror', in eisdem Castris, Dominiis, Terris, Ten', & ceteris Possessionib', pfate Consorti nre in ptem sue dotis supius assignat', decedere, vivente dñe Consorte nra; qd tunc tanta summa, quanta eadem psona p annum inde seu de aliqua inde parcella sic pcepit, annuatim deducatur & defalcetur, durante vita ipsius Consortis nre, ad usum nrm & heredum nostror', de dñis trescentis viginti quatuor libris, undecim solidis & trib' denariis, eidem Consorti nre ut pñcitur in recompensacōem concessis, & sic singillatim, durante vita ipsius Consortis nre, post decessum cujuslt pñone aliquam annuitatem in dñis Castris, Dñiis, Maneriis, Terris, Ten' & Possessionib' pñcis, eidem Consorti nre in forma pñca in partem sue dotis assignat', ex concessione seu confirmacōe nri, seu pgenitor' aut antecessor' nostror', ut pñcitur, hnt' decedent', tanta summa quanta eadem psona in vita sua pcepit, de dñis trescentis viginti quatuor libris, undecim solidis & trib' denariis annuis supius recitatis, durante vita dñe Consortis nre, deducatur & defalcetur, ad usum nrm & heredum nostror'. Volumus eciam, & auctoritate pñca ordinamus, qd Cancellarius Ducatus nri Lancastr' p tempore existens, in scriptis sub sigillis ejusdem Ducatus sigillatis, certificet in Scēm nrm, Thef' & Baronib' ejusdem Scēii p tempore existentib', nōia om' & singular' psonar' dñas annuitates, de dñis Castris, Dominiis, Maneriis, & ceteris pmissis, pcell' ejusdem Ducatus, in partem dotis ut pñcitur assignat', seu de aliqua parcella eodē quovis modo hntencium, necnon summas & quantitatem annuitatis cujuslt eandem psonar', ut iidem Thef' & Barones melius cercius in deduccōe & defalcacōe dictar' trescentar' viginti quatuor librar', undecim solidor' & trium denarior', in recompensacōem concessar', pñcularit' pcedere valeant. Et qd omnes illi qui aliquas firmas de aliquib' Castris, Maneriis, Honorib', Terris, Ten', Possessionib', Proficuis, Emolumentis, sive Commoditatib' quibuscumq; Ducatus nri Cornub', p iras nras patentes de magno sigillo nro seu alit', hnt seu exnunc sunt hituri, summas quas ipsi Nob' p firmis illis reddere seu solvere tenentur seu tenebuntur, summas ipsas Receptor' nro Generali Ducatus nri Cornub' solvant & solvere compellantur ac teneantur, & non ad Receptam Scēii nri, nec alicui alii quovis modo: Et qd iidem Firmarii, de huiusmodi solucōib' dño Receptor' nro Ducatus nri pñci p tempore existen', de firmis suis pñcis factis, p acquietanciam seu acquietancias ipsius Receptoris in Scēio nro, & heredum nostror', sumam seu sumas receptionum & solucionum huiusmodi testificent, erga Nos, heredes & successores nros, debitam heat allocacōem & quieti & exonerati existant, & non pñctu alicujus solucōis alit' seu alio modo fact'. Concessimus eciam, & auctoritate pñca dñe Consorti nre concedimus, Mille libras, Habend' & percipiend' eidem Consorti nre ad terminum vite sue annuatim, a dño festo scti Michis, ad terminos Pasche & scti Michis, in ptem dotis sive dotalicie sue, de exitib', pñcis & revencionib', pñm residuor' Castror', Dominiar', Maneriar', Terrar', Ten', Honor', Servicior', Reddituum, Possessionum & Hereditamentor', & alior' emolumentor' quocumq;, Ducatus nri Lancastr', tam in Angl', qm in Wall', in manib' nris existencium & remanencium, ultra pñca Castra, Dñia, Maneria, Terras, Ten', & cetera pmissa, parcell' Ducatus supradñi, in partem dotis assignat', p manus Generalis Receptoris nri, heredum & successor' nostror', ejusdem Ducatus nri Lancastr' p tempore existen'. Et si dñus annuualis redditus Mille librar' vel aliqua inde pcella, a retro fuit eidem Consorti nre non solutus vel non soluta, ad aliquem

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quem terminum supradictum; tunc volumus & concedimus, auctoritate & assensu supradictis, quod bene licebit eidem Consorti nre, p Officiarios & Ministros suos, in omnib' Castris, Dñis, Maneriis, Terris, & Ten' nris residuis pñcis dñi Ducatus nri Lancast', in manib' nris existentib' & remanentib', distingere, & districōes sic captas abducere, effugare & penes se retinere, quousq' eidem Consorti nre de eodem redditu & arreragiis ejusdem plenarie fuit satisfctm & pñsolut'. Ac insup ne forsan dñe possessiones, & cetera pmissa Ducatus nri Lancast' in manib' nris remanencia, impostum minuantur, seu onerentur, p quod verisimile foret dñam Consortem nram de solucōe pñdict' annui redditus sui Mille librar', in aliquib' retardari, ex assensu & auctoritate pñdict', ordinamus & stabilimus, qd si aliqua pñsona, cujuscumq' status sive gradus fuerit, aliquas iras patentes regias, sub Sigillo Ducatus nri Lancast', vel aliquo alio Sigillo nro, vel heredum seu successor' nostror', in diminucōem, oneracōem, seu minoraacōem eadē possessionum & ceteror' pñmissor', post festum Pentecostes quod erit anno Dñi Millmo quadringentesimo quadragesimo sexto, adeptus fuerit & acceptaverit, qd ire patentes ille omni suo careant vigore & effctū.

Insup; auctoritate pñdca volumus, concedimus & ordinamus, qd omnes donaacōes & concessiones post pñdctm festum Pentecostes exnunc p Nos alicui pñsonae sive aliquib' pñsonis p iras nras, sub Sigillo Ducatus nri Lancast', vel aliquo alio Sigillo nro, de aliquib' Dñis, Maneriis, Terris, Ten', Redditib' & Serviis Ducatus nri pñdci Lancast', seu de aliqua annuitate exeunte de eisdem, ullo modo fiend', vacue sint in lege, & qd omne id sic datum sive concessum & in iris nris patentib' inde confectis content', nōiat' sive specificat', statim & immediate post hujusmodi donaacōem sive concessionem ut pñdicitur fact', remaneat dñe Consorti nre, Habend' ad tñminum vite sue, in pñrtē deducōis dñct' Mille librar', eidem Consorti nre ut pñdicitur in pñtem dotis sive dotalie sue assignat' & concess'. Proviso semp, qd verus valor annuus hujus rei sic date sive concess', de dñis Mille libris annuatim deducatur & defalcetur, ad usum nrm & heredum nostror': & ut eidem Consorti nre de dñā annuitate sua Mille librar' p Nos ut pñdicitur sibi concess', p manus Generalis Receptoris nri p tempore existentis magis secur' annuatim pñsolvatur, Volumus & ordinamus, auctoritate supradicta, qd nullus Receptor pñctularis alicujus Castror', Dñior', Manerior', Honor', Feodor', & ceteror' pñmissor' Ducatus nri Lancast', in manib' nris remanencium, habeat aliquam allocacōem in Compotis suis exnunc reddend', p Auditores ejusdem Ducatus nri, de aliquib' denarior' summis de exitib' officii sui p ipm alicui alie pñsonae qm Receptor nro Generali Ducatus nri pñdci solvend', durante vita dñe Consortis nre; quibuscumq' denarior' summis aliquib' pñsonis aliquas annuitates ex concessione seu confirmaacōe nris ante hec tempora hēntib', de aliqua pñson' Ducatus nri pñdci pñcipiend', p hujusmodi annuitatib' suis ac p feodis & vadiis Officiar' & Ministr' nris de & infra Ducatum nrm pñdctm annuatim solvend', necnon p custub' & repacōib' necessariis Castror', Dñior', Manerior', Terrar', & Ten' Ducatus nri pñdci, in manib' nris existen', & aliis repñs & resoluacōib' eodēdem, semp except'. Et si aliquis hujusmodi Receptor pñctularis, aliquam solucōem de exitib' officii sui aliter qm Receptor nro Generali Ducatus nri pñdci ut pñdicitur fecerit, ipse tamen in Compoto suo de summis sic p ipm solutis erga Nos oneretur. Concedimus eciam, & auctoritate pñdca ulterius assignamus, eidem Consorti nre, tres Mille sexcentas sexaginta sex libras, tresdecim solidos & quatuor denarios, habend' & pñcipiend' eidem Consorti nre annuatim ad tñminum vite sue, a dño festo Scti Michis Archi, ad terminos Pasche & Scti Michis p equales porcōes, in partē sue dotis, in forma subsequente, videlt, Mille libras inde annuatim ad terminos supradictos, tam de parvis, qm de magnis Custumis nris,

heredum & successor' nostror', in Porto Ville nre A. D. 1444
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Suthampton', p manus Collector' eadēdem Custumar' p tempore existencium. Et Mille & octo libras, quindecim solidos & quinq' denarios inde p annum, ad terminos pñdctos, de exitib', revencionib', pñctis dñi Ducatus nri Cornub', ac de exitib', pñctis & revencionib' Stannarie & Cunagii Stanni in Com' Cornub' & Devon', p manus Generalis Receptoris nri, heredum & successor' ejusdem Ducatus, & quouscumq' allor' Receptor', Occupator', sive Firmarior' eodēdem pñctib', exitum & revencionum p tempore existen'. Ac Mille sexcentas quinquaginta & septem libras, decem & septem solidos & undecim denarios inde p annum, ad eodēdem terminos, ad Sctm nrm, heredum & successor' nostror', p manus Thef' & Camerar' ejusdem Sctii p tempore existen', tam de primis denariis pñvenientib' de pñfr' Vicecomitum & Escautor' nostror', heredum & successor' nostror', qm de quibuscumq' aliis exitib', pñctis, firmis, debitis & revencōib' ad Sctm pñdctm solvend', quousq' Nos, heredes seu successores nri, eidem Consorti nre, de Terris, Ten', Redditib' ac aliis possessionib', ad valorem dñct' trium Mille sexcentar' sexaginta sex librar', tresdecim solidor' & quatuor denarior', p annum, infra regnum nrm Angl', in partē dotis sue, seu alias ad terminum vite sue habend', fecerimus pñvideri & recompensari. Et insup auctoritate pñdca, Volumus & Concedimus, qd pñfata Consors nra, de terris, ten', redditib' & possessionib' que primitus in manus nras seu heredum nostror' devenint seu accederint, p Nos & dños heredes nros, in deducōem & satisfaccōem pñdict' trium Millium sexcentar' sexaginta sex librar', tresdecim solidor' & quatuor denarior', tenend' in dotem suam pñdctam pñvideatur, & recompensetur. Et assensu & auctoritate supradicta, Volumus & Concedimus, qd pñfata Consors nra heat tot & talia Bñia de libate curant & allocate dormant, ac alia Bñia & alia Waranta quot & qualia ei in hac parte, p solucōe summar' & annuitatum sibi ut pñmittitur concessar' & assignatar', & execuacōe pñmissor' necessaria fuerint & oportuna. Et qd Cancellarius nri Angl', ac Custos privati Sigilli nri, necnon Cancellarius Ducatus nri Lancast', heredum & successor' nostror', p tempore existentes, Bñia & Waranta illa, de tempore in tempus, quancumq' & quocienscumq' ex parte Consortis nre sonabiliter fuerint requisit', tenore pñsentium fieri fac' indilate. Salvis quibuscumq' ligeis nris statu, possessione, jure, titulo & interesse suis, in custumis, exitib', pñctis & revencōib' dñct' Ducatus Cornub', Stannarie & Cunagii Stanni, & in pñdctis Castris, Villis, Dñis, Maneriis, Honorib', Ballivis, Feod', Terris, Ten', Wapentachiis, Cur' letis, Hundris, Franchesiis, Libertatib', Firmis, Redditib', Proficuis, Comoditatib', Possessionib', & ceteris pñmissis, eidem Consorti nre in forma pñdca concessis & assignat', & in dñō Ducatu nro Lancast', ac in Feodis, Vadiis, Annuitatib', Custodiis, Officiis, & Firmis quibuscumq' in seu de Ducatu nro Lancast', aut aliqua parcella pñmissor', si que hēant in eisdem. Concedimus insup dñe Consorti nre pñcarissime, qd ipsa ad reddend' Nob' seu heredib' nris, Compotum aliquem de aliquib' exitib', pñctis, sive revencōib' dñct' Castror', Dominior', Terrar', Ten', & ceteror' pñmissor', aut alicujus eodēdem, quovismodo non oneretur nec compellatur; set ab omni Compoto & aliis inde onerib' quibuscumq', versus Nos & heredes nros sit quiet' & exonerat' impñm. Hec autem omnia p Nos, auctoritate pñdca, fctā, data, concessa & assignata sunt, decimo nono die Marcii, Anno regni nri vicesimo quarto, dñō Parlamento nro tunc durante. In ejus rei &c.

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Soit baille as Seignurs.

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PLEASE it to the right wise and discrete Cōes in this p̄sent Parlement assembled to confidre, that where afore this tyme for the wele of Peas, Tranquillite and gode Governance, bitwene the Baillifs and Cōialte of the Toun of Shroesbury, divers compositions were made bitwene hem, the which were enacted bi auctorite of Parlement in the tyme of oure Sovereigne Lorde that now ys, to dure for a certein tyme, the which Articles, among other, ben comprised in a Cedula to this bille annexed; the which after the seid Graunt, unto now, hav made gode accorde betwix the seid Baillifs and Cōialte, and gode peas and unite in the seid Toun continued: And the seid Cōialte therby gretly releved and encrefed. And therupon to pray the Kyng oure Sovereigne Lorde, in this p̄sent Parlement, that bi th'assent of his Lordes Sp̄uell and Tempell in the same Parlement assembled, and bi auctorite of the same, to enacte all maner thingges comprised within the seid Cedula: And that the same thinges be made and demed Lawe, and so holden among the seid Baillifs that now ben, and that for the tyme comyng shall be, and the seid Cōialte, and uch of hem, for evermore. And that the seid Cōialte, as ofte as the Baillifs and othir Ministres, or eny of hem, or eny othir in the seid Cedula comprised, attempt or do ayenst eny Article in the seid Cedula conteneid, wherof the peyne longeth and appteyneth unto the seid Cōialte, may use action of the somes of money accorded to be payd to the seid Cōialte, ayenst him or hem that doth or don ayenst eny such Article, for the noun p̄fourmyng of thing comprised within eny such Article, in the Courtes of oure Sovereigne Lorde the Kyng, afore the seid Baillifs for the tyme beyng, in the Guildhall of the seid Toun, or afore the Justicez of oure Sovereigne Lorde at Westm', atte wille of the seid Cōialte. And yef eny Article be contraried, wherof the peyne ought to p̄teigne to oure Sovereigne Lorde the Kyng, or his Heirs, that he of the seid Cōialte that woll sue for the somme of such peyne have the ^{iiij}^{de} parte therof, to the cōe p̄fite of the Cōialte aforeseid.

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annexed.

FIRST, it ys assented bi the Baillifs and Cōes of the Town of Shroesbury, for gode rewle and governance to be hadde in the seid Town from this tyme forth for evermore, that the seid Baillifs and Cōes hav chosen Roger Eyton, William Bastard, William Boerley, Thomas Thornes, Thomas Forster, John Kayght, John Sher-ton, John Gamell, John Falke, Thomas Outeley, Richard Stury and John Beget, xii worthi Burgeys receantz householders, most sufficient and discrete within the seyd Toun, or Fraunchise of the same, that thei, and her Successours, shall be Aldermen and continuell assistents to the seid Baillifs, and her Successours, in gode Counsell yevyng bi her wisdom and discrecion, to the wele, p̄sperite, worship and welfare of the seid Toun, as ofte as thei be warned to come to the Gildehalle of the seid Toun, or to eny othur place within the seid Toun, for the cause tofore reherfed. And so to stonde and abyde for terme of her lyves, with that they dwell continuelli within the seid Toun or Fraunchise, or elles that thei be discharged bi the Baillifs and Cōes, or her Succes-sours, bi cause to them resonable, or bi deth; the which avoidance within xx dayes after, a newe to be chosen bi the seid Baillifs and Aldremen that lyven, and be put in place of him so dede, othur avoyded. The which so chosen, shall be sworn and chargid bi the Toun Clerk, and his Successours, to be gode and trewe to the seid Baillifs and Cōes of the seid Toun, and Fraunches of the same, that he shall not for fraude ne affection, aly-auce ne affinite, for love ne for hate, ne for no maner brocage, ne for non othur cause, yeve no maner Coun-sell unto the seid Baillifs, and her Successours, but such

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as to his conscience may be most p̄fitable and available unto the seid Baillifs and Cōialte, for the p̄fite and worship of the Toun aforeseid. And yf eny of hem absent him withouten cause resonable, when he is warn-ed bi the Baillifs, or bi eny of hem, or bi eny of her Sergeantz, and woll not come unto the seid Baillifs for the cause aboveseid, and that lawfully founden bi an enquerre bi the Baillifs aforeseyd; that he lese ⁱⁱⁱ^s. ⁱⁱⁱⁱ^d., as ofte as he is so warned and cometh not. And that the Baillifs for the tyme being, have power bi this p̄sent Parlement, to rere the peyne or peynes of him or of hem so forfeitid, to the use of the seid Cōes, of her godes and caralles, withouten eny pardon. And if the Baillifs for the tyme being ben negligent, and woll not rere the seid peyne or peynes, that then thei lese ^v^s. ^{viii}^d., the two partes to oure Sovereigne Lorde, and the ⁱⁱⁱⁱ^{de} part to the seid Cōes. And yf eny of the seid Aldremen ben absent, that then the seid Baillifs p̄cede in her necessarie cōcacions, bi th'avise of hem that ben p̄sent, to the worship and welfare of the seid Toun.

ITEM, it ys assented bi the Baillifs and Cōes of the seid Toun, for the gode rule and governance of the same, that the Baillifs and the Cōes have chosen Richard Attycham, Adam Goldsmyth, Thomas Couper, Nichus Clement, Edmond Bastard, Degory Water, Phelip Grace, Roger Adyes, Richard Taverner, William Wotton, John Grafton, Richard Marchall, John Herry, Richard Wa-ryng, Thomas Wynnes, Thomas Stone, Roger Pontesbury, William Thornton, Hugh Kynton, William Tuder, Wever, William Nefse, Thomas Ideshale, John Fox, Sadeler, and John Water, xxiiii worthi Burgeys, re-ceauntz householders, of the most sufficient and discrete Cōers within the seid Toun, that thei, and her Succes-sours, shall be continuell assistentz and of counsell to the seid Baillifs and Aldremen, and her Successours, in gode counsell yevyng bi her discrecion, to the wele, p̄sperite, worship and welfare in all maner matiers of the seid Toun, as ofte as thei ben warned to come to the seid Gyldehalle, or to eny othur place within the seid Toun, for the cause tofore reherfed; and so to stonde and abyde for terme of her lyves, with that thei dwell continuelli within the seid Toun or Fraunchise, or elles that thei be discharged bi the seid Baillifs and Cōes, or her Successours, bi cause to hem resonable, or bi deth; the which avoidance within xx dayes after, a newe to be chosen, in p̄sence of the Baillifs, bi hem that ben last of the xxiiii; and he or thei so chosen, be put in the place of hem or of him so dede, or avoyded. The which so chosen, shall be sworne and charged bi the Toun Clerk, and his Successours, to be gode and trewe to the seid Baillifs and Cōes of the seid Toun, and Fraunchise of the same, that he shall not for fraude ne affection, alyance ne affinite, for love ne for hate, ne for no ma-ner brocage, ne for non othur cause, yeve no maner Counsell unto the seid Baillifs, and her Successours, but such as to his conscience may be most p̄ffitable and available to the seid Baillifs and Cōialte, for the p̄fite and worship of the seid Toun. And if eny of hem ab-sent him withouten cause resonable, when he ys warned bi the Baillifs, or bi eny of hem, or bi eny of her Ser-geantz, and woll not come to the seid Baillifs for the cause aboveseid, and that lawfully founden by an en-querre bi the Baillifs toforeseid; that he lese ^{xx}^s., as ofte as he is so warned and cometh not. And that the Baillifs for the tyme beyng, have power by this p̄sent Parlement to rere the peyne or peynes of him or of hym so forfeitid, to the use of the seid Cōes, of her godes and catell, withouten eny pardon. And yet the Baillifs for the tyme beyng ben negligent, and woll not rere the seid peyne or peynes, that then thei lese ⁱⁱⁱ^s. ⁱⁱⁱⁱ^d., the ⁱⁱ partes to oure Sovereigne Lorde, and the ⁱⁱⁱⁱ^{de} part to the seid Cōes. And if eny of the seid xxiiii

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Cōers ben absent, that then the seid Baillifs pcede to her necessarie cōracions, bi th'avyse of hem that ben present, to the worship and welfare of the seid Toun. And yef ther be eny mater or maters stirred, desired or moeved bi the Baillifs for the tyme beyng, or eny other pson, to the hole Cōes of the seid Toun, in such tyme as thei shall assemble holy in the Gyldhall, that the seyd Cōes ne non of hem, shall make non answer of no thing that shall be desired of hem, ne graunt to the Baillifs, Lieutenantz, ne non othur man, but only shew her avyse unto the seid xxiiii Cōers, and thei then to take the best avise and discrettest, and so to ordeyn and chese a Speker for hem among the xxiiii; and non othur Cōer to presume, ne take upon him to be Speker or yeve his answer, wille or voyse, to eny Baillif or Baillifs, Lieutenantz, Deputes or eny othur, in her Sessions and Assemblez, but only to the xxiiii Cōers before seid, upon the peyne of xx s.; and that everych of hem so duly convycte, the Baillifs have power bi this present Parlement, to rere hit to the use of the seid Cōes. And then the seid Speker so lymitted bi the seyd xxiiii Cōers, he to declare and certifie the wille of the seid Cōes to the seid Baillifs and Aldremen, and the entent of the seid hole Cōes, bi the mouth of on of the seyd xxiiii Cōers, so as it ys aforeseid chosen, to the Baillifs, xii Aldremen, and xxiiii Cōers, or such of hem as can be hadde present in the seid Toun, to pcede to the seid mater or maters so stered, desired, moeved or uttred, as them thinketh resonable and pfitable for the seid Toun, withouten eny interupcion or medlyng of eny other Cōes, under the peyne aforeseid.

ITEM, it ys assented bi the Baillifs and Cōialte of the seid Toun of Shroesbury, touching the eleccion of Baillifs and othur Officers of the seid Toun, from yere to yere, from this tyme forth; that the Baillifs that ben for the tyme of the seyd Toun, bi her gode discrecions, at the day of newe eleccion of the seid Officers, that ys to wete, the Fryday next after Seynt Mighell the Archangell, shall chose two men of the xxiiii men called Cōers, that ben chosen bi the Cōialte of Burges of the seid Toun, to be assistent of Counsell for the Cōialte, to the Baillifs and xii Aldremen of the seyd Toun, the which ii men so chosen of the xxiiii, shall be openly sworn tofore the Baillifs and Cōes of the seid Toun, bi her othes on a boke, charged bi the Toun Clerk for the tyme beyng, that thei shall truly and indifferently chose xxv psones openly in the Gyldhall of the seid Toun, of the most true and indifferent Cōers, Burgeys receantz, continuell householders, and contributours to all manere charges within the seid Toun, in the fourme and maner that foloweth. Except tho that hav occupied the Office of Baillif, and tho that weren sworn upon the seid eleccion the last ii yeris tofore; so that everych of the seid xxv, be sole sesed of freholde yerely to the value of xlii s. iiij d. of rent, over all charges, or elles that he have x marcs of his owne ppre godes, overe his dettes payd and content, withouten fraude or male engyne; that ys to wete, that the seid ii men, ne neythur of hem, for yest, pmys, pcurment, love, favour, envye, enmyte, affinite of no pson, ne for non othur cause, bi fraude, malyce, colusion, or covyne, bi hem or bi eny of hem, or bi eny othur in her names made, let not to chose the seid xxv psones of the most sufficient and indifferent Cōers in fourme aboveseid, of tho that ben present in the seid Gyldhalle, at that tyme of eleccion, and non othur, so that ther be sufficient psones that same tyme pnt to make the seid eleccion; and therupon the seid ii men to be examend bi their othes, whethur thei or eithur of hem be pured to chese eny pson of the seid xxv, and if thei or eithur of hem be founden pured, that thei or he so founden pured be remeved, and othur in her

stede chosen, as it ys tofore reherfed, till the tyme that ther ben ii of the seid xxiiii founden not pured; and that the seid ii men so chosen, shall chose the seid xxv psones bi no bille afore contrevd. The which xxv psones so chosen, shall chese bi her othes, sworn in maner that the seid ii men ben, and charged bi the seid Toun Clerk; and then the seid Toun Clerk examen hem bi her othes, whethur thei or eny of hem be pured to chese any pson in especiall, to eny maner Office that preyneth to her eleccion; and yef eny pson or psones upon the seid examinacon be founde pured, that then he or thei be remeved, and an othur sufficient and indifferent Burgeys of the seid Toun, sworn and founden not pured in the fourme aboveseid, be put in his stede; and then the seyd xxv psones, to pcede in the eleccion of ii Baillifs for the yere next folowyng, of the most trewest, indifferent and sufficient Burgeys of the seid Toun, in fourme aboveseid, which best can woll rule and governe the seid Toun, duely and truly after the lawe, gode custome, and necessarie usage of the seid Toun; so that eythur of the seid Baillifs that shall be chosen, have x li. of londe or rent in fee or terme of his owne lyff, or an c li. of his owne ppre godes: And that eithur of the seid Baillifs, be Burgeys resceantz, continuell abyding and householdyng within the seid Toun or Fraunchise, bi iii yere next tofore the seid eleccion, so that thei be psones not restreyned bi no lawe speciall. And yef the seid xxv psones, chose Baillif or Baillifs not sufficient, or contrarie to the writing aboveseid, that then the seid xxv psones lese uch of hem to the Cōes of the seid Toun c s.; and yef thei accorde not in her seid eleccion, that then the seid eleccion stonde bi xv of the seid eleccion atte leste; and if the seid xxv or eny of hem, chese Baillif or Baillifs not sufficient, then everych of hem lose the seid some of an c s.; and that to be made leve of bi the Baillifs for the tyme beyng, to the use of the seid Cōes. And also that the xxv psones chese no maner of Officer of hemself, but othur sufficient and able Burgeys, as it ys afore expressed, and that thei chose no pson to Office of Baillif, that hath ben Baillif within iii yere next afore, upon the forfayture of the seyd some in the seid fourme to be rered. And that the Baillifs so chosen, be continuell householders within the seid Toun during the tyme of her Office, under the peyne of l s. to be forfeited to the use of the seid Cōes withouten eny pardon. And that thei chose no pson from this tyme forth to the Office of vi men, after the tyme that he have occupied the Office of Baillif of the seid Toun, everych of hem under the peyne of the seid some to be rered in the manere aforeseyd; and yef eny pson or psones pcur the seid ii men, or eyther of hem that shall chese the xxv, for the eleccion, to make the xxv, or eny of hem, or elles pcur the xxv at eny tyme to make eny Officer that longeth to her eleccion, that pson or psones that so pcurerth, everych of hem whethur it be man or woman, lese xl s. to the use of the seid Cōes, and that duly so founden, he or thei to be forjugged for terme of his lyff, of all maner of Offices and fredom within the same Toun: And yef he that is founden so pured, woll not tell who pured him, that he lose xl s. to the use of the seid Cōes, thei so duly bi due examination of theim, or bi eny othur wyse convict and atteint: And that the ii men, ne neythur of hem that chosen the xxv oo yere, shall not be chose to that Office v yere next after, ne be made ne admitted to the Office of Baillif during iii yere next after that thei have chosen the eleccion of xxv toforeseid.

ITEM, that the xxv psones sworn in manere aboveseid, shall chese vi men called Syteers, and that everych of hem may dispend xxv s. viij d. overe the reprise of lond or rent in fee or terme of his owne lyf, or have xx li.

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xx li. of his owne ppre godes, and that thei ben true Burgeys and receantz within the seid Toun, to have and to occupie from this tyme forth the Office of rescite of all maner cōen godes that cometh or oweth to come yerely to the cōen Eschequer of the seid Toun, and well and truly to kepe the seid godes for the cōen pfit. And if the seid xxv psones chese the seid vi men, or eny of hem, contrarie to this seid Ordinaunce, that then everych of the seid xxv psones renne in the peyne of an c s. as ofte as thei so don; and yef the seid xxv may not accorde in her seid eleccion of the seid vi men, that then the seid eleccion stond bi xv of hem atte leste; and if the seid xv or eny of the xxv chese the seid vi men, or eny of hem, contrarie to this seid Ordinaunce, that then everych of hem lese the peyne of an c s. to the use of the seid Cōes: And that the seid Baillifs for the tyme beyng, have power to make leve of the seid peynes so forfeited, and thei therupon duly convicte bi an enquerre afterward tofore the seid Baillifs founden.

ITEM, the seid xxv psones sworn in manere above seid, shall chese bi her othes ii Coronours of the seid Toun, sufficient Burgeysez receantz within the seid Toun, the which shall occupie the Office of Coronour within the seid Toun, and Fraunchise of the same; and the seid Coronours shall have the oversyght of the cōe werkes of the seid Toun, for the tyme, that hit be truly don from tyme to tyme, as reson and trouth axeth, for the cōen pfit. And that he that hath ben Coronour oo yere, be not chosen to the Office of Coronour iii yere next folowyng, ne no man that hath ben vi man o yere, be not chosen to the Office of vi man iii yere next folowyng. And yef the seyde xxv psones chose the seid Coronours, or eny of hem, contrarie to this seid Ordinaunce, that then everych of the seid xxv psones renne in the peyne of an c s., as often as thei so don, to the use of the seid Cōes. And yef the seid xxv may not accorde in her eleccion of the seid Coronours, that then the seid eleccion stonde bi xv of hem atte leste; and yef the seid xv or eny of the xxv, chese the seid Coronours, or eny of hem, contrarie to this seid Ordinaunce, that then everych of the seid xv or of the seyde xxv, lese the seid peyne of an c s., to the use of the seid Cōes: And that the Baillifs for the tyme beyng, have power to make leve of the peynes bi hem so forfeited, to the cōe pfit, as it ys in the Article afore reherfed.

ITEM, that no man that hath ben or shall be in the seid Office of Coronour or vi man within the seid Toun, occupie not the Office of Sergeantz, from this tyme forth, everych of hem upon the peyne of an c s. to be rered of hem, and everych of hem, bi the Baillifs for the tyme beyng, to cōe pfit, in fourme as it ys in the seid ii Articles next tofore reherfed.

ITEM, it ys assented, that the Baillifs that ben, or in tyme comyng shall be, ne non of hem, ne non othur pson, speke ne go with the seid xxv psones, after the tyme that thei ben sworn and truly tried bi examinacion in maner aboveseid, and have her charge to make her seyde eleccion, to the place where the seid eleccion shall be made, except the cōen Clerk of the seid Toun that ys or in tyme comyng shall be; and he to be sworn upon a boke, tofore the Cōes of the seid Toun, that he shall not pcurer ne make pcurer hem, ne non of hem, ne suffer non othur man to pcurer hem, to chese no maner Officer in speciall, and so to kepe hem truly till thei ben accorded or the more pte of hem, in fourme aboveseid: and that thei dept not, ne non of hem dept, oute of the place that thei shall be brought into bi the seid Toun Clerk to make the seid eleccion, till the seid eleccion be made, upon peyne everych of hem of xl s.: And that the Baillifs for the tyme beyng, have power

to make leve of the peynes bi hem so forfeited, to the use of the seid Cōes.

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ITEM, it ys assented, that the Baillifs of the seid Toun, that shall be newe chosen from yere to yere, be sworn upon a boke, tofore the Cōes of the seid Toun, or thei occupie the seid Office, that thei shall be gode and trewe to the Kyng and to his heirs, and that thei shall well and truly kepe the pees within the seid Toun and Fraunchise, and rule and governe the assise of all maner Vitaill within the seid Toun and Fraunchise, and do right as well to povere as to ryche, and truly governe hem in the seyde Office and all that longet therto, bi her connyng and power, after the lawe, custome and usage of the seid Toun.

ITEM, it ys assented, that the seid vi men shall be sworn openly upon a boke, tofore the Cōes, when thei ben chosen, in maner aboveseid, that thei shall every day of rescite of the cōe godes, bi the seid Baillifs and vi men, or iii of hem assigned to come to the cōe Eschequer, and there rescyve all the seid godes, such as shall be brought thedir bi all maner psones, and well and truly kepe the seid godes; and also oversee well and truly all maner expenses and costages bi the Baillifs don, to the worship and pfit of the seid Toun, and also to be assistent and of Counseill with the seid Baillifs for the cōe pfit.

ITEM, that the seid Coronours that shall be chosen from yere to yere, ben sworn openly in maner aboveseid, that thei shall well and truly serve and occupie the Office of Coronour within the seid Toun and Fraunchise, and also oversee all the cōe werkes of the seid Toun, and well and truly write, or make write, the pcell of the seid werkes, where and when thei ben don, and expenses and costages of hem from woke to woke delyvere unto the Baillifs and vi men, in the forseid Eschequer of the seid Toun: And yef eny of the seid Coronours offend and do the contrarie, and woll not obeie the Ordinaunce aforeseid, that then he lese xl s. to the use of the seid Cōes; and that the Baillifs for the tyme being, have power to make leve of the peynes bi hem so forfeited, and duly founde and convicte: And yef the Baillifs be negligent and woll not rere the seid peynes, that then eythur of hem renne in the peyne of v marcs, the ii ptes to oure Sovereigne Lotde, and the iii^{de} pt to the seid Cōes.

ITEM, that the Baillifs of the seid Toun that ben, or in tyme comyng shall be, have and take for the tyme that thei ben Baillifs, eythur of hem for the yere, at c s. for his fee, and eythur of hem a Robe price xx s., and no more. And that the seyde vi men that now ben, or in tyme comyng shall be, everych of hem have and take for her fee xiii s. iiij d., and a Robe price xiii s. iiij d., for her seyde labour. And also that the seid Coronours that now ben, or in tyme comyng shall be, have and take every weke yerely for her labour, for the oversyght of the seid Toun werkes, xii d. evenly deptyd betwene hem, of the cōe godes. And that the seid Baillifs that ben, or in tyme comyng shall be, have allowance of all maner resonable expenses and costages, bi hem don in pfit and worship of the seid Toun, upon her accompte, so that the seid expenses and costages ben overseyn bi the seid vi men, that thei ben truly expended in maner aboveseid, or bi iii of hem atte leste, and elles thei nevere to be allowed therof. And if the seid vi men, or eny of hem, be absent from eny day of rescypt assigned, withouten cause resonable, or licence of the Baillif or Baillifs for the tyme beyng, that then thei and everych of hem so absent, lese at every tyme ii d. withouten eny pdon: And that the absence of

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corde, so that it may be enbregged at the ende of the
yere of her fees.

ITEM, it ys assented, that the Baillifs that shall be
in tyme comyng, make ii Sergeantz of the seid Toun,
such as thei woll answeere fore at her pill, so that the
ii Sergeantz aforeseyd ben true Burgeys resceantz with-
in the seid Toun, and the iii^{de} Sergeant of the seid
Toun, that he be chosen bi the seyde xxv psones from
yere to yere, at the seid day of eleccion, so that he be
Burgeys true, sufficient and resceant, and contributory
to all maner charges within the seid Toun; wherof Ser-
geant shall have the keypyng of the Toun Gate called
the Castell Gate. And that the seid iii^{de} Sergeant shall
reere the cōen rent of the seid Toun, and truly pay hit
unto the seid vi men, in the seid Escheker of the seid
Toun, at the day of accompte of the seid Baillifs and vi
men, at the furrest, and true accompt make therof bi
his othe: and he for to have for that labour yerely
xx s. of the cōen gode, bi the hondes of the seid vi
men, and answeere of all that longeth to his charge; so
that the seid Sergeant fynde sufficient sewrite to reere and
pay all maner of Money bi him so rered, such as shall
be yeve him in charge bi the seid Baillifs to reere, and
bring hit to the hondes of the seid vi men in the cōe
Escheker, and therof true accompt make to the seid
Baillifs and vi men, bi her assignement in the seid Es-
cheker, and attend and obbey the seyde Baillifs and her
comandmentz as him oweth to do. And yef the seid
Sergeant may not fynde such suerte as it ys above ex-
pressed, to save and kepe the seid Baillifs harmles, that
then the seid Baillifs chese and make such a Sergeant
as thei woll answeere fore at her pill, and then the seid
iii Sergeant shall yeve gode accomptez and trewe, at
the ende of every iii^{de} Court, of all maner issues and
estretes of the seid Courtes; and also of all fynes of
Bribeesters, called Sellers of Ale, that breken th'assise of
olde tyme acustumed within the seid Toun, at the ende
of every quarter, or within the quarter yef thei be co-
maunded or charged bi the seid Baillifs and vi men for
the tyme beyng; and of all othur pfitis that longeth
to her charge, that oweth to come to the seid cōen p-
fite, at the ende of every yere, biforn the day of ac-
compt of the seid Baillifs and vi men.

ITEM, that the seid iii Sergeant shall be sworn
upon a boke, before the Baillifs and vi men for the
time being, in the cōe Escheker, or the tyme thei oc-
cupie the seid Office of Sergeantz, that thei and everych
of hem shall be gode and true to the seid Baillifs, and
Cōes and Fraunchise of the seid Toun, and to do right
to povere and riche. And also to reere all maner of
Money that ys yef hem bi the seid Baillifs in charge for
to reere, bi estretes or in eny othur maner, for the cōe
pfit, and true accompte therof make to the seid Baillifs
and vi men at her assignement, and attende and obeye
the seid Baillifs as hem oweth to do in her seid Officez;
and that everych of hem have yearly xxvi s. viii d.,
and a Robe price x s., of the cōe gode; and that the seid
Sergeantz be remeved at the ende of every yere, as the
abovesaid Officers shall be; and that non of the seid
Sergeantz occupie not the seid Officez within the seid
Toun, contrarie to this seid Ordinance, upon peyne of
x marcs: And that the Baillifs for the tyme beyng, have
power to reere the seid peyne bi hem so forfeted, to the
use of the seid Cōes.

ITEM, that the seid Baillifs and vi men that ben,
or in tyme comyng shall be, of the seid Toun from this
tyme forth, chese and take such Tolreves to resceyve and
gedre the tolle, and such Customes as longeth to hem
to take at the Yates of the seid Toun, for the cōe pfit,

of the truest and best Burgeys that thei can gete to the A. D. 1444
seid Office, and so to be sworn on a boke in the cōe 23 Hen. VI.
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occupie the Office of Tolreve, to be trewe to the Bail-
lifs and Cōes of the seid Toun. And all maner pfitiz
that longeth hem to gedre and resceyve for the cōe p-
fite, and to bring hit forth to the cōen Escheker of the
seid Toun, at such tyme as thei shall be assigned bi the
seid Baillifs and vi men, or iii of hem; and the seid
Tolreves so sworn, shall truly resceyve and kepe all the
Money that of ryght oweth to be taken at the seid Yates
of the custome sometye called Sergeantz fee, and put
the seid Money bi himself, and bring it forth and pay it
in the seid Escheker in manere abovesaid, withouten
fraude, covyn or gyle, there to be resceyved and entred
in charge yerely by himself; and yef eny defaute or de-
seceyte be founden in the seid Tolreves, or eny of hem,
verailly pved tofore the seid Baillifs and vi men, thei
to be remeved oute of the seid Office, bi the Baillifs
and vi men, as ofte as thei ben founde in defaute, and
othur put in her stedes: and more overe when thei ben
laufullly atteint therof, to lese everych of hem xl s.,
and her bodyes to be enprisoned till the seid peyne be
rered and payd to the seid vi men for the cōe pfit,
withouten bayle or maynprise. And yef the Baillifs
that ben, or in tyme comyng shall be, do not due execu-
cion of the peynes in the seid Article conteyned, that
eythur of hem lese an c s., the ii ptes to our Sovereigne
Lorde, and the iii^{de} pt to the seid Cōes.

ITEM, it ys assented, that no Baillif of the seid Toun
from this tyme forth, resceyve ne kepe no manere rentz,
revenuz, customes ne fynes, ne non othur pfitiz that
longeth to the seid Cōalte, but that hit be brought to
the seid cōe Escheker, and ther to be payd and dely-
vered to the seid vi men for the cōe pfit, and thei to
have the keypyng therof; and that the Baillifs that ben,
or in tyme comyng shall be, ne non of hem, obregge
ne pardon no maner of dute that longeth to the seid
Cōalte, withouten th'avyse and assent of the seid vi
men, or of iii of hem atte lest, upon peyne of double of
the dute bi hem so pardoned.

ITEM, that the seid Baillifs and vi men, shall yeve
gode accomptez and trewe, upon her othes sworn, and
charged bi the Auditours that shall be chosen from yere
to yere bi the seid Cōes, of all manere rentz, revenuz,
fines and othur pfitis afore-named, to the seid Auditours.
And that the seid Baillifs do, or make do, her true de-
voir with all her cohyng, to bring, or make bringe to
the hondes of the seid vi men, all maner rentz, reve-
nuz, fines and othur pfitis that cometh, or oweth to
come to the cōe pfit, within the yere that thei occupie
the seyde Office of Baillif, withouten fraude, covyn or eny
desceyte; and that the seid vi men, have the keypyng of
the cōe godes such as shall be left at the ende of every
accompte, till the day of eleccion, and then thei to
bring it forth tofore the Cōes in the Gyldhalle, everych
of the seid vi men upon the peyne of x li. to be rered
bi the seid Baillifs, to the use of the seid Cōes; and then
there the seid Cōes to chese a Chamberleyn, the which
shall have the keypyng of the seid godes to the cōe p-
fite; and then there he to resceyve the seid cōe godes,
and he to have yearly for his labour vi s. viii d., and
a Robe price x li. iii s. iii d., in sure of the vi men afore-
seyd; the which Chamberleyn shall be trewe Burgeys,
continuell housholder, and contributarie to all maner
charges within the seid Toun, havynge lond or rent in
fee or terme of his owne lyff yerly to the valene of
xl s. over the reprice, or godes and catell to the valow
of xl li. atte lest, overe his dettes content; and that
the seid Chamberleyn yerly accompte afore the Audi-
tours of the seyde Toun, chosen to here the accompte
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of the seid Baillifs and vi men; the which Auditours shall be chosen from yere to yere from this tyme forth, on Thursday next afore Seint Mathewz day in September; and so after that day, to take accompte of the seid Baillifs and vi men, and othur Officers, till the Thursday next after; atte which Thursday, the seid Chamberleyn shall appere tofore the seid Baillifs and Auditours, and there to be sworn on a boke, to obbeie and to confourme him unto the rule and ordre of accompt of the seid Auditours, of all resceitez, paiementz and expense don bi him of the cōe godes. And yef eny of the Baillifs of the seid Toun in tyme comyng, let or distourbe the seid vi men, to have the kepyng of the seid cōe gode in maner aforeseid, that then everych of the seid Baillifs lese xxx li. as ofte as thei so don, the ii ptes to oure Soveigne Lorde the Kyng, and the iii^{de} pt to the seid Cōes: And that the seid Auditours that shall be chosen bi the Cōes in fourme of olde tyme acustumed, to here the accompte of the seid Baillifs, vi men and Chamberleyn, of the cōe godes, bi the seid vi men and Chamberleyn resceyved, from this tyme forth be sworn upon a boke, bifore the Cōes, when thei ben chosen, and charged bi the cōen Clerk, to allowe and disallowe hem after the fourme of accompt bi her true discreffion. And that the Baillifs that ben for the tyme, make ryng the cōe belle iii peles, to gedre the Cōes togedre to chese the seid Auditours, and that from this tyme forth, the seid Auditours be not chosen bi no bille afore contrevied in disceite of the seid Cōes. And also that the Burgeys that shall be chosen to Parlement from this tyme forth, be chosen bi the seid Cōes in fourme as the seid Auditours shall be.

ITEM, all maner distreffes that ben laft and taken for the cōe godez, not acquyt ne replevysshed before the day of accompt of the Baillifs and vi men that ben, or in tyme comyng shall be, be brought forth tofore the seid Auditours upon the seid accompt, and thei to write what distreffes be left, that thei mow be delyvered bi the seid Baillifs and vi men, to the Baillifs and vi men that shall be chosen for the next yere folowyng, bi Endenture, the Moneday next after the seid day of ellection, withouten longer delay, for the cōe pte: And that no Baillif do the contrarie of this seid Ordinance in this Article conteyned, upon the peyne of xl s. to forfeite, the ii ptes to oure Soveigne Lord, and the iii^{de} pt to the seid Cōes.

ITEM, that yef the seid Baillifs woll not rere the seid peynes in this Cedula forfeited, the which appteyneth hem to rere, as oft as thei happen to be forfeited, that then the Baillifs renne in as grete peyne as the peynes ben so forfeited, the ii ptes to oure Soveigne Lorde, and the iii^{de} pt to the seid Cōes; oute take thoo peynes that ben specialli lymyted upon the seid Baillifs in speciall Articles in this Cedula reherfed.

ITEM, that at what tyme the Baillifs of the seid Toun that ben, or in tyme comyng shall be, do make open pclamacion as it hath ben used of olde tyme, that all Burgeys of the seid Toun shuld come to the seid Gyldhall of the seid Toun, or send her Sergeantz to warne hem to come to the seid Baillifs, for gode rule, goverunce and welfare of the seid Toun; yef eny of hem absent him, and woll not come to such pclamacion and warnyng to the seid Baillifs, but he have resonable and notable cause to be excused, that he forfeite and lese to the seid Cōes xii d. to be rered of his godes and cattell bi the seid Baillifs, withouten eny pdon, for the cōe pte: And yef the Baillifs be negligent and rere not the seid peyne in maner aboveseid, with that thei ben duly and laufull presented and conviste, that thei lese

ii s., the ii ptes to oure Soveigne Lorde, and the iii^{de} pt to the seid Cōes.

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ITEM, yef eny Burgeys or Tenser of the seid Toun, be attached for eny accion psonell, or for fuerte of the pees within the seid Toun or Fraunchise, atte sute of pte, bi eny of the Sergeantz, or her Servantz of the seyde Toun, that non of hem bryng eny pson of the seid Burgeys or Tenserz so attached to no Gaoll, unto the tyme that he have brought him or hem unto the Baillifs, or to her Lieutenantz for the tyme beyng, and then he or thei to take of him so attached and arrest, yef he may fynde sufficient fuerte to the Baillif or Baillifs after her discrecion, within the Toun of the pease, or come to answeere to the Kyng or to the pte in the seid accion, as it hath ben used of olde tyme in the seid Toun, and as the case requireth, at such tyme as he shall be assigned bi the seyde Baillifs or Lieutenantz, or on of hem, that nowe ben or in tyme comyng shall be, that then the seid Sergeantz ne non of hem, ne non of her Servantz, take of him no fee; and yef eny pson or psones so attached or arrest, may not fynde fuerte within the seid Toun or Fraunchise, and be convycte to prison, and in prison bi the Baillifs or Lieutenantz, or bi on of hem, then upon the levere of him so arrested, paye every tyme that hit so happeth to the Sergeant for his fee iiiii d. and no more, for that arreste, only sayyng unto the Toun Clerk for his entre of eny fuerte of the peas iiiii d. And yef eny pson resceant within the Toun, or withoute the Toun and Fraunchise, not Burgeys, ne Tenser, be attached and arrested for eny accion psonell at the sute of pte, that the Sergeant take of him but iiiii d. and no more: And yef he be attached and arrest for fuerte of peas bi eny foreyner or resceant nozt Burgeys, ne Tenser, that then the Baillifs take for her warrant and sealyng therof but xiiii d., and the Clerk for the writing but iiiii d. And yef he be compelled for to fynde fuerte, that he paye for the fuerte entre xii d. to the Clerk, and to the Sergeant viii d. for the arreste, and no more. And if eny of the Sergeantz take or do the contrarie of this Ordinance, or eny of thees, with that the pte so greved compleyne him to the Baillifs, Lieutenantz, or eny of hem, bi the next Court day, or the ii^{de} Court day after, that the seid Sergeantz or eny of hem that so doth, and therupon duly preved guilty, that then thei and everych of hem so found guilty, lese to the Cōes of the seid Toun iii s. iiiii d. and hit to be rered bi the Baillifs, to the use of the seid Cōes; and yef the Baillifs ben negligent, and do not rere duly thes seyde peynes, that thei lese vi s. viii d., the ii ptes to oure Soveigne Lorde, and the iii^{de} pt to the seid Cōes. And that it shall not be lafull to no Baillif ne Baillifs of the seid Toun, to take no fuerte of the peas oute of the Gyldhalle of the seyde Toun, of eny pson or psones. And that the seid fuerte be there engrosed and of recorde.

ITEM, if ther be eny Burgeys of the seid Toun or Fraunchise, or eny of the ii men, that shall chese the xxv from this tyme forth, for the ellection of Officers of the seid Toun, or eny of the xxv, or othur pson or psones, ben vexed or sued bi lawe, or bi eny othur wey troubled for eny due ellection, or cause, wherby thei shuld lese her godes, for the cōen cause of the seid Toun, that he or thei be defended and kept harmles of such losses with the cōen gode, yef it may be founde bi due examinacion so verailly proved and knowen, tofore the seid Baillifs, xii Aldremen, the vi men, and the xxiiii Cōers, the which ben assistent to the Baillifs and Aldremen. And if the seid Baillif or Baillifs and vi men be negligent, and woll not with her power and the cōen godes, as hem thinketh bi reson, delyvere hem or him

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ITEM, yef eny pson or psones make eny affray, in offence of the Kynges peas within the seid Toun or Fraunchise, duly and verailly so founden, by verdyt of xii sufficient and indifferent psones of the seid Toun, tofore the Baillifs for the tyme beyng in the seid Gyldehalle, that he or thei lese everych of hem iii s. iii d., to be rered bi the Baillifs for the tyme beyng, to the use of the seid Cōes, withouten eny pdon therof. And also yef eny pson or psones in her owne assaute, smyte eny man or woman, in offence of the Kynges peas within the seid Toun or Fraunchise, duly and verailly so founden as it ys afore reherfed, that he lese iii s. iii d., to be rered in maner abovefeid. And also yef eny pson or psones drawe eny blode in her owne assaute, of eny man or woman, in offence of the Kynges peas within the seid Toun or Fraunchise, duly and verailly so founden in fourme abovefeyd, that he or thei lese everych of hem vi s. viii d., to be rered in maner abovefeid: And yef the Baillifs for the tyme beyng do not execucion of the peynes abovefeid, yef eny such peyne in tyme comyng happen to be lost, that thei lese the double of the seid peynes, the ii ptes to oure Sovereigne Lorde, and the iii^{de} pt to the seid Cōes.

ITEM, that the cōe Seall of the seid Toun be kept in the cōe Coffre as it hath ben used afore this tyme; and iiiii worthi men of the seid Toun, bi the seid Cōes chosen, have in keepyng the iiiii keyes of the seid Coffre; and that the Baillifs that ben, or in tyme comyng shall be, ne non othur pson, take the seid Seale oute of the seid Coffre, to ensele no maner graunt made to eny pson bi the seid Baillifs and Cōes, withoute th'assent of xxiiii worthi men, Burgeys of the seid Toun; and thei to oversee the takyng oute of the seid Seale and selyng, and the puttyng hit in ayein into the seid Coffre. And all the Minimentz that longen to the seid Cōialte of the seid Toun, that ben or in tyme comyng shall be, be put into the seid Coffre, to be kept and governed in maner abovefeyd. And yef eny pson do the contrarie of this seyde Ordinance in this Article conteyned, that he lese xx li., the ii ptes to oure Soveigne Lorde, and the iii^{de} pt to the seid Cōes. And also that the Rolles and bokes of accompt of the Baillifs and vi men, that ben for the tyme, from yere to yere, be left of recorde, endented betwyx the seid Baillifs and vi men, of that on pte, and the Auditours that shall be chosen from yere to yere to here the accomptes of the seid Baillifs and vi men, on that othur pte; and the Rentall rolle, and all Burgeysz rolles, cōen Composicions, and all Court rolles, ben put and kept in the Coffre abovefeyd.

ITEM, yef eny Burgeys or resceantz within the seid Toun or Fraunchise, distourbe or contrarie eny of the Ordinancez abovefeid, bi collusion, male engyne, or bi eny othur cause, or pcure, or make pcure eny othur to distourbe or contrarie eny of the seid Ordinancez, in tyme comyng, or lette or distourbe the Baillifs for the tyme beyng, to rere the peynes abovefeyd bi hem so forfeited in fourme abovefeid, that he be forjugged of all maner Officez and fredomz within the seid Toun, for terme of his owne lyf, and not to be made free, ne herd, ne bere no voyse in no maner assemble of the seid Cōes, for no thing that toucheth to the seid Cōes.

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ITEM, yef eny Burgeys or Tenser be endited for eny offence or offences bi hem don within the seid Toun or Fraunchise, or supposed to be don, and therupon arrested, or let to maynprise or bayll bi the seid Baillif or Baillifs, or in prison remaynyng, that the seid pson or psones so endyted and in Warde, that he may go to his delyvance withouten eny fyne or fee makyng, or fraude or lettyng, with that thei be of gode name and fame, but only to the Toun Clerk for his writing.

ITEM, that all maner Wayffes and Strayes, and othur godes forfeited within the seid Toun or Fraunchise, that owen to come to the cōe pfit, that hit be solde bi the Baillifs and vi men, or iii of the seid vi men at the left, and yef eny sale be the contrarie, that hit be voyde.

ITEM, hit is assented bi the seid Baillifs and Cōes, for the gode rule of the seid Toun, and in eschewyng of myscheef that myght falle in tyme to come, that ther shuld no Burgeys ne resceant within the seyde Toun or Fraunchise of the same, from this tyme forth, for drede lest bi pcesse of tyme the Kyngges teints and othur resceantz within the seid Toun, when the Baillifs hadde nede to kepe the gode rule and peas, wold drawe to her maistres and felawes of a fewte, rather then to the Baillifs, the which have the gode rule and the peas of the seid Toun for to kepe, for and every man that list to yeve lyverey and resceyve lyvey within the seid Toun or Fraunchise, shuld yeve and resceyve lyvey contrarie to the Statut of lyveyes tofore this tyme ordeyned; that then yef the seid Baillifs had nede at eny assemble of Lordes, Assises or Sessions, when eny affray or trouble fall in the seid Toun, uch man havyng lyvey, wolde drawe to his maister, or to his felawe, and not to the Baillifs which have the peas to kepe, as it ys tofore reherfed; hit is ordeyned, that no man from this tyme forth dwelling within the seid Toun or Fraunchise, take, ne were, no maner of lyvey, contrarie to the Statutz of lyveys afore this tyme made, under the peyne conteyned in the seid Statutz of lyveys. And yef eny Burgeys or resceant resceyve lyvey contrarie to the Statut tofore seid, then he lese the peyne conteyned in the seid Statutes, and the Burgeys his fredom; and that the resceant to be forjugged the Toun for ever more: And yef the Baillifs wold not do due execucion upon hem so duly founden and convicted, that then they renne in the same peyne to the use of the seid Cōes.

ITEM, it ys assented, that no Sergeant shall be made bi the Baillifs ne bi the xxv, ii yere after that he ys oon of the xxv; and that he that ys upon the ellection oon yere, that he ne be, ne pcede to non ellection within the seid Toun, at eny day of ellection of Officers, ii yere next folowyng. And that no man that hath ben Baillif oon yere, be not chosen to the Office of Coroner within

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ITEM, it ys assented, that yef ther be eny offence or offence don bi the Baillifs or Baillif, or eny othur Officer, contrarie to eny of the Articles in this Cedula conteyned, or eny offence or offences don bi hem or bi eny of hem, within the Toun or Fraunchise in her Office doying, and thei or eny of hem therof be enpeched or sued, whethur it be at the sute of oure Soveigne Lorde, or elles of the ptie, and therupon at issue; that then the Coronours for the tyme beyng, have power to make the array of the enquest or panell for the triell of the same offence, and so to have the retourn of all that pcesse till that mater be determined as lawe and refon requireth; except the offences don bi the seid Coronours contrarie to this seid Ordinance, the which araye or panell for the seid Coronours shall be made bi the Toun Clerk for the tyme beyng.

ITEM, that yef the Baillifs of the seyd Toun, or eny othur pson, that ys bi this Ordinance aforeseyd put in peyne or peynes ayeins oure Soveigne Lord, and for the forfeiture therof be enpeched to oure Soveigne Lorde, or to his Counsell, or to eny of his Jugges, that thei or he may be tried, whethur thei or he be gylty of the seid peyne or peynes or noo, bi xii sufficient and endifferent Burgeys, resceantz within the seid Toun or Fraunchise, and non othur, ne bi no foreyner.

ITEM, it ys assented bi the seid Baillifs and Cōes, that every day of elleccion of Baillifs, vi men and Coronours, and othur Officers of the seid Toun, from this tyme forth, that all the seid Articles and Ordinance in this seyd Cedula conteyned, ben openly redde tofore the seid Cōes, bi the cōe Clerk of the seid Toun for the tyme beyng, tofore that eny thing be don at the seid day of elleccion, that all the Cōes mowe here and knowe the gode rule and governance of the seid Toun, in the seid Articles and Ordinance conteyned, and to eschewe and voyde the pils in thes seid Articles and Ordinance pleynly expressed.

ROTUL.

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Rotulus Parliamenti tenti apud Bury Sancti Edmundi gloriosi Regis & Martiris, in die Sancte Scolastice, videlicet Decimo die Februarii, Anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post Conquestum Vicefimo quinto.

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MEMORAND', quod in die Sancte Scolastice, videlicet Decimo die Februarii, Anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum Vicefimo quinto, ipso Domino Rege Sede Regia apud Bury Sancti Edmundi in domo Refectorii Abacie sive Monasterii de Bury Sancti Edmundi supradicti residente; assistentibus quampluribus Prelatis, Proceribus & Magnatibus Regni sui, ad presens Parlamentum convocatis; Venerabilis Pater Johannes Archiepiscopus Cantuar', totius Anglie Primas, & Apostolice sedis Legatus, Cancellarius Anglie, causam summationis Parliamenti predicti, ex ipsius Domini Regis mandato, egregie pronuntiavit; assumens pro suo Themate. Qui autem ineunt pacis consilia, sequitur illos gaudium. Proverb' XII^o. Exponendo tunc ibidem, qualiter nuper, inter certos Ambassiatores, Procuratores sive Oratores, tam prefati Domini Regis quam Avunculi sui Francie, extitit apunctuatum, de personali conventionem per ipsum Dominum Regem cum dicto Avunculo suo in partibus transmarinis habend', quam si sic haberi contingerit, ut speratur, ad providend' nedum pro salva & secura preservatione inclitissime & excellentissime persone ipsius Domini Regis, tam in conductu suo usque dictas partes Transmarinas, quam in essentia sua in eisdem partibus, verum etiam pro salva & secura conservatione pacis ipsius Domini Regis infra Regnum suum Anglie ac alia Dominia sua, durante absentia sua extra dictum Regnum suum, necessario oportebit. Cujus quidem Provisionis Ordinatio, Tractatum & maturam deliberationem cum sano & salubri Consilio Trium Statuum dicti Regni necessario exigit & requirit; quibus habitis, de verisimili gaudium consequetur: hecq' debite ponderans & considerans, Dominus Cancellarius sepedictus Thema suum expetiit supradictum. Qui autem ineunt pacis consilia, sequitur illos gaudium. In quibus verbis Tres species Consiliorum specialiter annotavit. Primo vero, Consilium impiorum reprobum & deficiens, penitus respuend'. Secundo vero, Consilium Bonorum & peritorum, ea que sunt in dubiis assumenda & vitanda circumspectans & advertens, intime affectand'. Tertio quoque, Consilium Spiritus Sancti in eternum manens, omnimoda ambiguitate amota indissolubiliter conservand'. Pro Primo scribitur Psalmo primo. Beatus Vir qui non abiit in Consilio impiorum, & in via peccatorum non stetit. Pro Secundo, Judit VI^o. Ozias, finito Consilio, suscepit Achior in Domum suam, & fecit Cenam magnam. Pro Tertio vero, Psalmo xxx^o. Consilium autem Domini in eternum manet; cogitationes Cordis ejus in generatione & generatione. Quas quidem Tres species Consiliorum, ac Tres species Pacis in eodem Themate specificate, idem Dominus Cancellarius per nonnulla Historias & exempla luculentius

exponendo, breviter & summarie concludebat, qualiter prefatus Dominus Rex, ad tractand' & consulend' cum Prelatis, Proceribus & Magnatibus supradictis, & Communibus Regni sui, de hujusmodi provisione faciend' & habend', Parlamentum suum predictum fecerat convocari. Quapropter dictus Dominus Cancellarius, prefatis Communibus nomine Regis dedit firmiter in mandatis, quod in quadam Domo eis assignand' in Crastino convenirent, & unum Prelocutorem suum eligerent; ac sic electum, eidem Domino Regi die Lune prox' tunc sequente presentarent. Declaravit insuper idem Dominus Cancellarius, de mandato dicti Domini Regis, qualiter idem Dominus Rex voluit & concessit, quod omnes & singuli Domini Spirituales & Temporales, ac Communes predicti, omnibus & singulis Libertatibus & Privilegiis, eis & eorum cuilibet per Progenitores ipsius Domini Regis quondam Reges Anglie concessis & minime revocatis, nec per legem Terre revocabilibus, set per ipsos & eorum quemlibet rationabiliter usitatis, gaudeant & utantur. Et ut Justitia conqueri volentibus posset celerius adhiberi, idem Dominus Rex certos Receptores & Triatores Petitionum in predicto Parlamento exhibend' constituit & assignavit, in forma subsequenti.

5. RECEYVOURS des Petitions d'Engleterre, Irelande, Gales, & Escoce,

Sire John Stoppyndon,
Sire Thomas Kirkeby.

6. RECEYVOURS des Petitions de Gascoigne, & d'autres Terres & Pais de p dela, & des Isles,

Sire Robert Monter,
Sire John Bate.

Et ceux q' voillent delyverer leur Petitions, les baillent p entre cy & le Disme jour proschement ensuivantz.

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7. ET sont assignes Triours des Petitions d'Engleterre, Irlande, Gales, & Escocce,

Le Cardinal & Ercevesq d'Everwyk;
Le Duke de Everwyk,
Le Duke d'Excetre;
Le Marques de Dorset,
Le Marques de Suff;
L'Evesq de Duresme,
L'Evesq de Karlele,
L'Evesq de Saresbirs,
L'Evesq de Bathé;
Le Counte de Arundell,
Le Counte de Saresbirs;
Le Viscounte Beaumont;
L'Abbe de Bury,
L'Abbe de Saint Albou,
L'Abbe de Abyndon;
Le Priour de Saint John Jerlm en Engleterre;
Le Sire de Scrope de Matham,
Le Sire de Dudley;
Sire John Fortescu;
William Yelverton,
John Markham,
Richard Byngham.

Toutz ensemble, ou Sis des Prelatz & Seignrs avaunt ditz, appelez a eux les Chaunceller & Tresorer, & auxi les Sergeantz du Roy, quant y boisoignera. Et tiendront leur place en le Chambre appelle Cawer.

8. ET sont assignez Triours des Petitions de Gascoigne, & d'autres Terres & Pais de p dela, & des Isles,

Le Duke de Bokynghame;
L'Evesq de Rouchestre,
L'Evesq de Ely,
L'Evesq de Norwich;
Le Counte de Northumbr;
L'Abbe de Gloucestre,
L'Abbe de Redyng,
L'Abbe de Saint Benet de Hulmo;
Le Sire de Cromwell,
Le Sire de Sudley;
Sire Richard Neuton;
William Ayfcoogh,
John Portyngton,
Nicholas Aisheton.

Toutz ensemble, ou Quatre des Prelatz & Seignrs avaunt ditz, appelez a eux les Chaunceller & Tresorer, & auxi les Sergeantz du Roy, quant y boisoignera. Et tiendront leur place en la Chambre appelle la prive Parlour.

De electione
Prelocutoris.

9. ITEM, Undecimo die Februarii tunc sequen', videlicet, Secundo die presentis Parliamenti, prefati Communes per quosdam Socios suos declaraverunt Dominis Spiritualibus & Temporalibus in presenti Parlamento, quod ipsi mandatum Domini Regis pridie sibi injunctum, quo ad electionem Prelocutoris sui faciend', cum omni diligentia exequentes, elegerunt quendam Willielmum Tresham, Prelocutorem suum; ad quem quidem Willielmum, eidem Domino nostro Regi, die Lune prox' tunc sequen', cum omni humilitate presentand', juxta quod eis per ipsum Dominum Regem pridie erat injunctum parati essent.

De presentatione ejusdem.

10. ITEM, die Lune tunc prox' sequente, videlicet, Quarto die Parliamenti predicti, prefati Communes presentaverunt Domino Regi predictum Willielmum Tresham, Prelocutorem suum, de quo idem Dominus Rex, de avisamento Consilii sui, se agreavit: qui quidem Willielmus, post excusationem suam coram Domino Rege factam, pro eo quod ipsa sua excusatio ex parte dicti Domini Regis admitti non potuit, eidem Domino Regi humilime supplicavit, quatenus omnia & singula per ipsum in Parlamento predicto nomine dicte Communitatis proferend' & declarand', sub tali posset Protestatione proferre & declarare, quod si ipse aliqua sibi per prefatos Socios suos injuncta aliter quam ipsi concordati fuerint aut in addendo vel omittendo declaraverit, ea sic declarata per predictos Socios suos corrigere posset & emendare, & quod Protestatio sua hujusmodi in Rotulo Parliamenti predicti inactitaretur. Cui per prefatum Dominum Cancellarium, de mandato Domini Regis, & avisamento Consilii sui, extitit responsum, quod idem Willielmus tali Protestatione frueretur & gauderet, quali alii Prelocutores hujusmodi, tempore dicti Domini Regis, ac Nobilium Progenitorum suorum, in hujusmodi Parliamentis uti & gaudere consueverunt.

11. ITEM, quedam Petitio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in Parlamento predicto, per prefatos Communes, pro Katerina uxore Nichi Wyfold, nuper uxore Johannis Brokley, nuper Civis & Aldermanni Civitatis London', Willielmo Tresham, Thoma Burgoyne, & Willielmo Edy, Executoribus Testamenti ejusdem Johannis Brokley, in hec verba:

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Pro Katerina uxore Nichi Wyfold, & aliis Executoribus Testi Johis Brokley. (m. 5.)

TO the full wyse and discrete Communes of this present Parliament; Please it youre wise discretions, by wey of charite, and for grete helpe of grete almusdedus to be done, to conside, howe that a litell afore Michelmasse was thre yere, John Brokley late Citecein and Aldreman of the Citee of London, made Katerine then his wyfe, nowe wyfe to Nicholas Wyfold, and William Tresham, Thomas Burgoyne, and William Edy, his Executours; and by his Testament dimised to the saide Katerine, all the stuff of his Houshold, Halle, Chambre and Kychyn, with alle his Plate, which amounted to a grete and a notable summe; and over that MMM li. of money, to be taken of the stuff of his Shope, and of his Dettours, and also made other diversez Legatez to diversez persones, grete and notable: which summe of MMM li., with all summes of his seide Legate and moch more, the saide Katerine long tyme passed hathe receyved, of the godes and dettes of the saide Testatour; and it is so, that over his dettes paid, she content of the summe aforaide, and all his legate, the costes of his Exequies, and alle other almusdedus done for his soule, before tyme of hir mariage to the saide Nicholas Wyfold, allowed; ther remayneth due to the saide Executours, for their saide Testatour, as by the bokes and obligations made to the saide John Brokley their Testatour, the summe of VII or VIII M. marcs in money by hir receyved, and in suretees remaynyng in the kepyng of the saide Katerine, and they be shewed, it may playnly appere, to be disposed for the soule of the saide John Brokley, by his saide Executours; for which soule, litell or nought be hir, in whos kepyng the Bokes, sureteez and godes in substaunce holy remaigne, hath ben done, als fer as can be conceived, sithen that she was laste weddud, which is passud the space of two yere, nor is like to be doo, withouten remedy purveyud in this behalfe; hereuppon to praye the Kyng oure Soveraigne Lord, to ordeigne by auctorite of this present Parliament, that the Chauncellere of Ingland for the tyme beyng, have fulle auctorite and poier, to make as well the saide Executours, as the saide Nicholas Wyfold and Katerine his wife, the coexecutrice of the saide Testament, to appere afore hym in the Kynges Chauncerye in their propre persones, and to bryng in with theym, and everych of theym severally, such Bokes and suretees of the dettis due to the seid Executours, for thaire seide Testatour, as they have in their governance, or by them

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theim bene putte apart afore tyme, that may by any meofne resonable, appere to the discretion of the faide Chaunceller for the tyme beyng, concienly to be done; and that he have pouer by the same auctorite, to examine the seide Executours, and the said Nicholas Wyfold and Katherine his wife, and everich of theym, in all thynges touchyng or concernyng the faide Testament; and of such as may be founden by his discretion, in the hondes of theym nott duely disposud, that they have aplyed to other use then for the soule of their seid Testatour, the faide Chaunceller have power by the faide auctorite, to compelle theym by what processe and punysment hym semeth resonable, tyll thay wolle be demefined and ruled therin, and that they wolle do, pursue, satisfie and contente such, and in such fourme, as shal be thought to the discretion of the seide Chaunceller resonable and concienly to be done; their laboure, costes and despencez made there aboute, duely by the discretion of the faide Chaunceller, of the godes of the faide Testatour duely allowed; the money remaynyng therof, to be delyvered either to such of the faide Executours, or to other perones, to dispose for the soule of the said Testatour by way of almes, and of dedus of charite, as shall be thought to the discretion and conscience of the faide Chaunceller for the tyme beyng expedient and byhofull in this bihalfe; and theym that do take upon theym so to doo, if thay be latchesse therin, for to compelle theym therto as it semeth necessarie to doo it be execute by such processe and meofnes, as it shall seme hym resonable; and also that the faide Chaunceller for the tyme beyng, have pouer by the same auctorite, to awarde and doo make, as many and such Writtes undre the Kynges grete Seall, as shall be thought to hym necessary and behofull in this bihalfe, for the executyng of the same: And this for the love of God, and in way of charite.

QUA quidem Petitione, in Parlamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, eidem Petitioni, de avifamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni Anglie, in eodem Parlamento existen', respondebatur in forma subsequente:

Responso.

Fiat prout petitur.

Pro Magistro
& Capellanis
Domus S'c'e
Trin' de Pount-
freit.

12. ITEM, quedam alia Petio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in Parlamento predicto, per prefatos Communes, pro Magistro sive Custode & Capellanis Domus Sancte Trinitatis de Pountfreit in Com' Eborum, in hec verba:

PRAYETH the Communes, that where divers Landes and Tenementz, late were recovered, evict and hadde, fro the possession of the Hous of the holy Trinite of Pountfreit in the Counte of York, and the Maistre or Wardeyn of the same that tyme beyng, by Robert Browe Squyer, and by the entre of him and other perones, by grete might, mayntenaunce, and other undue meones, to the likly finall destruction of the faide Hous, and withdrawyng of divine service there, ayent the gode meritorie entent of the Foundour of the same, but if convenient remedie therfore the souner be purveied.

Pleas it the King oure Sovereigne Lorde to ordeigne, graunte and establishe, be thavis and assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same Parlement, that the Maistre or Wardeyn, and Chapeleyns of the same Hous, for the tyme beyng, maye entre into alle the faide Landes and Tenementes, and be restored to the possession of the same, and theim hold and enjoye, to theim and to their Successours, in like estate, maner and fourme, as thei or their Predecessours, or eny

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afore the faide recovere, entre, or puttyng oute, eny juggement of recoverer, or eny recorde or mater notwithstanding.

QUA quidem Petitione, in Parlamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, eidem Petitioni, de avifamento & assensu predictis, taliter fuit responsum:

The King wille, that the Maistre or Wardeyn, and Chapeleyns of the Hous of the blessed Trinite of Pountfreit, in this Petition especified, for the tyme beyng, mowe entre into all the Landes and Tenementes especified in the same Petition, and theyme hold and enjoye, to theym and their Successours, in like estate, maner and fourme, as they hade or held the faide Landes and Tenementz, atte the tyme of the pursuyt of the Writte, wheruppon the recovere especified in the faide Petition was hadde.

13. ITEM, quedam alia Petio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in Parlamento predicto, per prefatos Communes, pro Preposito & Collegio Regali beate Marie de Eton, simul cum duabus Cedula eidem Petitioni annexis, in hec verba:

Pro Preposito
& Collegio
Regali Beate
Marie de Eton.

PRAYEN the Commons, that it please your Highnes of youre most especiall and habundant grace, by thadvys and assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same Parlement, to graunte to youre Provoste and College Roial of oure blessed Lady of Eton, your gracious Letters Patentez under youre grete seal, in maner and fourme that folowith.

TENOR vero prime Cedula sequitur in hec verba:

Rex, Archiepiscopis, Episcopis &c. Salurem. Sciatis, quod de avifamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni nostri Anglie, in presenti Parlamento nostro existen', ac auctoritate ejusdem Parlamenti nostri, Concessimus quod Hugo Maugafon, Commonachus Sancti Dionisii in Francia, Alienigen', Prior Prioratus de Derhurst, qui in eodem Prioratu Prior institutus & inductus existit, ut dicitur, habeat & teneat Prioratum predictum, una cum omnibus Maneriis, Terris, Tenementis, Redditibus, Reversionibus, Servitiis, Feodis Militum, Advocationibus Ecclesiarum, Rectoriarum, Vicariarum, Capellarum & Cantariarum, necnon Portionibus, Pensionibus, Annuitatibus, Juribus, Rebus, Possessionibus & Emolumentis, ac Franchesiis, Libertatibus, Privilegiis, & aliis Commoditatibus quibuscumque, eidem Prioratui pertinentibus, ad terminum vite sue tantum, absque impetitione vasti. Et volumus & concedimus, ex avifamento, assensu & auctoritate predictis, quod immediate post mortem dicti Prioris, vel quam cito dict' Prioratus ex quacumque causa vacare contigerit, quod dilecti Nobis in Cristo Prepositus & Collegium nostrum Regale beate Marie de Eton' juxta Windesoram in Com' Buk', in eundem Prioratum, una cum omnibus dictis Maneriis, Terris, Tenementis, Redditibus, Reversionibus, Servitiis, Feodis Militum, Advocationibus Ecclesiarum, Rectoriarum, Vicariarum, Capellarum & Cantariarum predictarum, necnon Portionibus, Pensionibus, Annuitatibus, Juribus, Rebus, Possessionibus & Emolumentis, ac Franchesiis, Libertatibus, Privilegiis, ac aliis Commoditatibus quibuscumque predict', dicto Prioratui qualitercumque pertinentibus, ingredi possunt & intrare; & quod iidem Prepositus & Collegium Prioratum predictum, necnon omnia dict' Maneria, Terras, Tenementa, Redditi, Reversiones, Servitia, Feoda, Advocationes, & cetera premissa quecumque, habeant, gaudeant & teneant, sibi & Successoribus suis, in augmentationem sustentationis eorundem, ac in liberam, puram

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puram & perpetuam Elemosinam imperpetuum. Et ulterius, de avifamento, assensu & auctoritate predictis, concessimus pro Nobis, Heredibus & Successoribus nostris, prefatis Preposito & Collegio, Manerium de Langley Marreys in Comitatu Buk', cum pertin' suis; Manerio de Wyrardesbury, membro ejusdem Manerii de Langley, quod Johannes Fray, Capitalis Baro Scaccarli nostri, habet ex concessione nostra, ad terminum vite sue, cum pertin' ejusdem Manerii de Wirardesbury, pro dicto termino vite sue, omnino except'; quod quidem Manerium de Langley cum membris suis, ad manus Domini Edwardi nuper Regis Anglie post Conquestum Primi Progenitoris nostri, ratione minoris etatis Radulphi Plaiz, Consanguinei & Heredis Aveline Montfichet, devenit, & in manibus nostris ea occasione adhuc existit; & quod ad Elizabeth uxorem Johannis Comitis Oxon', ut Consanguineam & Heredem predicti Radulphi, dinoscitur pertinere, prout per Petitionem dictorum Comitis & Elizabeth uxoris sue, Nobis in presenti Parlamento nostro exhibitam plenius poterit apparere. Habend' & Tenend', dictum Manerium de Langley, una cum omnibus Terris, Tenementis, Redditibus, Reversionibus, Feodis Militum & Servitiis, ac aliis pertin' suis quibuscumq', eidem Manerio qualitercumque pertinentibus; except' preexcept'; prefatis Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, in augmentationem sustentationis eorundem, ac in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemosinam imperpetuum. Necnon etiam cum dictus Johannes Fray, habeat dictum Manerium de Wyrardesbury cum pertinent', ex concessione nostra ut predictur, pro termino vite sue, prout in Literis nostris Patentibus inde sibi confectis plenius continetur; reversione inde post mortem ejusdem Johannis, prefat' Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis spectant', prout in aliis Literis nostris Patentibus, inde eisdem Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, similiter confectis plenius continetur. Nos, de avifamento, assensu & auctoritate predictis, reversionem dicti Manerii de Wyrardesbury cum pertinent', concessimus pro Nobis, Heredibus & Successoribus nostris, prefatis Preposito & Collegio. Habend' & Tenend', dictum Manerium de Wyrardesbury, una cum omnibus & singulis Terris, Tenementis, Redditibus, Reversionibus, Servitiis, Feodis Militum & Advocationibus Ecclesiarum, eidem Manerio qualitercumque pertinentibus, prefatis Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, immediate post mortem dicti Johannis Fray, in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemosinam imperpetuum. Et insuper, ex avifamento & assensu predictis, auctoritate predicta, concessimus prefatis Preposito & Collegio, omnia illa Dominium, Terras, Tenementa, Redditi, Reversiones, Feoda Militum & Servitia, nuper Roberti Hungreford Militis, Domini de Moleyns, in Villa & Campis de Eton' juxta Windesoram, in dicto Comitatu Buk', ac in Villis de Nova Windesore & veteri Windesore in Com' Berk, que eidem Roberto pertinebant ut de jure Alianore uxoris sue, Filie & Heredis Willielmi Moleyns Militis, nuper Domini de Moleyns, Parris ejusdem Alianore jam defuncti. Habend' & Tenend', omnia & singula dicta Dominium, Terras, Tenementa, Redditi, Reversiones, Feoda & Servitia cum pertinent' suis, prefatis Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, in liberam, puram & perpetuam elemosinam imperpetuum. Et Nos vero & Heredes nostri, omnia & singula Prioratum, Dominium, Maneria, Terras, Tenementa, Redditi, Reversiones, Feoda & Servitia, ac cetera premissa, cum omnibus & singulis pertinent' suis, prefatis Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis ut prefertur concessa, eisdem Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, auctoritate dicti presentis Parliamenti nostri, erga omnes Gentes warrantizabimus & defendemus imperpetuum. Et si contingat predicta Prioratum, Dominium, Maneria, Terras, Tenementa, Redditi, Reversiones, Feoda, Servitia, ac cetera premissa cum pertinent', vel aliquam

parcellam eorundem, a prefatis Preposito & Collegio, seu Successoribus suis, quovis modo legitime impostum evinci, tunc Nos, Heredes & Successores nostri, immediate post hujusmodi evictionem habitam, prefatis Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, alla Terras, Tenementa, Redditi & Possessiones, ejusdem valoris annui, prout Prioratus, Dominium, Maneria, Terre, Tenementa, Redditi, Reversiones, Feoda & Servitia illa seu cetera premissa sic evinci contingentia existunt, Concedimus. Habend', Tenend' & gaudend', eisdem Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, in liberam, puram & perpetuam elemosinam imperpetuum: Statut' de Terris & Tenementis ad manum mortuam non ponend' edit'; aut eo quod Prioratus predictus, quocumque alio nomine in aliquibus Recordis nostris, seu Progenitorum nostrorum, vocitetur, recitetur aut reperiatur, Conventionaliter extiterit; sive eo quod predictus nunc Prior Indigena ad presens existat; vel eo quod predict' nunc Prior vel Predecessores sui, seu Predecessor suus, instituti seu inducti, institutus seu inductus in dicto Prioratu fuerint vel fuerit; aut aliqua alia causa, re vel materia, habita, facta, seu quovis modo perpetrat' in aliquo non obstant'. Ac etiam, de avifamento & assensu predictis, ac auctoritate predicta, concessimus pro Nobis, Heredibus & Successoribus nostris, prefatis Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, quod ipsi & Successores sui, habeant singulis annis imperpetuum, Duas Feras infra Dominium suum de Leghton Busard in Comitatu Bed', ubicumque eis placuerit infra idem Dominium tenend', unam videlicet, in Vigilia Ascensionis Domini, in Festo Ascensionis Domini, & per Tres dies idem Festum immediate sequentes; & alteram, in Vigilia Sancti Edwardi Regis & Confessoris, in Festo ejusdem Sancti Edwardi, & per Quatuor dies idem Festum immediate sequentes, cum omnibus Libertatibus, & liberis consuetudinibus, ad hujusmodi Feras pertinent' sive spectant'; nisi Ferie ille sint ad nocumentum aliarum Feriarum vicinarum. Proviso semper, quod pretextu dictarum concessionum nostrarum, auctoritate presentis Parliamenti nostri, dicto Priori sive prefatis Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, confectarum, nullus Ligeus noster Anglicus, de aliquibus Annuitatibus, Firmis seu Redditibus, de predictis Terris, Tenementis sive Possessionibus legitime sibi debitis, aliquo modo precludatur; set quod idem Ligeus noster habeat idem remedium, & eandem actionem, ad petend', exigend' & habend' hujusmodi Annuitates, Firmas sive Redditi, si qui fuerint, prout haberet si presens Concessio nostra dicto Priori, aut prefatis Preposito & Collegio, & Successoribus suis, facta non fuisset. Proviso etiam, quod quandocumque predictus Prioratus, per mortem dicti Prioris ejusdem Prioratus, seu quocumque alio modo vacaverit, tunc Prepositus & Scholares Collegii Regalis beate Marie & Sancti Nichi de Cantebrig', & Successores sui, habeant sibi & Successoribus suis, auctoritate predicta, Maneria, Terras & Tenementa cum pertinent', parcelas dicti Prioratus, seu alias Possessiones ejusdem Prioratus, ad valorem Centum Marcarum per annum, eis per Episcopum Lincoln' pro tempore existent' limitand'.

TENOR vero secunde Cedula sequitur in hec verba:

Proviso etiam, quod quandocumque dictum Prioratum de Derhurst, per mortem dicti nunc Prioris, vel alio modo quocumque vacare contigerit, tunc Prepositus & Scholares Collegii Regalis beate Marie & Sancti Nichi de Cantebrig', habeant Maneria, Terras & Tenementa cum pertin', parcelas dicti Prioratus de Derhurst, vel alias Possessiones ejusdem Prioratus, ad valorem Centum Marcarum per annum, ultra onera & reprisas; tenend' sibi & Successoribus imperpetuum, limitand' & assignand' per Episcopum Lincoln' pro tempore existent', vel per ejus in hac parte Deputatum sufficientem auctoritatem habentem, & per dictum Episcopum, vel per ejus in hac parte

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parte Commissarium, per Literas suas Sigillo suo signand', in Cancellariam Domini Regis certificand'. Et quod dicti Prepositus & Scholares predicti Collegii Regalis de Cantebri' pro tempore existentes, immediate post limitationem, assignationem & certificationem huiusmodi, Maneria, Terras & Tenementa, five alias Possessiones sic limitat' & assignat', auctoritate predicta, ingredi valeant; & ea tenere sibi & Successoribus suis imperpetuum, quieti de prefat' Preposito & Collegio Regali beate Marie de Etona juxta Windesoram, & Successoribus suis. Hiis Testibus &c.

Quibus quidem Petitione & Cedulis, in Parlamento predicto lectis, auditis & plenius intellectis, eisdem Petitioni & Cedulis, de avasamento & assensu predictis, taliter fuit responsum:

Responso.

The Kyng, by thadvys and assent of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, and the Communes of this his noble Roialme of Englonde, beyng in this present Parliament, atte the speciall request of the same Communes, and by thau thorite of the same Parliament, hath graunted, that it be doone after the strengthe, fourme and effecte of this Petition, and the Cedulae therto annexed.

Pro Preposito
& Collegio
Beate Marie
& S'c'i Nich'i
de Cantebri'.
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14. ITEM, quedam alia Petitiō exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in Parlamento predicto, per prefatos Communes, pro Preposito & Collegio beate Marie & Sancti Nichi de Cantebri', simul cum quadam Cedula eidem Petitioni annexa, in hec verba:

PRAYEN the Comons, that it please youre Highnes of youre most especiall and habundaunt grace, by thadvys and assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same Parlement, to graunte to youre Provost and College Roial of oure blessed Lady and Saint Nicholas of Cantebri', youre gracious Letters Patentes undre youre grete Seal, in maner and fourme that followethe.

TENOR vero Cedulae predictae sequitur in hec verba:

Rex, Archiepiscopis, Episcopis &c. Salutem. Sciatis, quod cum Nos Quinto decimo die Februarii ultimo preterito, per Literas nostras Patentes, concessimus, dilectis Nobis in Cristo Preposito & Scholaribus Collegii nostri Regalis beate Marie & Sancti Nichi de Cantebri', Fundum & Solum Bosci nostri vocati Blakeley, alias dict' Blakholhey, parcellam five membrum Foreste nostre de Waltham in Com' Essex', necnon eundem Boscum cum omnibus suis pertinent'. Habend' & Tenend', Fundum, Solum & Boscum illa, adeo plene, ample & large, prout infra Metas & Bوندas perambulationis Foreste nostre ibidem jacentia existunt, & prout Sepibus & Fossatis includuntur, prefatis Preposito & Scholaribus, & Successoribus suis, in liberam, puram & perpetuam elemosinam imperpetuum, absque aliquo inde Nobis vel Heredibus nostris reddendo. Voluerimus ulterius, & eisdem Preposito & Scholaribus, pro Nobis & Heredibus nostris, per predictas Literas nostras concessimus, quod ipsi & Successores sui haberent & tenerent, Fundum, Solum & Boscum predicta, extunc imperpetuum, intine & omnino deafforestata, & extra potestatem Justiciariorum, Senescallorum, Custodum, Forestariorum, Viridariorum, Regardatorum, Ballivorum, & aliorum Officiariorum seu Ministrorum nostrorum, vel Heredum seu Successorum nostrorum Foreste quorumcumque: Ita quod nullus huiusmodi Justiciariorum, Senescallorum, Custodum, Forestariorum, Viridariorum, Regardatorum, Ballivorum, aut aliorum Officiariorum vel Ministrorum nostrorum, Fundum, Solum & Boscum predicta, aut aliquam parcellam inde, pro aliquibus que ad Forestam pertinent faciend'

vel exequend', aut pro aliquibus ad eorum Officia vel ad Officiū cujuslibet eorum quoquomodo pertinentibus five spectantibus ingrederetur, prout in Literis predictis plenius continetur. Et Vicefimo tertio die Februarii extunc prox' sequen', per alias Literas nostras Patentes, concessimus prefatis Preposito & Scholaribus, omnia illa Hospitium, Mansiones, Domos, Edificia, Terras & Tenementa, cum Gardinis, & omnibus suis pertinent', que Humfridus Dux Gloucestr' defunctus, habuit & tenuit in parochia Sancti Andree, in Warda de Baynardescastell in Civitate nostra London', que ad Nos per & post mortem prefati Ducis jure hereditar' descenderunt five descendere deberent. Habend' & Tenend', prefatis Preposito & Scholaribus, & Successoribus suis, in augmentationem sustentationis eorundem, & in liberam, puram & perpetuam elemosinam imperpetuum; absque aliquo inde Nobis vel Heredibus nostris reddendo, prout in eisdem Literis plenius continetur. Et ulterius, cum Humfridus Dux Buk', nuper per Cartam suam dedit & concessit Nobis, unum Clausum continens in se Tres acras Terre, ac quoddam Orreum in eodem Clauso existens, necnon omnia Terras & Tenementa sua in Fordyngbrigge, ac Advocationem five Patronatum Ecclesie de Fordyngbrigge predict', cum pertinent' in Comitatu Suth': Habend' & Tenend', Nobis & Heredibus nostris imperpetuum. Et Nos, ob specialem & internam devotionem, quam ad gloriosam & intemeratam Virginem Mariam Dei genitricem, & gloriosum Confessorem Sanctum Nichm, gerimus & habemus, primo die Martii extunc prox' sequen', per alias Literas nostras Patentes, concessimus prefatis Preposito & Scholaribus, dict' Clausum & Orreum & cetera Terras & Tenementa predict', necnon dict' Advocationem five Patronatum dicte Ecclesie de Fordyngbrigge. Habend' & Tenend', eisdem Preposito & Scholaribus, & Successoribus suis, in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemosinam imperpetuum. Et ulterius concessimus, & Licentiam dederimus, pro Nobis & Heredibus nostris, quantum in Nobis fuit, eisdem Preposito & Scholaribus, quod ipsi dictam Ecclesiam de Fordyngbrigge appropriare, & eam sic appropriatam in proprios usus tenere possint, sibi & Successoribus suis imperpetuum: Statuto de Terris & Tenementis ad manum mortuam non ponend' edito; aut eo quod expressa mentio de vero valore annuo Clausi, Orrei, Terrarum & ceterorum premisorum, seu de aliis Donis & Concessionibus per Nos eisdem Preposito & Scholaribus, sub quocumque nomine, seu quibuscumque nominibus fact', in dictis Literis nostris facta non extiterit, non obstant'. Proviso semper, quod Vicaria Ecclesie predictae, bene & sufficienter dotaretur, & quod quedam competens summa pecunie, per discretionem Ordinarii Locī illius assignand', inter pauperes Parochianos Ecclesie illius singulis annis distribueretur, juxta formam Statuti inde editi & provisi, prout in eisdem Literis plenius continetur. Nos autem, omnes & singulas Donationes & Concessionem predictas, ac cetera premissa rata habentes & grata, ea, de avasamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni nostri Anglie, in presenti Parlamento nostro existent', & ad requisitionem ejusdem Communitatis, ac auctoritate ejusdem Parlamenti nostri, acceptamus, approbamus, ratificamus, concedimus & confirmamus. Et ulterius, ex assensu & auctoritate predictis, volumus, concedimus, ordinamus & stabilimus per presentes, quod predicti Prepositus & Scholares habeant & teneant, sibi & Successoribus suis, tam Solum, Fundum & Boscum predict' cum pertinent', in dicta Parochia Sancti Andree, in dicta Warda de Baynardescastell, necnon Clausum, Orreum, Terras, Tenementa & Advocationem five Patronatum predicta cum pertinent' in Fordyngbrigge imperpetuum; absque aliquo inde Nobis, Heredibus seu Successoribus nostris reddendo, faciundo vel solvendo. Et quod liceat eis dictam Ecclesiam appropriare, & eam sic appropriatam in proprios usus tenere,

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nere, sibi & Successoribus suis imperpetuum, in forma supradicta. Damus etiam & Concedimus, de assensu & auctoritate predictis, prefatis Preposito & Scolariibus, quandam Domum Lapideam situat' in Villa Cantebri'g', vocat' Mertonehalle, Quatuordecim Tofta, unum Molendinum aquaticum, Duas Piscarias separales, Ducentas sexaginta acras Terre arabilis, Viginti octo acras Prati, Decem acras Pasture, Centum & Quindecim Solidat' & octo Denarat' redditus assise, Libertatem dimidie Falde, Triginta & septem Capones reddituales, dimidiam libram Piperis, dimidiam libram Cimini, novem Precarias, necnon quandam annuum redditum, pensionem, sive consuetudinem, vocat' Warpeny, cum suis pertinen', in Cantebri'g', Newenham, Howys, Gryton, Grancete, Coton, Over, Chesterton & Bernewell, in Com' Canteb'g'; que de antiqua fundatione Collegii sive Domus Scolarium de Merton Oxon' fuerunt; & que Johannes Somerseth, Cancellarius Scaccarii nostri, & Johannes Langton, Cancellarius Universitatis Canteb'g', nuper habuerunt ex concessione Elie Holcote, Custodis dicti Collegii sive Domus Scolarium, ad usum predictorum Prepositi & Scolarium dicti Collegii nostri Regalis beate Marie & Sancti Nichi, & Successorum suorum. Habend' & Tenend', predict' Domum, Tofta, Molendinum, Piscar', Terras, Prata, Pastur', Redditus, Libertatem, Precarias, Pensionem sive Consuetudinem, & Servitia predict', cum omnibus suis pertinen', eisdem Preposito & Scolariibus, & Successoribus suis, in liberam, puram & perpetuam elemosinam imperpetuum. Preterea, cum Elizabeth nuper uxor Johannis Norbury defuncti, habeat & teneat ad terminum vite sue, Dominium sive Manerium de Chesthunt in Comitatu Hertford cum pertinen', una cum Advocatione sive Patronatu Ecclesie de Chesthunt predicta, Reversione inde post mortem ejusdem Elizabeth, ad Henricum Norbury Militem pro termino vite sue spectante; post cujus mortem, Dominium sive Manerium predictum, una cum Advocatione sive Patronatu predict', ad Nos & Heredes nostros reverti deb'. Nos, de assensu & auctoritate predictis, concessimus, quod predictum Dominium sive Manerium, una cum Advocatione sive Patronatu predict', que post mortem predict' Elizabeth & Henrici, ad Nos & Heredes nostros ut predictum est reverti deb', remaneant immediate post mortem ipsorum Elizabeth & Henrici, prefatis Preposito & Scolariibus. Habend' & Tenend', sibi & Successoribus suis, in liberam, puram & perpetuam elemosinam imperpetuum. Et Nos vero & Heredes nostri, omnia & singula premissa & eorum quodlibet, per Nos prefatis Preposito & Scolariibus, & Successoribus suis, ut prefertur concessa, eisdem Preposito & Scolariibus, & Successoribus suis, auctoritate predicti presentis Parlamenti nostri, contra omnes Gentes warantizabimus & defendemus imperpetuum. Et si contingat premissa vel aliquam parcelam eorumdem, a prefatis Preposito & Scolariibus, seu Successoribus suis, quovis modo legitimo impostero evinci: Tunc Nos, Heredes & Successores nostri, immediate post hujusmodi eversionem habitam, prefatis Preposito & Scolariibus, & Successoribus suis, alia Terras, Tenementa, Redditus & Possessiones, ejusdem valoris annui, prout premissa sic evinci contingentia existunt, concedemus. Habend', tenend' & gaudend', eisdem Preposito & Scolariibus, & Successoribus suis, in liberam, puram & perpetuam elemosinam imperpetuum: predicto Statuto de Terris & Tenementis ad manum mortuam non ponend' edito; eo etiam quod expressa mentio de vero valore annuo premissorum, vel eorum alicujus, aut de aliis Donis & Concessionibus per Nos, prefatis Preposito & Scolariibus, & Successoribus suis, sub quocumque nomine, seu quibuscumque nominibus ante hec tempora fact'; aut quod Status predict' Elizabeth & Henr', de & in dict' Dominio sive Manerio de Chesthunt, una cum Advocatione sive Patronatu de Chesthunt predict' cum pertinen', aliter quam de facto existit in presentibus resistetur; aut

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quod de quo vel de quibus Dominium sive Manerium illud, cum eodem Advocatione sive Patronatu cum pertinen', & per que Servitia tenetur, in presentibus expressa non sit mentio; aut alia causa, re vel materia quacumque ante hec tempora habita, facta seu perperrata in aliquo non obstante. Proviso semper, quod pretextu dictarum Concessionum nostrarum, auctoritate presentis Parlamenti nostri, dictis Preposito & Scolariibus, & Successoribus suis, confectarum, nullus Ligeus noster Anglicus, de aliquibus Annuitatibus, Firmis seu Redditibus, de predictis Terris, Tenementis sive Possessionibus legitime sibi debitis, aliquatiter precludatur; set quod idem Ligeus noster habeat idem remedium, & eandem Actionem, ad petend', exigend' & habend' hujusmodi Annuitates, Firmas sive Redditus, si que fuerint, prout haberet si presens Concessio nostra, auctoritate supradicta, dictis Preposito & Scolariibus, & Successoribus suis, facta non fuisset. Que quidem omnia & singula premissa, per Nos, hac instanti Tertia die Martii, de avisamento & assensu Dominorum & Communitatis predictorum, ad requisitionem supradictam, & auctoritate dicti presentis Parlamenti nostri, apud Bury Sancti Edmundi, Decimo die Februarii, videlicet, in Festo Sancte Scolastice Virginis ultimo preterito, inchoati & tenti, & usque dictum Tertium diem Martii durantis, accepta, approbata, ratificata, concessa & confirmata existunt, in forma supradicta. Hiis Testibus &c.

Quibus quidem Petitione & Cedula, in Parlamento predicto lectis, auditis & plenius intellectis, eisdem Petitioni & Cedula, de avisamento & assensu predictis, taliter fuit responsum:

The King, by thadvys and assent of the Lordes Spi-rituelx and Temporelx, and the Commons of this his noble Roialme of Englonde, beyng in this present Parliament, atte the speciall request of the same Commons, and by thau thorite of the same Parleмент, hathe graunted that it be doone after the strengthe, fourme and effect of this Petition, and the Cedula thereto annexed.

Responso.

15. ITEM, quedam alia Petitiõ exhibitã fuit eidem Domino Regi, in Parlamento predicto, per prefatos Communes, pro Margareta Regina Anglie, in hec verba:

Pro Margareta Regina Anglie.

PLEAS a lez tresages Communes in cest Parlement assemblez, de priere au Roi sire Souveraigne Sr, q'il pleas p advice & assent de Seignrs Spirituell & Temporell en cest present Parlement esteantez, & p auctorite de mesme le Parlement, grauntier au Roigne sa Compaigne lez chosez ensuantez, en le maner & fourme q' ensuet.

CUM Nos, in ultimo Parlamento nostro, apud Westm' tento, concesserimus & assignaverimus Margarete precatissime Consorti nostre, Tres Mille Sexcentas Sexaginta Sex Libras, Tresdecim Solidos, & Quatuor Denarios. Habend' & percipiend', eidem Consorti nostre, annuatim ad terminum vite sue, a Festo Sancti Michaelis, Anno regni nostri Vicefimo quarto, ad terminos Pasche & Sancti Michaelis per equales portiones, in partem Dotis sue, in forma subsequente; videlicet, Mille Libras inde annuatim, ad terminos supradictos, tam de parvis quam de magnis Custumis nostris, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, in Portu Ville nostre Southampton', per manus Collectorum earundem Custumarum pro tempore existent'. Et Mille & Octo Libras, Quindecim Solidos, & Quinque Denarios inde per annum, ad terminos predictos, de Exitibus, Reventionibus & Proficuis Ducatus nostri Cornubie, ac de Exitibus, Proficuis & Reventionibus Stannarie & Cunagii Stanni in Com' Cornubie & Devon', per manus generalis Receptoris nostri, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, ejusdem Ducatus, & quorumcumq; aliorum Occupatorum sive Firmariorum eorumdem

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rumdem Proficuum, Exituum & Reventionum pro tempore existentium. Ac Mille Sexcentas Quinquaginta & Septem Libras, Decem & Septem Solidos, & Undecim Denarios inde per annum, ad eisdem terminos, ad Scaccarium nostrum, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, per manus Theſ. & Camerar. ejusdem Scaccarii pro tempore existen., tam de primis Denariis provenientes de prof. Vicecomitum & Escaetorum nostrorum, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, quam de quibuscumque aliis Exitibus, Proficiis, Firmis, Debitis & Reventionibus ad Scaccarium predictum solvend'. Quousque Nos, Heredes seu Successores nostri, eidem Consorti nostre de Terris, Tenementis, Redditibus, ac aliis Possessionibus, ad valorem dictorum Trium Milium Sexcentarum Sexaginta Sex Librarum, Tresdecim Solidorum, & Quatuor Denariorum per annum, infra Regnum nostrum Anglie, in partem Dotis sue, seu alias ad terminum vite sue, Habend' Fecerimus provideri & recompensari. Et insuper, auctoritate predicta, voluerimus & concessimus, quod prefata Consorti nostra, de Terris, Tenementis, Redditibus & Possessionibus, que primitus in manus nostras, seu Heredum nostrorum, devenerint seu acciderint, per Nos & dictos Heredes nostros, in deductionem & satisfactionem predictorum Trium Milium Sexcentarum Sexaginta Sex Librarum, Tresdecim Solidorum, & Quatuor Denariorum, tenend' in Dotem suam predictam provideretur & recompensaretur. Ac jam pro majori securitate recompensationis predict', de assensu & avasamento Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni nostri Anglie, in presenti Parlamento nostro, apud Bury Sancti Edmundi, Decimo die Februarii, Anno regni nostri Viceſimo quinto, inchoato & tento, auctoritate ejusdem Parliamenti, ordinamus & concedimus, quod predicta Margareta Consorti nostra, habeat Reversionem & Reversiones omnium Caſtrorum, Dominiorum, Maneriorum, Terrarum, Tenementorum, Reddituum & Possessionum quorumcumque Tenentium nostrorum in Feodo talliato, ac etiam ad terminum vite & annorum, Nobis ullo modo spectant' sive spectantes, cum Reversio ac Reversiones illa vel ille acciderit & acciderint, una cum quibuscumque aliis Caſtris, Dominiis, Maneriis, Terris, Tenementis, Redditibus & Possessionibus, que ad manus nostras, Heredum vel Successorum nostrorum, de cetero in feodo simplici vel talliato iusto titulo devenient; cum omnibus & singulis Feodis Militum, Advocationibus Ecclesiarum, Abbatiarum, Prioratuum, Decanatum, Collegiorum, Capellarum, Cantuariarum, Hospitalium, & aliorum Beneficiorum quorumcumque, Visibus Francipleg', Cur', Hundredis, Wapentagiis, Releviis, Escaet', Feriis, Mercatis, Forestis, Chaceis, Warennis, Offic', Franchesiis, Libertatibus & liberis Consuetudinibus, eisdem Caſtris, Dominiis, Maneriis, Terris, Tenementis, Reversionibus, Redditibus & Possessionibus qualitercumque pertinentibus sive spectantibus, per liberationem inde extra manus nostras in Cancellaria nostra prosequend', tenend' in Dotem suam, ad terminum vite sue, in recompensationem, deductionem & satisfactionem dictorum Trium Milium Sexcentarum Sexaginta Sex Librarum, Tresdecim Solidorum, & Quatuor Denariorum. Proviso semper, quod postquam contigerit prefatam Consortem nostram, ratione hujusmodi Auctoritatis sive Actus, seu pretextu aliquarum Literarum nostrarum Patentium, pro hujusmodi recompensatione de cetero fiend', Castra, Dominia, Terr', Tenementa, Redditus vel Possessiones, ad verum valorem annuum predictorum Trium Milium Sexcentarum Sexaginta Sex Librarum, Tresdecim Solidorum, & Quatuor Denariorum, ultra onera, acceptare & ea habere & possidere; quod extunc non licebit eidem Consorti nostre, aliqua alia sive plura Reversiones, Castra, Dominia, Maneria, Terr', Tenementa, Redditus seu Possessiones, virtute presentis Auctoritatis sive Actus, aut hujusmodi Literarum Patentium, pro recompensatione predict' aliquantulum ac-

ceptare, habere vel possidere. Proviso etiam, quod quantumcumque prefata Consorti nostra, de cetero aliqua Castra, Dominia, Maneria, Terras, Tenementa, Redditus seu Possessiones, in forma predicta acceptare, habere & possidere contigerit, quod tunc tantum per annum de predictis Tribus Milibus Sexcentis Sexaginta Sex Libris, Tresdecim Solidis, & Quatuor Denariis, prefate Consorti nostre ut predictum est solvend', quantum eadem Castra, Dominia, Maneria, Terre, Tenementa, Redditus & Possessiones ultra onera valent per annum deducatur & defalcetur, durante vita ipsius Consortis nostre, ad usum nostrum, & Heredum nostrorum; & quod nulla hujusmodi deductio neque defalcatio predictorum Trium Milium Sexcentarum Sexaginta Sex Librarum, Tresdecim Solidorum, & Quatuor Denariorum, nec alicujus inde parcell', quovismodo seu ratione quacumque fiat, nec de cetero habeatur, nisi tantum pro talibus Caſtris, Dominiis, Maneriis & ceteris premissis, que prefatam Consortem nostram de cetero in forma predicta, per hujusmodi recompensationem, acceptare, tenere & possidere contigerit. Ita quod hujusmodi deductio & defalcatio primitus fiant & habeantur, de predictis Mille Sexcentis Quinquaginta & Septem Libris, Decem & Septem Solidis, & Undecim Denariis per annum, ad Scaccarium nostrum eidem Consorti nostre ut predictum est solvend': salvis quibuscumque Ligeis nostris jure, Titulo & Interesse suis in premissis, & in aliquo premissorum. Proviso insuper, quod prefatus Actus & Auctoritas incipiat locum tenere & effectum habere, Decimo die Martii prox' futur' & non antea. Proviso etiam insuper, quod prefatus Actus & Auctoritas non se extendat ad Maneria de Cokham & Bray, Benfeld, Sunninghill, quorum Exitus & Proficua per Dominum Regem assignantur, pro reparatione Caſtri de Wyndesore. Et ulterius, cum Nos ante hec tempora diversis personis per singulas Literas nostras Patentes, sub sigillo Ducatus nostri Lancast', diversa Dominia, Maneria, Terr', Tenementa, Possessiones & Offic' ejusdem Ducatus nostri, ad terminum vite & annorum, habend' eis sub certis conditionibus in eisdem Literis contentis, inclusis sive specificatis, concessimus; ac etiam reddend' & reservand' in eisdem Literis, Nobis & Heredibus nostris, diversa reddit' & servic'. Et pro defectu hujusmodi conditionum non servatarum, ac reddituum & servic' solutionum, bene liceret Nobis & Heredibus nostris, in hujusmodi Dominia, Maneria, Terras, Tenementa, Possessiones & Offic' hujusmodi deficientis reintrare, habere & tenere. Que quidem reddit', reversion', & servic', Nos eidem Consorti nostre, tenend' in Dotem suam, assignaverimus & concessimus: virtute quarum quidem assignationum & concessionum predictarum reintrare; & similiter punitiones pro conditionibus in hac parte non servat', veresimiliter sunt amote, remedio in hoc casu non proviso, propter quod auctoritate predicta, ordinat' & stabilit' existit, quod eadem Consorti nostra, in omnia hujusmodi Dominia, Maneria, Terras, Tenementa, Possessiones & Offic', & in quamlibet parcellam earundem, pro defectu conditionum & ceterorum premissorum in hujusmodi Literis Patentibus specificatorum content' sive inclus' perimplend', adeo libere & impune ingredi possit & intrare, & ea tenere & possidere, necnon omnimodas actiones & demand', de & super quibuscumque obligationibus & securitatibus, Nobis ratione premissorum fact', ac omnia alia avantagia premissa tangencia habere valeat, sicut Nos faceremus & habere deberemus, si eidem Consorti nostre hujusmodi reddit', reversiones & servicia minime concessimus, ac si eadem Redditus, Reversiones & Servicia in manibus nostris extitissent & contigissent remanere; ac etiam sicut eadem obligationes & securitates eidem Consorti nostre in hac parte fact' fuissent. Qua quidem Petitione, in Parlamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, eidem Petitioni, de avasamento & assensu predictis, taliter fuit responsum: *quod cum dicta Consorti nostra, de cetero aliqua Castra, Dominia, Maneria, Terras, Tenementa, Redditus seu Possessiones, in forma predicta acceptare, habere & possidere contigerit, quod tunc tantum per annum de predictis Tribus Milibus Sexcentis Sexaginta Sex Libris, Tresdecim Solidis, & Quatuor Denariis, prefate Consorti nostre ut predictum est solvend', quantum eadem Castra, Dominia, Maneria, Terre, Tenementa, Redditus & Possessiones ultra onera valent per annum deducatur & defalcetur, durante vita ipsius Consortis nostre, ad usum nostrum, & Heredum nostrorum; & quod nulla hujusmodi deductio neque defalcatio predictorum Trium Milium Sexcentarum Sexaginta Sex Librarum, Tresdecim Solidorum, & Quatuor Denariorum, nec alicujus inde parcell', quovismodo seu ratione quacumque fiat, nec de cetero habeatur, nisi tantum pro talibus Caſtris, Dominiis, Maneriis & ceteris premissis, que prefatam Consortem nostram de cetero in forma predicta, per hujusmodi recompensationem, acceptare, tenere & possidere contigerit. Ita quod hujusmodi deductio & defalcatio primitus fiant & habeantur, de predictis Mille Sexcentis Quinquaginta & Septem Libris, Decem & Septem Solidis, & Undecim Denariis per annum, ad Scaccarium nostrum eidem Consorti nostre ut predictum est solvend': salvis quibuscumque Ligeis nostris jure, Titulo & Interesse suis in premissis, & in aliquo premissorum. Proviso insuper, quod prefatus Actus & Auctoritas incipiat locum tenere & effectum habere, Decimo die Martii prox' futur' & non antea. Proviso etiam insuper, quod prefatus Actus & Auctoritas non se extendat ad Maneria de Cokham & Bray, Benfeld, Sunninghill, quorum Exitus & Proficua per Dominum Regem assignantur, pro reparatione Caſtri de Wyndesore. Et ulterius, cum Nos ante hec tempora diversis personis per singulas Literas nostras Patentes, sub sigillo Ducatus nostri Lancast', diversa Dominia, Maneria, Terr', Tenementa, Possessiones & Offic' ejusdem Ducatus nostri, ad terminum vite & annorum, habend' eis sub certis conditionibus in eisdem Literis contentis, inclusis sive specificatis, concessimus; ac etiam reddend' & reservand' in eisdem Literis, Nobis & Heredibus nostris, diversa reddit' & servic'. Et pro defectu hujusmodi conditionum non servatarum, ac reddituum & servic' solutionum, bene liceret Nobis & Heredibus nostris, in hujusmodi Dominia, Maneria, Terras, Tenementa, Possessiones & Offic' hujusmodi deficientis reintrare, habere & tenere. Que quidem reddit', reversion', & servic', Nos eidem Consorti nostre, tenend' in Dotem suam, assignaverimus & concessimus: virtute quarum quidem assignationum & concessionum predictarum reintrare; & similiter punitiones pro conditionibus in hac parte non servat', veresimiliter sunt amote, remedio in hoc casu non proviso, propter quod auctoritate predicta, ordinat' & stabilit' existit, quod eadem Consorti nostra, in omnia hujusmodi Dominia, Maneria, Terras, Tenementa, Possessiones & Offic', & in quamlibet parcellam earundem, pro defectu conditionum & ceterorum premissorum in hujusmodi Literis Patentibus specificatorum content' sive inclus' perimplend', adeo libere & impune ingredi possit & intrare, & ea tenere & possidere, necnon omnimodas actiones & demand', de & super quibuscumque obligationibus & securitatibus, Nobis ratione premissorum fact', ac omnia alia avantagia premissa tangencia habere valeat, sicut Nos faceremus & habere deberemus, si eidem Consorti nostre hujusmodi reddit', reversiones & servicia minime concessimus, ac si eadem Redditus, Reversiones & Servicia in manibus nostris extitissent & contigissent remanere; ac etiam sicut eadem obligationes & securitates eidem Consorti nostre in hac parte fact' fuissent.* Qua quidem Petitione, in Parlamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, eidem Petitioni, de avasamento & assensu predictis, taliter fuit responsum: *quod cum dicta Consorti nostra, de cetero aliqua Castra, Dominia, Maneria, Terras, Tenementa, Redditus seu Possessiones, in forma predicta acceptare, habere & possidere contigerit, quod tunc tantum per annum de predictis Tribus Milibus Sexcentis Sexaginta Sex Libris, Tresdecim Solidis, & Quatuor Denariis, prefate Consorti nostre ut predictum est solvend', quantum eadem Castra, Dominia, Maneria, Terre, Tenementa, Redditus & Possessiones ultra onera valent per annum deducatur & defalcetur, durante vita ipsius Consortis nostre, ad usum nostrum, & Heredum nostrorum; & quod nulla hujusmodi deductio neque defalcatio predictorum Trium Milium Sexcentarum Sexaginta Sex Librarum, Tresdecim Solidorum, & Quatuor Denariorum, nec alicujus inde parcell', quovismodo seu ratione quacumque fiat, nec de cetero habeatur, nisi tantum pro talibus Caſtris, Dominiis, Maneriis & ceteris premissis, que prefatam Consortem nostram de cetero in forma predicta, per hujusmodi recompensationem, acceptare, tenere & possidere contigerit. Ita quod hujusmodi deductio & defalcatio primitus fiant & habeantur, de predictis Mille Sexcentis Quinquaginta & Septem Libris, Decem & Septem Solidis, & Undecim Denariis per annum, ad Scaccarium nostrum eidem Consorti nostre ut predictum est solvend': salvis quibuscumque Ligeis nostris jure, Titulo & Interesse suis in premissis, & in aliquo premissorum. Proviso insuper, quod prefatus Actus & Auctoritas incipiat locum tenere & effectum habere, Decimo die Martii prox' futur' & non antea. Proviso etiam insuper, quod prefatus Actus & Auctoritas non se extendat ad Maneria de Cokham & Bray, Benfeld, Sunninghill, quorum Exitus & Proficua per Dominum Regem assignantur, pro reparatione Caſtri de Wyndesore. 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The King, by thadvys and assent of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, and the Communes of this his noble Roialme of Englonde, beyng in this present Parlement, and by thauthorite of the same Parlement, hath graunted that it be doone after the strengthe, fourme and effecte of this Petition. Alwey forseyne, that by force of this Acte, no prejudice be don to any mater conteyned in any of the clauses of Proviso, especified in the Petition graunted for the Quene in the last Parlement; but that the same Clauses of Proviso, and alle the mater conteyned in the same, stande in thaire force, this Acte notwithstanding. And that this Acte begynne to take force the x day of Marche, the xxv yere of the reigne of oure Sovereigne Lord the King, and from thens forward, and in no wise before the same day. Purveied also, that noo man havynge any Graunte of oure Sovereigne Lord the King before the x day of Marche, the yere of his reigne xxv, of any Castels, Lordeshippes, Manoirs, Landes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reversions, Offices or Services, by vertue of this present ordinaunce, acte or auctoritee, of theym or of any parte of theym bee stopped or prejudiced in any maner wise.

QUA quidem Petitione, in Parlamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, de avisamento & assensu predictis, responsum fuit eidem, in forma subsequenti:

Fiat prout petitur.

16. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio exhibitu fuit eidem Domino Regi, in Parlamento predicto, per prefatos Communes, pro Johanne Hamshire & Henrico May, gentilmen, in hec verba:

TO the wise and discrete Commons of the Reaume of Englonde assembled in this present Parliament; Besechen you John Hamshire and Henry May, Gentilmen, where they with xxix persons, Merchaundes and Mariners, Liegemen to oure Soveraygne Lord the King, in the moneth of Decembr, the yere of the raigne of oure saide Souverain Lord xxii, in a ship named Clement of Hamyl, comyng oute of Normandie, and sailling towards this noble Roialme of Englonde, ther come upon thaim xx shippes of Britaigne, which toke oute the goodes and Merchandises of youre saide Besechers, and of other Liegemen unto oure saide Souverain Lord, to the value of mcccxxxvi marcs, and obligations, billes of endentures of dettis, to the somme of vii marcs; and over that, they toke and led away with theym, the Rother of the Ship, the Saile, and all the Bonnettis, all the Cables, Ancres, Cordes, Ropes, . . . and . . . Wode, Fire, Candell, and alle their Vitails, and dispoilled youre Besechers and their saide Felasship into to their shertis, and somme moder naked, and so abandoned theym upon the See in horribel weder and tempest, iii dayes and iii nyghtes, withoute help of eny erthely mannes witte, save the mercy of oure Lord, as they have to shewe; and sithen youre Suppliauntes have been in Britaigne, havynge the King oure Sovereigne Lordes gracious Letters of prive seal requisitorie unto the Duc, where they have sued ii yeres and more, and all sentence and lawe is passed with theym, notwithstanding noo remedye had, but unlawefull delayes; and at last oon of the nombre of youre saide Besechers, slayne with a tewell in his bed at Denam, the remenaunt in the moost ungodely wise . . . and robbed of al that they had, and of grete payne so departed the Contre with thaire lives, which hath putte youre pover Oratours to unportable charge and colte, and, withoute youre socoure, to their undoyng for evermore.

Please it youre wisedomes to consider the premiffes, and to pray oure Sovereigne Lord, that it may like hym of his Highnes, by the assent of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx in this present Parlement assembled, by auctorite of the same Parlement, to graunte to youre saide Besechers, letters of Mare and Reprisail, so that it may be lesfull unto thaim to take Ship, Shippes, Goodes and Catelles, of everych Liegeman of the saide Duc, withynne this noble Roialme of Englonde or elleswhere, to the value above rehersed, and theym to holde and rejoyse as their owne propre goodes, atte the reverence of God, and in dede of charite.

QUA quidem Petitione, in Parlamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, eidem Petitioni, de avisamento & assensu predictis, taliter fuit responsum:

The King wille, that after the trewes fynesheid, letters of Marque be graunted as it is desired.

17. ITEM, quidem Actus factus fuit in Parlamento predicto, Tertio die Martii, Anno Vicelesimo quinto supradicto, videlicet, ultimo die ejusdem Parliamenti, per ipsam Dominum Regem, de avisamento & assensu supradictis, & auctoritate ejusdem Parliamenti, contra Alianoram, que fuit uxor Avunculi sui nuper Ducis Gloucestr, sub eo qui sequitur tenore verborum:

THE King, considering the gret misgovernance of Alianore, that was the wife of his Oncle late Duc of Gloucestre, hath ordeyned by auctorite of this present Parlement, that the saide Alianor be excluded and forbarred, to have or elayne any Dower of the dowment of the said Duc, of any Frehold or possession that was to the same Duc, or any estate or jounture, by reson of any jount estate made to the saide Duc and Alianor, and that al maner possessions that were the saide Dukes, shalle immediatly after the deceffe of the saide Duc remaigne, descende and revertte, to such persones or persone, as thay shuld doo and the saide Alianor were dede, as hooly, as frely, and as entirely, as the saide Duc ever had, without diminution or abregyng of alle or of any parcell therof; savyng to every persone other thanne the saide Alianore, ther title, right, action and interesse, in the same: and forseyne allweyes, that noo persone that hadde made to his use, any Feoffement or estate to the said Duke and Alianore, or to eny of hem, of any Londes and Tenementis, or that was by theym or eny of hem, wrongfully putte oute of his free holde or possession, be hurt or prejudiced in any wise be this Acte. And forsayn also, that the House of the Trinite of Pountefret, late founded be Robert Knolles Knight, nor the Maistre and Brethern of the same, be not hyndered nor prejudiced be this Acte, of any right, title, action, possession and interesse, to theym perteynyng in any wise, in any Landes, Tenementes or Possessiones. Purveyed also, that this present Acte be not prejudiciall to any persone, havynge eny Graunte, or to whom any Graunte shall be made unto, of any of the saide Londes and Tenementes, by oure Sovereigne Lord the Kyng, by his Letters Patentis, before the x day of March next comyng, by or for any title longyng or that may belonge to the King oure Sovereign Lord and his heyres, in the Londes and Tenementes aforesaide, in any wise.

18. ITEM, Eire St le Roy, p advys & assent des Seignurs Esprituelx & Temporelx, & la Commune de Roialme, en cest present Parlement assemble, ad graunte & ordeine; qe les Seignurs de soun Counseill, & de sez heires & Successours, & auxi le Tresorer d'Engleterre, & les Chamberleyns de l'Eschequer, pur le temps esteantez,

L'res of
Marque to
John Hamp-
shire and
others.
(m. 3.)

Responso.

The Duchess
of Gloucester
barred of her
Dower.

Kings Credi-
tors, Assur-
ance.

H. D. 1447. **Hen. VI.** esteantz, eient plein poir p auctorite du dit Parlement, de faire a toutz iceux que oust fait ou ferroint ascuns Creaunces au Roy, pur defense de son Roialme, de somme de Cent mill Livres ou dedens, p entre cy & le prochein Parlement; & auxi a toutz iceux, & chescun de eux, qe p leur obligations soient obligez, pur ascuns Creaunces faitz au Roy p devant, tantz & si bonez suretees de p le Roy, sibien des Custumes, Subsidies, & toutes autres Profitz, Commoditez & Revenuz, queux soient du Roy, sez heires ou Successeurs du Roialme d'Engleterre; & auxi de leur Joiaux, Biens moblez, & dez Biens, Joiaux & Chateaux de la Corone, pur repaiement ou agreement de leur prestz, creaunce & obligations, come semblera a lez Creditours & Obligees suifditz, leur Executeurs & Assignez, agreablez, bonez & sufficiantes, p advis sibien dez ditez Creditours & Obligees, come dez Sergeantes & Attournes du Roy, & autres de leur Counseill, come semblera available pur eux, lez queux lez ditez Creditours & Obligees a ceo voillent nommer, ou leur Executeurs ou Assignez; lez queux Sergeantz ou Attournez du Roy n voet & commande, d'estre del Counseill dez ditez Creditours & Obligees en ceo cas, a tout temps convenable, sibien pur tielx suretees, come pur lez repaiementz dez Creaunces, prestz & obligations suifditz; come dez Grauntes de la ley people, faitz in le daren Parlement, or del Clerge faitz ou a fairez en aucun convocation; & qe lez Creditours & Obligees suifditz, leur Executeurs & Assignez, eient & enjoyent les paiementz & sommes dez deniers dez ditez Grauntez, Custumes & Subsidies, Profitz, Commoditez, Revenuz, Joiaux, Biens & Chateaux, as ditz Creditours & Obligees, & a chescun de eux, ou leur Executeurs ou Assignez, p lez suifditz Seigns del Counseill, Tresorer & Chamberlains, en la dit fourme come dit est a grauntiers, paiers, leviers, assigners & deliverers, sanz estre pur ceo empesches, molestez ou greves, p le Roy, sez Heires, Successeurs ou Executeurs, ou autre persone qeconq; & qe le Chancelier d'Engleterre pur le temps esteant, ferra as ditez Creditours & Obligees, & a chescun de eux, leur Executeurs, Assignes ou Deputees, tauntes & tielx Lettres Patentes, & Briefs desoubz le grande seal du Roy, & de sez Heires & Successeurs, in tiel fourme, sanz fee & fine pur icell a payer, dez Biens le Roy, Custumes, Subsidies, & toutz autres Profitz, Commoditez & Revenuz, & autres Biens le Roy, come desuis est dit, pur la suertee de le repaiement & agreement dez ditez Creditours, Obligees, leur Executeurs, Assignez & Deputees, come semblera a mesmez lez Creditours & Obligees, leur Executeurs, Assignes & Deputees, necessaries & sufficiantes, p advis del Counseill suifditz, & ceo p auctorite de cest present Parlement. Et qe toutes lez persones del Counseill le Roy, le Tresorer d'Engleterre q'or est, & q' pur le temps ferra, Customers, & chescun autre Officer du Roy, &

autre persone du Roialme qeconq, qe delivera lez Joiaux, Biens & Chateaux du Roy, ou paiera ascuns sommes dez Deniers, avantditz, as ditz Creditours & Obligees, leur Executeurs ou Assignes, pur la suertee, satisfaction ou paiementz dez ditz Obligations, ou des sommes p eux creaunces ou creanciers, soient p auctorite de cest Parlement ent quitez & discharges, envers sire Si le Roy, sez Heires & Successeurs, & leur Executeurs pur toutz jours, sanz ceo q'ils ou ascuns d'eux, soit ou soient en cell partie ascunement molestez, greves ou empesches, de p le Roy, sez Heires ou Successeurs, ou leur Executeurs, ou autres qeconq. Purven toutz soit, qe null des Lieges sire Si le Roy, p force de cest Ordinaunce soit atte ne compelle coudre sous grece, de faire prest, chevelaunce, obligations, ne autre suertee qeconq, au Roy, ou a qeconq autre persone, pur la chevelaunce de somme avantdit, ne d'ascun parcell d'icell. Purveu auxi, qe null persone soit endamage de son franc Tenement, ne de sa enheritaunce, p force d'icell Aste. Purveu auxi toutes soit, qe p force d'icell Ordinaunce, provision ou act, null prejudice soit fait a lez Justices de Roy de l'une Banc, ou l'autre, Justices dez Assises prendre assignes, Sergeantz de Roy al ley, & l'Attournes de Roy en sez Courtes; ne a l'Aste ou Ordinaunce touchant eux, fait en le Parlement l'an xviii du dit Roy, ou ascun Graunte, otroie, ou assignement fait a ascune persone devant cest present Parlement. Purveu auxi, qe null persone soit endamage de son franc Tenement, ne de sa enheritaunce, ne de son Chatell, terme, droit ou interesse, p force de cest Ordinaunce. Purveu auxi, qe si ascuns maners dez assignementz soient faitz, p taill, baillez ou autrement, devant cest ordinaunce, queux covient estre chaunges, qe adonqz ils soient chaunges, & qe novelx assignementz ent soient faitz, & qe mesmez les assignementz ensi de novell faitz ou a fairez, apres cest ordinaunce, soient de autiel force & effect, come lez annientz assignementz eussent estez, s'ils ne coviendr d'estre chaunges, cest ordinaunce nient obstant. Purveu auxi, qe p cest Aste null autre acte, ordinaunce ou provision, fait in cest present Parlement, ou devant, soit voide, defaite ou adulle. Purveu auxi, que null persone soit endamage de null assignement, p taill ou autre maner fait a luy, devant le Tierce jour de March, l'an du regne xxv; & auxi qe null damage aveigne a nulle assignement fait a sire Hostiell ou Garderobe, devant le dit Tierce jour de March; & qe nulles assignementz a fairez en aprez, a sire dit Hostiell ou Garderobe, en null manere soit forclos ne forbarre p force del dit Aste, ne compris deins ycell. Purveu auxi, qe cest Aste ou Ordinaunce ne soit prejudicial a nulles Grauntez faitz ou a fairez p sire Si le Roy, devant le premier jour de May prochein a venir; ne a null assignement fait ou a faire en temps a venir, pur le sauf garde de la Ville de Caley.

18. ITEM, sire Si le Roy, p advice & assent des Seigns Episcopaux & Temporels, & la Commune de Engleterre, en cest present Parlement assemblez, au grant & ordinaire, de les Seigns de Join, Counseill, & de les Seigns & Successeurs, & auxi le Tresorer d'Engleterre, & les Chamberlains de l'Exchequer, pur le temps esteant.

Some Beloches and their tale I have put into a libelle, and some more added, and is appended thereto upon the day is written word and compass. It says and it says, without help of any other. It says and it says, the mercy of our Lord, as they have to know, and then your supplicants have been in thinking, having the King our Sovereign Lord's gracious letters of privy seal and commission, under the Great Seal, bearing date at Westminster the first day of June, in the sixth year of our said Lord's said Majesty, where they have had it read, and more, and all the laws and laws is pulled with them, notwithstanding that some of the number of your said supplicants have with a cowl in his bed at London, the remainder in the most ungodly wife, and robbed of all that they had, and of great pawns to depart the Countess with their lives, which hath put your poor supplicants to horrible charge and cost, and without recovery to them having for evermore.

I T E M,

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25 Hen. VI.

Communes
Petitions.
(m. 2.)

N^o 1.
Schoolmasters
in London.

ITEM, diverses Communes Petitions feurent baillez en mesme le Parlement, p^r lez Communes d'icell, les tenours des queux, ovesqe leurs Respounses, cy ensuient.

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19. **T**O the full worthy and discrete Communes in this present Parlement assemble; Please it unto the full wyse and discrete Comunes in this present Parlement assemble to confidre, the grete nombre of gramer Scholes, that somtyme were in divers parties of this Realme, beside tho that were in London, and howe fewe ben in this dayes, and the grete hurt that is caused of this, not oonly in the Spirituell partie of the Chirche, where often tymes it apperith to openly in som persones, with grete shame, but also in the Temporell partie, to whom also it is full expedient to have compotent congruite for many causes, as to youre wisdoms apperith. And for asmuche as to the Citee of London is the commune concours of this lond, wherein is grete multitude of younge peple, not oonly borne and brought forth in the same Citee, but also of many other parties of this lond, som for lake of Schole maistres in thier oune Contree, for to be enfourmed of gramer there, and som for the grete almesse of Lordes, Merchauntz and other, the which is in London more plenteuously doon, than in many other places of this Reaume, to such pouere Creatures as never shuld have be brought to so greet vertu and connyng as thei have, ne hadde hit ben bi the meane of the almes above said; Wherefore it were expedient, that in London were a sufficeant nombre of Scholes, and good enfourmers in gramer, and not for the singuler availl of ii or iii persones, grevously to hurte the multitude of yonge peple of all this Lond; For where there is grete nombre of Lerner, and fewe Techers, and all the Lerner be compelled to goo to the same fewe Techers, and to noon other, the Maistres wexen riche in money, and the Lerner pouere in connyng, as experience openly shewith, aynst all vertue and ordre of well puplik. And thisse premisses . . . and sturen of grete devotion and pitee, Maistre William Lycchefeld, parson of the parich Chirche of all Halowen the more in London; Maistre Gilbert, parson of Seint Andrewe in Holbourne subarbs of the saide Citee; Maistre John Cote, parson of Seint Petre in Cornhull of London; and John Neell, Maistre of the Hous or Hospitall of Seint Thomas of Acres, and parson of Colchirche in London, to compleyne unto you; and for remedie besechyn you to pray the Kyng our Sovereigne Lord, that he bi thadvys and assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, in this present Parliament assemble, and bi auctorite of the same Parliament, will provide, ordeyne and graunte, to the saide Maistre William, and his successours, that thei in the seid parssh of all Halowen; to the saide Maistre Gilbert, and his successours, that thei in the saide parssh of Seint Andrewe; to the saide Maistre John, and his successours, that thei in the saide parssh of Seint Petre; and to the saide John Maistre, and his successours, that thei within the forsaide parssh of oure Lady of Colchirche, in the whiche the saide Hous of Seint Thomas is sette, may ordeyne, create, establissh and sette, a persone sufficiently lerned in gramer, to hold and exercise a Schole in the same science of gramer, and it there to teché to all that will lerne; And that everiche

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of the saide Maistre William, Maistre Gilbert, Maistre John, and John Neell Maistre, siche Schole maister so bi him sette, and everiche of theire successours, siche Schole maister bi him, or bi ony of his predecessours so establissh and sette specially as is above rehercid, may in his owne parich or place remove, and an other in his place substitute and sette, as often as ony of the saide persones, or their successours, semith that cause resonable so requireth: and so to doo, iche of the saide persones and their successours, as often as it happenyth ony of the saide Scholes to be voyde of a Schole Maistre, in any maner wise; to the honour of God, and encreasyng of vertu.

The Kyng wille, that it be do as it is desired; so Responsio. that it be doone by thadvys of the Ordinarie, otherelles of the Archebisshope of Canterbury for the tyme beyng.

20. **PREITH** the Communes, that where hit is now late custumably used, that peple inhabtaunt in divers Lordships in Wales, bi coloure of certain trespass and offens, or dettes surmitted to be don or due to them, bi other Inhabitautes in other Lordships in Wales, in forcible and riotus wise, taken distresses in other Lordshippes then where thei ben dwellynge, of here owne auctorite, and ofte tymes of such persones that be not dettouris unto them, ner partie to eny such trespasses or offenses in eny wise; and siche distressez carien wethir them liketh, and them sillin and disposen at her will; where apon growth ofte times grete gederyng, and outeragious assemble of pepill, Roberies, Murthers, mayehemes and manslaur, and so is like to growe dayly here after, to grete inconvenientise; but yif due and hasty provision therfore be made.

Please unto youre Highnesse to confidre thisse premisses, and to ordeine and establissh bi the auctorite of this youre present Parlement, that all siche takynge of distresses in Wales, in the fourme and for the causes afore seid, be felonie; and that the doers therof, yf thei be lawfully therof convicte or atteint, be punished therfore as Felons: Alwey forseyne, that if such persone or persones, as siche distresses shall be take of or fro, will sue for thateyndre of siche Felons afore reherfed, and thei opon thapeles of siche distreyned persones be atteint, then siche appellauntz be restored to herr' goodes so distreyned or taken.

Le Roy s'advysera:

Responsio.

21. **PRIONT** lez Communes in cest present Parliament assemblez, que come ordeine soit & declar, p^r Estatut fait in temps le Roy Henr, Pier' nre Sr le Roy que or est, l'an de son reigne secunde; pur ceo, q^d devant le dit ordonnance, diverses gentz comprises deins lez trielux, si bien faitz p^r le dit nadgairs Roy, come p son pier', aiel a nre dit Sr, & auxi autres eiantz sauf-conduictz, si bien de dit nadgairs Roy Henri le pier' a nre dit Sr, come de son dit aiel, ont este ascuns tuez,

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ascuns robbez & dispoilez, p lez Liegez & subgitz du Roy, si bien sur le haut Meer, come dedeins lez portez & costes du Meer d'Engleterre, d'Irland & de Galis; p ont lez ditz trieux & fausecondutz ont este rumpez & offende, a graunt dishonour & disclaundr' du Roy, & encontre sa dignite; & lez ditz turs des Homes, Robbers, spoilours, & offendours de lez ditz trieux & fausecondutz du Roy, come desuis est declar', ont este p diverses Ligeis & subgettz du Roy deins lez costes de divers Countees recettz, abettz, procurez, conceillez, lowes, susteingnes & mainteniz, qe tielx tueri, robberie, espoilerie, rumperie dez trieux & fausecondutz du Roy, & voluntariez recettment, abettment, procurement, conseil, lower, sustenance & maintenance de tielx persons affairs en temps a veiner, p ascuns dez Liegez & subgettz du Roy, dedeins la Roialme d'Engleterre, d'Irland & de Galis, ou sur le haut Meer, soit adjugez & determinez pur haut treson, fait encontre la Corone & dignitee du Roy; lez quex peins continuez & specifiez en le dit Estatut, sont si rigours, ponderous & grevous, devers lez Ligeis & subgettz du Roy, & eux si estroitement lient, qe lez Adversaries & Enemies du Roy, de faier guerr envers lez ditz Lieges du Roy sont grandement embaudez, confortes, & plusours dez ditz Lieges & subgettz du Roy, auxi bien sur le Meer, & costes de Meer, come en lez marches du Roialme d'Engleterre, soyent ont este ascuns robbes & dispoilez, & ascuns tuez; p ont plusours de mesmes lez Liegez, inhabitauntz es marches & costes susditz, sont grandement anintefez, enpoveres & degastes, & en point d'estr' finalment destrues, & lez Marchauntz & Mariners du Roy, de passer sur le meer oveq' lour Niefs & Vessels, oveq' lour Marchaundises, ou autrement fair guerrier pur le sauf garde du Meer, sont grandement ent descorages & embeasles, & la Navie du Roialme d'Engleterre, en point d'estr' destruitz, & lez ditz Marchauntz du fair ou renoverer ascuns Niefs ou Vessels tout outrement disconfortes & discorages: Considerant, qe null tiell peine accordaunt al dit Estatut, n'est pas eu, ne ordeingne sur null subgett de null dez Adversaries ne Allies de le dit S^r le Roy.

Please a nre dit S^r le Roy, considerer lez premiffes, & sur ceo, p advis & assent de sez Seignrs Spiritualx & Temporelx en cest present Parlement assemblez, & p auctorite de mesme le Parlement, qe le dit Estatut soit repelle, voide, irrite, aniente & adnulle en toutz pointz; & qe null dez Lieges du Roialme d'Engleterre, en ascun maner soit punisse, enpeche, moleste ou greve, p force du dit Statut, ne null peine encourage pur ycell, autrement q'il duist devant le fesauns del dit Statute; eins q'ils, sez Heirs & Executours, de toutz choses & peines continues & especifies en le dit Estatut, envers nre dit S^r le Roy, sez Heires & Successeurs, soient outrement quites & discharges pur toutz jours.

Responso.

Le Roy s'advysera.

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Enditement
or Appelle.

22. PRAYEN the Communes, that where by Estatut made the viiith yere of the Kyng oure Sovereigne Lord it is ordeigned, that upon every Enditement or Appelle, by the whiche any Lieges of oure seide Sovereigne Lord, dwellyng in other Sheres than where such Enditementz or Appelles be, or shall be take, of treson, felonie or trespas, afore Justicez of the pees, or eny other havyn power such Enditementz or Appellez to take, or other Commissioners or Justicez, in eny Sheir, Fraunchis or Liberte of Englund, afore eny Exigend' awarded, upon eny Enditement or Appelle in the fourme aforeseid to be take; that anon upon the first Writte of Capias, upon every such Enditement or Appelle awarded and retourned, that another Writte of

Cap', contenyng certen Proclamation to be made be awarded, directe to the Shiref or Shirefs of the Shire, wherof such persone endited or appelle is or was supposyd to be conversaunt by the same Enditement or Appelle, retournable afore the same Justicez or Commissioners, afore whom he is endited or appelle, at tymes as in the said Estatut more pleyntly apperith; after which secunde Writte of Cap' so served and retourned, yf he so endited or appelle, come not at the day of the same Writte of Cap' retourned, the exigend' be awarded ayenst such persons endited or appelle, and every of hem; and yf eny Exigend' thereafter were awarded, upon eny such Enditement or Appelle, ayenst the fourme aforeseid, or eny Utlarie upon that pronounced, that the Exigend' and Utlarie, and every of them, be hold for none and voyde; many notarie and commen Felons and misdoers, truly endited and appelle in the forme aforeseid, by theire sotill ymagination and Frendshipp, procur' such Writtes of secund Cap' ayenst them never to be served nor retourned, be cause of which non exigend' may out ayenst them, and so thi gretly embolden in their grete malice and misledes; and the Kynges true sugitz and Lieges, sueyng for the atteindre of such Felons and misdoers, oftymes by them importably thretened and greved, to ther outmost destruction, yf due remedie hereof be not purveid.

Please hit the Kyng our Sovereign Lord, by thassent of his Lordes Esprituelx and Temporalx in this present Parlement assemblez, and by thauctorite of the same, to ordeigne and establissh; that on of the Justicez or Commissioners, by whom such seide secunde Writtes of Cap' shall be awardid, or herr' Clerkes, them delivere in the commen place afore the Kynges Justicez there, the same Writtes then havyn resonable tyme of serving, there to be proclaimed solempnly, and delyvered to the Sherrefs or theire Deputes, that shulde execute them; and the persones name so endited or appelle, and the day of the deliverance of it, to be entrid ther of Recorde, by the Philiser of the Shire, wherof such persones so endited or appelle, be or shall be supposed to be conversaunt, withoute ought to be take for the seide entre or proclamation; and this so do, that the seide Justicez or Commissioners, afore whom such secunde Writtes of Capias shall be retournable, at the day of them retournable, wether thei be retourned or not, have power to procede after the fourme of lawe, afore the seide formore Estatut used and hadd, the same Estatut notwithstanding. And over that, yf the seide Writtes of secund Capias, be delivered by eny of the seide Justicez or Commissioners in the fourme aforeseid, and thei be not after duely served and retourned, that the Justice or Commissionere so deliverynge them, and being present the day of the retorne of them, have power by his discretion, to amerce the Sherrefs or Sherref beyng in default in this partie.

Le Roy s'advysera.

Responso.

23. UNTO the right wyse and discrete Commyns in this present Parlement assemblez; Besechen moste mekely the Constablez, Maier, Aldermen, Baillifs and Burgeyses, of the Englyssh Castelles and Townes of oure Sovereign Lord, in the parties of North Wales, and other true Englyshmen of oure said Sovereign Lord in that partie. That where, in the tyme of Kyng Edward the first after the conquest, upon the rebell of Wallshmen in his tyme, for the fuerie of his true Englyshmen, and for to kepe the seide Wallshmen and hir Heires in subjection unto his Crowne of Englande, made divers Ordenances and Statutz to abide upon hem

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hem for evermore: The which gode Ordenances, ben of Record in the Kynges Eschequier at Caernher. And in the tyme of the right gracious Kyng Henri the forth, ayeul unto oure Souverain Lord that now is, for the secunde rebellion of the saide Walshmen, the which arisen with Owen of Glendour, Traytour unto the said ayeul, there were made divers Ordenances and Statutes ayenst the said Walshmen, to hold hem in obeysance, for the wele of this noble Royaume, and fuerde of his true Ligez Engleish there.

Please it unto your high discrecions, confidering that the said Walshmen dayly manacen the seid true Liges Engleish, for the slaughter and distruction of thair aunceters rebellez, in the tyme of Rebellion by hem and by her aunceters slayn and destroyed; and for Landes and Tenementz, that her aunceters rebellez forfeited in the saide tyme, and by the most victorious Prince King Henry the vth, than Prince of Wales, to the seid Lieges Engleish and to hir aunceters graunted. To pray the King oure Souverain Lord, that he, by the assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the auctorite of the same, woll approve, ratifie and afferme, all maner of Statutis made at eny Parliament ayenst Walshmen afore this tyme not repeled; and over that, to ordein by auctorite afore said, that all Grauntes of Frauncheses, Markettes, Feyres, and other Fredoms to bye or sell, or bake or brue to sell within the Townes of Northwales, made to eny Walshman afore this tyme, be voide and of no value; and that all Boundemen to oure Souverain Lord the Kyng within Northwales, be bounden and arted to do such labours and servises of right, as thei have used to do of olde tyme, notwithstanding eny Graunte made unto them, or eny usage used by theyme of late tyme to the contrarie; and that such Officers have power to compell theym to do such labours and services, as have used to compell them afore tyme lawfully.

Le Roy le voet.

Responso.

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King's Debts.

24. PLEASE hit unto youre grete wifdomes for to have in knowlege, howe that many divers and grete assignations in tailles, of which some been of the date of the thirde day of Decembre, the xxiiiith yere of the reigne of the Kyng our Souverain Lord that now is, and somme of other divers daies aftir, were made and reysed uppon the Collectours of certain Subsidies and Custumes, in diverse Portes of Englonde, by the Lord Sudeley, late Tresorier of Englonde, and the Chamberlayns of the Kynges Eschequier at Westmynster, aswell for the Kynges Householde, and also for the Wardrobe of the Kynges and the Quene, and for the prive expencez of the Kyngs Chamber; which assignations stande now voide, be cause that somme of the said Collectours be by the Bishop of Carlile, newe Tresorier of Englonde, chaunched; unto grete hurte and hinderyng of all tho which shuld have the paymentz of the said assignations; and here upon of youre most bleffid dispositions, for to pray the Kyng oure Souverain Lord, for to graunte and ordeine by thadvis and assent of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporalx, being in this present Parliament, and by auctorite of the same Parlement, that the Tresorier of Englonde that now is, or for the tyme shall be, and the Chamberlayns of the saide Eschequier, receyve of the Quene, the Tresorier of the Kynges Householde, and of the Wardrober, and also of the Tresorier of his Chambr', the saide Tailles, them to chaunche; and accordynge to all and every places and sommes contained in the same Tailles, the seid Tresorier of Englonde and Chamber-

layns, do make newe assignations in tailles, to hem and to everech of hem, uppon the Collectours in Portes of semblable profetts, issues, paymentz and commodites, in like effecte as thei were before uppon the Collectours in the same Portes for the tyme beyng, generally, not nameyng them by ther propir namez; and that the same assignations so of newe to be made, be delivered unto the Quene, the said Tresorier of Household, Tresorier of the saide Chambr', and to the Wardrober, and to such persouns as the saide olde tailles were assigned, for their payment; and to be of the same condition, force, benefice, effecte and avauntage in lawe, aswell for the payment, as for thallouance of them, like as the saide assignations in tailles, made by the said late Tresorier, and the seide Chamberlayns above said, were before the tyme of the chaunchyng of the Collectours above seide. Provided alweys, that no Collectour of eny Custume, that is or afore this tyme hath be, that hath made or shall make eny paiement of eny sommez of money, commyng of the saide Profettes and Revenuz, afore the secunde day of Marche, the xxvth yere of the Kyng that now is, and such payments duely proved, be hurt or hyndred by this Aste; and that this Aste be not taken nor drawyn in ensample hereafter. Provided also, that this Aste be not prejudiciall to the Quene, nor hurt to the Aste made for hir indowment at the last Parlement holdyn at Westmynster, nor prejudiciall to the Kyngs Justicez, Kings Serjainttez, nor to the Kynges Attourney, nor to eny Aste made for them, or eny of hem, afore this tyme; nor to the Towne, Marchis, Viteler' or Sowdiours of Caleis. Provided also, that the Statuit made at the last Parlement for the redy payment of the expencez of the Kyngs house, be not in eny partell thereof defeted nor undo by this Aste or Estaunce.

Le Roy l'advysera.

Responso.

25. PRAYEN the Communes, where nowe on late tyme diverse oppressions and extortions ben done, by many diverse poeple within the Shires of Nottingham, Derby, Warwik, Staff', Salop', Chelstr', Lancast', Westmerland, Cumberland, Northumberland and Yorkshyr', by colour of taking of mennes Catell under the name of distresse, where as other whiles such takers of distresse, have no cause nor querell ayenst the owners of such Catell, and other tymes fayne them querels, to make such distresse, by cause of trespassse don to them afore, and by cause of duytes beyng owyng to thayme, takyng Catell to the value of xx li. for trespassse, whereof the harmes ben not to xl d., and for det in lyke wise; and such Catell so taken dryve away, and other whiles sell them, other tymes by colour and mayntenance of their extortion yve them, and some flee to their use propre, so that the owers of the seide Catell may never come to have replevyn of thaym; in grete disobeysance of the lawe, and like to be destruction of many of the Kynges Lieges within those Shires, withoute due remedie be hade there inne.

That hit please the Kyng owre Sovereigne Lord, by the assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, in this present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same Parlement, to ordeigne and establishe; that if any man here after, take any such Catell of his owne wronge and auctoritee, within any of the said Shires, and flee them, sell them, or yve them, or putte theym away, so that the owners of them may noght come to have replevyn of them; that thei to whom the propurte of the same Catell was at the tyme of such takyng, may have an action of trespassse ayenst such takers, and ayenst

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ayenst all thaim, to whom the possession of such Catell so taken comes, within any of the said Shires, joyntly or severally, thai knowyng such Catell comyng to their possession, so to be taken or put awaye; and that he that will sue oppon thise Statute, may recover his treble damage, with his costages; and that he may sue at his ellection in any of the Shires aforefaid, where any such Catell is so taken, or ellis, in the Shire of any of

the Shires aforefaide; where such Catell comes to the possession of any man, ayenst whom thys statute shall be put in execution; And that ther be such proces in this said action, as was in an action of trespassse at the commune lawe. And that this Acte endure only for xiiij yere next folowyng;

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...and to such persons as the said Statute shall be put in execution; And that ther be such proces in this said action, as was in an action of trespassse at the commune lawe. And that this Acte endure only for xiiij yere next folowyng;

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ROTUL. PARL. XXVII HEN. VI.

Rotulus Parliamenti de Anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti Vicefimo feptimo.

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Pronunciatio
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MEMORAND', quod die Veneris, Duodecimo die Februarii, Anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum Vicefimo feptimo, ipfo Domino Rege in Camera depicta infra Palacium suum Westm' regali Solio residente; presentibus etiam quampluribus Prelatis, Proceribus & Communibus regni Anglie, ad Parliamentum tunc ibidem summonitum de mandatis regis convocatis; Venerabilis Pater Johannes Archiepiscopus Cantuar', Cancellarius Anglie, ex ipsius Domini Regis mandato, causas summonitionis Parliamenti notabiliter pronunciavit & declaravit. Post cujus pronunciationis & declarationis conclusionem, idem Cancellarius, prefatis Communibus nomine Regio dedit firmiter in mandatis, quod in Domo sua communi & consueta in Craffino convenirent, & unum Prelocutorem suum eligerent; ac sic electum eidem Domino Regi presentarent. Et ut justicia conqueri volentibus posset celerius adhiberi, idem Dominus Rex certos Receptores & Triatores Petitionum in dicto Parliamento exhibend' constituit & assignavit, in forma sequenti.

2. RECEYVOURS
des Petitions d'Engleterre,
Ireland, Gales, & Escoce,

Sir Thomas Kirkeby,
Sir Nicholas Wymbysfh,
Sir John Faukes.

Et ceux q voillent deliverer leur Petitions, lez baillent p entre cy & le Viendred proschain venant.

3. RECEYVOURS
des Petitions de Gascoigne,
& d'autres Terres & Pais
de p dela, & dez Illez,

Sir John Stokes,
Sir Robert Monter,
Sir John Bate.

4. ET sont assignez
Triours dez Petitions d'Engleterre, Ireland, Gales & Escoce,

Le Cardynall Ercevesq
d'Everwyk;
Le Duc de Buk;
L'Evesq de Karlhol,
L'Evesq d'Ely,
L'Evesq de Wurcestr';
Le Count d'Arundell,
Le Count de Devonshire;
Le Viscount Bourghchier;
Le Sf de Cromwell,
Le Sf de Moleyns,
Le Sf de Grey;
Sir John Fortescu.

Toutz ensemble, ou Siz dez Prelates & Seignrs avaunt ditz, appelez a eux les Chaunceller & Tresorer, & auxi lez Sergeantez du Roy, quaut y bofoignera. Et tiendront leur place en la Chambre du Chamberleyn, pres le Chambre depeinte.

5. ET sont assignez Triours dez Petitions de Gascoigne, & d'autres Terres & Pais de p dela, & des Illez,

Le Duc de Suff';
L'Evesq de Wynchestr',
L'Evesq de Baa,
L'Evesq de Cicestr';
Le Count d'Oxenford;
L'Abbe de Bury,
L'Abbe de Abyndon;
Le Sf de Dudley,
Le Sf de Sudeley.

Toutz ensemble, ou Quatre dez Prelates & Seignrs avaunt ditz, appelez as eux lez Chaunceller & Tresorer, & auxi lez Serjantz du Roi, quaut y bofoignera. Et tiendront leur place en la Chambre Marcolf.

6. ITEM, die Sabbi, Secundo die Parliamenti, prefati Communes per quosdam Sociorum suorum declaraverunt Dominis Spiritualibus & Temporalibus in presenti Parliamento existen', quod ipsi, juxta mandatum Domini Regis pridie eis injunctum, in Domo sua communi congregati, elegerunt quendam Johannem Say, Prelocutorem suum; humillime exorando, quatinus de ipsius presentatione Domino Regi faciend', quibusdam de causis urgentibus, usque in diem Lune tunc prox' sequent' respectuari posset: quod eis extitit concessum.

Electio Prelocutoris.

7. ITEM, die Lune, videlicet Quintodecimo die Februarii, prefati Communes, coram Domino Rege, ac Dominis in pleno Parliamento comparentes, presentarunt eidem Domino Regi predictum Johannem Say, pro communi

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communi Prelocutore suo in eodem Parlamento, de quo idem Dominus Rex se bene contentavit: qui quidem Johannes Say, se de onere occupationis predictæ excusare volens, plura de sui insufficientia reportans prefato Domino Regi, instanter deprecabatur de tam magno onere expediri: que quidem excusatio ex parte dicti Domini Regis admitti non potuit. Super quo idem Johannes, Celitudini Regie humillime supplicavit, quatinus omnia & singula per ipsum in Parlamento predicto nomine dicte Communitatis proferend' & declarand', sub tali posset Protestatione proferre & declarare, quod si aliqua verba, per negligentiam vel ignorantiam, aut aliter quam per Socios suos concordata fuerint, vel que eidem Domino Regi, quod absit, displicerent, ab ipso procederent, idem Dominus Rex ipsum inde excusatum habere vellet; & quod idem Johannes, ea sic prolata per predictos Socios suos corrigere posset & emendare; & quod Protestatio sua hujusmodi in Rotulo Parlamenti inactitaretur. Cui, de mandato dicti Domini Regis, per prefatum Dominum Cancellarium respondebatur, quod idem Johannes tali Protestatione frueretur & gauderet, quali alii Prelocutores hujusmodi ante ea tempora uti & gaudere consueverunt.

Concessio medietatis unius xv^o & x^o.

8. MEMORAND', quod Communes Regni Anglie in presenti Parlamento existen', Anno predicto, per Johannem Say Prelocutorem suum declarabant, qualiter ipsi, de assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in Parlamento predicto existen', concesserunt Domino Regi, medietatem unius Quintedecime, & medietatem unius Decime, excepta summa trium Milium Librarum, de dicta medietate Quintedecime & Decime, sub certa forma in quadam Indentura inde confecta, & dicto Domino Regi in Parlamento predicto exhibita contenta deducend', de Laico populo Regni Anglie levand'.

TENOR cujus Indenture sequitur in hec verba:

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To the worship of God, we youre pouere Communes, by your hie commaundement comen to this your present Parlement, for the Shires, Citees and Burghes of this your noble Roialme, by the assent of all the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, by your auctorite Roiall in this your saide Parlement assembled, graunten by this present Endenture to yow our Sovereigne Lord, for the defence of this youre saide Roialme, half a Quinsime, and half a Disme, except the summe of 111 m li. to be deduct therof, in relief and coumfort of pouere Townes desolate, wasted and destroyed, or to the saide half Quinsime, and half Disme to gretly charged, or to gretly empoverysshed; the saide half Quinsime, and half Disme, except byfore except, to be paid and leved of the godes mevable of the Lay poeple of this youre Roialme, in the manere and fourme accustomed; that one moite of the saide half Quinsime, and half Disme, except byfore except, to be paid to yow Sovereigne Lord, at the Fest of Seint Martyn in wynter next comyng, and that other half therof, except afore except, to be paid atte the Fest of Seint Martyn in wynter, that shall be in the yere of oure Lord God mcccci; alwey forseyne, that the Citee of Lincoln, neyther the Inhabitantz of the same, the Subarbes and Procynst therof, neyther to the Towne of Mochell jernemouth in the Shire of Norfolk, nother the Inhabitantz yerof, of the saide half Quinsime, and half Disme, or to eny partie therof, by force of this saide Graunte to paye be not compelled, neyther in eny wyse charged, for eny godes yat they have withynne the saide Citee and Towne; but that they, their heires and successours, ayenst yow Sovereigne Lord, your heirs and successours, yerof, and of every parcell therof, be utterly quyte and discharged; and that semblable auctorite and power, be hadde and ordeigned for the

saide deducstion duly to be made, as hathe been afore this tyme, for the deduction of m li., of half a Quinsime, and half a Disme, to yow afore this tyme graunted, and so the allowance yerof to be halde. Provided alwey, yat all manere Grauntes and Assignementz made by your Letters Patentes, or Letters of Prive Seal, afore this tyme, or hereafter to be made, byfore the First day of Aprill next comyng, to eny persone or persones, for paiement of eny sommes of money, to be had of eny Quinsime, or Disme, or parcell yerof, to yow to be graunted, by the Communalte of this your saide Roialme, be not effectuell neyther available, for eny paiement or leve to be had of the saide half Quinsime, and half Disme, to yow in the fourme aforeseid graunted.

9. DECLARAVIT insuper idem Prelocutor, Anno predicto, nomine Communium predictorum, qualiter ipsi, de assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium predictorum, concesserunt prefato Domino Regi, certa Subsidia tam de Indigenis, quam Alienigenis, sub certa forma in quadam alia Indentura inde confecta & eidem Domino Regi ibidem similiter exhibita contenta levand'. Cujus etiam Indenture tenor sequitur in hec verba:

TO the worship of God, we youre pouere Commyns, by youre high commaundement comen to this your present Parlement, for the Shires, Citees and Burghs of this your noble Roialme, by the assent of all ye Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this present Parlement assembled, graunt by this present Endenture to yow our Sovereigne Lord, for the defence of this your saide Roialme, and in especiall for the safe keepyng of the See, a Subsidie to be payed in the fourme that foloweth. That is to say, of all manere of Merchandise of every Merchant Deniszein and Alyen, aswell of Merchauntz of the Hanse of Almaine, as every other Merchaunt Alien, caried oute of youre saide Roialme, or broght into the same Roialme, by wey of Merchandye, fromme the 111^{de} day of Aprill next comyng, into the ende of v yere thenne next folowyng, of the value of xx s., xii d.: all such manere of Merchandye, of every Marchaunt Deniszein, to be valued after that they cost atte the first byeng or atchate, by the othes of the same Merchauntz Deniszeins, or of their servauntz in their absence, or by their letters, the which the same Marchauntz have of such byeng frome their Factours, and in none otherwyse: all manere of Wollencloth, of all Merchauntz Deniszeins, and of every of theym, goyng oute of youre saide Roialme, withinne the saide tyme, all manere of Wolle and Wollfell goyng oute of the same Roialme, Whete, Rye, Floure, all manere of freshe fishe and Wyne comyng into this youre saide Roialme, all manere of Vitaille goyng to Caleys, and all suche Merchandise as in comyng inward into this land, by distresse of wedyr or brekyng of the Vessell, be dreynt or peryshed in the See, and after by grete cost and lost of the Merchaunt, be fished up and recovered ayen, oute of this Graunte be alwey except. And over that, we youre saide Communes, for the saide defence and safe keepyng of the See, graunte to yowe our seide Sovereigne Lord, by the auctorite aforeseide, a Subsidie to be paid in the mahere and fourme that foloweth. That is to say, of every Tonne of Wyne, comyng by wey of Merchandise in to youre saide Roialme, withinne the seide tyme, by eny Merchaunt Deniszein or Alien, 111 s.; and of every Tonne of swete Wyne, comyng by wey of Merchandise into the same Roialme, withinne the same tyme, by eny Merchaunt Alyen, aswell by Merchauntz of the Hanse of Almayne, as eny other Merchaunt Alyen, 111 s., over the saide 111 s. afore graunted. Provided alwey, yat all manere Grauntes and Assignementes, made

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by your Letters Patentes, or Letters of Prive Seal, afore this tyme, or hereafter to be made, before the first day of the faide moneth of Aprill, to eny persone or persones, for paiement of sommes of money, or for any annuite or annuell rent, to be had to theyme for terme of yeres, for terme of lyf, or of eny manere estate of enheritaunce or otherwyse, of the Subsidies of Merchandises in the fourme abovefaide graunted, be not effectuell nor available, for eny payment or leve to be had of the same Subsidies: And yat no such annuite nor sommes of money, in eny suche Letters Patentes, or Letters of Prive Seal comprisd, in eny wyse be levable of the same Subsidies in the fourme aforeseid to yow graunted.

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10. SUBSEQUENTERQUE, Quarto die Aprilis, regratiatione facta, per Venerabilem patrem Johannem Archiepiscopum Cantuar', Cancellarium Anglie, ex parte Domini Regis, prefatis Communibus, de fidelitate, tenerritate & immensa gratitudine eidem Domino Regi per dictos Communes in Concessionibus suis predictis exhibit' & ostens', idem Dominus Cancellarius, de mandato dicti Domini Regis, ac de avasamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in Parlamento tunc ibidem existentium, ulterius declaravit, qualiter negotia Parliamenti predicti pro statu & defensione Regni Anglie, & presertim pro sana & solida gubernatione in singulis ejusdem Regni partibus habend' & observand', in eodem Parlamento communicata & ministrata, ac per prefatos Communes ante dissolutionem ejusdem Parliamenti providend', ordinand' & notificand', specialiter adoptata, ante Festum Pasche tunc quasi in prox' existens, propter ipsorum negotiorum arduum non poterant, nec finaliter terminari; prefatus Dominus noster Rex, de avasamento Dominorum predictorum, dictum prefens Parliamentum suum usque diem Mercurii, videlicet Septimum diem Maii tunc prox' futur', duxit prorogand', & illud realiter prorogavit: omnibus & singulis quorum interest in hac parte firmiter injungendo, quod ad dictum diem Mercurii apud Westm' excusatione quacumque cessante personaliter convenirent, ad communicand', tractand' & consensuend' super hiis que pro pleniori & saniori discussione, provisione & determinatione negotiorum predictorum, favente Domino, contingerint ordinari.

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11. NOSTRE S^r le Roi, p advys & assent des Seignurs Spirituels & Temporels, & les Communes du Roialme, en cest present Parlement assemblez; ad graunte & ordeigne, qⁱ les Seignurs de son Counseill, & de ses heires & successeurs, & auxi le Tresorer d'Engleterre, & les Chamberleyns de l'Eschequer, pur le temps esteauniz, eient poair p auctorite du dit Parlement, de faire a touz yceux qⁱ pur le temps de cest present Parlement ount fait, ou en apres ferount ascuns creaunces au Roi pur defence de son Roialme, du somme de c Mille li. ou dedeins, tauntz & si bone suertes de p le Roi, de qconques Subsidies en cest present Parlement grauntez, come des Quinzismes & Dismes en mesme le Parlement grauntez. Et auxi des Dismes p la Clergie de cest Roialme a grauntiers, & auxi des Joialx & Chateux sire dit S^r le Roi, sibien de la Corone come autres, pur repaiement ou agrement de lour prestes & creaunces, come meulx semblera as ditz Creditours. Et qⁱ le Chaunceller d'Engleterre pur le temps esteant, ferra as ditz Creditours, & a cheicun de eux, lour Executours, Assignez ou Deputes, tauntz & tielx Lettres Patens, & Briefs desous le Graunt Seal du Roi, & de ses heires & successeurs, en tiel fourme, saunz fee & sin pur icell a paier, des Subsidies, Quinzismes & Dismes, & auxi des Dismes p la Clergie a grauntiers, & des Joialx & Chateux suisditz,

pur la suerte de la repaiement & agrement des ditz Creditours, & a cheicun de eux, lour Executours, Assignez & Deputes, come semblera a mesmes les Creditours, lour Executours, Assignez & Deputes, necessaries & sufficeantz, p advys del Counseill suisditz; & ceo p auctorite de cest present Parlement. Purveu, qⁱ cest Act ne soit prejudiciall au Roigne, ne as Justicez, Sergeauntz ne Attourney du Roy, ne a ascun Act fait pur eux avaunt cest heures. Purveu auxi, qⁱ p cell Act null prejudice soit fait a ascun persone eient ascun Assignement ou Graunte fait apres le primer jour de cest present Parlement, des ditz Subsidies, Quinzismes ou Dismes, ou ascun parcell d'icell, ou des ditz Dismes p la dit Clergie a grauntiers. Purveu auxi, qⁱ cest Act ne soit prejudiciall a ascun Act ou appoyntement fait ou a faire, pur la safeguarde de la Ville de Caleys, & les Marches d'ycell; ou pur le paiement des gages a faire as Soudeours de mesme la Ville & Marches, ou pur reparation des overaignes sire S^r le Roy illeosques.

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12. MEMORAND', quod Tricesimo die Maii, Anno presenti, per prefatum Dominum Cancellarium, de mandato dicti Domini Regis, Dominis Spiritualibus & Temporalibus, necnon Communibus, in pleno Parlamento adtunc existen', extitit declaratum, qualiter varia negotia Parliamenti predicti, pro statu & defensione Regni Anglie, & pro sana & solida gubernatione in singulis ejusdem Regni partibus habend' & observand', in eodem Parlamento communicata & ministrata, varieque Petitiones Commodum & utilitatem dicti Regni, juxta suppositiones earumdem, intime concernentes, eidem Domino Regi in Parlamento predicto exhibite, ante Festum Pentecostes tunc quasi in proximo existens, propter ipsorum negotiorum arduum, ac difficultates in eisdem apparentes, discuti non poterant, nec finaliter terminari: Declaravit etiam idem Cancellarius, qualiter Nobiles Progenitores ipsius Domini Regis, ex magna policia & prudentia summa, pro singulis conventionibus & magnis Consiliis infra dictum Regnum tenend', Loca delectabilia & Aeris salubria, in ipsorum proprie sanitatis, ac populi sui preservatione, perantea assignarunt; Aeres corruptas & infectas evitantes & fugientes. Quapropter dictus Dominus Rex, de Aeris corruptione ac pestilentia, adtunc in diversis Locis infra Civitatem suam London', ac etiam in Villa Westm', Palatio suo adjacente regnant', ubi prefens Parliamentum usque tunc tentum fuit, credibiliter informatus; ex sua naturali dispositione suam propriam sanitatem, ac Dominorum & Communium predictorum in dicto Parlamento convocatorum valitudinem tenerime affectans & attendens, dictum prefens Parliamentum suum usque Sextum decimum diem Junii tunc prox' sequen', in Civitatem suam Wynton', pro expeditione ejusdem inibi faciend' & habend' duxit prorogand' & adjornand', ac illud sub hac forma realiter prorogavit & adjornavit: omnibus & singulis quorum interfuit firmiter injungendo, quod ad dictum Sextum decimum diem apud dictam Civitatem Wynton', pro celeri expeditione Parliamenti predicti inibi ut premittitur faciend' & habend', excusatione quacumque cessante, personaliter convenirent, ad communicand', tractand' & consensuend' super hiis que pro pleniori & saniori discussione, provisione & determinatione negotiorum & ceterorum premissorum, favente Domino, contingerint ordinari.

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adjornatio
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usq' Wynton'.

13. MEMORAND' etiam, quod prefati Communes in presenti Parlamento existen', & coram dicto Domino Rege in Parlamento predicto, Sextodecimo die Julii, Anno predicto, videlicet, ultimo die presentis Parliamenti, comparentes, per prefatum Prelocutorem suum declarabant, qualiter ipsi, de assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in Parlamento predicto existen', concesserunt

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concefferunt prefato Domino Regi, medietatem unius Quintedecime, & medietatem unius Decime, excepta summa Trium Milium Librarum, de dicta medietate Quintedecime & Decime predicta, sub certa forma in quadam Indentura inde confecta, & dicto Domino Regi in Parlamento predicto exhibita contenta deducend', de Laico populo Regni Anglie levand'.

TENOR cujus Indenture sequitur in hec verba:

To the worship of God, we your pouere Communes, by youre high commaundement comen to this youre present Parlement, for the Shires, Citees and Boroughs of this youre noble Roialme, by the assent of all the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, by youre auctorite royall in this youre seid Parlement assembled, graunten by this present Indenture to you oure Sovereigne Lord, for the defence of this youre said Roialme, half a xv^{me}, and halfe a Disme, except the somme of $\frac{1}{2}$ li. to be deducete therof, in relief and comforte of pover Townes, desolate, wastud and destroied, or to the said halfe xv^{me}, and halfe Disme, over gretely charged, or to gretly empoverysched; the saide halfe xv^{me}, and halfe Disme, excepte byfore excepte, to be paid and leveed of the godes mevable of the lay people of yis youre Roialme, in the manere and fourme accustomed; that one moyte of the sayd half xv^{me}, and half Disme, excepte afore excepte, to be payed to you Soveraygne Lord, at the Fest of Seint Martine in wynter next comyng, and that other halfe therof, excepte afore excepte, to be payed at the Fest of Seint Martine in wynter, that shall be in the yere of oure Lord God MCCCCII; alwey forseyne, that the Cite of Lincoln, nother the Inhabitantz of the same, the Subbarbes, and the Procynete therof, nother the Towne of Mochell Jernemowthe in the Shire of Norff, nother the Inhabitantz therof, of the sayd half xv^{me}, and halfe Disme, or to eny partie therof, by force of this said Graunte to paye be not compelled, nother in any wyse charged, for eny godes that they have withine the said Citee and Procynete; but that they, their heires and successours, ayenst you Sovereigne Lord, your heires and successours, therof, and of every parcell therof, be utterly quiete and discharged; and that semblable auctorite and power be hadd and ordeyned, for the said deduction duely to be made, as hath ben afore this tyme for the deduction of $\frac{1}{2}$ li., of half a xv^{me}, and halfe Disme, to you afore this tyme grauntyd, and so the allowaunce therof to be hadd. Provided alway, that all manere Grauntes and Assignements, made by youre Letters Patentes, or Letters of Prive Seall, or otherwyse, afore this tyme, to eny persone or persones, for payment of any sommes of money, to be hadd of eny xv^{me}, or Disme, or parcell therof, to you to be graunted by the Comunalte of this your said Roialme, be not effectuell nother available, for eny payment or leve to be hadd of the said halfe xv^{me}, and halfe Disme, to you in the fourme aforesaid graunted.

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Concessio Subsidii de Alienigenis infra Regnum com morantibus levand'.

14. DECLARAVIT etiam idem Prelocutor, nomine Communium predictorum, eodem die, qualiter ipsi, de assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium predictorum, concefferunt prefato Domino Regi, certa Subsidia de Alienigenis, sub certa forma in quadam alia Indentura inde confecta, & eidem Domino Regi ibidem similiter exhibit' contenta levand'. Cujus etiam Indenture tenor sequitur in hec verba:

TO the worship of God, we youre pouer Commens, by your high commaundement comen to this your present Parlement, for the Shires, Citees and Burghes of this youre noble Roialme, by the assent of all the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, by youre auctorite

Royall in this your said Parlement, graunte to you oure Sovereigne Lord, for the defence of this youre Roialme, a Subsidie to be payed in manere and fourme folowyng. That is to say, of every persone not born within your said Roialme, youre Landes of Irland and Wales, youre Duchies of Normandy, Gascoigne and Gyane, the Yles of Garressey and Gernesey, nor your Liegman born in eny place under youre obeisaunce, householdyng within this youre said Roialme, xvi d.; and of every persone not born within youre said Roialme, Landes, Duchies and Yles, beyng within your said Roialme, and not householdyng within the same, vi d. And also we youre said Commens, for the sayd defence, graunten to you our Sovereigne Lord another Subsidie, to be payed in manere and fourme folowyng. That is to say, that every Venician, Italian, Januey, Florentyn, Milener, Lucan, Cateloner, Albertyns, Lumbard, Hansers, Praciars, beyng Merchants or Factours, and all other Merchants straungiers, borne oute of youre said Lordshippes, Duchies and Isles, and dwellyng within this youre Roialme, or shall dwell duryng the said Graunte, paye to you oure Sovereigne Lord a Subsidie, that is to say, everych of theyme vi s. viii d.; and their Clerkes, everych of theym xx d.: the sayd Subsidies to be levyed and payed to you, at the Fest of Seint Michell next comyng, and so yerly of everych of thayme hereafter at the said Fest, by the space of iii yere than next folowyng. Provided alwey, that the Collectours of this same Subsidie, in their accomptes to be yolden in your Eschequer, have at every tyme by thair othes, due discharges and allowaunce in such as is nough levable therof. Provided also, that no Knyghtes of the Shire, Citezeins ner Burgeys, comen to this your present Parlement by youre high commaundement, be in eny wyse made Commissioner or Collectour of the same, or eny part therof: And that the sayd Merchants and Factours straungiers, be not charged with the sayd Subsidie of xvi d. Moreover we youre pouer Commens, graunten to you oure Sovereigne Lord, for the defence of this youre sayd lond, by the assent abovesayd, a Subsidie to be take and rereyd of al manere Prests seculers, Stipendaries and Chaunterie Prestes within this youre Roialme; that is to say, of every Prest vi s. viii d.; to be payed to you at the Fest of Seint Michell next comyng.

15. DECLARAVIT etiam idem Prelocutor, nomine Communium predictorum, eodem die, qualiter ipsi, de assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium predictorum, concefferunt prefato Domino Regi, certa Subsidia tam de Indigenis, quam de Alienigenis, sub certa forma in quadam alia Indentura inde confecta, & eidem Domino Regi ibidem similiter exhibit' contenta levand'. Cujus etiam Indenture tenor sequitur in hec verba:

TO the worshippe of God, we youre pouer Commens, by youre high commaundement comen to this youre present Parlement, for the Shires, Citees and Burghes of this youre noble Reaume, by thassent of all the Lordes Spiritual and Temporal, by youre auctorite Roial in this youre Parlement assembled, graunt by this present Indenture to you oure Sovereigne Lord, for the defence of this youre said Roialme, a Subsidie to be paid in fourme that foloweth. That is to say, of every sakke of Woll, and of every s. xl Wolfell, goyng oute of youre said Roialme, by eny Merchant Denifzein, to youre Towne of Caleys, fro the Fest of Saint Martine in wynter next comyng, by iii yere than next folowyng, and fro the ende of that same iii yere, unto the iiird day of Aprill than next folowyng, of the grouyng of the Countees of Westmerland and Cumberland, and of

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and fourme as they be levied and paid at this day. And if eny Merchandise of Woll or Wolfell, of eny Marchant Denizein borne youre Liegman, which Merchandise shall passe hereafter oute of this youre said Roialme, after the said Fest of Saint Martin, during the tyme of this Graunt, be taken with Enmys upon the See, or perished by infortune, or in any Shippe that shall happen to be taken or perished hereafter, after the same Fest, within the same tyme of this Graunte, wherof the Subsidie to you due or to be due, is or shall be duely paid or agreed, or suertee yerfore founden, withoute fraude or collusion, and suche lost or losses as is afore reherseid, be founde or proved before the Tresorer of England, or the chief Baron of the Eschequer for the tyme beyng, by the examination of the same Merchants yif yey be on lyfe, or of their Executours yif they be dede, or two treue credible persones sworne witnessing the same, or other resonable witnesse and proves sworne, witnessing the same Merchandise so to be lost or perished; that than the said Merchants Denizeins, that were or shall be owners of the saide Woll and Wolfell so perished, taken or lost, yif they be on lyfe, or thaire Executours yif they be dede, and every of theyme, be force and vertue of this saide auctorite, shall mowe shippe when theyme liketh during the saide tyme, asmeche Woll and Wolfell, in the same Port or Portes in which the same Woll and Wolfells were shipped, as was so perished or lost, withoute any Subsidie of Woll and Wolfell, or any other Subsidie nowe graunted, to be hade or paid therefore to you or youre heires in any wise; and that all such proofe of the saide Merchandise so lost or perished, be certified in to youre Chauncery of Recorde, by youre saide Tresorer, or chief Baron of the Eschequer; and that after suche Certificate made, the Chaunceller of Englonde for the tyme beyng, do make and delivere to the said Merchants or Attournes of thayme, as many Writtes or Warrants, to be direct aswell to the Customers in the said Porte or Portes, as to ye Tresorer and Barons of youre Eschequer for the tyme beyng, suche and as many, as to the said Merchants, their Executours or Attournes, of theyme and of every of theyme, shall be necessarie and behovefull in that partie. Provided alway, that any manere of Graunt or Assignement, made by youre Letters Patentes, Letters of Prive Seal, or otherwise, afore the first day of this youre present Parlement, to eny persone or persones, for paiement of eny somme or sommes of money, or for eny annuite or yerly paiement to be hade to theyme, in any manere estat of enheritaunce, either for terme of life, for terme of yeres, or otherwise, extende not ner be available, for eny paiement or levie to be hade of this same Subsidies. And that no such annuite ner sommes of money, in eny such Letters Patentes, Letters of Prive Seal, or in eny other Warants or Assignements comprisid, in eny wise be levable of the same Subsidies, in the fourme aforesaid to you graunted. Provided alway, that youre Letters Patentz beryng date the xiiii day of Februar, the xxvi yere of youre reigne, made to William Nevyel the Lord Fawconberge, of m li. to be paid to hym yerly in the tyme of pees, and ii li. to be paid to hym yerly in the tyme of werre betwene Englonde and Scotland, of al manere of Costumes and Subsidies growyng and comyng in youre Portes of Kyngeston upon Hull, Newcastle upon Tyne and Boston, for the keypyng and sausegarde of the Castell of Rokesburgh, as in the same Letters Patentes it is more playnly specified: And youre Letters Patentz beryng date of the xxvi day of July, the xxvi yere of youre reigne, made to John Lematon of m li. yerely, to be hade to hym for the reparations of the Castell and Townes of Berwik and Rokesburgh, under a certaine fourme in the same Letters Patentz specified more at large; be not prejudised, voided, ad-

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nulled ner empaiied by yis act, ner by non oyer act made in this present Parlement, that the faide Letters Patentes herin certaynly or playnly be not reherfed in eny wise notwithstanding.

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Wages at
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16. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio similiter exhibita fuit prefato Domino Regi tunc ibidem, & in eadem Indentura inserta: cujus etiam tenor inferius patet.

AND please it youre Highnes, for the saufgarde of youre Toune and Castell of Calais and of the Marches ther, and for redy paiement to be hade for wages and vitaille; to the Soudecours and Officers of the same Toune, Castell and Marches, and for youre reparations and werkes there necessarie, to ordeyne and establissh by thassent and auctorite abovesaid; that of ye faide Subsidies, xx s. of every sakke of Woll, and xx s. of every cxxl Wolfell goyng oute of this youre Roialme, except the Woll and Wolfell of the growyng of the Countees of Westmerland, Cumberland, and places betwene the waters abovesaid, be employed and applied to the paiement of the said wages, vitaille and werkes, in the fourme that foloweth. That is to say, x s. therof to be applied for the paiement of the faide wages, and v s. therof for the paiement of the said vitaille, fro the faide Fest of Saint Martin, duryng the tyme of this Graunt; and what yat remayneth of the same xv s., over the paiement of the said wages and vitailyng duryng the same tyme, to be applied to the paiement of the olde wages for the faide Soudecours, and v s. residue therof, to be applied for the said reparations and werkes; and also that vi s. viii d. of the Subsidie of every sakke of Woll, & vi s. viii d. of the Subsidie of every nxl Wolfell, of the growyng of the said Shires of Westmerland, Cumberland, and places betwene the faide waters, be applied for the paiement of the faide wages; and that the Collectours of the faide Subsidie, in every part of this youre Roialme where any such Woll or Wolfell shal be shipped, shal deliver fro tyme to tyme, to the Tresorer of Cal' for the tyme beyng, Obligations made for fuerie of the faide Subsidie, aswell for the first dayes of paiement therof, as of the seconde dayes of paiement of the same, aswell for such sommes, whiche after the fourme and effect of this Act shulde be applied for paiement of y^e wages of the faide Soudecours and Officers, as for such sommes, which after the fourme of the same Act shulde be applied for the said reparations and werkes, by Endentures betwene the same Collectours and Tresorer to be made; and to the Vitailer of Cal' for the tyme beyng, Obligations made for seurtee of the faide Subsidie, for the sommes of money which by the fourme of this Act shuld be applied for paiement of the faide Vitaille, by Indentures to be made betwene the said Collectours and the said Vitailer, and the faide Tresorer and Vitailer, of suche receites severally to accompte in youre Eschequer; and that the same Collectours, upon their accomptes to be made in your Eschequer of the said Subsidies, by reson of their said Officez, upon the shewing of the said Endentures, severally shal have playne allowance and discharge, of all sommes of money comprehendid and reherfed in the Obligations specified in the same Indentures; and that the same Collectours, thaire Heirs and Executours, of the same sommes of money, agaynes you and your heirs, be made quite and discharged for evermore. And if the said Collectours or eny of theym, deliver not to the faide Tresorer and Vitailer of Cal', Obligations taken by theme for seurtee of the faide Subsidie, contenyng suche sommes of money, whiche by the fourme of this Ordenaunce owe to be applied for paiement of the said Wages, Vitaille and Reparations, then the said Tresorer and Vitailer, shal have severall actions of Dette, ayeinst suche of the faide Collectours and every of theyme, as make no suche delive-

rance of Obligations, to axe and receyve ayeinst theyme all suche sommes of money, wherof Obligations ought to have ben delivered to the said Tresorer and Vitailer, after the fourme of this Act; and that the Defendantz in all suche actions grounded upon this Act, shal not be receyved to wage thaire lawes, ne no protection, ne eyde prier of you for theyme or eny of theyme be allowed; and that all suche sommes that so shal be recovered, be applied to the paiement of the said Wages, Vitaille and Werks; and they that shal so recovere suche sommes of money, be accomptable to you therof in youre Eschequer; and if the said Tresorer and Vitailer, or ether of theyme, be remysse or negligent, and wil not take their actions in this cas, within thre monethes after suche action grouen to theyme, or elles after thair sute taken, will not effectuely sue such actions of Dette given to theyme by this Ordenaunce, then the Capitein of Calais for the tyme beyng, shal have an action or actions of Dette, ayeinst suche of the said Tresorer and Vitailer, as shal be so remysse or negligent, or do not sue effectuely, to axe and recovere ayeinst hym suche sommes of money, as he by the fourme of this Act ought to have taken action of, ayeinst the said Collectours or eny of theyme; and that neither the said Tresorer and Vitailer, ne neither of theyme, shal be receyved to wage thaire lawe in the faide actions, ne no protection ne eyde prier of you for theyme or either of theyme be allowed; and all yat shal be so recovered by any such action, shal be applied to the paiement of the faide Wages and Vitaille. And if eny persone or persones, deniszins or straungiers, except afore except, accept or take eny Licence of you, for to shippe eny Woll or Wolfell to youre staple of Calais, or elleswhere oute of this youre Roialme, withoute paiement of eny Subsidie or parcell therof; or elles if eny suche persone or persones, after that they have shipped eny such Woll or Wolfell, and made to you seurte for the paiement of the Subsidie therof, accept or take eny pardon of you, of the said Subsidie or parcell therof, or of the sommes of money wherein they be or shal be bounden to you, for seurte of the same Subsidie, or for eny parcell of the same sommes, and the faide Licence or pardon put in execution, that then the same persone and persones, forfeite to the Capitein of Calais for the tyme beyng, the half doole of the Woll and Wolfell so shipped; and that the said Capitein, may sease and take into his handis, the same Woll and Wolfell so forfeit, to be applied to the paiement of the faide Wages, Vitaille and Reparations, to be departed in the fourme abovesaid; and that the same Capitein, may have an action or actions upon this Statut, to aske and recovere ayeinst the said persone or persones, that so accepteth and putteth in execution eny suche Licence or pardon, to recovere the faide Woll or Wolfell so forfeited, wherfore he shuld have paid Subsidie, or the value therof, if the same Capitein have not seyd the same Woll and Wolfell as forfeited; and that all the Woll and Wolfell so seyd or recovered, and the sommes of money so recovered by the said Capitein, be delivered by hym to the Tresorer and Vitailer of Calais for the tyme beyng, by Indentures betwene theyme therof severally to be made, to be applied for paiement of the said Wages, Vitail and Werk, to be departed after the rate and fourme abovesaid, and the said Capitein therof to accompte in youre Eschequer, and to be discharged thereupon by suche Indentures; and also the same Tresorer and Vitailer, to be accomptable therof to you in your Eschequer, Eorleyne alwey, that this Act extende not, ner be prejudicial unto the Licence graunted by youre Highnes by youre Letters Patentes beryng date the xxiiii day of July, the xxii yere of youre full noble reigne, unto our Sovereigne Lady the Quene, for to shippe and carie by hir Deputes, Assignes or Creditours, Woll, Wolfell and Tynne, after the fourme and effect of the same Letters Patentz

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Patentz. to hir made; neither to any thynge graunted by any of youre noble Progenitours, to the Maire and Burgeis of the Toun of Berwik upon Twede, or to any of thaire Predecessours; neither to no licence, provision, act, or exception in this Act specified, for the Maire and Citezens of the Citee of Lincoln, ner the Maire and Citezens of Karliel.

Responso.

As to this Petition, for the saufgarde of the seide Toun of Calais; The Kyng, by the advys and assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this seide Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same, will and ordeigne, that it be in manere and fourme folowynge.

Pro Cales.

For the saufgarde of the Toun and Castell of Calais, and of the Marches there, and for redy paiement to be hadde, for Wages and Vitail of the Soudecours and Officers of the same Toun, Castell and Marches, and for the reparations and werkes there necessarie; The Kyng will, graunte and ordeyneth, by advys and assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, beyng in this present Parlement, and by auctorite of the same Parlement, yat xx s. of ye Subsidies of every sakke of Woll, and xx s. of every ccxl Wolfell, goyng oute of yis Roialme, graunted in yis present Parlement, by auctorite of the same Parlement, fro the Fest of Seint Martyn in wynter, the yere of oure Lord m. cccc. xlix., by 1111 yere then next folowynge; and fro the ende of the same 1111 yere, unto the thridde day of April then next folowynge; except the Wolles and Wolfell of the growynge of the Countees of Westmerl and Cumberland, and of the places betwene the waters of Teys and Twede, be employed and applied to the paiement of the seide Wages, Vitaille and Werkes, in the fourme yat folowith. That is to say, of every xx s. so to be paid, xiii s. 1111 d. therof to be applied for paiement of the seide Wages and Vitail, aswell for tyme passed, as for the tyme yat is to come, of the which xiii s. 1111 d. the Vitailer of Calais to have the thridde peny yerof, for the vitallyng of the foresaid Toun, Castell and Marches; and vi s. viii d., residue of every such xx s., to be applied for the paiement of the seide reparations and werkes; and what that remaineth of the same vi s. viii d. for the seide reparations and werkes, over ye yerely paiement of ye seide reparations and werkes, fro the seide Fest of Seint Martyn, duryng the tyme of the said Graunte, shall yerely be applied to ye paiement of the seide Wages for the seide Soudecours; and also vi s. viii d. of the Subsidie of every sakke of Woll, and vi s. viii d. of the Subsidie of every ccxl Wolfell, of the growynge of the seide Shires of Westmerl and Cumberland, and places betwene the seide waters, fro the seide Fest of Seint Martyn, duryng the tyme of the seide Graunte, be applied for the paiement of the seide Wages for the seide Soudecours; the seide xiii s. 1111 d., for the seide Wages and Vitaille, and the seide vi s. viii d., for the seide reparations and werkes, forth with the seide vi s. viii d., of the seide Subsidies of Wolles and Wolfell, of the seide Shires of Westmerl and Cumberland, and places betwene the seide waters, as it is abovesaid, to be had, paid and receyved, by the Tresorer and Vitailer of Calais for the tyme beyng, as it hath ben before this time used and accustomed. And that the Tresorer of Englonde for the tyme beyng, shall make deliverance unto the seide Tresorer of Calais and Vitailer for the tyme beyng, of such suertes as shall be made for the paiement of the seide xx s., and also of the seide vi s. viii d., to be employed after the fourme and effect as in this seide Act it is comprised.

Hastynge Chaunceller of Fraunce, and the Abbot of Gloucestre, opened by the mouth of the seide Abbot in the Parlement, by the Kyngs commaundement, bothe to the Lordes and the Commynes.

Hit is not unknown to youre grete discretions, howe hit liked oure Sovereign Lord, not lange ago to committe the governaunce of the Contrees now beyng under his obeisaunce, in his Reme of Fraunce and Duchie of Normandie, to the highe and myghty Prynce my Lord of Somerset; the whiche Prynce in his notable wysdom, seeynge experyence the grete contynual and daily damages, that ther ben don by the Adversaries, seeynge also very lyklyngesse within short tyme of intollerable hurt there, of lasse than covenantable and spedful remedye be prudently purveyed here, sente hyder my Lord Hastynge Chaunceller of Fraunce, and me in his companye, with letters of Credence to oure Sovereign Lord, to lette his Highnesse have knowlych of the doutfull and dangerous disposition, of that Contree: the whiche Credence, as his Highnesse hath commaunded, as compendiously as y can, y shall open to your wysdomes.

Our Credence conteyneth principally 111 thynges. The first ys, to shewe the grete puillance and long advysed Ordenaunce, furnyshed with all manere abillements of werre of thadverse part, the which daily fortifie and repaire. stufte all theire Garisons in the Fronteres of the Kyngs obeisaunce, goyng and rydyng within the seide obeisaunce armed in grete nombre, ayeinst the tenour of the Trewe, doynge murtheres innumerable, takynge the Kyngs subgettez prisoners, as it were pleyne werre; with other grete and lamentable Injuries, as open Robberyes, Oppressions and Pilleries withoute nombre; of the which offenses, they hadde be dyvers tymes somond and required by my said Lord of Somerset to make cesse, and repaire them after the tenour of the Trewe, but nother remedie ne resonable answere may in eny wyse as yit hadde; wherfore hit may be presupposed, by theire froward dedes and contrarious disposition, that theire intencion is not to procede effectually to eny good conclusion of pees.

Also the Kyngs Oncle hath commaunded and made crye thorough all his obeisaunce, that all Nobles prepare them to be redy horsed, armed, and in all wyse abilled as longeth to men of Armes, within xv daies warnyng, uppon payne of forfeiture of all theire liffode; the nombre of which men is grete and inestimable.

Also semblably, the Kyng's Oncle hath commaunded to be cryed in every parishe of his obeisaunce, under the same payne of forfeiture, that every xxx men furnyssh a man horsed, and armed in bryganders, and leggharnesse, with a longe Bowe, or a crosse Bowe, and charged expressly that they do non other labour, but excercise them to theire seide Bowes and Harneys; the nombre of whiche Men so abiled and arayed, as it is seid by credible persons, that of reson shold therof have very knowlych, excedith lx m Men. This is the first part of oure Credence.

The secunde parte ys, to shewe that if the werre shuld falle, as God defende, the Contrey of Normandie is in no wyse of himself sufficient, to make resistance ayeinst the grete puillance of the Adversaries, for many grete considerations. First, forther is no place in the Kyngs obeisaunce there purveyed nother in Reparations, Ordenaunce, ne in eny maner Artillerie, but well nygh all places ben in such ruyne, that though they were stuffed with Men and Ordenaunce, the be so ruynous, that they be unable to be diffended and kept; the which Reparations and Ordenaunce to be purveyed sufficiently, wold drawe to inestimable costes.

Also atte the last graunt of the Eyde in Normandie, hit was openly purposed by 111 Astates there, that the generall povert of Contree was so grete, that it was impossible for hem to bere eny more hereafter suche charges

Credencia declarata ex parte Ducis

17. CREDENCE by my Lord of Somerset, Lieutenant of Fraunce and Normandie, committed to the Lord

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charges, as they have bore herebyfore; wherefore they desired to have nombre of Men of werre made lesse, or elles to shewe to the Kyngs Highnesse, that ther myght be hadde good of Englonde to bere the said charges: for of necessite they saide, they most be spared for certeyn yerres of suche paiementz, or ell they moste be nedly constrayned to goo ther way, and forsake the Contree, and suffre the lande to be abandoined to the Adversaries, the whiche God ever deffend. This is the secunde part of Credence.

The thrid part is, to remembre that the finall terme of the last Trewe approchith fast, for as youre wysdomes have well in mynde, hit shall laste nowe not xiiii monethes, and therefore it is thought right high tyme, to bygynne your purveance for the safeguard of that noble land. Wherefore my Lord of Somerset moost humblye besekith the Kyngs Highnesse, tenderly prayeth all my Lordes his Conseilliers, and hertly willyth all youre wysdomes, to have that noble land in youre good and speciall remembraunce, calling to youre mynde the grete, inestimable, and well nygh infinite cost and effusion bothe of Good and Blood, that this land hath borne and suffered for that land sake; wherof the shamefull losse, the whiche God ever defende, shuld not oonly be to the irreparable hurt of the commyn profite, but also a everlasting spite, and perpetuell denigration in the fame and renoune of this noble Reme. In eschuyng wherof, and also lest his silence in this behalve myght in eny wyse be leyd hereafter, my said Lord of Somerset, for his trewe aquytaill, yave us in commaundement, to open his Credence on his behalf to the Kyngs Highnesse, or to suche as it pleasid his Grace to commaunde to here us. Wherefore, seth by his commaundement ye have benyngly herd us, as we have in the name of my said Lord of Somerset, in the most humble wyse besought the Kyngs Highnesse, and lowly prayed all my Lordes in this Parlement assembled, in lyke wyse tenderly we desire all youre wysdomes, that now represent all the Comyns of this land, that it like to wey well all the considerations of this Credence in your grete discretions, and to helpe to purveye such eide, remedie and brief expedition, as the merites of the mater requiryd.

Pro Comite
Arundell, de
Sessione sua in
Parlamento.

18. MEMORAND'. That in the Parlement holden at Westm', the yere of the reigne of our Sovereign Lord Kyng Harry the vith after the conquest xxiiiith, there was a contraverisie mooved, betwene William Erle of Arundell on the oon partie, and Thomas Erle of Devonshire on the other partie, in the presence of oure seide Sovereign Lord, for the setes, places and preemynencez of the same Erles, to be hadde in the Kynges high presence, aswell in his high Court of Parlement, as in his Counsell, and elles where, as by diverse Writynges made, shewed and declared betwene the seid parties in the same Parlement, more pleyntly it may appere; which maters and declarations, with all their incidentes, the Kyng of his Highnes, by thadvise of his Lordes Spirituell and Temporell then beyng in the same Parlement, committed to certeyn Lordes of the same Parlement, for to examyn and decide. And for asmoche as the same Lordes, hadde

not deliberation of tyme to here, examyn and decide the seide maters, titulls and declarations, bytwene the seide Erles; hit hath liked the Kyng our Sovereign Lord of his Highnesse, by thavce of his Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, in this present Parlement holden at Westm' the xiith day of Fevver, the yere of his reigne xxviith; That the Juges of the lawe of the lande beyng in the same Parlement, shuld here, see and examyn the seid maters, titulls and declarations, and as they conceyve therein, they to report to the Kynges Highnesse, and to the Lordes in the same Parlement: which Juges heryng and seyng these premysses, and all the writynges put to the Kynges Highnesse by the seide Erles therof, with an Acte exemplified, made in the Parlement holden at Westm' the xith yere of the reigne of our seid Sovereign Lord, for John late Erle of Arundell, they sayen and declareyn after their conceites, that it is mater of Parlement longyng to the Kynges Highnesse, and to his Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in Parlement, by theym to be decided and determyned: Howe be it that the seide Acte, made mention but oonly that the seide John late Erle of Arundell, Brother of the seid William, whos Heire he is, shuld have his sete, place and preemynence in the Kynges presence, aswell in his Parlements and Counells, as elles where, as Erle of Arundell, as in the same Acte more openly hit apperith; in which Acte both not expressed in writyng, the Heirs of the same late Erle, notwithstanding that he was sefid and enherited in the Castell, Honour and Lordshipp of Arundell, wherto the seid name, estate and dignite of Erle of Arundell, is, and of tyme that no mynde is, hath been unyed and annexed, and by that reason he beere and had that name, and not by wey of Creation, as the same Juges understood by the same Acte; and that it belongeth to be discussid and determyned by the Kyng and his Lordes, and not in other wise. Whereupon the Kyng our Sovereign Lord, by thavce and assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, beyng in this same present Parlement, considering the title and right of the seid Erle of Arundell, in the premysses opened, shewed and declared, by grete deliberation of tyme, aswell in writyng as otherwyse, betwene the seid Erles, in diverse Parliaments, declared, determined and decreed, yat William nowe Erle of Arundell, have, kepe and enjoye his sete, place and preemynence, in the high Court of Parlement, and in the Kynges Counsell, and elles where in the Kynges high presence, as Erle of Arundell, by reason of the Castell, Lordshipp and Honour of Arundell, as worshipfully as ever did eny of his Auncetours Erles of Arundell afore this tyme, for hym and for his Heirs for evermore, above the seid Erle of Devonshire and his Heirs, withoute lettynge, challenge or interruption of the seid Erle of Devonshire, or of his Heirs, or eny other persone; ony title shewed, declared or pretended by the seid Erle of Devonshire in the premysses notwithstanding. Savynge alwey to the same Erle of Devonshire, his lawfull suete to the Kyng our Sovereign Lord, and to his Heirs and Successours, in his high Court of Parlement, for his right touchyng his sete, place and preemynence afore reherfed, ayenst the seid Erle of Arundell and his Heirs, as right, lawe and reason requireth.

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of the Kyng and Normandy committed to the Lord

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Communes
Petitiones.

Item, diverse Communes Petitiones exhibite fuerunt in presenti Parlamento, per Communitates in eodem existen', quarum tenores, cum suis responsionibus, hic inferius inferuntur.

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N^o 1.
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19. **P**RAYEN the Commens in this present Parlement assembled, that it plesse the Kyng oure Sovereign Lord to confidre, howe his noble Progenitour King Edward the Thridde, by grete deliberation ordeined his hole Staple of Wolls, Wolfell and other Merchandise, to be at Calais, for the wele of this his Reaume, and saufgarde of the seide Toun; and by the grete Libertees and Fraunchises given to the Marchants thider repairyng, many yeres aftir there come grete Revenus to hym and his successours, as is of Recorde in the Kyngs Eschequer; that is to witte, in sum yere of his reigne LXVIII M. li. and more, and so continued many yeres, at whiche tyme grete riches come in to this Reaume of Englund, by meane of the Marchants of the seide Staple, beyng at that tyme many in nombre, and of grete riches, good Justice and Lawe betwix partie and partie had, and by theyme wele executed, the said Towne of Calais and the Marches wele reparellid, and the Soudeours paid of thaire wages. How be it now, that by diverse and many Licences given by Letters Patentes, and by mysusyng of the saide Licence, bying of Wolls and Wolfell in other place than thaire Licence conteyneth, shipping more nombre and weight, and coloring, by newe feyned names, as Morlings and Shorlings, and somme persones yat shuld by thaire Licence have caried thaire Wolls over the Mountaynes, have sold theyme in Brabant, and in other places, to suche men as were wonte to bye thaire Wolls at the Staple of Calais; and also by grete steling oute of Woll and Wolfell not custumed, in diverses parties of Englund, Irland and Wales, oftymes by consent and meane of untrue Officers, as Sercheours and Surveiours, which take no fee, but prive rewardes for doying the Kyng wrange, and by diverse restreintes of Merchandise in Calais, aswell by werres, as by Soudeours for thaire wages, and many other causes wherin the Merchants of the saide Staple have not ben cherished, ner of power to rejoyys thaire Libertes and Fraunchises of olde tyme used and accustumed; now it is soo that by the meanes aforeseid, and by the brekyng of the hole Staple, the Custumes and Subsidies of the Merchandise repairyng to the foreseid Staple of Calais, passe not yerely xii M. li., which is but litell in comparison to that they have be before tyme, the Communalte of this lande not enriched by thaire Wolles, Wolfell and other Merchandise, as they were wonte to be, the Merchants gretly amennyshed bothe in nombre and goodes, and not in power ner in comfort to bye the Wolls, Wolfell and other Merchandise, as they have don of olde tyme, the Soudeours of Calais and of the Marches there not paid of thaire wages, the Towne of Calais, for defaulte of reparations, aswell within the Towne walles, Towres and Castell, as withoute the Towne, of Dikes, Geteys, Keyes, Selutes, Bankes, and other reparations that shuld be made for defence of the Towne and the Watir outeward, like to be uttirly destroyed, that God defende, withoute that remedie be hastely purveyed; whiche premises considred, like it oure said Sovereign

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Lord to ordeyne and establissh, by assent of the Lordes Spiritual and Temporal in this present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same Parlement, that the Maire, Constables and Felishippe of Marchants of the Staple of Calais for the tyme beyng, and thaire Successours for evermore, may have and rejoyys alle the Fredomies, Libertes, Fraunchises, and eche of theyme, and hole repaire of al manere Merchandise to the same Staple, by oure foresaid Sovereign Lord or his noble Progenitours, to theyme or thaire Predecessors, or to any of thayme, by auctorite of Parlement graunted or conferred, not repeled nor excepted. And that the saide Maire, Constables, and thaire Successours, may by theyme self, or by thaire Officers and Ministres, do execution of all maner things and matiers, wherof the knowlege to theyme longeth or apperteynyth, aswell within the Towne of Calais, as withoute the Towne in the Province longyng to the same, called the Skevinage, any commaundement, writyng, or any other thinge in contrarie made, or to be made, notwithstanding. Provided alweyes, that by this Acte no man be excluded of his lawfull sute of Writte of Errour, of any Juggement given byfore the said Maire and Constables, ner the Chaunceller of England and the Kynges Counsell be excluded to redresse the defaultes of the said Maire and Constables, after the fourme of the Statuit made the xxvii yere of the reigne of Kyng Edward the thridde: And that no manere of Licence for shipping of Wolls, Wolfell or Tynne, graunted to any personne or persones, be effectuall nor available to him or theyme, to carie or lede any suche Wolls, Wolfells or Tynne, oute of this Reaume of Englande, Irland or Wales, to any other place than to the seide Staple of Calais. And that al manere of Licence by oure foreseid Sovereign Lord, or any of his heirs or successours, to any personne or persones to be graunted, of or for Wolls, Wolfell or Tynne, to be hadde, caried or shipped oute of this Reaume of Englande, Irland or Wales, to any other place than to the forseide Staple, be void and of noon effecte. And that every personne or persones, whiche acceptith, opteynyth and putteth in execution any suche Licence, or he or they to whos use any suche Licence are graunted or shal be graunted and hadde, and by theyme, or any other, by thair agreement and consent, put in execution, be oute of the Kynges protection. And over that, that it be liefull to the Maire, Constables and the Felishippe of Merchants of the saide Staple, and to thaire successours for evermore, to have and sue an action uppon this Statuit, agaynes any personne or persones as doth offende agaynes this Ordenaunce, and to have suche Proceffe therein, as provided in a premunire fac', or suche Proceffe as by the common lawe is in an action of trespas doon agaynes the Kyngs peas, at thaire election. And if any personne or persones, at thaire sute theruppon be convicte or atteynted, that the same Maire, Constables and Felishippe of Merchants, shal have Juggement for to recovere alle the movable Godes and Catell, that any suche personne or persones

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personnes so convicted or attainted had, the day of putting in execution of any such Licence, or at the tyme of the said Juggement given, or at any tyme meane betwix the putting in execution of any such Licence, and the said Juggement given, or the value therof, at the election of the Plaintiff in the same actions; wherof the two parts of the Goodes and Catell so recovered and hadde in execution, or the value therof, shal be employed for the reparations of the Geteys, Sluces and Bankes, at Cal' foresaid, by the oversight of the Maister of the Werkes there for the tyme beyng; and the thridde part therof, to remayne to the Maire, Constables and Felisshippe forsaide. Provided alway, that the seide Action be had and commenced within the Shire where such Licence shal be putte in execution. And if any such Licence be putte in execution in Irland or Wales, that than the sute be commenced in the Shire within Englonde; next adjoynnyng to the place where such Licence shal be putte in execution in Irland or in Wales. And over that, that every personne or personnes, as doth shippe or carie, or make to be shipped or caried, any Wolles, Wolfell or Tynne, oute of this Reaume of Englonde, Irland or Wales, by colour of any Licence or any otherwyse, and thaim putte to sale, in any other Porte or place oute of the said Reaume of Englonde, Irland or Wales, than at the foreseide Staple of Calais, onlesse than the shippe wherin the said Wolles, Wolfell or Tynne is, be perished, and may not be broght to the said Staple, and therof be convicted or attainted at the sute of the said Maire, Constable and Felisshippe of Merchants of the said Staple, by such action and processe grounded uppon this Act as is afore reherfed, the same action to be taken in the Shire where the said Woll, Wolfell or Tynne be shipped or caried oute, that he forfeite all his Goodes and Catell, to be employed and hadde in fourme afore said. And if any Woll, Wolfell or Tynne, hereafter be caried or shipped, to be hadde oute of this Reaume of Englonde, Irland or Wales, to any other place oute of Englonde, Irland or Wales, than to the said Staple, by force of any Licence, that than it be lieffull to every persone beyng the Kyngs Liegman, to sease the said Wolles, Wolfell and Tynne, and theyme kepe to his propre use after such seir; and that every Customer, Countroller, Sercheour and Surveiour, which by his knowelegge suffreth or admitteth any Woll, Wolfell or Tynne, to be shipped within any Port, Creke, Havyn, or any other Place where as they be Officers, to any other Port or Place than to the said Staple as is above reherfed, by the force of any Licence, or by the colour therof, or by the force of any Writte or other commandement, in affirmyng or apprevyng of any such Licence to theyme to be directe; or suffre wytyngly any such Merchandise to passe oute of this Reaume uncustomed or unweyed at the Kyngs leine, such therof as ought to be weyed, renne and stande in the peyne and forfeiture above reherfed, and he or they be had and demyd in like case, as he that executith any such Licence to any other place than to the said Staple, after that he therof be convicted, at the sute of him whiche in this case will pursuye; and that it be lawfull to every personne beyng the Kyngs Liegman, whiche in this case will pursuye, to have such action agaynes the said Customers, Countrollers, Sercheours and Surveyours, as is provided agaynes such personnes, as putte in execution any such Licence as is afore said; and that al maner thinge don agaynes the ordonaunce of this Statut, as well within this Reaume as withoute, not triable by matier of Recorde, be putte in issue, and be triable by Enquest, in the same Shire and Visite where the said action shal be taken. Provided alway, that al manere of Licence for Wolles and Tynne, to passe through the Straites of Marrok, shipped in Galeys or Carrakes,

payng Customes and Subsidies; as Aliens doon or shal do, be oonly except. Forseyne also; that this Act extend not, nor be prejudiciall unto the Licence graunted by oure Soverain Lord the Kyng, by his Letters Patentz, beryng date the xxiiii day of July, the xxvi yere of his full noble Reigne, unto oure Soveraigne Lady the Quene, for to shippe and carie by hir Deputes, Assignes or Creditours, Wolles, Wolfell and Tynne, after the effect and fourme of the said Letters Patentz, so that the said Wolles, Wolfell and Tynne, and everych of theyme, be shipped in Galeys or Carrakes, Carrake or Carrakes, and caried thurgh the straites of Marrok; Forseyne also, that this Act extende not, ner be prejudiciall unto the Licence graunted by oure said Soverain Lord the Kyng, by his Letters Patentz beryng date the first day of July, the yere of his said full noble Reigne xxiiii, unto the Duke of Suffolke, by the name of William Marquis and Erle of Suff', for to shippe and carie by hym, his Deputes or Attourneys, 11 m. sacces of Wolles of the growyng of the Counte of Norffolk, after the fourme and effect of the same Letters Patentz; And that open Proclamation of this Ordonaunce, be made in every Shire, Towne, Port, Havyn, and Markettownes, to the said Portes nere adjoynnyng, by the Shiref of eche Shire, or his Depute, every moneth ones, by the space of half a yere next after the making of this Ordonaunce, after this Act sente to theyme, by Writte of Recorde, in payne of xx li. to be forfeited to the Kyng oure Soverain Lord, if the said Proclamation be not duely executed.

Soit fait come il est delire; & a commenfer a le Fest del nativite de Seint John Baptiste proscheinement a venir, & d'endurer jelsques al fine de cink ans proscheinement ensuantz. Purveu toutz foitz, q cest Graunte ou Ordonaunce ne soy extende pas as Priour & Covent de Seint John de Bridlington, & a ses Successeurs, qi ount Licence p les Lettres Patentz de Roy, faitz a eux le 1x^{me} jour de Novembr', l'an du reigne nre S^r le Roy xxvi^{me}, d'eskipper, carier ou amener leur Lains al nombre de xii Sarplers, conteignautes xxx Sakkes ou dedeins, as autres lieux ou Portes de p dela q a l'Estaple de Caleys. Purveu auxi toutz foitz, q cest Graunt ou Ordonaunce ne soi extende pas as Grauntes severlament faitz as Thomas Walsyngham, Thomas Broun & a John Penyncoke, Esquiers, p les Lettres Patentz nre dit S^r le Roi, devaunt cest temps, de eskipper, carier ou amener certains Lains, as autres lieux ou Portes de p dela q al dit Estaple de Caleys, mes q'ils soient de cest Ordeignaunce tout autrement forspises.

20. PRAYEN the Comens of this present Parlement assembled to considre, howe a certain Ordonaunce hath be proclaimed, published and streitly kept in the parties of Brabant, Holland and Zeeland, that no manere cloth of Woll made in this Reame of England, shall not come into the said parties, there to be sold in eny wyfe, upon peyne of forfeiture of the same Cloth; wherfore the Kyng our Soverain Lord, by cause it is expressly ageyns the triex and appointement made and take betwix his Reames, Landes and Subgetts, of the oon parties, and the Landes whiche the Duke of Burgoigne holdeth and occupieth, on the other partie, hath often herebifore this tyme, do write his letters requisitorie, and sende his mesages for due reformation to have be hadde in this behalve, wherof as yet no due redresse is hadde, unto the right intollerable hurt of alle the Comens of this Reame; be cause that many Clothmakers, that is to wite, men Wevers, Fullers, Diers, and women Kembers, Carders, and Spynners, and other Biers and Sellers yerof, such as can noon other occupations, of verrey necessite be compelled for their lyvyng to do the occupations, and such of theym as can not do noon other

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other occupations, become as ydell pepull, whiche provoketh hem to synne and myschevous lyving; and upon this consideration, that it please the Kyng our Sovereign Lord, by the advys and assent of his Lordes Spirituall and Temporell assembled in this present Parliament, and by auctorite of the same Parliament, for to ordeyne, that but if it so be, that due continuell reformation be made in the said parties of Brabant, Holland and Zeeland, of the saide Ordinance, betwix this tyme, and the Feste of Seint Michell next comyng, so that all manere cloth of Woll made in this Reaume, mowe come and be accepted into the same parties of Brabant, Holland and Zeeland, there to be uttered and sold, as frely as eny other Merchandises, that than for defaute of suche reformation in that behalve, no manere of Merchandizes, ne godes, of the growyng nor wurkyng of the Landes and parties that the seide Duke holdeth and occupieth, come into the saide Reame after the saide Feste, uppon payne of forfeiture of the Merchandises, that is for to sey, the oon halfe yerof to the Kyng, and the other half therof to hym that first seisseth the saide Merchandises, in whos hondes that ever thei be founde. And that open Proclamation be made herupon, betwix this tyme, and the xv day of Juyll next comyng, wythynne the Citee of London, and other places necessarie and convenient therto. And yf eny fuyt be commenced hereafter, for cause of eny such seising, in whiche eny issue concernyng this Act shall be taken, that the seide issue be tried in the Shire where the saide seisin is hadde, and in noon other place. This Ordinance to endure unto the next Parliament.

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Nº III.
Distress.

21. HUMBLY besechen the Commyns of the Shires of Hereford, Gloucestr' and Salop, the which both adjoynant to the Marches of Walys; and the Comyns of the Shires of Somerssette, Bristowe and Cheshire. That where at the Parlement holden at Westm', the xxth yere of the blessed reigne of oure Sovereigne Lorde the Kyng that now is, hyt was ordeigne by auctorite of the said Parlement, that yf eny pepull of the saides Shires, ther godes or Catelx wrongfully were taken in eny of the saide Shires, by eny Walishman, and oute of the saide Shires into Walys or into the Marches of Walys dryven, ladde, boren or reteigned, that such rakyng or takynges, recettements, abettements or reteinements, of such misdeds aforesaide, shuld be adjudged grete Treson, and whose ever yerof were atreint, shulde be demened and adjudged as a Traitor to our saide Sovereigne Lord; and that the Justices of the pees in ther Sessions in the saide Shires, have poiar to enquire there and determine of all such misdeds, ther Abbettours and Recettours, and to make processe ayenest persones so endited, by ii capias and an exigent, every capias conteynyng the space of ii monethes bytwix the date therof and the retorne of the same; and that mention be made in the saide Writtes of capias, that the Shirrefs of the Shires for the tyme beyng, make Proclamation in ther Countes, that thei so endited appere tofore thes seides Justices in ther Sessions, to answer to the matiers conteigned in the seid Enditments. Purveid alweis, that the Lordes Marchiers, of the whiche such misdeds, ther Abbettours and Recettours, holden ther Landes and Tenements, have the forfaitour therof, and also the forfaitour of the godes and Catelx founden within ther Lordshippes, astur tyme thei ben atteint of such misdeds; the whiche Ordinance shuld not endure but vi yeres then next folowyng; the whiche Ordinance was and is ryght expedient and profitable to the Comyns of the seides Shires.

That it please youre high discretions and wysdomes, to pray oure seide Sovereigne Lord, by advys of his

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this present Parliament, that the seide Ordinance may abyde, endure and be for evermore, at the reverence of God, and wey of charitee.

The Kyng will, that the Ordinance made in the Parlement holden at Westm', in the yere of his noble reigne ye xxth, for such distreiss takyng, for to endure for vii yeres, take effect and stonde in force unto the next Parlement, and then to expire.

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22. ALSO preyen the Commens in this present Parlement, that for asmoche as Murdres, Manslaghters, Roberies and other Theftes, wythinne this your Rewme daily encrecen and multiplen, by thoo Felons that ben Clerkes and can rede, by cause of ye grete boldnes of thair Clergie; wech Felons, of thair Robberies leven a certeyn somme of money with thair Recetteurs or Frendes, savely to be kept, and sent unto thaym, at what tyme hit shall fortune hem to be taken for the Felonyes doon by theym, and therof to be atteynted or convicted, and comytted after the lawe of the Church' to the Ordinarie, to be dispended for thair purgation; and what tyme the seid Felons been so purgeed, they murtheren, sleen and robben youre Liege people, withoute any drede or mercy, and kepen of thair Robberies doon after their seid purgation, another somme of money, to make thair purgation ageyn, yf it fortune theym to be atteynted or convicted eftsones of any suche felonye, yn fynall destruction of your seide people in every part of this Rewme, yn so moche that tho persones that been so robbed, nowther the frendes of thaym, nowther the frendes of thaym that ben so slayn, daren not take uppon hem to labour ayenst suche Felons, for drede of deth, seyng howe bold manaces and thretnynges, the seide Felons after thair seid purgation, and also byfore thair purgation, putten unto your seide people.

Nº IV.
Clerks convicted.

That it please your Highnesse, considering the premisses, to ordeyne by thaurite of this present Parlement, that if any persone withinne this Rewme, by dewe menes of the lawe, be comytted to any Ordinarie, for any such Murdres, Manslaghters, Robberies or Theftes as been abovesaid, and that same persone, after the tyme y^e he is ones comytted unto thordinarie, make his purgation, and after that by dewe mene of the lawe of this Rewme, byfore you or any of your Juges or Commissioners, for any such cause or matier afore rehersed, take hym to his Clergie, and be comytted to the Ordinarie eftsones, that the same Ordinarie kepe hym safely in his prison, and in no wyse hym suffre any purgation theruppon to make; considering that the contrarie therof, were grete embolddeshyng of Felons, and grete fere and discomforte to your trewe Liege people; and in cas that any Ordinarie do in any wyse the contrarie herof, that he, as oftymes as he suffreth any such purgation to be had, paye to yowe Sovereign Lord c li., to be arered to the expenses of youre Household.

For as moche as the mater conteyned in his Petition, pertaineth to the spuelle, The Kyng woll, that the Archiebischoppes and ye Bischoppes of yis Roialme, set such due remedie yerynne, as shall seme to theire wisdomes covenable and sufficient yefore hereafter; and yat ye Church have his Fredoms and Libertees.

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23. ITEM, priount les Communes, q come in le Parlement tenuz a Westm', le seconde jour de Maii, l'an du reigne le Roy H. quint apres le conquest ix^{me}, vire tres noble Pier, q Dieu assoile, a cause de plusours graundes & notables considerations p vire dit Pier eues, entre autres estoit ordeine & estable, q nulle Abbe ne Prioure dedeins le Roialme d'Engleterre, serroit p ascun Erchevesq ou Evesq alors en avant, ordeine d'estre Colour

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Coilour d'ascuns Dismes ou Subsidies, hors del Counte ou il est demurant ou conversant. Et q̄ m l'Ordinance esteira en sa force, tan q̄ au Parlement q̄ serra premerment tenuz, apres la revehneu du mesme le nadgaires Roy en Engleterre de p dela : le quel Estatuit p le trespassement du dit trenoble Roy de p dela, & sa non revenue est determie, & en outre a durer nient vaillable, come est dit.

Pleafe a v̄re tres noble grace, en revelation du dit maisons du religion, & en augmentation du divine service, considerant tres gracious S̄r, q̄ plusours maiesons du religion; si bien de fundation de vos noble Progenitours come des autres, a cause du tiel deputation en plus longtisme pais de eux, & auxint a cause q̄ ascuns out estes deutes d'estre Coilours d'une Disme en diversez Diocises, p diversez Eveqs, a une temps, sont graundement enpoveres & anientises, & ascuns robbes du ceo q̄ ils out a v̄re oeps du mesme les Dismes levez, de grauntier & ordiner p auctorite du cest present Parlement, q̄ desore en avaunt, le dit Estatut fait le dit an 1x^{me}, poet endurer & estre observes, & soit tenuz pur Estatut pur toutz jour.

THE Kyng will, for asmoche as the deputyng of the Collectours of the Dismes, graunted by ye Archiebischoppes and Bischoppes and the Clergies in the Conventions of this Roialme, belongeth to the faide Archiebischoppes and Bischoppes, yat ye matier contyned in this faide Petition be committed to theym, to putte suche remedie yerynne as may be thought best afir their wysdoms and discretions.

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Feyres and
Marketts.

24. PRAYN mekely the devout Comyns unto you our Soverayne Lord ye Kyng, with ye assent of your Lordys Spirituell and Temporell, to considre ye abhominable wrongys and vylanys don to our Lord God, and his holy Seyntis, our synguler helpers and socourers alwey at our most nedys, be cause of Feiris and Markettis hold custumabli, and synfully used in youre Roialme of Englund, uppon hir hy and holy principall Festis, as ye Assencion of our Lord, Corporis Cristi day, Whitsonday, Trinite Sunday, with othre Sondays, also uppon the hie Fest of ye assumption of our Lady, all Halowyn day and Goodefriday; in whiche principall festfull dayes, for grete wordely covetyse, the people is wilfully more vexed and defouled in bodely labour, in pycchyng and makyng of Bothis and Stalls, in beryng and drauyng, hevying and shuffyng of her Chaffare out and home, yan in any other werkeday, with Bestis yerto, withoute mete fro morowe till even, dryve fro place to place, nothyng alas havying in mynde the horrible fowlyng of here Soule, in gylefull bying and sellying, moche liying and fals forfweriing, with drounkenshipp and debatyng, and specially in withdrawyng himself and all her meyny holich fro divine service, unnethis oon of hem seyng onys a sacryng, and yis unkyndly and most wykedly provoke our meke Saviour, and his holy Seintis, alwey to hy wrath and dredefull vengeance, puttyng hem away wrongfully and cruelly alas for her longe dieu possessid worshipp, directly doying not onlich ayenst ye commaundement of all holy Chirch, but also ayenst our Lordis irrevocable wordis in the Gospell of Matheu; Si vis ad vitam ingredi serva mandata &c. Not dredyng ye sharpe sentens of David, inspirid with ye Holy Golt, seiying on yis maner wyse; Maledicti qui declinant a mandatis tuis. Nether aferd of the message sent by our Lord Crist, his myld Moder, Seynt John ye Baptist and Seint Petir, by an Aungell in mannes likenesse, to Kyng Harry ye ii at Cardyf, ye Sunday next afir Estur day, seid in this maner fourme; We grete the will, commaundyng stedfastlych y^e yer be no Marketts in thy places of thy Roialme, ne oyer servile werkes

don tippon Sondays, out take the things yat be to use of mete and drynke alonly; the which precept yf thou wilt kepe, what yat thou begynne, thou shalt graciously eende. This y write in ye Cronicle of Policronicon, the vii boke, ye xxii Capitle: but alas for sorowe of all these grevous synnys, as it openly apperith, is no hede ne charge take, namely, of the religious with here grete Feires, and Fadres of the Church, that shuld most spaly tendir ye dere bought Monnys soule with oure Lordys precious blode.

Pleafe to yowe yerfore oure Soverayn Lord, whom oure Saviour and his blessid Modir have syngulerly chosen, as we your people beleve, to exalte and magnifie his worshippe here in erth, and his glorious Seintis, as a nother . . . enne yat shet the gatis of Jerlm, forbedyng and lettyng utturly the peple to come or holde the Marketts on the Sabot day, or ony other holy day ordeined by ye lawe; to ordeyne or do ordeyne by auctorite of God, with auctorite of his Spouse our Modir holy Chirch, and spally by auctorite of this your present Parlement, yat all Feiris and Markettis cesse in ye forseid principall Festis, and Sondays and Godfriday utturly, fro all maner shewyng of Godes or Merchandise, outake nedfull vitail, uppon peyne of forfeitur of all ye Godes so shewed, to the Lord of the Fraunchise, where such Godes ben or shall be shewed contrarie to yis Ordinaunce, except 1111 Sondays in Hervest, grauntyn power never ye les of your spall grace, by auctorite abovesaid, to hem yat have of olde tyme no day, but oonly upon these seid festfull dayes, to holde their Feire or Markette, to hold hem within 111 dayes next before the forseid Festis, or next astur, by auctorite and streinth of her olde Graunte, with proclamation made before, upon which day yat the Feir shall be hold, to certifie alwey the simple comyn people, withoute more fyn or fee take to youre use; and yey yat have of olde tyme by speciall Graunt, days ynowe before yese Festis or astur, kepe her hole nombre of days in like seid maner wyse to holde her Feire or Marketts, except the seid Festivall days, and Sondays, and Godefriday; yis Bill grauntid and executid, withoute eny doute youre peples synne, by spall prayer and merits of Seintis shall be remitted, and peas with prosperite of your Roialme graciously encrefed, ye to be rewarded in Hevene, with hem whos worshiipe ye have exaltin spali in Erth, that our Saviour with his mylde Modre, we hope shal mowe joyfully sey to you, that he seid to Seint John Evangelist, Veni, dilecte mi, ut epuleris in convivio meo cum Fratribus tuis & accipe vite . . . quam Deus repromisit diligentibus se. Provided alwey, yat yis Ordenaunce begynne to take effete at the Fest of Seint Michell next comyng, and not before; and to endure astur perpetually and for ever.

The Kyng hath graunted yis Petition as it is desired, to endure unto the next Parlement and so fourth, olesse yen at ye seid next Parlement ther be aleggid, shewed and proved cause resonable, for the which it shal be thought not expedient yat it so shall endure.

25. ALSO preyen the Communes, for asmoche as in diverse parties of this Realme, many Prests aswell Seculer as Religious, bene grevously vexud and troubled wrongwelly, by diverse Enditements of felonye, to their full grete hurt, ayeynst feith and conciens, for synguler lucre of other persones, and not for youre availle: Yat it please youre Highnesse of youre influent grace, by the auctorite of yis youre Parliament, to pardon and acquite all and every Prest, aswell Religious as Seculer, of al maner felonyez of Rape, done byfore the first day of June next comyng. And also to pardon and release, by the auctorite of the same Parlement, to all and everych Prest Seculer, Stipendarie anuell, all yat longeth

No vii.
King's Pardon
to the Clergy.

PETITIONES in PARLIAMENTO,

ANNO xxvii HENRICI VI.

BUNDL I.

Ex Originalibus in Turri London'.

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27 Hen. VI.

Soit baille as Sfs.

No 1.
The King's
Corser.

PRAIETH the Comonys of this present Parleament. That whereas oon William Gerveis, by the coloure of a patente terme of lyfe, cleping hymself the Kyngs Corser, rideth and gothe to divers Abbayes, Priories, Denys, placis, feirs, markeitis, and divers other placis, as welle where hors be nat to fille, as there as thei be to fille; and by coloure of the seid name and patent, divers hors marketh, and taketh suche as ben nothing mete to the Kyngs use, unto grete harme and damage of all the Kyngs people, as well of the Spirituall partie as of the Temporall. Werfore please hit the Kyng oure Sovereigne Lorde, by the avys of the Lordis Spirituell and Temporell, and the assent of the seid Comonys of this presente Parlement, and by the auctorite of the same Parlement, that the seid name of Corser, and patente terme of lyfe, be annulled and had for noon; and that fro this tyme forthe no patente be made, but comyffion to the seid William, ne to non other pson ne psones, but by the name of byers of the Kyngs Hors; and that alle suche comyffions endure but halfe a yer, aftere the forme of comyffions of Purveyours of the Aveye: And that by the seid comyffion, ne otherwyse, take no Palfrey for the Kyng, but of the valu of x marcs or above, ne Courser, but atte the valu of x li. or above, no charie hors, but at the valu of 1111 marcs or above, ne no som hors, but at the valu of 1111 marcs or above: And that thei paye in honde, or synde sufficient suerte to paye at a resonable daye, suche as the partie will agree to. And that alle suche Comyffions hereafter, come at no place but there as Hors be to selle, and by the avys of the Maister of the Kyngs Hors for the tyme beyng: And that suche Comyffioners attempte ne presume to do the contrarie herof, ne take upon hem the seid name of Corser ne occupie by force of patente, upon peyne of enprisonment of 11 yer withoute baylle or maynprise, and making fyne and raunson at the Kyngs wille. And that the partie of whom suche good is taken, may have an accion of dette ayenste alle suche Comyffioners, to recove the valu of his goode so take, and treble damage: And suche pcesse lye in this accion, as lithe ayenste the Purveyours of the Kyngs Houshold for takyng of vitail withoute paiement.

Responso.

Le Roy s'adviserà.

Soit baille as Sfs.

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No 1.
Taking Distresses in
Wales, and
the Duchy of
Lancaster.

TO the discrete Comyns of thys p'sent Parliament. Please it your wisdomes and high discrecions tenderly to confidre, that diverse misgoverned persones of the Shires, Lordeshippes Roialx, in Walys, and of the Ducherie of Lancastre in the seid parties, dayly taken and use to take, diverse persones, goodes and catelx in the seid Shires, Duchie and Lordeshippes, by the name and undre colour of distresse, where thei have noo manner Fee, Lordeship, ne cause to take such distresse, but feynen accions and quarelx, to greve and destrye the trewe pepill of the seid Shires, Duchie and Lordeshippes, ayenste lawe, reason and conscience; and the seid psones, goodes and catelx soo taken, leden and carien out of the Shires, Duchie and Lordeshippes where thei ben taken, into other diverse places in England and Walys: And oft tyme for suche distresse takyng, and in resistens therof, ther is grete assemblies of pepill, riotes, mayhemmys, and murders doon and hadde, and if it be not in hasty tyme remedyed, like to folowe therof other inconvenientise; of the which takynges, ledynges and carynges, there is in that partie no dewe punishment, cause wherof the pepill of the seid parties dayly habundeth and encrefeth in misgoynance. That it please youre said high discrecions to confidre thees pmisses, and to praye the Kynge oure Sovereigne Lorde, by advise of his Lordes Spuelx and Tempelx in this present Parliament assembled, and by auctorite of the same Parliament, to ordeigne and stablisch; that if eny pson take eny goodes, catelx or persons, in eny of the seid Shires, Duchie or Lordeshippes, and them lede or carye into eny places out of eny of the seid Shires, Duchie or Lordeshippes, wherin thei ben taken, into eny other places, that all maner suche takynges, ledyng, or caryng, be hadde and demyd Felonye; And if eny person therof be atteint in eny wyse, that he have execution as a Felon shulde have. And that noo maner person in the seid Shires, Duchie or Lordeshippes, ne in no other places in Walys, arettyd, accused or endited of Felonye, in eny wise be amitted to disclayme out of the seid Shire, Duchie or Lordeship, where he is soo endited, accused or aretted. Purveyd alway, that noo person for distresse takyng within his Fee, or for eny maner cause wherfore distresse is lawfull by the comyn lawe of England, by this Ordinaunce be hurte or greved:

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N^o 3.
Marches of
Wales.

grieved: And also purveyd, that this Acte be not pre-
judicial to eny pson Englyshe boren in Engelond;
and that in the onour of God, and in the wey of cha-
rite.

Le Roy l'adviseira.

Soit baille as Srs.

TO the discrete Comyns of this p^{re}s^{en}t Parliament
Humbly besechen the Comyns of the Shires of
Hereford, Gloucestr and Salop, the which b^{er}n ad-
joignant to the Marches of Walys, and the Comyns of
the Shires of Somerssette, Bristowe and Chestr. That
where at the Parliament holden at Westm^{er} the xxth yere
of the bleffyd reigne of our So^{ve}raigne Lord the Kyng
that now ys, hit was ordeigne by autorite of the said
Parliament, that yef eny pepull of thes saides Shires,
ther goodes or catelx, wrongfully were taken in eny of
the seide Shires by eny Walysman, and oure of the
saide Shires into Walys, or into the Marches of Walys
drevyn, ladde, boren or reteigned, that such takyng or
takynges, recettementes, abettementes or reteignementes,
of such misdedses aforsaide, schuld be adjuggid grete
treson, and whose ever therof were atteint, schuld be
demened and adjuggid as a Traitor to our seid So-
veigne Lord. And that the Justices of the Pees in ther
Sessions in the saide Shires, have poair to enquire there
and determine of all such misdoers, ther abettours and
recettours, and to make p^{ro}cess ayenest p^{er}sones so enditid,
by two capias and an exigent, every capias conteynyng
the space of 11 monethes byrwyx the date therof and
the retorne of the same; and that mencion be made in
the saide Writtes of capias, that the Shirrifes of the
Shires for the tyme beyng, make p^{ro}clamacion in ther
Countes, that thei so enditid appere tofore thes seides
Justices in ther Sessions, to answer to the matiers con-
teigned in the seid endictments. Purveid allweis, that
the Lordes Marchiers, of the which such misdoers, ther
abettours and recettours, holden there londes and tene-
mentz, have the forfaitour therof, and also the forfait-
our of the goodes and catelx founden wythin the Lordis-
chippes, aftur tyme thei ben atteint of such misdedses;
the which ordinaunce schuld not endure but vi yerres
then next folowyng; the which ordinaunce was and ys
ryght expedient and p^{ro}fitable to the Comyns of the
seides Shires. That hit plese your high discreffions and
wydsoms to pray our seid So^{ve}igne Lord, by advys of
his Lordes Spirituell and Tempelx, and by autorite of
this p^{re}s^{en}t Parliament, that the seid ordinaunce may
abyde, endure and be for evermore; at the reverence
of God, and in wey of charyte.

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The Kyng will, that the ordeynce made in the Par-
lement holden at Westm^{er} in the yere of his noble reigne
the xxth for such wrongfull takyng, for to endure for
vi yere, take effect and stonde in force unto the next
Parlement, and then to expire.

Soit baille as Srs.

N^o 4.
Merchants.

PRAIEN the Cōens in this p^{re}s^{en}t Parliament assem-
bled, that where hit is ordeyned by Estatut made
on the yere of the reigne of Kyng Harri the iiith,
the nobell p^{ro}genitur oure So^{ve}ign Lord the Kyng that
nowe is, that alle Marchaundes aliens, estraunges and
deynseins, that brynght eny Marchaundise into this
Lond, and them to fille withynne the seid Lond, alle

the seid money for the seid Marchaundise yreceived or
shall be, shall pute the seid Money to be employed for
other Marchaundise Englyse, to carie out of this Lond,
without beryng with tham eny Gold or Silver in
Coigne, Plate or Masse, out of the seid Lond, upon the
payn of forfeitour of the same; this Statut notwithstond-
yng, divers Merchaundes aliens, estraunges and deynseins,
daily in divers Portes, Havens and Krekis, and other
places withynne the seid Lond, brynght Whete, Corne,
and other Marchaundise and Vitaille, for the wich thei
receve Gold and Silver, and hit carie with tham out of
the seid Lond, without eny emploier of the seid Gold
and Silver for eny Merchaundise of this Lond, in grete
hurte and empovishyng of this Lond, and anientefyng of
the Coigne of the seid Kyng our So^{ve}ign Lord, in de-
faute of dewe sarche hadde of Custumers, Countrollers
and Sarcheours, of suche Portes, Havens, Krekis, and
other places where Custumers, Countrollers and Sarche-
ours, have pouer and autorite to do and execute there
offic. Plese the Kyng oure So^{ve}ign Lord, to ordeine
by the assent of his Lordes Sp^{irit}uell and Temp^{le}l^x in this
p^{re}s^{en}t Parliament assembled, and by autorite of the
same, that iff eny Marchaundes aliens and estraunges,
bryng or carie eny Whete, Corne, other eny other
Marchaundise or Vitaille, in eny Haven, Porte or Kreke,
or other placis of this seid Lond, that the Maire, Bail-
lifs, Porterevys, Custumers, Countrollers and Sarcheours,
and other Officers ther of the seid Porte, Haven or
Kreke, or other places, have and every of tham have
full autorite and pouere, to areste and seise alle tho
Shippes, Barges, and alle other Vessells, charged and
freight with Whete, Corne, or eny other Marchaundise
or Vitaille, brought in to this Lond fro eny Countre
out of this seid Lond for to fille, and to take sufficient
fuerte of alle the seid Marchaundes aliens and estraunges,
for the seid Whete, Corne, and other Marchaundise and
Vitaille, so ybrought by the seid Marchaundes aliens
and estraunges, comyng and repairyng to the Portes,
Havens and Krekis, and other places of this seid Lond,
that the money that shall be take or received for the
seid Whete, Corne, and other Marchaundise or Vitaille,
shall be employed upon the Marchaundise and Commodites
of this Lond, without fraude, sutilte or male engine;
and if eny Gold or Silver, in Coigne, Plate or Masse, by
Marchaundes aliens, estraunges or deynseins, be caried out
of this Lond, ytake and received for Whete, Corne, or
eny other Marchaundise or Vitaille, brought into this
Lond fro eny other Countre out of this seid Lond, con-
trarie to this ordinaunce above reherfed; that hit shall
be lafull to every p^{er}son to sue an accion of dette ayenst
alle suche Custumers, Countrollers and Sarcheours, or
eny of them, in whous knoleche and defaute, contrarie
to ther office, suche Golde or Silver, in Coigne, Plate or
Masse, is hadd and caried out of this Lond, to be sued
in such Shires, ther as such Whete, Corne, or eny other
Marchaundise or Vitaille is brought and pute to sale,
and in the seid accion make his demaunde of the sume
amontyng to the value of the seid Whete and Corne,
Marchaundise or Vitaille; and that the p^{ro}ties or p^{ro}tie
that is so ysued and first apperith, shall be pute to
answer in the seid accion, and shall not wage his lawe
in the seid accion, nether Effoin, nether a p^{ro}tec^{ti}on in
the same accion shall be for hym or eny of them al-
lowed. Forseyne alleway, that this Acte and Ordinaunce
begynne and stonde in his force atte xvth of Pasche next
folowyng, and that the p^{ro}clamacion herof be made afore
that day, in all p^{ro}tez of this Lond, wher Whete, Corne,
and other Marchaundise or Vitaille is brought, or shall
be, into this Lond for to fille, fro eny Countre out of
this seid Lond.

Soit fait come il est desire, & a durer jefques al p^{re}s^{en}t
Parlement.

THAT

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This refers to
the Schedule
annexed.

Schedule annexed.

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As to all the mater comprised in this Cedule, not
comprehendid in the Bille to the whiche this Cedule is
annexed, the Coes be not assented.

The Kyrgyz will, that the substance made in the Far East, which was sold at a low price, was used by them as a substitute for their own goods.

SENATE PETITIONS

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B U N D E L L II.

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Soit baillie as Srs.

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No 5.
Ile of Ely.

TO the ful wise and right discret Cōes in this p̄sent Parlement assembled; Mekely besechen the Cōes and the dwellers in the Ilde of Ely; that where before this tyme, ther hath ben moeved grete discordes and debates, bitwene the Cōes and dwellers in the Shire of Cambrigge, out of the feid Ilde, which is within the same Shire, and the feid Cōers and dwellers in the feid Ilde, for the payment of wages and expenses of the Knyghtes chosen for the feid Shire, comyng to the Parlement of the Kyng, and of his noble p̄genitours; for which discordes and debates, bi the good rule and mediacion of the worshipfull Lordes, Philip late Bishop of Ely, and John late Lord Tiptot, and by the assent of all the Cōes and dwellers as wele in the feid Shire, out of the feid Ilde, as within the same Ilde, to pease and fynally cesse the feid discordes and debates for ever, it was accorded, that the feid Cōes and dwellers in the feid Ilde, shuld pay to the feid Cōes and dwellers in the feid Shire out of the same Ilde, cc li. Which somme is now paide for their discharge p̄petuelly, of the feid wages and expenses of the feid Knyghtes, as wele for tyme passed as for tyme comyng, so that the feid Cōes and dwellers in the feid Ilde, their heires and successours, and all tho that now or herafter shal be dwellyng in the feid Ilde, for their landes and their goodes within the same Ilde, shal be quyt and discharged for ever, of all suche charges and paiementz of the wages and expenses of the feid Knyghtes; and that the wages and expenses of the same Knyghtes chosen, or that shal be chosen for the feid Shire fro that tyme forward, shal be entierly rered of the Cōes and dwellers in the feid Shire, out of the feid Ilde, in the Townes out of the same Ilde, where the wages and expenses of suche Knyghtes before that tyme were used to be leveed, and not of the Cōes and dwellers in the feid Ilde. That it please your high wisdoms to consider these p̄mysses, and therupon to pray our Sōvain Lord the Kyng, that it may be ordeyned and graunted, by assent of his Lordes Sp̄uell and Temporell, and by auctorite of this p̄sent Parlement, that the feid Cōes and dwellers in the feid Ilde, their heires and successours, and all tho that now or in tyme comyng shal dwell in the same Ilde, for their Landes and their Goodes within the feid Ilde, for ever be quyte and discharged of all paymentz for the wages and expenses of the Knyghtes chosen, or that shal be chosen for the feid Shire, to come to Parlement of our feid Sōvain Lord or his heires, so that the wages and expenses of the feid Knyghtes, be entierly leveed

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of the feid Cōes and dwellers within the feid Shire, out of the feid Ilde, in the townes where the wages and expenses of suche Knyghtes before this tyme were usuelly rered and paide, accordyng to the forfeid accord, and in noon oth̄erwyse.

Le Roy le voet.

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Responso.

Soit baillie as Srs.

No 6.
Serjant, Gentlemen &c. of the King's Household.

TO the full wise and discrete Cōens in this p̄sent Parlement assembled; Besechith in the most humble wyse the Serjaunt, Gentilmen and Yomen of the moste honourable Houshold of the Kyng our Sōvayne Lord; that where the sume of iii m. cccē xlix li. xiiii s. iiii d., is due to them for there wages of the sayd Houshold, of the tyme of Rogere Fenys Knyght, late Tresorer of the sayd Houshold; for the wich payment, the sayd Serjauntz, Gentilmen and Yemen, had dyv̄sez assignementez in taylorz at the receyte of the Kyngs Eschequer, reysid to them uppon the Custumes and Subsidies in dyv̄sez Portez of this Realme: And the which, for the chaunging of the Collectours of the sayd Custumez and Subsidiez late for the tyme beyng, myght not be to them avayleable, and so thei be restored in your receyte, and there cancelled and dampnyd, as hit apperith of record. Please hit unto your grete wysdomez to considyr the p̄mysses, to pray the Kyng our Sōvayne Lord to graunte and estables, by the auctorite of this p̄sent Parlement, that Barthelmewe Halley, Thomas West, George Heton and Hugh Kyngston, Squyerz, and everych them overlevyng, have, enjoye and p̄ceyve, fro the fest of Seynt Petir ad vincla next comyng, to the use and to ther use of the sayd Serjauntez, Gentilmen and Yomen of the sayd Houshold, issuez, p̄titez, comoditez and revenuez, of Wardez, Mariagez, Relevis, and of kepyng of londes of the Kinges Wardes duryng the nownage of such Wardes, and landys as shal come into the Kyngs handys after the fest of Seint Petir callid ad vincula next, and beyth not in his handis at this day, and into the tyme lyve be had oute of his handes after the cours of the Cōen lawe, and all avaylez and prouffitez of the tempaltees of Bisshuprichez, Abbathiez, Prioriez, and of all oth̄ir Houssez of Religion, such as shal appteyne to the Kyng, the which shal fall after the sayd feste, duryng the tyme of the hole voydaunce of hem, and all the money of hem or ony of hem comyng, unto the tyme that the sayd Barthelmewe, Thomas, George

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George and Hugh, ben fully paide and satisfyd of the summe aforesayd; and the sayd Barthelmewe, Thomas, George and Hugh, shal accounte yerly in the Kyngys Eschequer, of the receyte of the sayd issues, pfittez, comoditez and revenuez, of the sayd Wardes, Mariages, Relevys, voydauncez aforesayd; and yf ony pson or psones pursue, accepte, enjoye, or have, of the Kyng our Soverygne Lorde, within the same tyme after the sayd Feste, ony graunte or lycence to entre into his inheritaunce or possessions, or Warde, Marriage or relyf, kepyng of landes, or voydaunces of Bishopriches, Abbathies, Prioriez, or Houses of Religion, duryng the noonage or vacaconz aforesayd, or ony other graunte, licence to entre, pdon, relese or discharge of the said Wardes, Mariages, Relevys, kepyng of landes, profitez, voydauncez, tempaltees of Bishopriches, Abbathies, Prioriez, and all other thynges, contrarie to the pmisses; that then all suche lres patentez, grauntez, licencez to entre, relesez and pdonez so had, and everych of hem, ben atte alle tymes voyde and of nown effecte in the lawe; though they be made with this clause, Non obstante aliquo statuto five actu, or ony mater or clause sette theryn.

Responso.

The Kyng woll, that hit be hadde as it is desired: Savyng to the Kyng his fredom and power to restrayne this graunt for a grete and a speciall cause, bytwix this and Lammaffe next comyng, and elles to stonde as it is conteyned withinne this Bille.

Schedule annexed.

ALWEY forseyne, that the Tresorer of Englonde for the tyme beyng, have the free disposicion and emprowment, for the Kynges availe, of all suche Wardes and Mariages &c. as he hedde byfore the first day of this p'sent Parlement, this p'sent Acte notwithstanding. And that this Acte be not pjudiciall to his Office of Tresorer of Englonde, nor to eny pson havynge eny graunt of the Kyng our Soverygne Lorde, of eny Wardes, Mariages, or of eny other thyng specified in the seid Bill, nor that eny pson be put to hurte or pjudice by force of this seid Acte or Bill, of eny graunt made unto hym byfore the seid fest of Seynt Petre ad vincte in the seid Bill specified, nor that the seid Acte stretche to the last voydaunce of the Bysshopryche of London, nor to the Temporaltee of the seid Bysshopryche, nor to eny pson that hath eny graunt of the seid Temporaltee, or of the pfitz, issues, and revenuz of the same. Savynge always to the seid Byschepers, all manere pfitz, issues, and revenuz of Wardis, Mariages, Relevys, and other pmisses, &c., comyng and growynge after the seid fest of Seynt Petre, and not graunted before, to be assigned to them by Tailles by the seid Tresorer, and by the Chamberlains of the receyte of the Kynges Eschequer, to be arrored in manere and fourme acustumede, to Bartholomewe Halley, Thomas West, George Heton and Hugh Kyngeston, Squyers, and to evyche of them overlevynge, as well to the use of themself as of the seid Byschepers &c. Alway forseyne, that it be not prejudiciall to the Queene of any graunte made to hir.

A cest Cedule les Coes sont assentuz.

No 7.
Priests and
Clerks of the
King's House-
hold.

Soit baille as Srs.

TO the right wise and discret Comons of this present Parlement assembled; Besecheth in the moost humble wise the Prests and Clerks of the moost honorable Chapell of the King our Soveryn Lord; that where the some of ccc.lxxix li. xvi s. iiii d. ob. is dewe unto thaim for their wages and clothing, of the tyme of Sir Rogier Fenys Knight, late Tresourier of House-

holde with the King our Soveryn Lord; and for paiement of whiche some, the said Prests and Clerks had divers assignements in Tailles at the Receipt of the Kinges Eschequier, reysed upon the Collectours of Coustumes and Subsidies of divers Portes withinne this Royaulme: And the which Tailles, for the chaunging of the Collectours of the said Coustumes and Subsidies late for the tyme being, might not be to thaim available as yeet. Please hit unto youre grete wisdoms to confidre the pmisses, and to pray the King our Soveryn Lord to graunt and establie, by auctorite of this his present Parlement, that the said Prests and Clerks, restored avein the said Tailles into the Kyngs Receipt aforesaid there to be cancelled and dampned. Waultier Aumener and Johan Coke, Clerks of the said Chapell, or that oon of hem, have, enjoye and parceyve, fro the fest of Saint Pietre called ad vincula next comyng, to the use of Prests and Clerks of the said Chapell, th'issues, proufites, comoditees and revenues, of Wardes, Mariages, Relevys, and of kepyng of landes of the Kinges Wardes during the noonage of suche Wardes, and landes as shal come into the Kinges handes, after the said fest of Saint Pietre, and be not in his handes at this day, unto the livey be had oute of his handes after the cours of common lawe. And alle availles and proufites of the Temporaltees of Bishoprykes, Abbeyes, Priories, and of alle other Houses of Religion, suche as shal appteigne unto the King, the which shal falle after the said fest, during the tyme of the hoole avoydaunce of thaim, and alle the money of hem or eny of hem comyng, unto the tyme the said Waultier and Johan, or oon of hem, be fully satisfied and paied of the some aforesaid. And that the said Waultier and Johan, or oon of hem, accompte yerly in the Kinges Eschequier, of the receipt of the said issues, proufites, comoditees and revenues, of the said Wardes, Mariages, Relevys, and avoydaunce aforesaid. And if eny persone or persones poursewe, accepte, enjoye, or have, of the King our Soveryn Lorde, at eny tyme after the said Fest of Saint Pietre, eny graunt or licence to entre into his enheritaunce or possessions, or Warde, Marriage or Relieve, kepyng of landes, or avoydaunces of Bishoprykes, Abbeyes, Priories, or houses of Religion, during the noonage or vacacons aforesaid, or eny other graunt, licence to entre, pardon, relese or discharge, of the said Wardes, Mariage & Relevys, kepyng of landes, proufites of avoydaunces, temporaltees of Bishoprykes, Abbeyes, Priories, and alle other things, contrary to the premises; that thanne alle suche lettres patentes, grauntes, licencez to entre, relieves and pdonez so hadde, and evyche of thaim, to be at alle tymes voyde and of nown effecte in the lawe; thof they be made with this clause, Non obstante aliquo statuto five actu, or eny mater or clause sette therynne. Alwey forseen, that the Tresourier of Englonde for the tyme being, have the free disposicion and emprowment, for the Kings availe, of alle suche Wardes and Mariage, Relieves and avoydaunces of Bishoprykes, Abbeyes, Priories, and other house of Religion, as he had before the first day of this present Parlement; the p'sent Acte notwithstanding. And that this Acte be not pjudicialle to th'office of the Tresourier of Englonde, nor to eny pson havynge eny graunt of the King our Soveryn Lorde, of eny Wardes, Mariages, or of eny other thing especified in the seid bille, nor that eny pson be put to hurte or pjudice by force of this said Act or Bille, of eny grauntes made unto him before the said fest of Saint Pietre ad vincula in the Bille especified; nor that the said Act stretche to the last avoydaunce of the Bysshopryke of London, nor to the Temporaltee of the said Bysshopryke, nor to eny pson that hath eny graunt of the said Temporaltee, or of the proufites, issues and revenues of the same. Savynge alwey to the said Byschepers, alle maner proufites, issues and

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A. D. 1449. and revenues, of Wardes, Mariages, Relieues, and other
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 Pietre and not before graunted, to be assigned to hem
 by Tailles by the said Tresourier, and by the Cham-
 brelains of the Receipte of the King's Eschequier, to be
 arrered in maner and fourme accustomed, to Waultier
 Aumener and Johan Coke, and to either of theyme, as
 wele to the use of thaymeself, as of the said Besechiers.
 Alwey forfeyn, that this Act begynne to take effect as
 for paiement to be had, after satisfaction made to Bar-
 tilmewe Halley, Thomas West and other, of the wages
 of Houshold due to theym, and other of the saide Hous-
 hold, as it ys appoynted, and not tofore. Alwey for-
 feyne, that it be not pjudiciell to the Queene of eny
 graunte made to here.

Responsio. The King will, that it be hadde as it is desired: Savyng
 to the Kyng his fredom and power to restraine this graunt
 for a grete and a speciall cause, bytwyxt this and Lam-
 masse next comyng, and elles to stonde as it is conteyned
 withinne this Bille.

No 8.
 John Bury,
 Sergeant at
 Arms.

PREITH mekely John Bury, one of the Sargeantes
 of Armes of our Sovrayne Lord the Kyng, all the
 Comens in the present Parlement assembled; that where
 oure Sovaigne Lord, by his lres patentes beryng date
 the xxvi day of May, the yere of his noble reigne xxv,
 by consideracion of the good service that the said John
 Bury hath don to oure said Sovaigne Lord, as well in
 his Houshold, as yn his Werres in his realme of Fraunce,
 where the said John was taken Prisoner, to his grete
 hynderyng and losse of his goodys; in recompense
 therof hath graunted unto the said John Bury, by the
 name of John Bury Yoman Usher of his Halle, that he
 shuld be oon of the Sargeantes of oure said Sovaigne
 Lord atte Armes, immediately after the decesse of John
 Talbot, late Sargeant of Armes, takyng xiiij. by the
 day, terme of his lyf, of the ferme of the Countees of
 London and Midd', and of all mane issues and pites of
 the same Countees comyng; and also of all mane of
 dettes and somes of money in the said Countees, by the
 said Sherfes of the said Countees for the tyme beyng,
 to the use of oure said Sovaigne Lord or his heires to
 be levyed, by the bandes of the Sherfes of the said
 Countees for the tyme beyng, as in the said lres patentes
 more pleyntly it is conteigned. The which John Talbot
 died the xxviii day of Januar, the yere of the reigne
 of oure said Sovaigne Lord xxvi, as in his Eschequer it
 apperyth of recorde; of the which xiiij. by the day,
 the said John Bury atte any tyme sythen the dethe of
 the same John Talbot hidyrto by no mene is paid, ne
 contentyd, nethir from henceforthe is lyke to be con-
 tentyd therof, but sume gracious remedie be purvi-
 ed for hym in this pient Parlement. That it please your
 sadde and grete discrecions and wysdomes, to beseche
 the Kyng for hym, that it please his Highnesse, by the
 advise and assent of all his Lordes Spuell and Tempo-
 rell, and of all yowe the said Comens, in this pient
 Parlement assembled, to ordeigne and establie by auc-
 torite of the said Parlement, that the said John Bury be
 paid and contented of the said xiiij. by the day, from
 the said xxviii day of Januar, duryng his lyf, after the
 fourme of the said lres patentes, any other graunte or
 assignement made to any other plone or plones, of any
 somes of Money by the bandes of the said Sherfes of
 the said Countees for the tyme beyng to be taken, or

any Acte or Ordinaunce to the contrarye hereof made, A. D. 1449.
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 Soit fait come il est desire.

Responsio. Soit baillie as Srs.
 No 9.
 Provost and
 College of
 Eton.

TO the King oure Souverain Lorde; Prayen the
 Comones, that hit please your Highnes of your
 most especial and habundant grace, by thavise and
 assent of the Lordes Spuell and Temporelx in this pient
 Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same Parle-
 ment, for to graunte unto your Provost and College Roial
 of our Blessed Lady of Eton, your gracieux lres patentez
 to be made under your grete seale in due and effectuel
 forme, after the conteneue that foloweth.

REX, Archiepis, Epis &c, Salutem. Sciatis, qd cum
 Nos, nono die Aprilis, anno regni nri vicefimo quarto,
 p lras nras patentes concesserimus, dilectis Nob' in Xpo
 tunc Preposito Collegii nri Regalis beate Marie de Eton
 juxta Windesoram, & eidem Collegio, tam rever' illar'
 duar' partium Crane & Wharne, ac terr' & ten' in War-
 da Vinetrie London' cum p'm, quas Derike Pile adunc
 tenuit ex concessione nra ad terminum vite sue, rever'
 inde ad Nos & heredes nros adunc spectant', quam re-
 vers' tercie partis eardem Crane & Wharne, ac om'
 terrar' & ten' predcor' cum p'm, quam Jaquetta nup'
 ux' Ducis Bedford adunc tenuit in dotem, reversione inde
 ad Nos & heredes nros adunc similiter spectant'; ha-
 bend' & tenend' reversiones p'dcas, p'fatis Preposito & Col-
 legio, & succ' suis, in liberam, puram & ppetuam ele-
 mosinam imp'm, & absq' aliquo inde Nob' vel heredit'
 nris reddendo, p'm in eisdem lris nris inde d'cis Preposito
 & Collegio & Succ' suis f'cis plenius continetur. Ac
 Nos postmodum, Quartodecimo die Novemb' ultimo
 p'terito, p cartam nram recitantes, qualiter Burgenses &
 Hoies Ville five Burgi de nova Wyndesore, habentes ex
 concessione nra, p quandam aliam cartam nram, decimo
 nono die Maii, anno regni nri decimo septimo fact', divsa
 privilegia, libertates, franchiseas, immunitates & quietan-
 cias in carta illa specificata; habend', tenend', utend' &
 gaudend', sibi, heredit' & successorib' suis, infra Villam
 five Burgum p'dict', ac Metas & p'inctum ejusdem, privi-
 legia, libertates, franchiseas, immunitates & quietancias illa,
 quoad totas illas aquas & piscarias in Riva Thamef', una
 cum Solo & Fundo eardem aquar' & piscariar', ac de, in
 & sup' eisdem aquis, piscariis & Ripis eardem, ac Solo &
 Fundo p'dcis, que nide Burgenses & Hoies nup' fuerunt,
 Nob' & heredit' nris dimiserint, libera vint & sursum red-
 diderint, necnon totum statum, titulum, clameum, posses-
 sionem & interesse, que adunc fuerunt seu quovismodo
 extunc here potuerint, de & in privilegiis, libertatib',
 franchiseis, immunitatib' & quietanciis p'dcis, quantum
 ad Aquas, Piscarias, Solum & Fundum p'dict', Nob' & he-
 redit' nris p'dcis p scriptum suum remiserint, relaxavint
 & imp'm quiet' clamavint, p'm in scripto illo plenius
 continetur. Concesserimus dilectis Nob' in Xpo nunc Pre-
 positio Collegii nri p'dci, & eidem Collegio, qd ipsi &
 Successores sui imp'm herent, omnia & singula talia
 privilegia, libertates, franchiseas, immunitates & quietan-
 cias, infra Aquas & Piscarias p'dcas, ac ripas eardem,
 necnon Solum & Fundum p'dict', ac de, in & sup' eisdem
 Aquis, Piscariis, Ripis, Solo & Fundo, qualia p'ant Bur-
 genses & Hoies, p'extu d'ce concessions nre, seu alicujus
 concessions alicuius p'genitor' nostror', eis ante tempora
 illa fact', in d'cis Aquis, Piscariis, Ripis, Solo & Fundo fu-
 erunt five here potuerunt vel debuerunt. Et qd iidem
 Prepositus & Collegium, & Successores sui, omnia &
 singula

A. D. 1449. singula pmissa, p se, seu eor' Ministros p ipsos ad hoc deputand', exequi possent & here, ac ipsi & eor' quoli gaudere valerent impm, sine impedimento nri, vel heredum seu Successor' nostror', Justic', Escaetor', Vicecomitum, Coronator', aut alior' Ballivor' seu Ministror' nostror', heredum seu Succ' nostror' quorumcumq, put in carta nra predict' inde prefatis nunc Preposito & Collegio & Successorib' suis fca plenius continetur. Et Nos postea, vicesimo primo die Novembr' ultimo pterito, p alias iras nras patentes concesserimus, qd tam Maneria de Benestede & Wauton sup' montem, cum Parco & Warennam ibm, cum omnib' aliis terris, ten', redditib', serviciis & reversionib', eisdem Maneriis ptinentib' live spectantib', ac omnia terras & ten' in Charlewode infra Com' Surr' cum ptin', qm Advocacio Eccle de Wauton supra montem pdict', que dictus Armig' nri Johes Merston & Rosa ux' ejus adtunc tenuerunt ex concessione nra, ad terminum vite eordem Johis & Rose, & eor' alterius diutius supviventis, revers' inde ad Nos & heredes nros post mortem eordem Johis & Rose adtunc spectante, immediate post mortem eordem Johis & Rose remanerent pfatis nunc Preposito & Collegio nro; habend' & tenend', sibi & Succ' suis, in augmentacoem sustentacois eordem, & in libam, puram & ppetuam elemosinam impm, put in eisdem iris plenius continetur. Subsequenterq Nos, Sexto die Febr' ultimo pterito, p alias iras nras patentes concesserimus, pfatis nunc Preposito & Collegio nro, illam Mansionem in dca Villa de Eton cum ptin' in qua Johes Spicer nup' manebat; quam quidem Mansionem cum ptin', nup' habuimus ex tradicoe & confirmacoem Johis Wolfe, Hugonis Dyer & Ric' Burton: habend' & tenend' Mansionem pdcam cum ptin', eisdem Preposito & Collegio, & Successorib' suis, in libam, puram & ppetuam elemosinam impm, & absq aliquo inde Nob' vel heredib' seu succ' nris reddendo, put in eisdem iris plenius continetur. Et similiter, eodem Sexto die Febr', p alias iras nras patentes acceptavimus, ratificaverimus & approbavimus, pfatis nunc Preposito & Collegio nro Regali be Marie de Eton pdict', donacoem, concessione & confirmacoem illas, quas Hugo Ayllewyn de Eton pdict', p cartam suam, cujus dat' est primo die Mensis Aprilis ultimo pterito, fecerit pfatis nunc Preposito & Collegio nro Regali be Marie de Eton pdict', de illo mesuagio dci Hugonis, in quo idem Hugo nup' manebat in Eton pdict', una cum omnib' ten', shopis & domib' eidem mesuagio annexis cum ptin': habend' & tenend', eisdem Preposito & Collegio, & Succ' suis, in libam, puram & ppetuam elemosinam impm, put p cartam dci Hugonis inde dci Preposito & Collegio & Succ' suis fcam plenius liquet. Necnon mesuagium pdcm, una cum omnib' ten', shopis & domib' pdcis, nunc Preposito & Collegio, & Succ' suis, tenore eadem literar' nostrar' confirmavimus, put in dci iris plenius continetur. Et ulterius, Nos, nono die Febr' ultimo pterito, p alias iras nras patentes concesserimus, pfatis Preposito & Collegio, qd Mesuagium illud in Eton pdict', in quo Johes Moddyng nup' manebat, una cum domib' & gardino eidem Mesuagio adjacent; quod quidem Mesuagium cum domib' & gardino pdcis, Agnes que fuit ux' dci Johis tenet ad terminum vite sue, ex tradicoe, dimissione & confirmacoem Johis Wolfe, Hugonis Ayllewyn alias Dier & Ric' Burton, reversione inde post mortem dce Agnetis, virtute concessione eordem Johis Wolfe, Hugonis & Ric', de Mesuagio, Domib' & gardino pdcis Nob' fce, ad Nos & heredes nros spectante, put in carta eordem Johis Wolfe, Hugonis & Ric', Nob' fact' plenius continentur; immediate post mortem dce Agnetis remanerent eisdem Preposito & Collegio: habend' & tenend', sibi & Succ' suis, in libam, puram & ppetuam elemosinam impm, & absq aliquo inde Nob' vel heredib' seu Succ' nris reddendo, put in iris illis plenius continetur. Et Nos similiter, eodem nono die Febr', p alias iras nras patentes concesserimus, pfatis nunc Preposito & Collegio, illas

quindecim Acras terre cum ptin' in Eton pdca, nup' par-A. D. 1449.
cell' ppartis Ric' Lovell Armig' adtunc defuncti, fil' & 27 Hen. VI.
heredis Margarete sororis & unius heredum Johis Hundercombe Militis, que jacent int' Toftum vocatum Coldnorton, ex parte occidentali; & regiam viam ducentem a Villa de Eton pdict' usque Hameletum vocat' le Slowe, ex parte orientali, & terram eordem Prepositi & Collegii quondam Oliveri de Burdeux, ac terram Nichi Whaddon, ex parte australi, & terram Prioris & Conventus de Merton, ac fossatum vocatum Coldnortondyche, ex parte boreali; quas quidem quindecim acras terre cum ptin', habuimus ex dimissione, tradicoe, reddicoe, libacoem & confirmacoem Nichi Clopton: habend' & tenend', pfatis nunc Preposito & Collegio nro, & successorib' suis, in augmentacoem Sittis ejusdem Collegii, ac in libam, puram & ppetuam elemosinam impm, & absq aliquo inde Nob' vel heredib' seu Succ' nris reddendo, put in eisdem iris plenius continetur. Ac etiam, undecimo die Febr' extunc px' sequenti, p alias iras nras patentes concesserimus, pfatis nunc Preposito & Collegio, illas duas acras & dimid' terre cum ptin' in Eton pdict', quas nup' habuimus ex dono & concessione Ric' Grove & Elizabeth' uxoris sue, Nob' & Hered' nris fact', put in quodam fine inde Nob' p eordem Ric' & Elizabeth' in Cur' nra levat' plenius continetur: habend' & tenend', eisdem Preposito & Collegio, & Successorib' suis, in augmentacoem Situs ejusdem Collegii, ac in libam, puram & ppetuam elemosinam impm, absq aliquo inde Nob' heredib' vel succ' nris reddendo, put in eisdem iris plenius continetur. Nos autem omnes & singulas donacoes, concessiones, acceptacoes, ratificacoes, approbacoes & confirmacoes pdict', tam de dci duab' partib' Crane & Wharne pdict', qm de dict' revers' tercie partis eadem, necnon de Maneriis, Parco, Warennam, Terris, Ten', Redditib', Reversionib', Svciciis, Advocacoem, Mansione, Mesuagiis, Shopis, & Domib' pdcis, cum ptin', ac etiam de Licenciis, Privilegiis, Libtatib', Franchesiis, Immunitatib' & Quietanciis pdcis, ac ceteris pmissis quibuscumq, p Nos seu alios quoscumq, tam pfatis tunc Preposito & Collegio, & succ' suis, qm pfatis nunc Preposito & Collegio, & succ' suis, ut pfertur, fcas; necnon omnia & singula in iris & cartis nris pdcis content' & specificata, Rata habentes & grata, ea, de avifamento & assensu Dominor' Spualium & Temporalium, ac ad requisicoem Comitatus regni nri Angl', in pnti Parlamento nro existent', necnon auctoritate ejusdem Parlamenti nri, acceptamus, approbamus, ratificamus & tenore pscencium confirmamus, & ea omnia & singula, eadem auctoritate, pfatis nunc Preposito & Collegio, & eor' successorib', damus & concedimus p pntes; Habend', tenend', gaudend', exercend' & exequend', ea omnia & singula & eor' quodlibet, libere, plene & quiete, in libam, puram & ppetuam elemosinam impm, absq impeticoe, impedimento, pturbacoem, molestacoem seu gravamine nri, vel heredum seu succ' nostror', Justic', Escaet', Vicecomitum, Coronator', Ballivor', aut alior' Officiarior' vel Ministror' nostror', heredum seu successor' nostror', aut alior' quorumcumq. Et Nos vero & heredes nri, omnia & singula Maneria, Terras, Ten', Redditus, Reversiones & Servicia pdict', ac alias possessiones supradict' quascumq, cum ptin', p Nos, tam pfatis tunc Preposito & Collegio, & succ' suis, qm pfatis nunc Preposito & Collegio, & successorib' suis, ut prefertur concessa, dci nunc Preposito & Collegio, & succ' suis, auctoritate dci pntis Parlamenti nri, warrantizabimus, & impm defendemus. Et si contingat pdict' Maneria, Terras, Ten', Redditus, Reversiones & Servicia, live alias possessiones supradictas, seu aliquam parcellam eordem, a pfatis nunc Preposito & Collegio, seu succ' suis, impostum evinci, seu ipsos ab eisdem expelli, tunc Nos & heredes nri, immediate post hujusmodi eviccoem vel expulsionem habit', pfatis nunc Preposito & Collegio, & succ' suis, alia Terras & Ten',
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Redditus & Possessiones, ejusdem valoris annui, put Maneria, Terre, Ten', Redditus, Reversiones & Servicia, sive alie possessiones supradice sic evinci vel ipsos inde expelli contingencia existunt, concedemus: Habend', tenend' & gaudend', eisdem Preposito & Collegio, & succ' suis, in liberam, puram & perpetuam elemosinam imp'p'm. Et p' majori securitate ipsor' Prepositi & Collegii, & succ' suor', in hac parte, volumus & auctoritate p'dicti p'sentis Parliamenti n'ri concedimus, p' Nob', heredib' & succ' n'ris, q'd p'fati Prepositus & Collegium, & succ' sui, habeant talem & tantam pecunie sumam annuam, qualem & quantam hujusmodi Maneria, Terre, Ten', Redditus, Revers' & Servicia, ac alie possessiones ab eis ut p'fertur evinci vel ipsos inde expelli contingencia annuatim valent; percipiend' annuatim sibi & successorib' suis ad Sc'm n'm, heredum & succ' nostror', p' manus The' & Camerar' n'ri, heredum & succ' nostror', ibidem p' tempore existen', a die hujusmodi eviccionis vel expulsionis, quousq' iidem Prepositus & Collegium, seu succ' sui, alia Terras & Ten', Redditus & Possessiones, ejusdem annui valoris, ex concessione n'ra vel heredum nostror', in forma p'dicta fuerunt. Et q'd iidem The' & Camerarii qui p' tempore fuerint, habeant auctoritatem & potestatem solvend' hujusmodi annuam sumam, p'fatis Preposito & Collegio, & succ' suis, in forma p'dicta, absq' aliquo alio warranto seu mandato n'ri, heredum seu succ' nostror', in hac parte sibi dirigend' seu deliband'. Proviso semp, q'd p'textu dictar' concessionum nostrar', auctoritate p'sentis Parliamenti n'ri d'cis nunc Preposito & Collegio n'ro & succ' suis confectar', nullus Ligeus n'r Anglicus, de annuitatib', firmis, reddit' seu officiis, de p'dictis Terris, Ten' sive possessionib' legitime sibi debet, aliquantulum p'cludatur; set q'd idem Ligeus n'r heat idem remedium & eandem Accoem, ad petend', exigend' & habend' hujusmodi annuitates, firmas, reddit' seu officia, si que fuerint, put haberet si p'sens concessio n'ra auctoritate supradice d'cis Preposito & Collegio, & succ' suis, f'ca non fuisset. Hiis testib' &c. Dat' &c.

Responsio.

At the reverence of Almyghty God, and of the most gloriouse Virgyn oure Lady Seint Marie, and for the devoute zele that the Kyng hath to the Chirch, considering also that this devout Collage is of his mere foundation; the Kyng, by advise and assent of the Lordes Spuelx and Temporelx of his Roialme of England, beyng in this p'sent Parlement, and at the request of the Comyns of his seide Roialme, beyng also in this seide Parlement, and by auctorite of the same Parlement, grauntith gladly and with a gode hert this Peticion, as it is desired, p'petuelly to endure.

Soit baille as Srs.

Nº 10.
Provost and
Scholars of the
Royal College
of our Lady
and St. Nicholas
at Cambridge.

TO the Kyng oure Soverain Lord; Prayen the Comones of this present Parlement; that hit pleas your Highnesse of youre moost espial and habundant grace, by th'advise and assent of the Lordes Spuell and Temporell in this same Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same Parlement, for to graunte to youre Provost and Scolers of your College Roial of our blessed Lady and Saint Nicholas of Cambrigge, your gracious lres patentez to be made in due forme under your grete Seal, according to the tenour here following.

REX, Omnibus ad quos &c., Salutem. Sciatis, q'd cum Nos, tercio decimo die Septembr' ultimo p'terito, p' lras n'ras patentes concesserimus & confirmavimus, dilectis Nobis in Xpo Preposito & Scolari Collegii n'ri Regalis beate Marie & Sancti Nichi de Cantebr', Advocacionem sive Patronatum Prebende de Chalk, alias dict' Prebende

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vocat' Chalk in Com' Wiltes'; quam vel quem quidem A. D. 1449.
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Advocacionem sive Patronatum, nuper habuimus ex dono & concessione dilector' Nob' in Xpo Abbisse & Conventus de Wilton in eodem Com'. Dederimus eciam & concesserimus, & p' easdem lras n'ras confirmavimus, eisdem Preposito & Scolari, Advocacoem sive Patronatum Prebende de Ewern juxta Shaftesbury, alias dict' Prebende vocat' Ewern juxta Shaftesbury in Com' Dorset; quam vel quem quidem Advocacionem sive Patronatum, nup habuimus ex dono & concessione dilector' Nobis in Xpo Abbisse & Conventus de Shaftesbury: habend' & tenend', predict' Advocacoem sive Patronatum, cum suis jurib' & p'tinenciis universis, p'fat' Preposito & Scolari, & successorib' suis, in libam, puram & perpetuam elemosinam imp'p'm: Statuto de terris & ten' ad manum mortuam non ponend' edit' non obstante. Preterea de gra n'ra ubiori concesserimus, & tenore eardem literar' nostrar' licenciam dederimus, pro Nobis, heredib' & successorib' n'ris, p'fat' Preposito & Scolari, & successorib' suis, q'd ipsi Prebendas p'dict', & ear' alteram, cum suis jurib' & p'tinenciis, appropriare, & eas sic appropriat' in p'prios usus tenere sibi & successorib' suis imp'p'm, in augmentacionem sustentacois eor' valerent, licite & impune, absq' impedimento vel p'turbacione n'ri, heredum seu successor' nostror', Justic', Escaet', Vicecom', Coronat', aut alior' Ballivor' vel Ministror' nostror', heredum seu successor' nostror' quorumcumq', prout in lris p'dict' plenius continetur. Cumq' eciam Nos, decimo die Februarii tunc p'x' sequente, p' alias lras n'ras patentes dederimus, concesserimus & confirmavimus, p'fat' Preposito & Scolari, quoddam Ten' situat' in Parochia beate Marie juxta for' Cantebr' in alta strata, int' ten' Roberti Lincoln', ex parte australi, & ten' n'rm nup Magri & Confratrum Domus & Hospitalis Sancti Johis Evangelie Cantebr', ex parte boreali; ac eciam quendam Fundum sive Solum jacen' in Cantebr' in lez Scole lanes, int' ten' n'rm nup Magri & Sclarium Domus sive Collegii Corporis Xpi & beate Marie de Cantebr', ex parte orientali, & alium Fundum sive Solum nup Robti Lincoln', ex parte occidentali; necnon quendam alium Fundum sive Solum jacen' in lez Scole lanes p'dict', subtus gardinum Collegii vocati Gunwillhalle, int' quoddam Solum sive Fundum n'rm nup Magri sive Custod' & Sclarium Domus Sancti Michis Cantebr', ex parte orientali, & quoddam gardinum nup Custodis Socior' & Sclarium Aule Sancte Trinitat' Univ'itat' Cantebr', ex parte occidentali; que quidem Ten', Fund' sive Sol', nup habuimus ex dono & concessione Willi Sida, & Johis Bunne, Custodum Eccleie Paroch' beate Marie juxta for' Cantebr', ac Parochianor' ejusdem Eccleie. Deditimus eciam, concesserimus & confirmavimus, dict' Preposito & Scolari, unum Mesuagium cum suis p'tinenciis, situat' in Parochia Sancti Edwardi Ville n're Cantebr', int' Ten' n'rm nup Magri & Confratrum Domus & Hospitalis Sancti Johis Evangelie Cantebr', ex una parte, & Ten' nup Thome Fordham, ex alia parte, abuttan' ad unum caput sup Ten' nup p'fati Thome Fordham, & ad aliud caput sup viam n'ram Regiam; quod quidem Mesuagium cum suis p'tinen', nup habuimus ex dimissione & libacoem Ric'i Gybbes de Cantebr', Thome Fordham & Robti Joynour, de eadem Villa. Dederimus ulterius, concesserimus & confirmavimus, p'fat' Preposito & Scolari, totum illud Mesuagium cum p'tin', situat' in p'dict' Villa n'ra Cantebr' in Parochia nup Sancti Johis Bapt'e in Milnestretere, int' Ten' Johis Goldyngton, ex parte boreali, & Ten' nup Robti Tyller, ex parte australi, & unum caput abuttat sup Mylne-strete p'dict', & aliud caput sup Ten' d'ci Johis Goldyngton; quod quidem Mesuagium cum p'tin', nup habuimus ex dono & concessione Hugonis Tapton & Andree Dokett, Clitor'. Dederimus insup, concesserimus & confirmavimus, eisdem Preposito & Scolari, unum Gardinum cum p'tin', jacens in Villa n'ra Cantebr', juxta Hospicium Sancti Edwardi,

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Edwardi, quod nup fuit in tenura Robti Joynour; necnon aliud Gardinum jacens in eadem villa nra, juxta eodem Ripariam, & nup in tenura Johis Wellys, Clici; ac etiam quoddam Ten' cum p'tin', vocat' le Horshede, situat' in alto vico in dca Parochia beate Marie juxta for' dict' ville nre Cantabr', abuttan' sup' vicum vocat' Scole lane, ex parte boriali, & sup' Ten' supradictor' Magri & Confratrum Domus & Hospitalis Sancti Johis Evangelie p'dict', ex parte australi, & sup' parcellam cujusdam fundi nri, ex parte occidentali; necnon aliud Ten', nup in tenura Galfridi Nevill, cum p'tin', situat' in eadem Villa nra Cantabr' in Milnestrete, abuttan' sup' fundum nup ejusdem Galfridi Nevill, ex parte boriali, & Ten' Agnet' Jacob, ex parte australi. Ac insup' quendam Fundum cum p'tinen', jacentem in dca Villa nra Cantabrigge in Milnestrete p'dict', nup in tenura Willi Lincoln; necnon quoddam Cotagium sive Domum & Gardinum cum p'tin', situat' & jacen' in p'dicta villa nra Cantabr' juxta Plutellane al' dict' Nutlane, inter Ten' nra que sunt Agnet' Jacob; que quidem Gardinum, Ten', Fundum, Cotagium sive Domum & Gardinum cum suis p'tin', nup habuimus ex dono & concessione dilector' Nob' in Xpo Magri & Scolari Domus sive Collegii Corporis Xpi & beate Marie de Cantabr'. Dederimus ulterius, concesserimus & confirmavimus, p'fat' Preposito & Scolari, quoddam Mesuagium sive Hospicium vocat' Seynt Austyn's hostel, cum Gardin' & aliis Ten' eidem Hospicio adjacent', in Mylnestrete in Parochia nup Sancti Johis Bapt'e in Villa nra Cantabr', situat' inter Cimiterium nup ejusdem Eccle, ex parte boriali, & aliud Ten' quod nup fuit Hospicium Sancti Edmundi, ex parte australi; quod quidem Mesuagium sive Hospicium, cum Gardin' ac Ten' p'dict', & suis p'tin', nup habuimus ex dono & concessione dilector' Nobis in Xpo Magri & Socior' Aule sive Domus de Clare, in Cantabr'. Dederimus etiam, concesserimus & confirmavimus, dict' Preposito & Scolari, unum Ten' cum p'tin' in p'dca Villa nra Cantabr', situat' in Milne strete in dca Parochia nup Sancti Johis Bapt'e, int' venellam vocat' Pyron lane, ex parte boriali, & quoddam Ten' Priorisse & Monialium domus Sancte Marie & Sancte Radegund' de Cantabr', ex parte australi; necnon quandam parcellam Fundi sive Soli jacen' infra p'inctum Collegii nri Regalis supradicti, & nup hospicio Scti Edwardi Cantabr' adjacent'; que quidem Ten' & parcellam Fundi sive Soli, nup habuimus ex dono & concessione dilector' nob' in Xpo Prioris & Canonico' Capelli Sancti Edmundi in Cantabr', ordinis Sancti Gilberti de Sempringham. Ac etiam dederimus, concessimus & confirmavimus, p'dict' Preposito & Scolari, quoddam Ten' cum p'tin', situat' in Villa nra Cantabr', in Parochia Sancte Marie juxta for' ejusdem Ville, int' Ten' Magri & Scolari Domus sive Collegii Corporis Xpi & beate Marie, ex parte boriali, & ten' nrm nup Cantarie in Ecclesia Sancte Marie juxta for' p'dict', ex parte australi; necnon quoddam aliud Ten' in eadem Villa nra in Parochia Sancti Edwardi, situat' int' Ten' nrm, ex parte boriali, & aliud Ten' nrm ex parte australi; que quidem Ten' cum suis p'tin', nup habuimus ex dono & concessione dilector' Nob' in Xpo Magri & Confratrum Domus & Hospitalis Sancti Johis Evangelie Cantabr'. Ac insup' dederimus, concesserimus & confirmavimus, supradict' Preposito & Scolari, unum Ten' cum p'tin', situat' in Villa nra Cantabr' in Plutellane, alias dict' Nutlane, int' Ten' nrm nup Agnet' Jacob, ex parte occidentali, & quoddam Ten' Magri & Scolari Domus sive Collegii Corporis Xpi & beate Marie p'dict', ex parte orientali; quod quidem Ten' cum p'tin', nup habuimus ex dono & concessione dilector' Nob' in Xpo Abbisse & Monialium Monasterii de Denny, ordinis Sancte Clare, alias dict' Abbisse & Soror' Minorissar' de Monasterio de Denny. Dederimus ulterius, concesserimus & confirmavimus, eidem Preposito &

Scolari, quoddam Solum sive Fundum jacen' in Villa nra Cantabr' p'pe Scolas Theologie in eadem Villa int' vicum vocatum Scole lanes, ex parte orientali, & quoddam Gardinum nrm nuper Cantarie in Ecclesia beate Marie juxta for' Cantabr', ex parte occidentali; quod vel quem Solum sive Fundum cum p'tin', nup habuimus ex dono & concessione dilector' Nob' in Xpo Magri sive Custodis & Scolari domus Sancti Michis Cantabr'. Dederimus insup', concesserimus & confirmavimus, p'fat' Preposito & Scolari, quoddam Mesuagium vocatum the hert on the hope cum p'tin', situat' in Huntynghdon in le Highstrete, int' venellam vocat' Saint Mary lane, ex una parte, & Ten' Ric'i Briggis, ex parte altera; quod quidem Mesuagium cum p'tinen', nup habuimus ex dimissione, libatione & confirmatione dilector' Nob' Rad'i Babthorp, Robti Stonham, Thome Weseham, Armigeror', & Walteri Taillard. Et similiter dederimus, concesserimus & confirmavimus, p'fat' Preposito & Scolari, quandam vacuum placeam terre in Huntynghdon, prout jacet in Huntingdon in Com' Huntingdon, in latitudine int' Ten' sive hospicium vocatum le Hert, ex parte australi, & Ten' Johis Somersette, Barbitonforis, ex parte boriali, & abuttat ad caput orientale sup' terram nup Rad'i Babthorp, & ad caput occidentale sup' coen' viam nram Regiam; quam quidem vacuum placeam terre, nup habuimus ex dono & concessione Ricardi Briggis de Huntingdon, Mercer'. Et ulterius dederimus, concesserimus & confirmavimus, eidem Preposito & Scolari, quedam Ten' nra, sive quasdam parcellas Fundi sive Soli cum suis p'tin', insimul jacen' in Villa nra Cantabr', in Parochia nuper Sancti Johis Bapt'e, de novo supedificat', modo vocat' Seynt Austyn's hostel, inter Ten' Magri & Scolari Domus sive Collegii Corporis Xpi & beate Marie de Cantabriggia, ex parte orientali, & vicum vocat' Mylnestrete, ex parte occidentali, ac quandam venellam vocat' Nutlane alias Plutellane, ex parte australi, & quandam novam venellam jacen' subtus dictum Collegium nrm Regale, ex parte boriali, & continet in longitudine p'dictam venellam vocat' Nutlane, alias Plutellane, ducentos triginta & quinque pedes; ac etiam in longitudine p'dcam novam venellam, ducentos & quinque pedes; & continet in latitudine ad finem orientalem int' p'dict' venellas, sexaginta & tres pedes, ac etiam ad finem occidentalem in latitudine int' easdem venellas, nonaginta & sex pedes; que quidem Ten', sive parcellas Fundi sive Soli cum p'tin', nup habuimus ex donis & concessionibus supradict' Magri & Scolari domus sive Collegii Corporis Xpi & beate Marie, necnon Abbatisse & Monialium Monasterii de Denny, ordinis Sancte Clare, alias dict' Abbisse & Soror' Minorissar' de Monasterio de Denny, ac Agnet' Jacob, & Johis Wering de Cantabr'. Habend' & tenend', omnia & singula Hospicia, Mesuagia, Terras, Ten' & cetera p'missa, cum omnib' suis p'tin', p'fat' Preposito & Scolari, & Successoribus suis, in liberam, puram & perpetuam elemosinam imp'p'm, prout in eisdem literis nostris patentibus plenius apparet. Ac cum Nos, sexto die Februarii ultimo p'terito, per alias lras nras patentes dederimus, concesserimus & confirmaverimus, p'fat' Preposito & Scolari, Patronatum sive Advocacem Prioratus de Borden in Com' Essex, ac totum jus nrm ejusdem Prioratus, necnon statum, titulum & interesse, que in Prioratu p'dco, cum omnib' & omnimod' Terris, Ten', Redditibus, Servitiis & Possessionibus, tam Spualibus q'm Temporalibus, & ceteris suis juribus & p'tinen' quibuscumq' habuimus, seu here poterimus quovis modo: Habend' & tenend', p'dict' Advocacem sive Patronatum ac cetera p'missa, cum suis juribus & p'tin', p'fat' Preposito & Scolari, & Successoribus suis, in libam, puram & perpetuam elemosinam imp'p'm, prout in eisdem lris plenius continetur. Preterea, cum Tomas Crosse nup Major Ville nre Cantabr' defunctus, ac Burgensea & Coitras ejusdem Ville, p' quoddam scriptum suum, datum apud Cantabr'

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Cantebr' p'dict', penultimo die Octobr', anno regni nri Vicefimo sexto, dederint, concefferint & p scriptum illud confirmauint, p'fat' Preposito & Scolari', quandam parcellam Pasture five Prati nup de coi suo, cum Sepib' & Foffat' inclusam, jacentem infra coiam suam ejusdem Ville int' ripam five aquam vocat' le Ge, ex parte orientali, & terram nup Collegii vocati Merton College in Universitate nra Oxonie, ex parte occidentali, & continet in longitudine ab exteriori parte foffati p'dict' pasture five prati, ex parte australi, usq' exteriorem Partem foffati ejusdem Pasture five Prati, ex parte boriali, juxta ripam five aquam p'dcam ostingent' & decem pedes, & juxta lez Willoughs continet inter utraq' foffata p'dict' in longitudine, ostingent' & quinquaginta pedes; & continet etiam in latitudine, in fine australi, tricentos quaterviginti & decem pedes, & in latitudine, in fine boriali, tricentos quaterviginti & sex pedes: Habend' & tenend', p'dict' parcellam Pasture five Prati, cum foffat' p'dict', & omnib' aliis suis p'tin', p'fat' Preposito & Scolari', & Successorib' suis, in augmentacoem & elargacoem situs eor' & pro ppetuo loco recreacionis eor'dem, & in liberam, puram & ppetuam elemosinam imp'p'm, put in eod' script' plenius continetur. Nos autem, omnia & singula p'dict' donaco'es, concessiones, confirmacoes, litteras, script', & cetera p'missa, rata habentes & grata, ea, de avifamento & assensu Dominor' Spualium & Temporalium, ac ad requisicoem Co'itat' regni nri Anglie, in p'senti Parlamento nostro existencium, auctoritate ejusdem Parliamenti nri, acceptamus, approbamus, ratificamus & tenore p'sencium confirmamus, & ea omnia & singula, eadem auctoritate, p'dict' Preposito & Scolari' damus & concedimus p' p'sentes: Habend' & tenend', sibi & successorib' suis, in libam, puram & ppetuam elemosinam imp'p'm: p'dict' Statut' de Terris & Ten' ad manum mortuam non ponend' edit'; eo etiam q'd expressa mencio de vero valore annuo p'missor' vel eor' alicujus, aut de aliis donis & concessionib', p' Nos p'fat' Preposito & Scolari', & Successorib' suis, aut eor' Predecessorib', ante hec tempora fact' in p'sentib' minime facta existit, juxta formam statutor' inde edit'; quibuscumq' etiam aliis statut' five ordinaco'ib' ante hec tempora edit', fact' five ordinat', non obstantib'. Et Nos vero & hered' nri, omnia & singula Prioratum, Advocaco'es five Patronatus, Hospic', Mesuag', Terr', Ten', Cotag', Gardin', Sol', Fund', Edific', & cetera p'missa, cum suis p'tinen', p'fat' Preposito & Scolari' & Successorib' suis ut p'fertur concessa, eisdem Preposito & Scolari', & Successorib' suis, auctoritate p'dca, Warantizabimus & imp'p'm defendemus. Et volumus, ac eadem auctoritate concedimus eisdem Preposito & Scolari', & Successorib' suis, q'd si contingat p'dict' Prioratum, Advocaco'es five Patronatus, Hospic', Mesuag', Ter', Ten', Cotag', Gardin', Sol', Fund', Edific', Mansiones, & cetera p'missa, vel aliquam parcellam eor'dem, a p'fat' Preposito & Scolari', seu Successorib' suis, quovis modo impostum evinci, vel ipsos inde expelli, tunc Nos & heredes nri, immediate post hujusmodi evictionem seu expulsionem habitam, eisdem Preposito & Scolari', & Successorib' suis, alia Terr', Ten', Reddit' & Servicia, ejusdem annui valoris, prout Prioratus, Advocaco'es five Patronatus, Hospic', Mesuag', Terr', Ten', Cotag', Gardin', Sol', Fund', Edific', Mansiones, & cetera p'missa, vel aliqua parcella eor'dem, sic evinci vel ipsos inde expelli contingencia existunt, concedimus. Habend', tenend' & gaudend', eisdem Preposito & Scolari', & Successorib' suis, in libam, puram & ppetuam elemosinam imp'p'm. Et pro majori securitate ipsor' Prepositi & Scolari', & Successor' suor', in hac parte, volumus, & auctoritate p'dicti p'sentis Parliamenti nri concedimus, p' Nobis, hered' & successorib' nris, q'd iidem Prepositus & Scolares, & Successores sui, habeant talem & tantam pecunie summam annuam, qualem & quantam hujusmodi Prioratus, Advocaco'es

five Patronatus, Hospic', Mesuag', Terr', Ten', Cotag', Gardin', Sol', Fund', Edific', Mansiones, & cetera p'missa, vel eor' aliqua parcella, ab eis ut p'fertur evinci vel ipsos inde expelli contingencia annuatim valent; p'cipiend' sibi & successorib' suis ad Recepram Sc'cii nri, hered' & successor' nostror', p' manus Thes' & Camerar' nri, hered' & successor' nostror', itm p' tempore existen', a die hujusmodi evictionis, quousq' iidem Prepositus & Scolares, seu Successores sui, alia Terr' & Ten', Redditus, Servicia & Possessiones, ejusdem annui valoris, ex concessione nra, hered' seu successor' nostror', in forma p'dca fuerint. Et q'd iidem Thes' & Camerar' qui p' tempore fuerint, habeant plenariam auctoritatem & potestatem, auctoritate p'dca, solvendi hujusmodi annuam summam, p'fat' Preposito & Scolari', & Successorib' suis, in forma p'dca, absq' aliquo alio warranto seu mandato nri, heredum seu successor' nostror', in hac parte sibi dirigendo seu deliberand'. Proviso semper, q'd p'textu dic'tar' concessionum nostrar', auctoritate p'sentis Parliamenti nri dict' Preposito & Scolari' & Successorib' suis confectar', nullus ligeus nri Anglicus, de aliquib' annuitatib', firmis sive redditib', de p'dict' Terris, Ten' sive Possessionib', Preposito & Scolari' & Successorib' suis p'dict' ut p'dicatur concess', aliqualit' p'cludatur; sed q'd idem ligeus nri habeat idem remedium & eandem accionem, ad petend', exigend' & habend' hujusmodi annuitates, firmas sive redditus, si qui fuerint, prout haberet si p'sens concessio nostra auctoritate supradca p'dcis Preposito & Scolari', & Successorib' suis, fca non fuisset. Et cum Nos, duodecimo die Februarii, anno regni nri decimo nono, per quaskam tras nras patentes, Collegium nrm Regale beate Marie & Sancti Nicholai de Cantebriggia, p' nomen cujusdam Collegii ppetui, de uno Rectore, & duodecim Scolari', seu plurib' vel pauciorib', prout casus eveniret, scdm ipsius Collegii facultates & expensas ampliand' vel diminuend', juxta Ordines & Statuta inde p' venerabiles Patres W. Lincoln', & W. Sar' Ep'os, Willm Lyndewode defunctum, adunc Custodem Privati Sigilli nri, & Johem Somfette Sc'cii nri, & Johem Langton defunctum, Universitat' nre Cantebr' Cancellarios, sub cert' modo & forma in Iris nris p'dict' plenius specificat', caudenda, statuenda, facienda & stabilienda, sup quoddam Solum nrm, juxta novas scholas theologie & juris canonici in vico scolar' ville nre Cantebr' p'dce, p' metas & bundas in dict' Iris nris patentib' specificatas duxerimus erigend', ac realit' & in facto tenore dictar' litterar' nostrar' crexerimus, fundavimus, fecerimus & stabiliavimus, ppetuis futuris temporib' duratur', prout in Iris p'dict' inter alia hujusmodi ereccoi, fundacioni & stabilimento consona & oportuna plenius continetur. Et postmodum, videlicet, decimo die Julii, anno regni nri vicefimo primo, p' alias tras nras patentes, certis causis Nos specialit' ad hoc moventib', Rectorem Collegii illius adunc existentem, de noie Rectoris ejusdem Collegii penitus exuerimus, ac dcm nomen Rectoris in nomine Prepositi transfulerimus & transmuvimus, ac ipsum Rectorem in Prepositum Collegii illius tenore eadcm litterar' p'fecerimus, ordinavimus & creavimus, ipsumq' & quemlibet successorem suum Principale Regimine ejusdem Collegii & Sclarium inibi existencium p' tempore gerentem, p' Preposito Collegii illius teneri, reputari & haberi, ac Prepositum ejusdem Collegii nuncupari & censer' voluerimus, concefferimus, ordinaverimus & decrevimus, & non sub nomine Rectoris quovis modo, prout in eisdem Iris p' Nos, auctoritate Parliamenti nri apud Westm', vicefimo quinto die Febr', anno regni nri Vicefimo tercio, tenti, acceptat', approbat', ratificat' & confirmat', inter alia plenius apparet. Ac postmodum p'fat' Prepositus & Scolares, attendentes qualiter ad numerum ipsor'met & alior' ad Collegium p'dictum indies confluentium, dictum Solum juxta novas scholas, pro situ Collegii p'dci, ac eor' Habitationib' & Mansionibus, propter

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propter Soli illius parvitatem, minus sufficiens existerat; Nobis humillime supplicarunt, quatinus pro ampliori Fundo, sup quo ipsi & successores sui, huiusmodi mansiones & habitationes suas, pro eor' quiete, comodo & utilitate mag' ad largum edificare possent, eis providere dignaremur. Et Nos eor'dem Prepositi & Scolariū supplicationi favorabiliter inclinati, eorū Mansiones & Habitationes ampliorib' modis & formis quibus poterunt, pro quiete, comodo & utilitate ipsor' Prepositi & Scolariū, & Successor' suor', edificare intime desiderantes, quendam Fundum jacentem inter altam stratam ville predictae, ex parte orientali, & eorū Ripariam ejusdem ville, ex parte occidentali, & inter venellam vocatam Whitefrerelane, & novam venellam juxta Hospiciū modo vocat' Seynt Austyn's Hostel, ex parte australi, & int' Aulam de Clare & orientalem partem de lez Scolelanez, ex parte boriali, continentem in latitudine, in orientali fine, quadringentos & decem pedes, & in occidentali fine, tricentos quāviginti & quatuor pedes, & in longitudine septingentos pedes, separatim pquirentes de div'is psonis nominat' in p'dict' Iris nris, dat' decimo die Februarii supradco, & aliis, & Fundum illum, ad huiusmodi Mansiones & Habitationes dictor' Prepositi & Scolariū, & Successor' suor', sup illum edificand' & construend', Ordinantes & disponentes, eundem Fundum p easdem tras nras, eidem Preposito & Scolariū, & Successorib' suis, ad hos finem & effectum dedimus, concessimus & confirmavimus, ac ad eandem intencionem, primevum lapidem Eccleie ejusdem Collegii, ad instanciam & ex assensu eor'dem Prepositi & Scolariū, in eodem Fundo, ad laudem, gloriam & honorem Dei, ac beatissime virginis Marie matris Xpi, necnon gloriosi Confessoris & Pontific' Sancti Nichi, p'priis manib' nris nuper posuerimus. Et Nos majorem securitatem, p'fat' Preposito & Scolariū, & Successorib' suis, in hoc parte fieri cupientes, de grā nra ubiori, & de assensu & auctoritate p'dict' concessimus, qd p'fati Prepositus & Scolari, & Successores sui, tam Eccleiam Collegii p'dicti, qm omnes & singulas Mansiones & Inhabitationes suas in dco Fundo, sibi p Nos ad hoc ut p'dcm est dato & concessio, edificar' & construere, ac in eodem Fundo p ppetuo legitime manere & habitare, in adeo bono statu, forma & effectū, vel meliori, quib' iidem Prepositus & Scolari, vel eor' p'decessores temporib' retroact', in p'dco Solo juxta novas scolas manserunt & habitaverunt, auctoritate p'dca volumus, concedimus & decernimus p p'sentes. Hiis testib' &c. Dat' &c.

Responsio.

At the reverence of Almyghty God, and of the most gloriouse Virgyn oure Lady Seint Marie, and for the devoute zele that the Kyng hath to the Chirch, considering also that this devout Collage is of his mere foundation; the Kyng, by advise and assent of the Lordes Spuell and Temporell of his Roialme of England, beyng in this p'sent Parlement, and at the request of the Comyns of his seide Roialme, also beyng in this seide Parlement, and by auctorite of the same Parlement, grauntith gladly and with a gode hert this Petition, as it is desired, ppetuelly to endure.

No. 11.
Queen Margaret's Dower.

Soit baille as Srs.

REX &c. Cum de avisamento Dominor' Spualium & Temporalium regni nri Anglie in Parlamento nro apud Westm' Vicesimo quinto die Februarii, anno regni nri vicesimo tercio, tento, auctoritate ejusdem Parliamenti, concessimus carissime Consorti nre Margarete Regine, int' alia Mille libras: Habend' & p'cipiend', eidem Consorti nre, ad terminum vite sue, a festo Scti Michis anno regni nri vicesimo quarto, ad terminos Pasche &

Scti Michis, in ptem dotis sive dotalieie, de exit', p'scuis A. D. 1449. 27 Hen. VI. & revencoib' om' residuor' Castror', Dominior', Manerior', Terr', Tenementor', Honor', Redd', Servic', Possessionum, Hereditamentor', & alior' emolumentor' quorūcumq' Ducatus nri Lancastr', tam in Angl', qm in Wallia, in manib' nris tunc existen' & remanencium, ultra certa alia Castra, Dominia, Maneria, Terr', Teñta, & alia in Iris nris patentib' inde confect' specificat', p-cell' Ducat' p'dicti, in ptem Dotis ipsius Consortis nre, sibi ad valorem duar' Mille librar' annuatim assignat', pout in eisdem Iris nris plenius continetur; p manus General' Recept' nri, hered' & succ' nostror', ejusdem Ducatus nri Lancastr' p tempore existen'. Et si d'cus annual' reddit' Mille librar', vel aliqua inde pcella, a retro foret, eidem Consorti nre non solut' vel non soluta, ad aliquem terminum supradcm, voluissimus & concessimus auctoritate & assensu supradcis, qd bene liceret eidem Consorti nre p Officiarios & Ministros suos, in omnib' Castris, Dominiis, Maneriis, Terris & Ten' nris residuis p'dict' dict' Ducatus nri Lancastr', in manib' nris tunc existen' & remanenc', distringere; & districcōes sic capt' abducer', effugar' & penes se retiner', quousq' eidem Consorti nre de eodem redd' & arr' ejusdem plenarie foret satisfact'. Ac insup, ne forsā dco possessiones & cetera p'missa Ducatus nri Lancastr' in manib' nris tunc remanencia, imposterum minuerentur seu onerentur, p qd veresimile foret dcam Consortem nram de solucōe p'fati annui redd' sui Mille librar' in aliquib' retardari, ex assensu & auctoritate p'dcis, ordinavimus & stabilivimus, qd si aliqua p'sona, cujuscumq' status sive gradus fuit, aliquas tras patentes regias sub Sigillo Ducatus nri Lancastr', vel aliquo alio Sigillo nro, vel hered' seu successor' nostror', in diminucōem, exōnācōem sive minoracōem eardem possessionum & ceteror' p'missor', post festum Pentecost' qd esset anno Dni Milio quadringentesimo quadragesimo sexto, adeptus fuisset & acceptasset, qd tre patentes ille omnino suo carerent vigore & effectū. Insupq, auctoritate p'dca voluimus, concessimus & ordinavimus, qd omnes donacōes & concessiones, post p'dcm festum Pentecost', p Nos alicui sive aliquib' p'sonis, p tras nras sub Sigillo nro Ducatus nri Lancastr', vel aliquo alio Sigillo nro, de aliquib' Dominiis, Maneriis, Terr', Ten', Redd' & Serviis Ducatus nri p'dicti Lancastr', seu de aliqua annuitate exeunte de eisdem, ullo modo fiend', vacue forent in lege; & qd omne id sic dat' sive concess', in Iris nris patentib' inde confect' content', nominat' sive specificat', statim immediate post hujus donacōem sive concessionem ut p'dicatur fact', remaneret dco Consorti nre, ut p'dicatur, in ptem Dotis sive dotalieie sue sibi assign' & concess'; & qd verus valor annuus hujus rei sic date sive concess', de d'cis Mille libris annuatim deduceretur & defalcaretur, ad usum nrm & hered' nostror'. Nos tamen, ex assensu Dominor' Spualium & Temporalium, ac Cōitatis regni nri Anglie in p'senti Parlamento nro existen', auctoritate ejusdem Parliamenti, ordinamus, decrevimus & declaramus, qd donacōes, concessiones divsor' Dominior', Manerior', Terrar' & Tenementor', Feodor', Redd' & Servic', Franchisat' & Privilegiar' Ducatus nri p'dicti, p Nos, Venabilib' p'rib' Johi Cardinali Archiepo Ebor', Johi Archiepo Cantuar', & aliis secum nominat', auctoritate p'sentis Parliamenti nri, ad voluntatem nram p'ficiend' fact', valide sint & effectual', p'dcis ordinacōe & stabilicōe in aliquo non obstant': Set qd eadem Maneria, Terr' & Ten', Feod', Redd' & Servic', de quacumq' districcōe p dcam Consortem nram in eisdem, p dca annuitate Mille librar' sibi p Nos ut p'dicatur concess', ullo modo fiend' omnino exōnentur; salva eidem Consorti nre districcōe sua p annuitate supradca, in omnib' Dominiis, Maneriis, Terris, Teñt', Redd', Serviis, & aliis possessionib' residuis quibuscumq' Ducatus nri p'dicti, in manib' nris existen', in feoffamento minime

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Schedule annexed.

PROVISO semp, qd p'sens Actus ad fortificacōem, confirmacōem vel ratificacōem seu roboracōem aliquar' tradicionum ad firmam, sive aliquar' donacionum, concessionum sive dimissionum p Nos, de aliquib' possessionib' Ducatus nri Lancastr', sive de aliquib' annuitatib' exeuntib' de aliquib' possessionib' ejusdem Ducatus, aut de aliqua parte eadem, p tras nras patentes sub sigillo Ducatus nri pde, ante hec tempora alicui alie psona sive aliquib' aliis psonis pterqm Thome E'po Bathon' & Wellen', Robto Priori S'ci Johis Jerlm in Angl', Thome Tuddanham Militi, Pho Wentworth, Ra'do Babthorp, Willo Cottōn & Henr' Vavasour, sepatim sive conjunctim fcas minime se extendat.

Responsio.

Le Roy ad graunte a cest Act.

Soit baille as Srs.

Nº 13.

THE King willeth, that his tres patentes sufficient in lawe be made by auctorite of this p'sent Parliament, unto the p'sones beneth specified after the forme under writen.

R E X, Omnib' ad quos &c. Sal'm. Sciatis, qd Nos ex certa sciencia & mero motu nris, ac certis necessariis & notabilib' de causis Nos intime moventib', de avisamento & assensu Dominor' Spualium & Temporalium, ac Cōitatis regni nri Angl', in p'senti Parlamento nro existen', ac auctoritate ejusdem Parlamenti, dedimus, concessimus & hac p'senti carta nra confirmavimus, p Nob' & heredib' nris, Johi Cardinali & Archiepo Ebor', Johi Archiepo Cantuarien', Willo Wynton', Willo Lincoln', Willo Sar', Thome Bathon' & Wellen', Johi Wygorn', Ade Cicestren', Waltero Norwycen', Johi Meneven', Epis; Willo Duci Suff'; Henr' Comiti Northumbr'; Johi Vicecomiti Beaumont; Waltero Dño de Hungreford, Ra'do Dño de Cromwell, Ra'do Dño de Seudeley,

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wardo, Johi, Johi, Johi, Willo & Johi, hered' seu assign' suis, ex parte nra declarat' & notificat', vel impostum declarand' & notificand'. Salvis semp & reservatis Nob', & hered' nris Ducib' Lancastr', Advocacib' Eccliar', Abbiar', Prioratuum, Vicariar', Cantuariar', Capellar', Hospitalium, & alior' beneficior' Ecclesiasticor' quocumq', eisdem Castris, Dñiis, Villis, Maneriis, Terris seu Ten', aut alicui eor', ullo modo spectant'. Et Nos vero & hered' nri, pñca Castra, Dñia, Maneria, Villas, Socagium, Wapentachia, Molendina, Ballivas, Forestam, Parcos, Agiltamentum, Terras, Ten', Redditus, Reversiones & Servicia cum ptin', una cum omnib' & singulis aliis pñmissis, except' pñcept' & reservatis, pñfatis Cardinali, Archiepo, Epis, Duci, Comiti, Johi, Waltero, Raðo, Raðo, Jacobo, Johi, Johi, Willo, Johi, Henr', Riço, Willo, Nicho, Robto, Thome, Edmundo, Edwardo, Johi, Johi, Johi, Willo & Johi, hered' & assign' suis, contra omnes gentes in forma pñca warrantizabimus & defendemus impm. Concessimus eciam, ex assensu & auctoritate pñcis, pñfatis Cardinali, Archiepo, Epis, Duci, Comiti, Johi, Waltero, Raðo, Raðo, Jacobo, Johi, Johi, Willo, Johi, Henr', Riço, Willo, Nicho, Robto, Thome, Edmundo, Edwardo, Johi, Johi, Johi, Willo & Johi, qđ ipsi, hered' & assign' sui, tam in omnib' & singulis pñcis Castris, Dñiis, Maneriis, Villis, Socagio, Wapentachiis, Ballivis, Terris, Ten', Forestis, Chacea, Parcis, & ceteris pñmissis quibuscumq', qm in omnib' aliis Castris, Dñiis, Honorib', Villis, Maneriis, Terris, Ten', Molendinis, Feodifirmis, Hundris, Feod' Com', & aliis possessionib' quibuscumq', nup pcell' Ducatus nri pñci, que dñi Cardinalis, Archiepus, Wills Lincoln', Wills Sar', Thomas Bathon' & Wellen', Johes Wygorn', Adam Cicestren', Walfus Norwycen', Johes nunc Meneven' Epi, Dux, Comes, Johes Vicecomes Beaumont, Walterus Dñus de Hungerford, Raðus, Raðus, Jacob', Johes nunc Dñs de Beauchamp, Johes Somerset, Henr', Riçus, Edmundus, Edwardus, Johes Hampton, Johes Norreys, Wills Gresham, & Johes Vampage, jam habent, quorundam doni & concessionis p Nos in Parlamento nro apud Westm' vicefimo quinto die Febr', Anno regni nri vicefimo tercio, incepto, & usq' duodecimum diem Marcii, Anno regni nri vicefimo quarto, & postea durante dño Parlamento, & assensu Dominor' Spualium & Temporalium, ac Cōitatis regni nri Angl' in Parlamento illo existen', auctoritate ejusdem Parliamenti, eodem duodecimo die Marcii, eisdem Cardinali, Archiepo, Epis, Duci, Comiti, Johi, Waltero, Raðo, Raðo, Jacobo nunc Dño de Say, Johi nunc Dño de Beauchamp, Henrico, Riço, Edmundo, Edwardo, Johi, Johi, Willo & Johi, ac Robto nunc London Epi, Johi Langton, Walfo Skyrington, Clicis, Johi Seyntlowe & Riço Alrede, Armigis, jam defunctis, fact', put in tris nris patentib' inde sup quodam acto dicti Parliamenti nri, sub magno sigillo nro fñis, plenius continetur. Habeant & excerceant, talia & hujusmodi libertates, jura regalia, consuetudines, franchiseas, immunitates & privilegia, una cum omnib' & omnimodis pficuis eorundem in omnib' & p omnia, ac eis gaudeant & utantur adeo plene & integre, sicut Nos, aut pgenitores five antecessores nri pñci Duces Lancastr', ea unqm plenius seu libius habuimus seu pcepimus. Et qđ dñca Castra, Dñia, Honores, Ville, Maneria, Terre & Ten', ac cetera pñmissa quecumq', p tales & hujusmodi Officiarios & Ministros regantur & gubernentur, p quales eadem Castra, Dñia, Ville, Honores, Maneria, Terre, Ten', & cetera pñmissa, tam tempore nro, ante concessionem supradctas, qm temporib' alior' pgenitor' seu antecessor' nostror' pñdictor' Ducum Lancastr', virtute quacumq' Cartar' p pgenitores seu pdecessores nros Reges Angl', seu auctoritate aliquor' Parliamentor' ante hec tempora tentor' fact', uti, haberi ac regi & gubernari consueverunt. Concessimus insup, ex assensu dictor' Dominor' Spualium & Temporalium, ac dñe Cōitatis, in pñenti Parlamento nro existen', & auctoritate ejusdem Parliamenti, qđ omnes & singuli

hōies, tenentes, residentes, & alii residentes de & in pñcis A. D. 1449.
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Wapentachiis, Terris & Ten', ac aliis possessionib' pñcis quibuscumq', talib' & hujusmodi Franchiseis, Privilegiis, & libtatib', adeo plene & libe gaudeant & utantur, dummodo eadem Castra, Honores, Dñia, Ville, Maneria, & cetera pñmissa, in manib' pñdictor' Cardinalis, Archiepi, Epor', Ducis, Comitis, Johis, Walteri, Raði, Raði, Jacobi, Johis, Johis, Willi, Johis, Henr', Riçi, Willi, Nichi, Robti, Thome, Edmundi, Edwardi, Johis, Johis, Johis, Willi & Johis, jam supstitutum, hered' seu assign' suor', aut eor' alicujus, virtute concessionum pñdictar', existere contingent, five in manib' nris, virtute aliquar' dimissionum inde Nob' p eisdem Cardinalem, Archiepm, Epos, Ducem, Comitem, Johem, Waltum, Raðm, Raðm, Jacobum, Johem, Johem, Willm, Johem, Henr', Riçm, Willm, Nichm, Robtum, Thomam, Edmundum, Edwardum, Johem, Johem, Johem, Willm & Johem, vel partem eor', ante hec tempora factar', aut p eos, hered' seu assign' suos, vel eor' aliquos, exnunc faciend', existere contingent, quib' & qualib' ac sicut aliqui hōies, tenentes, residentes, seu alii residentes in eisdem usi & gavi fuerunt, temporib' quib' dñca Castra, Honores, Dñia, Ville, Maneria, Socagia, Ballive, Wapentachia, Terre & Ten', ac cetera possessiones pñdce, in manib' nris, seu aliquor' pgenitor' five antecessor' nostror' pñdictor' Ducum Lancastr', extiterunt, sine occōne vel impedimento nri, vel hered' nostror', Justic', Escaetor', Vicecomitem, Coronator', aut alior' Ballivor' seu Ministror' nostror', vel heredum nostror' quocumq'; qđq; omnia pñca Castra, Honores, Dñia, Ville, Maneria, Socagium, Ballive, Wapentachia, Terre, Ten', Forest' five Chacea, Parci, Warrenne & Possessiones, ac cetera pñmissa quecumq'; ac quicumq' Officiarii & Ministri eorundem Castror', Honor', Dominor', Villar', Manerior', Socagii, Terrar' & Ten', Forestes, Chacees, Parcor', Warennar', ac om̄ & singular' possessionum pñdictar' cum ptin', sub sigillo illo, quod p gubernacōe eorundem ordinavimus, gubernentur & constituentur, & non sub aliquo alio sigillo nro, & heredum nostror' Ducum Lancastr', nec aliquo alio sigillo, dummodo ipsa in manib' eorundem Cardinalis, Archiepi, Epor', Ducis, Comitis, Johis, Walteri, Raði, Raði, Jacobi, Johis, Johis, Willi, Johis, Henr', Riçi, Willi, Nichi, Robti, Thome, Edmundi, Edwardi, Johis, Johis, Johis, Willi & Johis, heredum seu assign' suor' pñdictor', vel eor' alicujus, occōne pñmissa existant, five in manib' nris, virtute aliquar' dimissionum inde Nob' p eisdem Cardinalem, Archiepm, Epos, Ducem, Comitem, Johem, Waltum, Raðm, Raðm, Jacobum, Johem, Johem, Willm, Henr', Riçm, Willm, Nichm, Robtum, Thomam, Edmundum, Edwardum, Johem, Johem, Johem, Willm & Johem, vel partem eor', ante hec tempora factar', aut p eos, heredes seu assignat' suos, seu eor' aliquos, exnunc faciend', ut pmittitur, existere contingent. Salvis quibuscumq' legibus nris, possessione, jure, titulo & interesse suis, ac annuitatib', offic', vadiis, feodis, custodiis & firmis quibuscumq', in seu de dñis Castris, Dñiis, Maneriis & ceteris pñmissis quibuscumq', aut aliqua parcella eorundem, que ipsi habent, seu eor' aliquis habet legitime in eisdem. In cujus &c.

Le Roy, de l'advys & assent de lez Srs Espsuell & Temporell, & lez Comunes, esteantz en cest pñsent Parlement, & p auctorite du dit Parlement, ad graunte tout le continue en ycell Peticion, & q'il soit fait en toutz pointz sicome il est desire. Responso.

TO the Kyng our Soveigne Lorde; Besebeth mekely your Highnesse, John Talbot Knight, Sonne and Heir of John Erle of Shrewesbury; that where it hath liked your Highnesse of your most noble grace, by your

N^o 11.
Sir John Talbot, Knt.

A. D. 1449. your lres patentz beryng date at Westm' the 11th day
17 Hen. VI. of Septembr', the yere of your blessed reigne xxvth, to
graunte to your seid besecher, th'Office of your Chaunceller of your land of Ireland; to have and to occupy by hymself or by his sufficient depute, as long as he bare hym well in the seid Office; takyng in the seid Office fees, wages and rewardez to the seid Office due and of olde tyme accustomed: The tenur of which lres patentz to this Bill is annexed. By v^{tu}e of which lres patentz, your seid besecher was therof peaceably possessed fro the date of the seid lres patentz, unto now late, that he, by oon Thomas Fitz Gerot, by colour of your lres patentz to hym made of the seid Office, long tyme sith the seid lres patentz to your seid besecher made, by the name comprehended in the same lres patentz, to have to hym after the deth or deceffe of your seid besecher, which had the seid Office of your graunte, or immediatly after any other manne the same Office of your graunte or of eny othir, whosoever thei were, or othirwise in eny maner havynge or occupying, or as sone as that Office to your hand or graunte of you or of eny othir by deth, cession, amocion, resumpcion, dimission, remocion, pmutacion, reddicion or surrendre, or elles in eny othir maner it be, next then to come, or elles happe to falle, was putte oute. No defaute at eny tyme p^{ro}ved ne founde by no maner of meane in your said Suppliant, ne that he mysbare hym in the seid Office. Please it your Highnesse of your sp^{eci}all grace, the p^{ro}misses graciously considred, by th'assent of the Lordz Spuell and Tempell, and the Comunes of this your noble Roialme, in this p^{re}sent Parliament assembled, and by auctorite of the same, to ratify, afferme and approve the seid lres patentz to your seid besecher made, to have to hym after th'effecte of the same; and that all othir lres patentz of the seid Office to eny othir man made, and in execution putte, in derogacion or hurte of your seid besecher concernynge the seid Office, be voide and of no force ne effecte. And that your seid besecher may have severally als mony Writts and Prive Seals, as shall be behovefull and necessary to hym to be had, to be directed as well to your Lieuten^{ant} in or of your Lond of Ireland, as to othir of your Counseill' there, comaundynge them uppon their ligeaunce to do restore your seid besecher unto the seid Office, and hym therein in peaceably possession to putte, to have to hym and to occupy, after th'effecte and fourme of the seid lres patentz to your seid besecher made; and by the same auc^{te}, that he may have als mony Writts and Prive Seals, as shal be behovefull and necessary to hym to be had, to be directed unto the seid Thomas Fitz Gerot, chargynge hym oppon his ligeaunce for to restore and deliv' withoute delay, your grete Seal of your lond of Ireland beyng in his keypyng by colour of the seid lres patentz to hym made, to your seid besecher, or to his sufficient depute, havynge sufficient power of your seid besecher to resceyve the seid Seall; and this atte rev^{er}ence of God and way of charite.

Responso. The Kyng, by th'advise and assent of the Lordes Spuell and Temporell beyng in this p^{re}sent Parlement, woll and grauntith, that the saide Sir John Talbot have and occupie the saide Office of Chaunceller of Ireland, by hym self or by his sufficient depute there, after the fourme of the Kynges lres patentz to hym made therof. The whiche lres patentz byn thought gode and effectuell, and to be approved after the tenure of the same. Also that the Grete Seal of the saide Lond, belonging to the saide Office, which the said Thomas hath gotten unto hym, be delyved to the said Sir John Talbot, or to his sufficient depute, havynge power of hym to resceyve hit. And that the said Sir John Talbot have bothe Writtes and Prive Seals, such and als many as byn behovefull and necessarie for hym, als well to the Lieutenant of Ireland or his Depute, and the Counseill

there, to do restore the said Sir John Talbot unto the said Office, and hym to putte in p^{er}fectible possession of the same; to have and to occupie, after the tenure of his said lres patentz: as to the said Thomas, chargynge hym uppon his ligeaunce for to restore and delyve the said Seall to the said Sir John Talbot, after the tenure of his said supplicacion; any lres patentz made to the said Thomas of the said Office in that partie notwithstanding. And as touchynge the remenaunt that ys desired by this Peticion, the Kyng will be advysed.

HENRICUS, Dei gra, Rex Anglie & Francie & Dominus Hibnie, Omnib' ad quos p^{re}sentes lre p^{re}sent, Salutem. Sciatis, qd Nos attendentes laudabile s^{er}viciu qd Johes Talbot Miles, filius & heres carissimi Consanguinei n^{ost}ri Johis Comitis Salopie, Wexford' & Waterford', D^{omi}ni de Talbot de Furnevall & le Straunge, Nob' indies impendit & impendet in futur', de gra n^{ost}ra sp^{eci}ali, ac consensu & assensu carissimi consanguinei n^{ost}ri p^{re}dicti, concessimus ei Officiu Cancellarii n^{ost}ri terre n^{ost}re Hibern'. Habend' & occupand' d^{eu}m Officiu, p se aut sufficientem Deputatum suu, q^{ui}ndiu se bene gesseret: p^{ro}cipiend' in eodem Officio feoda, vadia & regarda eidem Officio debita, & ab antiquo consueta; aliquo Statuto, Actu vel Ordinacoe tam in regno n^{ost}ro Angl', q^{ui}m in terra n^{ost}ra Hibern', in contrarium edit' seu fact' non obstant'. Aut eo qd de vero valore annuo Officii, feodor', vadior' & regardor' p^{re}dict', juxta tenorem & formam d^{iv}isor' Statutor' & Ordinacionum in hac parte factor', ordinator' sive p^{ro}visor', in p^{re}sentib' mencio minime fact' existit non obstante. In cujus rei testimoniu, has lras n^{ost}ras fieri fecimus patentes. T. meipso apud Westm', s^{ec}do die Septembr', Anno regni n^{ost}ri Vicefimo quinto.

Per Bre de privato Sigillo, & de data p^{re}dicta, auctoritate Parliamenti.

To the Kyng our So^{vereign} Lorde; Bisecheth mekely
your humble servaunt William Brocas Squyer,
Maister of your Bukhounds. Forasmuche that he hold-
ith of you, and alle his Auncestres of tyme that no
mynde is have holden of your noble p^{ro}genitours, the
Manoir of Lityll Weldon in the Counte of Norht', by
Graunte Sergeaunte, that is to witte, to be Maister of
your Bukhounds, and to kepe xxiiii rennyng houndes,
and vi grehoundes, and to fynde a yoman Veant^{er},
and two yomen Berners; which Office was of olde tyme
ordeyned for the pleasur and disporte of your noble p^{ro}-
genitours, and their successours; to the which Office soo
to mayntene and susteyne, been accustomed and due
certeyn wages and fees, by Statute and Ordeⁿⁱnce of the
Housholde of your noble p^{ro}genitours and yours of olde
tyme purveyed, as hit apperith in a Cedula to this bille
annexed. Of which wages and fees, the said Bisecher
and his Auncestres, have been paid of the issues and
p^{ro}fits of the Countees of Surr' and Suffex, by the Shir-
ref for the tyme ther beyng, by vertue of a Warante
under your Pryve Seal yerely to him made and direct,
fro the tyme of your noble p^{ro}genitour Kyng Edward the
Thirde, unto thre yeres last past, that the Shirref of the
said Countees for the tyme beyng, s^{et}h that tyme is soo
charged of othir wages and annuytees graunted by your
lres patentz to othir divers p^{ro}sonys, that the issues and
p^{ro}fits of the said Countees wolle not suffice to contente
the wages and fees of your said Bisecher, over the
wages and annuytees soo graunted to othir p^{ro}sonys; and
soo your said Bisecher cannot be paid of the Shirrefez
of the said Shirez for the tyme beyng, because that
the said wages and fees were assigned yerely to be paid
by waraunte of your Pryve Seal, and not by warrant of
your lres patentz: And thus he is like to lese his wages
and

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cas Esq; Ma-
ster of the
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and fees forsaide, withoute that your moost habundaunt grace be shewed unto him in this partye. Wherefore please hit unto your Highnesse, as wele tenderly to consider these pmisses, as the trewe contynuell service that your said Bisecher hath doon unto your noble pgenitours, as to your Highnesse, by th'advys of your Lordes Spirituell and Temporell beyng in this p'sente Parlement, to graunte unto your seid Bisecher the said wages and fees, by your lres patentes to be made in due fourme, after the tenure of a Cedule to this Bille annexed; and he shal pray God for you.

Responsio.

Soit fait come il est desire, juxst le continue d'un Cedule a ycest Peticion annexe.

Schedule
annexed.

R. Omnib' ad quos &c. Sal'm. Monstravit Nob' dilectus Nob' Wills Brocas Armig', Maqr Canum nostror' vocat' Bukhundes, qualiter ipse tenet de Nob' Manerium de pva Weldon in Com' Norht', p magnam sjantiam, ac omnes antecessores sui Manium illud a tempore quo non exstat memoria de pgenitorib' nris, p hujusmodi sjantiam tenere consueverunt, videlt, essendi Maqr Canum nostror' vocat' Bukhundes, ad custodiend' viginti & quatuor Canes currentes, & sex leporarios, rone tenure Manerii pdci. Cui quidem Officio, certa feoda & vadium, juxta Statuta & Ordinaco'es Hospicio' pgenitor' nostror' & nri ab antiquo pvis', ptenere debuerunt & consueverunt; ac pfato Willo, ut Maqr Canum pdictor', duodecim denarii p diem p seipso, cuidam Valetto Veantre duo denarii p diem, duobus Valettis vocat' Berners utriq' eorum unus denarius & unus obolus p diem, p vadiis suis; ac p pasco dictor' viginti & quatuor Canum currencium, & sex leporarior', videlt, cuilt eorum unus obolus p diem, a Festo Scti Michis usq' vicesimum quartum diem Junii tunc px' sequent', assignat' extiterunt & adhuc existunt; vadiis cujusdam Valetti Berner, ac pasco quindecim Canum currencium, p quadraginta dies in quadagesima, ad custus dci Willi, p Statuta & Ordinaco'es pdca, exceptis: & a vicesimo quinto die Junii usq' Festum Scti Michis tunc px' sequentis, septem denar' & obolus p diem, in Hospicio nro p pdco Willo p vadiis suis, ac Valetto Veantre duo denarii p diem p vadiis suis, in eodem Hospicio, & dci duob' Valettis Berners utriq' eorum tres oboli p diem in eodem Hospicio p vadiis suis, ac p pasco dictor' viginti & quatuor Canum currencium, & sex leporarior', videlt, cuilt cor' unus obolus p diem; necnon quadraginta solidi eidem Willo p robis suis, ac tresdecim solidi & iiii^{or} denarii cuilt dictor' trium Valettor' p robis suis; ac cuilt Valettor' predictor' p cor' calciatura quatuor solidi & octo denarii, annuatim assignat' & soluti extiterunt, ac assignari & solvi consueverunt: que quidem vadia, una cum robis, calciaturis, ac pasco Canum pdictor', ad summam quinquaginta librar' p annum attingunt; de quib' quidem quinquaginta libris pdcus Wills solvi consuevit annuatim, de exitib' & pficuis de Com' Surr' & Suffex pvenientib', p manus Vic' eordem Com' p tempore existen', virtute cujusdam Waranti sub privato Sigillo nro eidem Vic' in hac parte annuatim fci & directi. Jamq' pdci Wills ac Valetti pdci, Nob' dederunt intelligi, qd ipsi solucoem dictar' quinquaginta librar', de exitib' & pficuis de Com' pdcis pvenientib', here nequiunt quovismodo, p eo qd Vic' Com' pdictor' de aliis donis & concessioib' annuatim diuisis psonis de datis anteriorib' p Nos fci & concessis suponerati existunt, in ipso' Willi & Valettor' pdictor' dampnum ac solucois sue vadior' suor' retardacoem manifestam; unde Nob' supplicarunt, ut p solucoe pdictar' quinquaginta librar' sibi annuatim ex causis pdcis faciend' graciose pvidere dignaremur. Nos pmissa considerantes, de gra fira spali, ac de avisamento Dominor' Spualium & Temporalium in p'senti Parlamento nro existent', ac ad spales requisicoem & supplicacoem Cōitatis regni nri Anglie in eodem Parlamento existen', auctoritate ejus-

dem Parliamento, concessimus eidem Willo, dcas quin- A. D. 1449.
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quaginta libras, p'cipiend' annuatim, sibi & heredib' masculis de corpore suo exeuntib', de exitib' & pficuis de Com' pdcis pvenientib', p manus Vic' eordem Com' p tempore existen', ad terminos Pasche & Scti Michis p equales portco'es. Ita semp' qd idem Wills & heredes sui pdci, de eisdem quinquaginta libris, dca vadia duor' denarior' p diem dco Valetto Veantre, & tres obolos p diem utriq' dcor' Valettor' Berners p tempore existen', ac p Robis cor' cujuslt tresdecim solidos & quatuor denarios, & p calciatura cujuslt cor' quatuor solidos & octo denarios, annuatim ut pdcm est solvant & solve te- neantur. Et ulterius concessimus, auctoritate pdca, idem Wills & heredes sui pdci, de solucoe annua dictar' quinquaginta librar' ex causis pdcis, ante omnes & singulas annuitates sive concessiones alicui p'sone sive quibuscumq' psonis p Nos fcas seu faciend', ante eas omnes & singulas ac alios quoscumq', auctoritate pdca, pferantur, & habeant annuatim, de tempore in tempus, debitam, pmp- tam ac celem solucoem; & qd ipsi habeant p cor' solucoe sibi inde faciend', Bria nra de libate currant & allocate dormand' in hac parte debita, sub magno sigillo nro faciend', una cum spali clausula in eisdem de pfer- ramento hujusmodi faciend' & habend'; aliquib' Sta- tutis, Ordinaco'ib', pvisionib', Actis vel Materiis quibuf- cumq' in contrariis fciis; aut eo qd expressa mencio de aliis donis & concessioib' eidem Willo, aut heredib' suis pdcis, aut dciis trib' Valettis, seu cor' alicui, p Nos seu pgenitores nros ante hec tempora fciis, p'sentib' mi- nime fca existit, non obstantib'. In cujus &c.

Soit baille as Srs.

BESECHEN mekely Robt Belyngeham late of Burnelshede in the Countee of Westmerland the yonger, Gentilman, Thomas Belyngeham late of the same in the same Countee, Gentilman, on of the Bur- geys of this p'sent Parlement, Robt Dykenfon late of the same in the same Countee, Yoman, Thomas Stryk- land late of Brandrigge in the sayd Countee, Yoman, and John Selyngier late of Shoote in the Countee of Devon, Yoman: That where atte the Parlement holden atte Westm' the xiiii day of March, the yere of the reign of oure So'vayn Lord the Kyng that now ys xxiiii, certeyn acte and ordynance, with certeyn proces ther- upon dependyng, was ordeyned and purveyed agayn the seyde Robt, Thomas, Robt, Thomas and John, in the forme and manere that foloweth. Besecheth Syre Thomas Parr Knyght, one of the Knyghtes of the Shire in this p'sent Courte of Parlement for the Shire of Cum- breland; that where he, the xiiii day of Marche, the yere of oure Lorde Kyng that now is the xxiiii, was comyng toward the seyde Coart of Parlement, Robt Belyngeham late of Burnelshede in the Countee of Westm- land the yonger, Gentilman, Thomas Belyngeham late of the same in the same Countee, Gentilman, Robt De- konfon late of the same in the same Countee, Yoman, Thomas Strykland late of Brendregge in the seyde Coun- tee, Yoman, and John Selyngier late of Shoote in the Countee of Devon, Yoman, the day and yere afore said, upon a certayn grounde, called Cornewaleffe grounde, besyde the Crane in the Warde of the Vyntrye in Lon- don, wher by the heygh way of the sayd Syre Thomas lay to go to the Water of Thamysse, from his loozyng place, and frome thens to this seyde hiegh Courte of Parlement, beyng atte Westmyntre, felonfly lay in awayte of the same seyde Thomas, to th'entente to have muredred or slayn hym, and ther than to fuche entente, and assaute made upon hym, and upon Robt Duket, Thomas Wryght, and Mathewe Pierfon, his servautes,

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Robert Bel-
yngheham and
others who
had assaulted
a Member.

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to his grete affrayng, and ther atte the same tyme gre-
vously hurte and fore wounded the sayd servautes. The
Comons of this present Parlement to pray the Kyng
oure Sovayn Lorde, by th'avys of his Lordes Spuall
and Temporall beyng in this p'sent Parlement, to or-
deyne, establie and enacte in this seyde Parlement, and by
autoryte of the same Parleme[n]te, that a wryte of p'cla-
macyon be made in the Kynges Chauncerie, directe and
sent unto the Sherifes of the Citee of London for the
tyme beyng, to p'clayme wythin the said Citee, wythin
two days after the lyvee of that writte to them or to
one of theyme, that the seyde Robt Belyngeham, Tho-
mas Belyngheham, Thomas Strykland, John, and Robt
Dykonson, and everych of theym, in theyre p'pre p-
sones, or p'pre p'sone, appiere afore the Kyng in his
Benche, atte the Moys of Pasche, that shall be in the
yere of oure Lorde mcccclvi; the seyde Wrytte re-
tournable afore the Kyng in his seyde Benche, atte the
seyde moys of Pasche; and yf they than so appiere, that
frome the tyme of suche apperaunce, unto tyme that
the matere of the seyde assaute, lyng in awayte and
grevous hurtes, and the sayd woundyng, bytwene the
seyde Syre Thomas and his seyde servautes, and everyche
of hem, and the seyde Robt, Thomas Belyngeham, Robt,
Thomas Strykland, and John, and echone of theyme,
after the cours of the comen lawe of this lande, be fully
discussyd and determyned afore oure Lorde Kyng in
his seyde Benche: the same Robt, Thomas Belyngeham,
Robt, Thomas Strykland, and John, to abyde in the
Kynges pryson, in the kepyng of the Marescall of seyde
Benche, wythoute that that they or any of theyme be
hade in baille or put to mainpryse afore the end of suche
determinacyon had, so that the seyde Syre Thomas
and his seyde servautes, atte the seyde moys in the seyde
Benche appiere in p'pre p'sones, or p'pre p'sone, or by
Attorney, to sue with effecte ayenst the sayd Robt, Tho-
mas Belyngheham, Robt, Thomas Strykland, and John,
and echon of them, as lawe woll, frome tyme to tyme, in
the p'mysys; and if the seyde Shirifes mak nat the seyde
p'clamacyon wythin the seide two dayes, by vertue of the
seyde Wrytte, yf hit be to hem, or to that one of hem,
at any tyme afore viii dayes next afore the seyde daye
of retorne be delyved, and also retorne afore the Kyng
in his seyde Benche, atte the seyde moys, the seyde p'cla-
macyon by theym made; that than the seyde Shirifes
forsette c li. that one half therof to the Kyng, and that
other half to the seyde Sire Thomas and his seyde ser-
vantes; and yf the same Robert, Thomas Belyngheham,
Robert, Thomas Strykland, and John, or eny of them,
plede any p'lee or p'lees in barr of the accyon, or in
abatemente of the bille, billes, or writte of the seyde Syre
Thomas or his seyde servantz, in the materes aboveseyd,
triable or triables in any other place then wythin the
seyde Citee, that all suche p'lee or p'lees stonde and be as
voyde as no p'lee; and yf the seyde Robt, Thomas Be-
lyngheham, Robt, Thomas Strykland, and John, ne none
of hem, appiere nat afore oure seyde Lorde Kyng in his
seyde Benche, atte the seyde moys, that then they, and
echon of hem nat so appiering, be and stonde as at-
teingted of felonye, and that in this cas nother the
Kynges p'teccionne, his charter of pardon, ne esson of
the Kynges s'vyce, stonde or be to theym, or to any of
theym, in any availle or effecte; ne that they, ne none of
theym, take by such p'teccion or pardon or esson, any
avauntage or availle in restreyngt or delayng of this
Aste; and yf the seyde Robt, Thomas Belyngheham,
Robt, Thomas Strykland, and John, for defaute of the
seyde appaunce be atteingted in the forme aforeseyd, that
then after that atteyndire, they, ne none of them so at-
teingted, hav ne tak any avauntage or benyfyce by writ
of error, assynyn in that wrytt for error, that they
or eny of them were or was in the Kynges s'vice oute of
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this Realme, or in pryson, atte the tyme of the seyde p-
clamacyon made.

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REX, Vicecomitib' London', Sal'm. Cum in ultimo
Parlamento nro, p quendam Peticoem Thome Parr'
Milit', actunc unius Militum Com' in tunc instanti Cur'
Parliamenti, p Com' Cumb', Coitib' regni nri Angl'
in eodem Parlamento existen' exhibitam, ac p eadem
Coitates Nob' in eodem Parlamento libatam, accepimus
qd cum p'fat' Thomas, quartodecimo die Martii' ulti-
mo p'terito, extiterit in veniendo usq' dcam Cur' Parlia-
menti, Robtus Belyngeham nup de Burnellshede in Com'
Westmerl' junior, Gentilman, Thomas Belyngheham
nup de eadem in eodem Com', Gentilman, Robtus Dy-
kenson nup de eadem in eodem Com', Yoman, Thomas
Strykland nup de Brendrygge in dco Com', Yoman, &
Johes Selynger nup de Shoote in Com' Devon, Yoman,
die & anno supradict', sup quoddam solum, vocatum
Cornewalasse grounde, juxta le Crane in Warda Vine-
tria in London', p quod alta via p'fat' Thome Parr'
jacebat transeund' usq' aquam Thamif' a loco Hospita-
cois sue abinde usq' dcam altam Cur' Parliamenti ex-
isten' apud Westm', felonice jacuerunt in insidiis sup
p'fatum Thomam Parr' intencioem murtherasse seu occi-
disse ipm, & ibidem tunc ad hujusmodi intencioem insul-
tum fecerunt sup ipm, ac sup Robtum Buket, Thomam
Wright & Matheum Pierson, Servientes suos, ad ipsius
magnam affraiam, & ibidem tunc graviter dampnificave-
runt & terrificaverunt dcos Servientes; sup quo p Nos,
de avifamento & assensu Dominor' Spualium & Tempo-
ralium in dco Parlamento existen', ac Coitatum predi-
car', auctoritate Parliamenti p'dci, ordinatum, stabilitum
& inactitatum extitit, qd Bre de p'clamacoem fieret in
Cancellar' nram directum & exhibitum vob', ad p'cla-
mand' infra Civitatem p'dcam, infra duos dies post liba-
coem Bris illius vob' seu alteri vrm, qd p'fati Robtus
Belyngheham, Thomas Belyngheham, Thomas Strykland,
Johes, & Robtus Dykenson, & quilt eor', in p'priis p'sonis
suis, seu in p'pria p'sona sua, compareant coram Nob'
in Banco nro, a die Pasche px' futur' in unum Menssem;
dco Bri retornabili coram Nob' in Banco nro p'dco, ad
dcm Menssem Pasche. Et si vos non feceritis dcam p'cla-
macoem infra dcos duos dies, virtute Brevis p'dci, si idem
Bre sit vob', seu alteri vrm, ad aliquod tempus ante Octo
dies px' ante dcm diem retorni libatum, ac eciam retor-
navitis coram Nob' in Banco p'dco, ad Menssem illum,
dcam p'clamacoem p vos fcam, tunc vos forisfact' Cen-
tum libras, unam medietatem inde Nob', ac alteram me-
dietatem p'fato Thome Parr' & servientib' suis p'dcis; &
si p'fat' Robtus Belyngheham, Thomas Belyngheham, Robtus
Dikenon, Thomas Strykland, & Johes, non comparue-
rint, nec eorum aliquis comparuerit, coram Nob' in
Banco p'dco, ad Menssem p'dcum, tunc ipsi taliter non
comparentes, & eorum quilt taliter non comparens, ex-
istant & stent ut attincti de Felonia, ac existat & stet ut
attinctus de Felonia, pur in ordinacoem, stabilitacoem & inac-
titacoem p'dcis plenius continetur. Vobis p'cipimus, qd
infra Civitatem p'dcam, infra duos dies post liberaacoem
p'sentis Brevis vob' seu alteri vrm, publice p'clamari fac',
qd p'fati Robtus Belyngheham, Thomas Belyngheham, Tho-
mas Strykland, Johes, & Robtus Dykenon, & quilt eor',
in p'priis p'sonis suis, seu p'pria p'sona, compareant coram
Nob' in Banco nro, a dict' die Pasche px' futur' in unum
Mensem, sub pena existend' & stand' ut attinct' de fe-
lonia, p'fato Thom' Parr' & Servientib' suis p'dcis, sup
mat'is in dca Peticoe contentis, ac aliis materiis, narra-
coib' & declaracoib' quibuscumq' eandem Peticoem qua-
liscumq' concernentib', responsur'; & ad faciend' ulterius
& recipiend', qd Cur' nra consideraverit tunc ipm, si
Nob' tunc ibidem de die & loco p'clamacois hujusmodi
scire fac'. Et hoc sub pena p'dca sup vos ut p'mittitur
imposita nullatenus omittatis. Et heatis ibi tunc hoc
Bre.

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A. D. 1449. Bfe. T. meipfo apud Westm', xii^{mo} die April', Anno regni nri Vicefimo quarto. Per Peticoem in Parlamento. Virtute istius Bris, videlt, Sexto die Maii, Anno Vicefimo quarto, infraſcript' publice pelamari fecimus apud Graſchirche, Cornerium S^ci Magni juxta Pontem London', Standardum in Fleſtrete & Standardum in Chepe London', qd Robtus Belyngeham, Thomas Belyngeham, Thomas Strykland, Johes Selynger & Robtus Dykonfon infrandiati, & quilt eor', in ppriis psonis ſuis, ſeu ppria pſona ſua, compareant coram Dno Rege in Banco ſuo, ad diem infracontent', ſub pena interius ſpecificat', Thome Parr' & Servient' ſuis infraſcript', ſup materiis in Peticoe de qua interius ſit mencio contentis, & aliis materiis, narracoib' & declaracoib' quibuscumq' eandem Peticoem concernentib', reſponſur'; & ad faciend' ulterius & recipiend' quod iſtud Bre exigit & requirit, p Ricum Core & Johem Combe. Et ulterius vob' certificamus, qd iſtud Bre liberatum fuit Nob' ſubſcript' Vic', quinto die Maii, Anno ſupradco. Reſponſ' Johis Derby & Galfri Feldyng, Vic'.

AND for gret feer and drede of the ſeyd Acte and pces therupon dependyng, youre ſeyd Beſechers durſt in no wyſe appere atte the ſeyd moys. Pleaſe yowe of your grete ryghtewiſſenes and diſcrecyon this to conſyder, and that the ſeyd ptyes ben accorded, and the ſeyd Syre Thomas Parr, and his ſeyd ſervantz, agreed and ſatisfyed for the ſeyd offence to hym doon, to pray the Kyng our Soſeyn Lord, that he, by th'avyce of the

Lordes Spyretuall and Tempall in this pſent Parlement allembled, and by auctorite of the ſame, that the ſeyd Acte made in the ſeyd Parlement ageynſt the ſeyd Robt, Thomas Belyngeham, Thomas Strykland, John, and Robt, be all utterly revoked, repeled and adnulled, and that the atteynderes and pces dependyng and purſuyng ageynſt hem upon the ſeyd Acte, be in lyke wyſe revoked, repelled, adnulled and ſtand of non effect ne force; and that they, and eche of hem, ſtand in the ſame degre and place, as they didde the day befor the ſayde treſpaſſe ſopoſed, wythout hurt or corrupcyon of their blode or of theyer pſones; the ſeyd Acte and atteyndre and pces natwythſtandyng.

The Kyng is agreed, and woll it be as hit is deſired. *Reſponſio.* Provided alway, that no Lord . . . any of the ſeyde Robt Belynggham, Thomas Belynggham, and Robt, have any freehold that ought to be eſcheted becauſe of ſuche atteintres and pces dependyng and purſuyng ayenſt hem, by vertu of the ſeid Act, for the revocation, repelyng and adnullyng of the ſame Acte, as it is deſired by this Peticion, be prejudiced or leſe any right or title that they ought to have by way of Eſchete in ſuche frehold, that they hadde the day of the ſeyde atteintres; nor that any other man or pſone, that hath any right or title to the forfeiture of her goodes by ſpeciall graunte, by patent or otherwiſe, ſhall leſe his right or title that he ought to have to the ſeid goodes, by cauſe of the revocation, repelyng and adnullyng aboveſeid.

RO TUL PARL. XXXVIII H E N. VI.

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Pronunciatio
Parliamenti.
(m. 1.)

MEMORAND', quod die Jovis, Sexto die Novembris, Anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum Vicesimo Octavo, vidit, primo die Parliamenti, Venerabilis Pater Johannes Archiepiscopus Cantuar', in presentia prefati Domini Regis, sede Regia in Camera depicta infra Palladium suum Westm' sedentis, ac quamplurium Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, necnon Communitatis Regni Anglie, ad Parliamentum de mandatis regiis convocat', ex ipsius Domini Regis mandato declaravit, qualiter idem Dominus Rex, pro quibusdam arduis & urgentibus negotiis gubernaculū & . . . Regni sui Anglie concernentibus, que extra Parliamentum expediri nequibant, presens Parliamentum suum fecerat summoneri, ut colloquium super hiis cum prefatis Dominis & Communibus habere possit & tractatum. Et ulterius, idem Cancellarius declaravit, qualiter prefatus Dominus Rex, pro majori securitate sui, ac omnium Dominorum & Com' ad dictum Parliamentum veniencium, Aeris infectionem in Villa Westm' & aliis Locis Palatio suo ibidem adjacentibus tunc regnant' considerans, Parliamentum suum predictum usque Civitatem London' adjornar' voluit, & illud realiter sic adjornavit. Omnibus & singulis quorum interfuit firmiter injungendo, quod in Crastino, apud dictam Civitatem, infra Domum Fratrum Predicatorum juxta Ludgate, in locis ad hoc ibidem preparand', excusatione quacumque cessante, personaliter convenirent; insuper prefatis Communibus nomine Regio dando firmiter in mandatis, quod in Domo eis assignand' in Crastino convenirent, & unum Prelocutorem suum eligerent, ac sic electum eidem Domino Regi presentarent. Et ut Justicia conqueri volentibus posset celerius adhiberi, idem Dominus Rex certos Receptores & Triatores Petitionum in dicto Parlamento exhibend' constituit & assignavit, in forma sequenti.

2. RECEIVOURS dez Petitions d'Engleterre, Ireland, Gales, & Escoce,

Sir Thomas Kirkeby,
Sir Robert Monter,
Sir John Faukes.

Et ceux q voillent deliverer
leur Petitions, les bailleront.

3. RECEIVOURS dez Petitions de Gas- coigne, & d'autres Terres & Pais de p de la, & dez Isles,

Sir Nicholas Wym-
byshe,
Sir John Bate,
Sir John Cammell.

4. ET sont assignes Triours dez Petitions d'Engle- terre, Irlande, Gales, & Escoce,

Le Cardinall & Erce-
vesq d'Everwyk;
Le Duc de Buk;
L'Evesqe de Wynchestre,
L'Evesqe d'Ely,
L'Evesqe de Sarisbury;
Le Count d'Arondell,
Le Count de Sarisbury;
L'Abbe de Seint Austyn
de Canterburs,
L'Abbe de Gloucestr';
Le S^r de Lisse,
Le S^r de Fitz Hugh,
Le S^r de Sudeley,
Sir John Fortescu.

Toutz ensemble, ou Sis
dez Prelates & Seigurs
avaunt ditz, appelez as
eux les Chaunceller &
Treforer, & auxi les Ser-
jauntz du Roy, quaut
y boisoignera.

5. ET sont assignez Triours dez Petitions de Gas- coigne, & d'autres Terres & Pais de p dela, & des Isles,

Le Duc de Suff;
L'Evesqe de Norwice,
L'Evesqe de Cestre,
L'Evesqe d'Erford;
Le Count de Wilteshire,
Le Count de Worcestre;
L'Abbe de Abyndon,
L'Abbe de Hyde;
Le S^r de Cromwell,
Le S^r de Say de Sele,
Sir John Neuton.

Toutz ensemble, ou Qua-
tre des Prelates & Seigurs
avaunt ditz, appelez as
eux les Chaunceller &
Treforer, & auxi les Ser-
jauntz du Roy, quaut
y boisoignera.

6. ITEM, die Sabbi, videlicet, Octavo die Novembris, prefati Communes coram Domino Rege in pleno Parlamento comparantes, presentarunt Johannem Popham Militem pro suo Comuni Prelocutorem; qui quidem Johannes, dicto Domino Regi humillime supplicavit, quatinus ipsum Johannem, debilitate sui corporis guerrarum fremitibus, ipsius Domini Regis & Patris sui obsequiis, ac diversarum infirmitatum vexationibus, necnon sensu gravitate multipliciter depressi considerata, de onere occupationis predictae eidem Celsitudini Regie plenius excusatum habere placeret. Cui per Cancellarium Anglie ex parte dicti Domini Regis extitit responsum, qualiter idem Dominus Rex, ea per ipsum Johannem pro sua excusatione preposita fore vera considerans, ipsam suam excusationem admisit, & ipsum de occupatione predicta exoneravit; ac subsequenter, prefatus Cancellarius, ex parte Regia prefatis Communibus ad Domum suam redire, & unum alium Prelocutorem suum eligere, ipsumque eidem Domino Regi eadem die presentare injunxit & mandavit.

Presentatio
Prelocutoris,
quem Rex
exoneravit.

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terius Prelo-
cutoris.

7. ITEM, eodem die, prefati Communes, coram dicto Domino Rege in pleno Parlamento comparentes, presentarunt eidem Domino Regi, Willielmum Tresham Prelocutorem suum in eodem Parlamento, de quo idem Dominus Rex se bene contentavit; qui quidem Willielmus, Celsitudini Regie humillime supplicavit, quatinus ipse talibus Libertate & Protestatione in omnibus & singulis per ipsum in Parlamento predicto nomine dicte Communitatis proferend' & declarand' frueretur & gauderet, qualib' alii Prelocutores huiusmodi ante ea tempora uti & gaudere consueverunt; quod ei extitit concessum.

Adjornatio
Parliamenti
usq; Westm'.

8. MEMORAND', quod die Jovis, Quarto die Decembris, prefatus Dominus Rex, Communes Regni sui Anglie in presenti Parlamento existen' ad presentiam suam vocari fecit: quibus coram ipso in presentia Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in pleno Parlamento comparentibus, prefatus Dominus Cancellarius, de mandato Regio declaravit, qualiter idem Dominus Rex, requisitionem sibi per ipsos Communes ob salvam custodiam Ville Cale' factam debite perpendens, bonam & sufficientem provisionem pro eadem fieri fecit; recitans etiam idem Cancellarius, qualiter ipse Dominus Rex presens Parliamentum suum, apud Palatium suum Westm' inchoaverat, idemque Parliamentum ob Aeris infectionem in Villa Westm' & aliis Locis circumvicinis adtunc regnantis, pro sui ac Dominorum & Communium suorum salute, ab eodem Palatio usque Civitatem London' infra illam Domum Fratrum Predicatorum qua nunc erat tenend' adjornaverat; & pro eo quod idem Dominus Rex, de dicte Aeris corrupte & infectuose evacuatione & extinctione sufficienter est edoctus, pro ipsius Domini Regis, ac Dominorum & Communium predictorum assiamto majori, idem Parliamentum usque dictum Palatium suum Westm' censuit adjornand', & illud realiter sic adjornavit; Dominis Spiritualibus & Temporalibus, necnon Communibus predictis dando firmiter in mandatis, quod in Crastino, ad horam octavam, apud Westm' predictum, in Locis consuetis convenirent, ad procedend' in Parlamento predicto.

Prorogatio
Parliamenti.

9. MEMORAND', quod die Lune prox' ante Festum Natalis Domini, xvii die Decembris, Anno predicto, Domino Rege, & Tribus Regni statibus in pleno Parlamento comparentibus, regratiatione ex parte dicti Domini Regis, per Venerabilem Patrem Johannem Archiepiscopum Cantuar', Cancellarium Anglie, tam Dominis quam Communibus de ipsorum intendentiis diutinis & diurnis primitus facta, idem Cancellarius de mandato Regio ulterius declaravit, qualiter negotia Parliamenti predicti, pro statu & defensione Regni Anglie in eodem Parlamento communicata & ministrata, ante Festum Natal' Domini tunc quasi in prox' existens, propter ipsorum negotiorum arduum discuti non poterant nec finaliter terminari; ea propter prefatus Dominus Rex, presens Parliamentum suum usque Viceimum secundum diem Januarii tunc prox' futur' duxit prorogand', & illud realiter prorogavit; omnibus & singulis quorum interfuit, in hac parte firmiter injungendo, quod ad dictum Viceimum secundum diem Januarii, apud Westm', excusatione quacumque cessante, personaliter convenirent, ad communicand', tractand' & consentiend' super hiis que pro pleniori & saniori discussione, provisione & determinatione negotiorum predictorum contingerint ordinari.

Exoneratio
Cancellarii.
A. D. 1450.

10. ITEM, Tricesimo primo die Januarii, prefatus Dominus Cancellarius exoneratus fuit, & Johannes Cardinal' Archiepiscopus Eborum in Cancellarium per Regem deputatus & constitutus.

11. ITEM, die Lune prox' ante Festum Pasche, Tricesimo die Martii, Anno presenti, Reverendissimus Pater Dominus Johannes Cardinal' & Archiepiscopus Eborum, Cancellarius Anglie, ex parte dicti Domini Regis in pleno Parlamento declaravit, qualiter idem Dominus Rex, sacrum tempus Quadragesimale tunc instans & fere preteritum, quo Cristiana professione induti, de totius anni revoluti villicatione inter Deum & se rationem reddere, ac Deo Creatori suo de bonis gratias, de malis vero satisfactionem impendere teneantur, ac etiam Festum sacre solempnitatis Pasche quasi in prox' existens, & quam necessarium fuit, tam Dominis quam Communibus dicto Parlamento intendentibus, ad Libertates suas persistere, necnon insalubritatem aeris in Villa Westm' & Locis adjacentibus tunc regnantis, quodque negotia dicti Parliamenti ante Festum predictum discuti non poterant nec terminari, aliasque causas urgentes intime considerans, Parliamentum suum predictum usque Viceimum nonum diem Aprilis tunc prox' futur', in Villam suam Leycestr' censuit prorogand' & adjornand', & illud realiter prorogavit & adjornavit; omnibus & singulis quorum interfuit firmiter injungendo, quod ad dictum Viceimum nonum diem Aprilis, apud Villam Leycestr', excusatione quacumque cessante, personaliter convenirent, in negotiis dicti Parliamenti processur'.

12. MEMORAND', quod Communes Regni Anglie, in presenti Parlamento apud Leycestr' existen', coram Domino Rege in pleno Parlamento predicto comparentes, per prefatum Prelocutorem suum declarabant, qualiter ipsi, de assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in dicto Parlamento existen', concesserunt prefato Domino Regi, quoddam Subsidium sub certa forma in quadam Indentura inde confecta, & eidem Domino Regi adtunc exhibita contenta levand'. Tenor cujus Indenture inferius patet:

TO the honoure of God, We youre trewe poure Communes comen by youre commaundement to this yowre high courte of Parlement, graunte to yowe oure Soverein Lord by this present Endenture, by th'assent of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx in this same Parlement assembled, for the defence of this youre Roialme, a certain Subsidie to be had and levyed in maner and fourme folowyng. That ys to say, of every persone havynge soole estate of frehold to his owne use, or to whos use eny persone or persones have suche estate in eny londes, tenementes, rentes, services, annuitees, offices, fees, profites or commoditees temporelx, withyn youre said Roialme, to the yerely value of xx s. over the yerely charge therof, vi d. And of every persone havynge estate terme of lyfe, in eny annuitee not to be taken in eny place certaine, to the yerely value of xx s., vi d. And of all persones havynge estate of frehold to theyre owne use and behove, joyntely or in comen, in eny of the premisses, to the seide yerely value, over the yerely charge therof, vi d. so that they of such vi d. be not severally charged. And of every persone havynge possession or occupation in eny of the premisses, aswell in auncienne demene as elsewhere, to the said yerely value of xx s. over the yerely charges therof, by eny graunte made to hym, or to eny of his auncestres, by copie of Courte rolle, or otherwys by custume of maner, by whiche graunte he shuld occupie or rejoyys eny of the premisses terme of lyf, or to hym, or to eny of his heirs, after the custume of maner, vi d. And soo for every hoole xx s. ascendyng froo the seid yerely value of xx s. of eny of the premisses, over the yerly charges therof, to and at the summe of xx li., vi d. And of every persone havynge eny of the seid estates, possessions or occupations, in or of eny of the premisses, to his owne use, or to whos use eny other person or persones

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persones have any suche estate, possession or occupation, to any yerely value atteynnyng over the somme of xx li. to and at the somme of cc li. over the yerely charge therof, for every xx s. of such value, xii d. And of every persone having any of the seid estates, possessions or occupations, in or of any of the premisses, to his owne use, or to whos use any other persone or persones have any such estate, possession or occupation, to any yerely value, atteynnyng over the somme of cc li. over the yerely charge therof, for every xx s. of such value, ii s. And soo for every xx s. ascendyng fro the seid cc li. to the highest value of any of the premisses, over the yerely charges therof, ii s. And that aswell all maner londes, tenementes, rentes, services, offices, fees, annuitees, profites, and commoditees temporelx, beyng in the handes of any persones corporate, as the same persones corporate, for such possessions beyng to theym, or in the handes of any persone or persones to their use and behove, be charged and chargeable to the seid Subsidie, after the value above expressed. And that all Lordes, and other persones holdyng any Lordshippes or Seignuries, of Yowre pure Sovereign Lord immediatly, in Walys, or in any of the Marches therof, be charged to You after the value of the same Lordshippes and Seignuries, by the forme aforeseid. And that every persone beyng within age of xxi yere, his landes and tenementes beyng in warde of his Gardeyne by cours of the common lawe, by reason of the tenure of the same londes and tenementes, holden by Knyghtes service, be discharged of the seid Subsidie for his free-holde, of the same londes and tenementes so beyng in warde: And that the Gardeyn of the same londes and tenementes, be chargeable of the said Subsidie after the seid value therof. And that the graunte of the seid Subsidie, extende to charge aswell all persones Spirituelx as Temporelx for every of the premisses, any exemptions, privileges, immunities, libertees, franchises, grauntes, hadd or usid, statutes or ordenaunces in dischargyng of any of the premisses, or any partie of theym, afore this tyme made, hadde, used or graunted, notwithstanding. And that every persone having any office, wages, fee or fees, terme of yeres, or otherwyse than of th'estate of freeholde, to the yerely value of xl s., xii d. And for every xx s. of such offices, wages, fee or fees, ascendyng from the seid yerely value of xl s., to and at the somme of xx li., vi d. And for every hoole xx s. ascendyng from the seid xx li. of suche offices, wages, fee or fees, to and at the somme of cc li., xii d. And for every xx s. ascendyng fro the somme of cc li. to the highest value of such offices, wages and fees, ii s. And that Sir William Lucy Knyght, Thomas Tyrell Knyght, James Strangways Knyght, and Richard Waller Squyer, by the auctorite aforeseid, be Tresorers and Receyours of the said Subsidie, by endentures to be made betwene theym, and the Collectours of the same Subsidie for the tyme beyng. The same Tresorers to pay and delyver it, to such Capiteynes and Soudeours as shall be assigned by Yowre Sovereign Lord, to be withholden and waged for the defence of this youre Royalme, takyng endentures of such paiementes, of all such Capiteynes and Soudeours. And that the same Tresorers and Receyours of all such receites, paiementes, and deliveraunce, by such endentures be discharged withouten delay in youre Eschequer uppon their accompte therof, withoute any fee or reward to be geven in any wyse, for the same accompte and discharge of the same: The seid Tresorers and Receyours, to take and reteigne in their handes of the seid Subsidie, such wages and rewardes for their labours in this behalve, as shall be thought by youre high discretion competent and resonable, and by yowe assessed and put in certayne in this youre present Parliament. And that the Tresorers and Receyours afore-

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seid, and eche of theym, make their payment as hit is aforeseid, any warant or commaundement to theym or to any of theym made in contrarie therof notwithstanding. And that they, nor non of theym, renne yn no daunger, hurte, indignation nor displeir, for the doyng and the execution of the same. Providyd alway, that severall Commissions be direct undre yowre grete seale, to dyvers notable persones, into every Shire of this youre Royalme, to take examination of all persones reseantres or beyng in any of your seid Shires, where they shall be Commissioners, of the value of their havoyre of the premisses. And that no persone that afore such Commissioners in any of the seid Shires shall offere hym self, or by any processe or constreynt come personally to be examined by his othe uppon a boke, and before any such Commissioners be examined by his othe uppon a boke, of the value of his havoyre of the premisses, be in any wyse charged to the seid Subsidie, but after the value as shall appiere of his havoyre by such examination. And be it ordeyned, by th'avys of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx in this present Parlement assembled, and by the auctorite of the same Parlement, that every persone in fourme aforeseid examined, of all maner processe ayenste hym to be made, by reson of any of the premisses, and all issues, fynes, amerciamentes, to be assessed or forfeited uppon any such processe, other then for collection of any parcell of the seid Subsidie, of or for any excercisyng of any of the seyd Commissions, or for paiement to be hadde of any parcell of the said Subsidie, be utterly quyte and discharged for ever, withoute any fee or fyne to be paid for such discharge in any wyse. And that no persone that shall be charged with any paiement to any parte of the seid Subsidie, be compelled, nor in no wyse disfreint or coherthed, to take the ordre of Knyghthode by ii yere now next folowyng. And that no persone nor persones, retourned to be Knyghtes for Shires, Citezens and Burgeys for Citees and Burghs, nor they that been retourned for the v Portes for this youre present Parlement, be in any wyse deputed or ordeyned to be Collectours of the said Subsidie, or of any parte therof, or Commissioners in any of the Shires of this youre Royalme, for the excercisyng of any thyng touchyng this present Graunte; but that they, and every of theym, of the charge of suche collection, and of execution of suche Commissions, be utterly quyte and discharged for evermore. And we yowre saide Communes, in als humble wyse as we canne or may, pray and beseeche yowre Highnes, of yowre most habundant grace tenderly to consider the universale povertie and penurie of yowre liege people of this yowre Royalme, so that we canne, may, ne darr not, in any wyse charge yowre seid people, with such usuell charges as afore this tyme to yowe have be graunted in yowre Parlements; and theruppon of youre most especiall grace, to admitte and accepte this oure Graunte of the seid Subsidie, and that it be not taken in any ensample hereafter, but as a thyng graunted for the defence of this yowre Royalme, in this youre most grettest necessite. Alwey forseyn, that no persone spirituel, be charged by this forseid Graunte to the said Subsidie, of any Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, Offices, Fees, Profites, Commoditees, or any other possessions temporelles, savyng onely the Manoirs, Londs, Tenements, Rents, Services, Annuitees, Offices, Fees, Profites, Commoditees and Possessions, purchasid or amortized sithen the xx yere of Kyng Edward the First after the conquest. Also alwey forseyn, that the Provost and Scolers of oure College Roiale of oure Lady and Seint Nicholas of Cambrigge, nor the Provost and Collage Roial of oure Lady of Eton beside Wyndesore, of or for any of thees premisses, in any wyse be charged bycause of the said Graunte. First, where that the Communes of this lande, by th'assent of the Lordes

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Spirituels and Temporels, have graunted to the Kyng oure Sovereine Lord a Subsidie in this present Parlement, as in the same Graunte is contained more at large; wherein is desired Sr William Lucy Knyght, Thomas Tirrell Knyght, James Strangways Knyght, and Richard Waller Squier, to be Tresorers and Receivours of the said Subsidie; that it like the Kynges Highnes by th'avyse of his Lordes, to ordeine for the levie and good expedition of the seid Graunte, such and in such fourme, as may be to the weele of him, this his Roialme, and good exploiement of the same Graunte. Item, that where it like the Kynges good grace, to suffre and licence hem to use, excercise and execute the same Graunte, in that that to hem pertaineth, afre th'entent of the same Graunte, withoute ony displeaunce, lette, warrant, or commaundement in contrarie to be hadde. Item, that it like the Kynges Highnes, by th'avyse of his Lordes, to ordeine such places for the said Sr William, Thomas, James, and Richard, for the receite and deliveraunce of the said Subsidie, as can be thought by the Kynges Highnes good, sure and convenient, for the receite and paiement of the seide Subsidie. Item, that it like the Kynges good grace to appointe, ordeine and assigne, to the said Sr William, Thomas, James, and Richard, such fees and rewardes for their costes, expenses and labours in this cas, as can be thought by his Highnes, by th'avyse of his Lordes, accordyng and resonable in this behalve: And that this their desire may be enacted in this high Court of Parlement.

This Bille is thought resonable by the Lordes, and agreed by the Kyng. Also it is appointed, that everych of the seid Tresorers and Receivours shall take 1111 s. a day for their wages.

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13. FOR asmoche as the Kyng oure Sovereine Lord, by the humble supplication made to his Highnes by the Commens in this his present Parlement, hath conceived and understond, that his pore Liege peple of this his Reaume, by full longe tyme have been grevously charged, with continuell takyng of their goodes and Catell for the despenes of his honourable Houshold, wherof they have not been sufficiently contented nor paid, to their grete empoveryschyng. He therfore of his noble grace, and grete tendernesse and affection which he hath to the releffe and socour of his seid pore peple in this behalve, will, ordeineth and establissheth, by th'avyse and assent of the Lordes Spirituels and Temporels, and his seid Communes, by auctorite of this his seid Parlement, that all severall sommes of money hereafter suyng, in writyng assigned, limited and annoted, be yerely taken received and applied, for the paiement and contentyng of the seid despenes, by assignement severally to be made by the Tresorer of this his Reaume for the tyme beyng, of the fermours or occupiers of the Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes, Fermes, Fee Fermes, Custumes, and other thinges hereafter folowyng. Feodi firme Bed', — De Hominibus Bedford, De Feodi firma Burgi sui, vi li. Canteb' — De Cancellar' Universitatis Canteb', De Custodia assis' panis & servise in Villa Canteb', x li. Eborum — De Civibus Eborum, De Firma Ville sue, xvi li. xiii s. v d. De Telar' Eborum, De Firma Gilde sue, x li. Cumbr' — De Civibus Karl', De Feodi Firma ejusdem Civitatis, x li. Civitas Norwic' — De Civibus Norwici, de Firma Ville sue, x li. vi s. viii d. De eisdem Civibus, de redditu augmentationis Civitatis predictae, x li. De Burgensibus Ville de Scardeburgh — De Feodi Firma ejusdem Ville & Manerii de Walgrave, xxvii li. xv s. viii d. Glouc' — De Abbate & Conventu Sancti Petri Gloucest', De Feodi Firma de la Berton, lx s. Hereford' — De Civibus Hereford', de Firma Ville sue, xl s. Kanc' — De Abbate Sancti Augustini Cantuar', De Firma Hundr' de Ryngeslowe, c s. De Ci-

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AND that the Receyvoir generall of the Duchie of
Lancast' for the tyme beyng, shall pay to the Tresorer
of the Kynges Household for the tyme beyng, by Enden-
tures to be made bytwene theym, all sommes of money
as shall growe of the reveauze of the seid Duchie, over
the Quenes endowment, Fees, Wages, Reparations,
Costes and Expenses necessaries, as shall appiere due
uppon the seid Receivours accompt: And the seid ac-
compt to be shewed yerely to the Styward, Tresorer
and Countroller of the Kynges Household for the tyme
beyng. And that the seid Tresorer of Household, therof
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pointement for the Household, to commence and take
effect the vii day of May next suyng after the begyn-
nyng of this present Parlement; and to endure by vii
yere next folowyng. And if eny of the premisses be
otherwise named or written, than is in the Kynges Esche-
quer of Record, so as Tailles or Billes of hem for dis-
charge of the parties may nought sufficiently be rered,
that they be amended accordyng to the bokes of Re-
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tue of this Acte, of the seid sommes of money, in the
fourme aforesaid limited and annoted, and of every par-
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and Assignementez, made or to be made by the Kynges
Letters Patentes or otherwise, of eny sommes of money
to be hadde of eny of the premisses, for eny other
cause, than for money truly lent to the Kyng, for the
contentyng of the despenles of the seid Household. And
if the sommes of money in the seid Acte rehersed, or
eny parcell of theym, may not be paid nor rered of
the premisses; That then the Tresorer of Englonde for
the tyme beyng, of asmoche as shall faile shall make
paiement or sufficient assignement to the Tresorer of
Household, for th'expenses of the seid Household. Savyng
to all the Kynges Lieges, their title, right and interesse
in the premisses, and every of theym, other than they
have by the Kynges Letters Patentes that now is. Pro-
vided alwey, that the Quene be nought hurt nor preju-
dised by this Acte, of eny graunte or assignementes
made unto her of the premisses, or eny of theym. Pro-
vided also, that if Shirreffs, Eschetours, or eny other
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of Ester, and the first day of Juyll next commyng, and within the same tyme shall paie any sommes of money therof att Kynges receite at Westm^r; that than therof they have due allowaunce, and be quyte and discharged. And that the Tresorer of Englonde for the tyme beyng, have power to make paiement or sufficient assignement to the Tresorer of Household for the tyme beyng, of as much money as shall be paid to any persone of the seid profres, other than for the seid Household. Provided also, that the Kynges Justices, his Sergeantes and his Attorney, be not hurt nor prejudiced by this Acte. Provided also, that noon Officer having any Office, with any fee or reward longyng or accustomed thereto, be not endamaged nor hurt by this Acte, of any fee or reward longyng to his office.

Petition of the
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14. MEMORAND^o, that the xxii day of January, the Duke of Suff^r besought the Kynges Highnes in the moost speciall and humble wise, that it liked the Kyng of his good grace, by advys of all the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell than beyng present in this Parlement, to admitte his supplication and desire, that he myght be atte his declaration of the grete infamie and defamacion that is seid uppon hym, by many of the people of this lande, that he shuld be other then a true man to the Kyng and to his Reame; if any man wold sey hit in generall or in speciall, howe, wherof and wherin, that he myght make his answer, in declaring of hym self as he is, afore the Kyng, his Lordes, and all his Commens in this present Parlement: And that his seid desire myght be put in writyng, and enrolled in the Rolle of the seid Parlement.

His Protesta-
tion.

15. OURE aller moost high and dradde Soverayne Lord, I suppose welle that it be comen to youre eeres, to my grete hevynes and sorowe, God knoweth, the odious and horrible langage that renneth thorough your lande, almoost in every Commons mouth, sownyng to my highest charge and moost hevyeft disclaundre, ayen your moost noble and Roiall persone and youre lande, by a certain confession of the Keper of youre Prive Seall, whome God assoile, shuld have made at his deth, as it is feid; which noise and langage is to me the hevyeft charge and birthen, that I coude in any wise receyve or bere as reason is, of the which oure Lord above that all thing seeth and knoweth, wot that I am full unguilty of: Besechyng youre Highnes, ye like of youre good grace, to conside the true service that my Lord my Fader didde to the Kyng of noble memorie your Graunfire, in all the viages in his daies both by See and Lande, that were made oute of this lande, in the which he was at all. And after in the daies of the moost victorious Prince the Kyng youre Fader, in whos service he died at Harflu; myne eldest Brother after with hym at the bataill of Agyncourte; myne other 11 Brethern also dieden in your service at Jargo, the day that I was taken but as a Knyght aught to be I trust to God, and paid xx m li. to my finaunce; my iiith Brother lyeng there for me in hostage, died also in your Ennemyes handes; myself hath be armed in the Kynges daies youre Fader, and youres xxxiiii wynter, and of the Fellowship of the Garter xxx, and contynuelly within the tyme beforesaid abyden in the werre there xvii yere, withouten commyng home or feyng of this lande; and sithen my commyng home, have contynuelly served aboute your moost noble persone xv yere, in the which I have founden as grete grace and goodnesse, as ever Liegeman founde in his Soverayne Lord, God rewarde youre Highnesse therefore in Heven and in erth. And in this youre Roialme, Soverayne Lord, I have my birthe, and myne enheritaunce and astate to me, and

to them that be, and shall come of me, to serve you, Soverayne Lord, and this your noble Reame. And all thees thinges well considered, yif for a Frensh mannes promisse, where allithoo that I am comen of myself also, and all that shuld come of me been entred here in this your lande, for covetyse of an erthely good or behest, shuld be either fals or untrue to your high estate, or to this your lande that I am born of, there were noon erthely purtycion but that it were to itself for me. And if it ever shall like our Lord, that I sey otherwise than in my bodde, my blode and herte, I beseeche hym for the wels of my soule, I may sey in that quarell, that I have ever be true to you, Soverayne Lord, and to youre lande, and to youre prosperite and welfart, and so motte he at myne ende save me and noon otherwise, and so wille I ever be with his grete mercy. Wheruppon I beseeche youre Highnes in the moost humble wise I can bethenke, ye like to the same beforesaid so sownyng, or any other what so ever it be that may sowne ayenst your moost Roiall persone and youre lande, that wol charge me duryng this youre present Parlement, last it never soo longe, or any such tyme therof as it shall like youre Highnes to assigne, in soo high a blame; that he come forth, and sey to me in the matters abovesaid what he wolle; and that in your presence, before you, Soverayne Lord, I may be herde in myne excusacions and defences resonable, the which I trust to the mercy of oure Lord, shall be so open and soo playn, that I trust youre Highnesse and youre lande shall be content of me, and thanke that it shall suffice to my discharge with his mercy, by all the waiez and meanez as a true Liege man aught to offre hym to: For God knoweth I am, shall be, and never was other, but true to you, Soverayne Lord, and to youre lande. And furthermore that it may like youre Highnesse, that this my request and humble supplication, presented to youre Highnes for my trowth, may be enacted in this youre present Parlement.

16. AFTERWARD, that is to sey, the Monday the xxvi day of Januar, the Commens of this present Parlement, sent unto the Chaunceller of Englonde certeyn of their Felawes praying hym, that where the Duke of Suff^r in his owne declaration, beforne them the same day said and confessed, that there was an hevye rumour and noyse of sclaundre and Infamie uppon hym, wheruppon they desired that he wold lette the Kyng have knowlech of this mater on her behalf; and that it like the Kyng to committe hym to warde after the cours of the lawe, in eschuyng of inconveniencz that may sue theruppon hereafter. The which mater uppon Tuesday the xxvii day of Januar then next folowyng, shewed to the Kyng and the Lordes in the Counseill Chambre, by the seid Chaunceller; the same Chaunceller axed of the Lordes, what shuld be doon uppon the Commens request and desire, and whether the seid Duke shuld be put to warde or noo; and it was axed of the Juges what the lawe wold in this mater, that the Kyng and the Lordes myght have knowlech of the lawe. And the chief Justice of the Kynges Benche declared for all his Felawes and seid, that in thiese generall termes, Rumour, and noyse of sclaundre and Infamie, may many thinges be understand; that is for to sey, mesprisions or trespasses; for which causes it nedeth not by the lawe to committe hym to warde; or elles Felonies or Tresons. And for asmoche as the wordes been generall and noothing in speciall declared, he wold comon with his Felawes, and bryng an answer what the lawe therein will after her conceytes. And afterward all the Lordes from the lowest to the highest, held in maner oon opinion; that for cause there was noo speciall mater of sclaundre and Infamie putte uppon hym, that

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The said Duke
committed to
the Tower.

17. ITEM, the xxviii day of Januar next folow-
yng, the Speker of the Parlement opened and declared
in the Commen Hous, before the Chaunceller of Eng-
lond and other Lordes with hym accompanied, to theym
sent down by the Kynges commaundement, and at here
owen request; howe that the Kynges pore Commens
of his Reame, been as lovyngly, as hertely, and as ten-
derly, sette to the good welfare and prosperite of his
persone and of his Roialme, as ever were eny Commens
sette to the welfare of her Soveraigne Lord. And howe
be it that on Monday last past, there were sent unto the
seid Chaunceller, certeyn of the seid Hous, havynge in
commaundement by all her Maisters and Felawes, to
utter a certeyn mater to hym, desyryng that he shuld
utter the same matter unto the Kynges Highnes, to th'en-
tent that it please his Highnes, for the grete rumour
and noyse of sclaunder and Infamie uppon the Duke of
Suff', as it was confessed by the seid Duke the seid
Monday, to committe hym to warde after the fourme of
lawe; and as they have understond, after communica-
tion had with the Justices, for cause there was noo spe-
cialte declared uppon hym, wherfore he shuld be com-
mitted to warde, but a generalte, hiderto there was noo
thing doon to her desire as fer as they have knowlech
of. And for asmuch as daily sith, from every partie of
Englond there is come amonge hem a grete rumour and
fame, howe that this Roialme of Englond shuld be sold
to the Kynges Adversarie of Fraunce, and his Uncle
and he, as it is seid, maketh hym redy to come and
entre this lande with all the power he may make, to
putte the Kynges persone in Jupardie and distresse, and to
doo with hym and his Reame as hem liketh, that God
defende, which shuld be doon and ymaged by the la-
bour of the seid Duke of Suff', as it is seid; and in
prose hereof, where the Kyng hath committed to the
seid Duke the keypyng of the Castell of Walyngford, he
hath fortified it and repaired it, and also stuffed it with
Gunnes, Gunepowder, and other Habilimentez of werre,
and with sufficient Virail, as it is seid, to th'entent that
if this puyssaunce come into this Reame, they may have
there a place of refute and of socour, unto the tyme
they may acheve her malicious purpose; which mater
the seid Speker in name of all his Felawes, prayed the
seid Chaunceller and Lordes to open to the Kyng, and
that it liketh his Highnesse to committe the seid Duke
unto the Toure duryng this said Court of Parlement,
unto the tyme that he may declare hym self of the seid
mater, and of other thinges that shall be putte uppon
hym; for it is thought by all their wisdomes, that they
have declared speciall mater ynough of suspencion of
treason ayenst the seid Duke, for to committe hym to
warde; uppon which desire the seid Duke was commit-
ted to the Toure to warde.

Accused by
the Commons.

18. MEMORAND', quod septimo die Februarii,
Cardinalis Eborum, Cancellarius Anglie, ac quamplures
alii Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales, in nota-
bili numero, de mandato Regis missi fuerunt ad Com-
munes in presenti Parlamento existen'; & iidem Com-
munes, per Willielmum Tresham Prelocutorem suum,
coram prefatis Dominis accusaverunt & impetiti fuerunt
Willielmum de la Pole Ducem Suff', nuper de Ewelme
in Comitatu Oxon', de quibusdam altis prodicionibus,
necnon offensis & mesprisonibus per ipsum Ducem con-
tra Regiam magestatem factis & perpetratis, prout in
quadam Billa certos Articulos continent' magis eviden-
ter apparebit; quam quidem Billam, iidem Communes
per prefatum Prelocutorem suum, prefat' Cancellar' &
Vo L. V.

Dominis deliberaverunt: supplicantes eisdem, ut pro eis
prefate Regie Magestati instarent, ut dicta Billa in pre-
senti Parlamento inasistaretur, quodque contra prefat-
um Ducem super Articulis predictis in eodem Parlia-
mento secundum legem & consuetudinem Regni Anglie
procederetur: Cujus quidem Bille tenor sequitur in hec
verba:

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TO the Kyng our Soverayn Lord; Sheweth and
piteously compleyneth youre humble and true obeis-
auntes Commens of this your noble Reame, in this your
present Parlement by your high auctorite assembled, for
the suerte of your moost high and Roiall persone, and
the welfare of this your noble Reame, and of your true
Lieve people of the same: That William de la Pole
Duke of Suff', late of Ewelme in the Countee of Oxon-
ford, falsely and traiterously hath ymaged, compassed,
purposed, forethought, doon and committed dyvers high,
grete, heynous and horrible treasons, ayenst your moost
Roiall persone, youre Coronas of youre Reames of Eng-
lond and Fraunce, youre Duchies of Guyan and Nor-
mandie, and youre olde enheritaunce of your Countees
of Anjoye and Mayne, the estate and dignite of the
same, and the universall wele and prosperite of all your
true subgettes of your seid Reames, Duchies and Coun-
tee, in maner and fourme ensuyng.

19. FIRST, the said Duke, the xx^{ti} day of Juyl, Articles
the xxv^{ti} yere of youre blissef reigne, in youre Citee of against him.
London, in the Parish of Seint Sepulcre, in the Warde Art. 1.
of Faryngdon infra, ymaginyng and purposyng, falsely His attempt
and traiterously, to distroy youre moost Roiall persone, to depose the
and this youre seid Reame; thenne and there traiter- King &c.
ously excited, counseilled, provoked and comforted the (m. 5.)
Erle of Donas Bastard of Orlyauce, Bertrand Lord
Pressigny, Maister William Cusynet, Ennemyes to you
Soverayne Lord, and other youre Ennemyes, subgettes
and Ambassiatours to Charles, callyng hymself Kyng of
Fraunce, youre grettest Adversarie and Ennemye, to
meve, counsell, sterve and provoke the same Charles, to
come into this youre Reame, to leve, reyse and make
open werre ayenst you Soverayn Lord, with a grete
puyssaunce and arme, to distroy your moost Roiall per-
sone, and youre true subgettes of the same Reame; to
th'entent to make John sonne of the same Duke, Kyng
of this youre seid Reame, and to depose you of youre
high Regalie therof; the same Duke of Suff' havynge
then of youre graunte, the warde and mariage of Mar-
garete, Doughter and heire to John late Duke of So-
mers', purposyng to marie her to his seid sonne, pre-
sumyng and pretending her to be next enheritable to
the Corone of this youre Reame, for lakke of issue of
you Soverayne Lord, in accomplishment of his seid
traiterous purpose and entent; wheruppon the same
Duke of Suff', sith the tyme of his areste, hath doo the
seid Margarete to be maried to his said sonne.

20. ITEM, the seid Duke of Suff', beyng moost Art. 11.
trusted with you, and pryviest of youre Counseill, of The delyvery
full longe tyme purpensyng, that your said grete Enne- of the Duke of
mye and Adversarie Charles, shuld conquere and gete Orleance.
by power and myght youre seid Reame of Fraunce,
Duchies and Countees; the xx^{ti} day of Januar, the xvii
yere of youre reigne, at West' in the Shire of Midd',
and dyvers other tymes and places within youre seid
Reame of Englond, falsely and traiterously, by subtil
meanes and ymaginations, for grete corruption of good,
takynge of money, and other excessif promises to hym
made by Charles Duke of Orlyauce, your Ennemye,
counseilled and stered of hym self oonly, your Highnes
to enlarge and delyver oute of prison the same Duke
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of Orliance, Ennemye to you Soverain Lord, and to the moost victorious noble Prynce of blessed memorie, the Kyng youre Fader, whome God affoyle, taken by hym prysoner; to th'entent that the seid Charles, calling himself Kyng of Fraunce, shuld recovere, gete and have, by fals conquest and other deceyvable meanes, ayenst You, youre Heires and Successours, youre said Reame of Fraunce, Duchies and Countee, by the avis, subuill counseill, myght and ayde of the seid Duke of Orlyance; notwithstanding that by the last Wille and Ordenaunce of your said Fader, for divers thinges moevyng his grete wysdome, the contrarie therof was avysed and declared; by which counseill and steryng oonly of the seid Duke of Suff', the seide Duke of Orlyance was suffred at his liberte to departe oute of this your Reame, to the parties of Fraunce; afore which departier, the first day of May, the seid xvii yere of your reigne, at London, in the Parish of Saint Martyn, in the Warde of Faryngdon infra, the same Duke of Suff' traiderously adherent to the seid Charles, calling himself Kyng of Fraunce, than and there falsely and traiderously counseilled, comforted, stered and provoked the said Duke of Orlyance, to excite and moeve the same Charles, calling hym self Kyng of Fraunce, youre grete Ennemye and Adversarie, to make and reyse opyn werre ayenst you in youre said Reame of Fraunce and Duchie of Normandie, to conquere and opteyne falsely, by force, myght and other meanes, ayenst You, youre Heires and Successours, youre said Reame of Fraunce and Duchie of Normandie; upon which adherence, counseill and comfort of the seid Duke of Suff', the seid Charles, calling himself Kyng, hath made opyn werre ayenst you in youre said Reame of Fraunce, and it hath accroched unto hym, and the moost partie of your Duchie of Normandie, and taken prisoners the full noble Lordes and coragious Knyghtes the Erle of Shrowesbury, and the Lord Faucomberge, with many other Nobles and people of youre true Lieges, to their likely fynall undoyng, youre grettest disheritaunce, and over grete lamentable losses that ever cam afore this to you, or eny of youre full noble Progenitours, or to youre true subgettes.

Art. iii.
The delyvery
of Maunce
and Mayne.

21. ITEM, where the seid Duke of Suff', late was oon of youre Ambassiatours with other, to youre said Adversarie Charles, calling himself Kyng of Fraunce; he, above his Instruction and power to hym by you committed, promysed to Reyner Kyng of Cecile, and Charles d'Aungers his Brother, youre grete Ennemyes, the delyveraunce of Maunce and Mayne, without the assent, avyse or knowyng of other youre Ambassiatours with hym then accompanied; and theruppon, after his comyng into this youre Reame from the same Ambassiat, in performyng of his said promysse, he falsely and traiderously, for grete rewardes and lucre of good to hym yeven by youre Ennemyes, caused the seid Reyner, and Charles d'Aungers, to have delyveraunce of Maunce and Mayne aforesaid, to youre over grete disheritaunce and losse irrecuperable, enforssyng and enrichyng of your seid Ennemyes, and grettest mean of the losse of youre seid Duchie of Normandie; and so was the seid Duke of Suff', falsely and traiderously adherent, aydant and confortant to youre grettest Ennemyes and Adversaries.

Art. iv.
Disclofing the
King's Coun-
cil to the
French.

22. ITEM, the seid Duke of Suff', beyng oon of your grete and pryve Counseill, and with you best trusted, knowyng the secretenesse therof and of this your Reame, the xvi day of Juyll, the xxv yere of youre reigne, at London, in the Parish of Saint Laurence Pulteney, in the Warde of Candewykestrete, and at

other dyvers tymes and places, falsely and traiderously beyng adherent and eydant to the seid Charles, calling hym self Kyng of Fraunce, youre grete Ennemye; the seid xvi day, and in the Parish of Saint Laurence aforesaid, opened, declared and discovered to the seid Erle of Donas Bastard of Orlyance, Bertrand Lord Pressigny, Maister William Cusynet, youre Ennemyes, subgettes, Ambassiatours and Counseillours to the seid Charles, calling himself Kyng of Fraunce, the pryvytees of your Counseill, aswell of this your Reame for the common wele of the same, as of the governaunce and purveaunce for the conquest, conservation, saufgarde and tuition of your seid Reame of Fraunce and Duchie of Normandie; wherby the grete part of your seid Reame of Fraunce and Duchie of Normandie, at that tyme beyng in youre handes, is by the seid Charles, calling himself Kyng of Fraunce, and his armee, gotten and taken oute of your handes.

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23. ITEM, the said Duke of Suff', beyng reiteigned with you, in your wages of werre in your seid Reame of Fraunce and Duchie of Normandie, and there be-trusted by You, and all your Counseillours, to knowe the privite of youre Counseill there, and the purveaunce of your Armees, the defence and kepyng of youre Townes, Forteresses and Places, Sieges, Purveaunces and Ordenaunces of werre, in the same parties for you to be made; he, knowyng all such privite, and beyng adherent to your seid grete Enemye, calling himself Kyng of Fraunce, hath often and many dyvers tymes, falsely and traiderously discovered and opened to hym, and to his Capteyns and Conductours of his werre, youre Ennemyes, the privite, ordenaunce and provision of your seid Counseill, purveaunces of Armees, defense, kepyng of Townes, Forteresses, Places, Siges and Ordenaunces; wherby youre seid grete Adversarie and Ennemyes, have gotten and taken by the meanes of this his treason and falsehode, full many Lordshippes, Townes, Castelles, Forteresses and Places, within youre said Reame of Fraunce and Duchie of Normandie, and letted you and the Capteyns of youre werres there, to conquere, kepe and acheve your rightfull enheritaunce there.

Art. v.
Disclofing the
King's Ordinaunce to his
Ennemyes.

24. ITEM, sith the maters first moeved of the convention of trues and peas betwene you and your seid grete Ennemye Charles, calling hym self Kyng of Fraunce, wheruppon by grete deliberation, ye, by avyse of youre Counseill, have send many solempne Ambassates to the same Charles, for the good of peas to be had bitwene You and this youre Reame, and your subgettes in your Reame of Fraunce, Duchie of Normandie, and other places under youre obeissaunce, and the same Charles and his subgettes; the seid Duke of Suff', beyng next and grettest of your Counseill, havyng knowlech of the power and auctorite committed to all your Ambassiatours sent in this behalf, hath deceyvably and traiderously, by his letters and messages, discovered and opened to your seid grete Ennemye Charles, calling himself Kyng of Fraunce, all Instructions and Informations geven to your seid Ambassiatours, afore their comyng into Fraunce; wherby the effectuell and feithfull concorde and trues, that shuld have folowed of such Ambassate, bitwene both the seid Reames and subgettes, have take noon effectuell conclusion, but by his fals, fraudulent, traiderous werkes, dedes, and deceyvable ymaginations, your grete Enheritaunce, Seignouries, Lordships, Townes, Castelles, Forteresses and Possessions, in youre seid Reame of Fraunce and Duchie of Normandie, by cause of his fals messages, sendynges and writynges, have be taken, byrest and gotten fro you, by your seid Ennemyes: In prose of which treason, the

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The brekyng
of the Cuncil
syon of Peas.

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the seid Duke of Suff', sitting in your Counseill in the Sterre Chambre, in your Paleis of Westm', seid and declared openly before the Lordes of your Counseill there beyng, that he had his place in the Counseill hous of the Frensch Kyng, as he had there, and was there as well trusted, as he was here, and coude remeve fro the seid Frensch Kyng, the pryvyest man of his Counseill yf he wold.

Art. VII.
The support-
ing of the
Kyng's En-
emyes.

25. ITEM, whan in this youre Reame full often tymes provision hath be made for dyvers armees to be send into your seid Reame of Fraunce, Duchies of Normandie and Guyan; the seid Duke of Suff', by the instance and meanes made to hym by your seid Enemyes and Adversaries, for grete outrageous yiftes and rewardes of theym taken traiterously, hath restreyned and utterly letted the passage of such Armees, in favour and support of youre seid Enemyes.

Art. VIII.
Fortyfyng
the Kyng's
Enemyes.

26. ITEM, the seid Duke of Suff', as youre Ambassiatour bitwene You and Charles, calling hymself Kyng of Fraunce, in fortifying of hym and encresyng of his myght, hath not comprised in trues taken in your partie, the Kyng of Aragon your olde allie and frende, nother the Duke of Brytayne; but suffred and caused the seid Duke of Britayne, to be comprised on the partie of the same Charles, as his subgett, frende and allie; wherby ye have be estranged from the good love and assistance of the seid Kyng of Aragon; and therby, and by other untrue and fals conjectures of the seid Duke of Suff', the seid Duke of Britayn is become your Enemye; and Gyles of Britayn is brother, which is, and by longe tyme hath been your true welwilled man and servaunt, putte in grete duresse of prison, and likely to be put to the deth or distroied, for his true feith and wille that he hath to you.

Art. IX.
The enacting
of the pre-
misses &c.

27. AND of all the treasons and offenses, in all thes seid Articles specified and conteyned, We your seid Commens, accuse and empeche the seid William de la Pole Duke of Suff', and pray that this be enact in this your high Court of Parlement, and theruppon to procede in this your present Parlement, as the maters and cas aforesaid requiren, for the fuertee and welfare of your moost Roiall persone, and salvation of this your Reame.

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MEMORAND', that the xii day of Februar' than next folowyng, the seid Bille putte uppe to the Kyng by his Commons, ayenst the Duke of Suff', which comprehended many Articles of grete and horrible treasons by the seid Duke committed and doon, was redde and declared; and it was thought by all the Lordes, that the Justices shuld have a Copey therof, to reporte her advise what shuld be doon to the Articles comprised in the said Bille. But the Kyng wold, that it be respited unto tyme he be otherwise advised.

The calling of
the said Duke
to his Answer.

28. ITEM, the vii day of Marche than next folowyng, it was thought and assented by the moost parte of the Lordes in the Parlement then beyng present, that the seid Duke of Suff' shuld come to his answer.

Further Accu-
sations of the
Commons.

MEMORAND', that the ix day of Marche, the Lordes were with the Commens of the Parlement, at the request of the seid Commens, and there by theym was delyvered to the seid Lordes a Bille, conteynyng certeyn Articles of mesprisions and horrible offenses, committed and doon by the Duke of Suff', as it was

seid by the seid Commens, which they desire to be enacted in this high Court of Parlement, and theruppon to be proceded as the cas requireth; and it was desired by theym, that this Bille shuld be first redde before hem all; and, it well conceyved in her high wisdomes, that they may afterward present the said Bille to the Kynges Highnes, and declare the seid Articles more replier to his Highnes aforeaid: The tenour of which Bille followeth in thees words:

To the Kyng our Soverayne Lord; Sheweth, and with dolorous lamentation compleyneth, youre true feithfull subgettes and Comons, beyng in this youre present Parlement by youre commaundement Roiall. That William de la Pole Duke of Suff', hath doon and caused to be doon ayenst youre Regalie, Honour, Estate and Prosperite of your moost noble persone, and the wele of all youre true subgettes of youre Reames of Englonde and Fraunce, youre Duchies of Guyen and Normandie, and other places under youre obeisaunce, dyvers grete offenses, mesprisions, untrue labours and fals deceytes, in manere and fourme ensuyng.

29. FIRST, the seid Duke, the xvi yere of youre reigne, then beyng next and pryvyest of your Counseill, and Steward of your honorable Houshold, then and many yeres seth, for covetise of grete lucre of good singularly to hym self, stured and moeved your Highnes, the seid xvi yere, ye thenne beyng in prosperite and havyn grete possessions, to yeve and graunte moche partie of your seid possessions, to dyvers persones in youre seid Reame of Englonde, by the which ye be gretely empoverished, the expenses of your honorable Houshold, and the wages and fees of youre menyall Servauntez not paid, youre Warderobe, the reparations of youre Castelles and Maners, and your other ordinarie charges were not had satisfied nor doo; and so by his subtrill Counseill, importune and unprofitable labour to youre moost high and Roiall estate, the revenuez of the Demesnes and Possessions of youre Corone, youre Duchie of Lancastr', and other your enheritaunce, have be soo amenused and anientified, that youre Commens of this youre Reame have be soo ymportably charged, that it is nygh to their fynall distruction.

His malver-
sations in Office.

30. ITEM, the seid Duke, havyn alwey inordinate covetise, hath by sotill meanes and finistre suggestions for his speciall availe, caused you to graunte many libertees, privileges and fraunchises, to persones Spiritualx and Temporelx, wherby the due execution of youre lawes in your owne propre Courtes be lette not hadde, but withdrawe fro you; Murdres, Manslawters, Robberies, and other Felonies, Riottes, and mysgouvernauncez gretely encreaced; your Liege people gretely hurt and disherited for lakke of Justice; and the casueltez and profittes that shuld come to you by the mean of youre Courtees outrageously abbrege.

The Graunt
of Liberties.

31. ITEM, the seid Duke, for the singuler enrichyng of his Neece, and hir husbond, sonne to the Capidawe, caused you to make the seid sonne Erle of Kendale, to yeve hym grete possessions and enheritaunce in Englonde; and over that, to graunte hym dyvers Castelles, Lordshippes and grete possessions, in youre Duchie of Guyan, to the yerely value of m li. and more; and by cause your Liege people there, kept the same Castelles, Lordshippes and possessions, to your behove, the seid sonne accompanied to hym grete nombre of youre Adversaries and Enemyes, biseged youre seid Liege people, and gate somme of the same Castelles, Lordshippes and possessions, and distressed many of youre seid

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seid Liege people, to the overgrete amenuing of your enheritaunce, discomfortyng and discouragyng of your Liege people in Guyen aforesaid.

The Castle of
Mawlyon de
Sool.

32. ITEM, the seid Duke, within this your Reame, hath untruly counseilled you to graunte fro you withoute due consideration, the Castell of Mawlyon de Sool, and full many dyvers other grete Lordshippes, Sries, Places, Offices, Profittez, Revenuez, Casuelteez and Commoditeez, within your seid Duchie of Guyan; wherby youre power there to support your werrés and armées, and to pay the wages of youre grete Officers, Counseillours, Capteyns and Souldiours, hath be soo enfeobled, that youre people of the same Duchie, nother youre lande there myght in nowise be defended.

The Erle of
Ermynak.

33. ITEM, where ye afore this tyme, by grete avyce of your Counseill, send youre Ambassate to the Erle of Ermynak, to reconfile hym to youre obeissaunce, and to have hym to you sure and feithfull man as he aught to be, by reason of youre Duchie of Guyan; the seid Duke of Suff', by his letters and messages send oute of this your Reame, discovered and opened the privite of the mater of your seid Ambassate, to the Counseill of youre grete Adversarie Charles, callyng hymself Kyng of Fraunce; wherby the feithfull Liegeaunce, eide and assistance of the seid Erle of Ermynak, and of the grettest partie of the Erles, Barons, Knyghtes, Nobles, and other Inhabitauntez in your seid Duchie of Guyan, was not had, nother opteyned to you by such Ambassate; but the seid Erle and his next frendes, by the myght and power of youre seid Adversarie, put to over grete distresse, emprisonement, and losse of their grete richesse, till such tyme as he and his seid frendes, were by duresse compelled to be assured to your seid grete Adversarie, wherof hath folowed oon of the grettest meanes of the distruction of your seid Duchie of Guyen; all which inconvenientes been comyn of the fals discoveryng of your seid Counseill, by the seid Duke of Suff'.

Procuring Of-
fices for un-
worthy Per-
sons.

34. ITEM, the seid Duke of Suff', withoute deliberation and avyse of youre Counseill, hath caused youre Highnes to graunte to dyvers persones, many Capitaignes, Offices, Townes, Lordshippes, Places, Forteresses, Profittez and Revenuez, within youre Reame of Fraunce and Duchie of Normandie, to such persones as were not to you profitable, nor able nor convenient to have or governe eny of these premisses, ne evere had deserved to opteyne of youre grace eny such graunte, which hath be doon by hym for his grete availle and lucre, and hath been oon of the grettest meanes of the losse of youre seid Reame of Fraunce and Duchie of Normandie.

Procuring of
Grants.

35. ITEM, the said Duke of Suff', by fals sotill suggestions and bify sute made to your Highnesse, hath caused you to graunte to St Piers de Brecey, youre Ennemy, and late grete Counseillour to your seid grete Adversarie, a grete tribute, charge and imposition of Merchandises, Wyne and Vitaill, commyng towards youre Towne of Roane, and other places by the Water of Seyne; for levee and reisyng of which charges, after the Trewes taken betwixt you and youre seid Adversarie, the seid St Piers fortified a stronge bastill uppon the seid Ryver of Seyne, and there kept a grete nombre of Brigauntes, and distrussed youre Burgeises of youre seid Towne, and other your true Lieges Inhabitauntez in your said Duchie, to their grettest discomfort

and grucchyng, which amonge other was a grete cause of their departire fro youre obeissaunce.

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36. ITEM, the seid Duke of Suff', evere havynge Of further Grants.
infaciabie covetise, and singuler wille to enriche hym self, and to empeyre youre power and enheritaunce, by his full finistre, untrue fuytes, and Counseill yeven to your Highnesse, for grete yestes and promyses of good to hym made, caused the Erledomes and Lordships of Evereux, Longvyll, and other grete Sries, Bailliages, Enhitaunces and Possessions in your Duchie of Normandie, withoute the avise or assent of your Counseill, to be yeven and graunted to the Erle of Donas Bastard of Orliaunce, the Lord of Pressigny, Sir Piers de Bresy, and other your Enemyes, Counseillours to your seid grete Adversarie Charles; wherby youre grete Townes and places within your seid Duchie of Normandie, hath be lost fro you, withoute eny conquest of myght or resistance.

37. ITEM, the seid Duke of Suff', beyng fully Convention of Peace.
trusted of your seid grete Adversarie, to have the direction, counseillyng and conduyte of his Ambassatours, send fro hym to youre Highnes for the convention of peas, caused by his motion, withoute the knowyng or assent of the Lordes of your Counseill, the same Ambassatours to have a pryve communication with you oonly aparte, none of youre Counseillours save hym self therto assentyng; by which communication, ye by his excityng and false avertisment, promysed to the same Ambassatours, to extend personally to the seid Convention with youre seid grete Adversarie, in your seid Reame of Fraunce, which shuld have be to you over chargeable, or likely perdition of your moost Roiall persone; as the seid Ambassatours entended the same Duke of Suff', sendyng writynges into Fraunce to your seid grete Adversarie, and seiying to his seid Ambassatours, that he cowde not performe their entent and his wille, for the spede of purpos of your seid grete Adversarie, but by meane that shuld growe of the promyse of a personell Convention.

38. ITEM, where aswell full many Quinzismes, Misemploy-
Dismes, Subsidies of Merchaundize, and other charges, ment of Sub-
have been graunted to You by the Commens of this sidies.
your Reame, assembled in your Parlementz, as Dismes and other charges spuell, have be graunted to you by the Clergie of this your Reame, for the defence and tuycion of the same, and the sauf keepyng of the See; the said Duke of Suff', hath caused grete parte of the revenuez herof, to been applied to other use and dispence to you not profitable, and so the defence of this your Reame, and the sauf keepyng of the See, not hadde nor kept, to over grete empoverishyng and hurt of this your Reame.

39. ITEM, the seid Duke of Suff', hath caused Upon the French Queen
the Frensh Quene to have of the revenuez of this your & al.
Reame ^{in li.} and other youre Enemyes, Counseil-
lours to your seid grete Adversarie, to have of your Tresoure and Revenuez over grete notable sommes. And where the eidez, charges and Subsidies, to you graunted by your Liege people of this Reame, yf they hadde be well employed, shuld have gretely suffised to the defence of this your Reame, and the defence of all youre subgetts of the same; the mysdispence and applyng of the same, hath turned to youre overgrete damage, losse and adversitee, discouragyng and empoverishyng

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rishtyng of all youre Liege people; which sorowe and myschief, with many other, hath grown by the feid Duke of Suff'.

Confuming
the Treasure
left by the
Lord Treas-
urer Sudeley.
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40. ITEM, that where the Lord Sudeley, late youre Tresourer of this youre Reame, the tyme of his departier oute of his said office, of his grete trouth and providence for the defence of youre feid Reame, and support of the charges necessarie of the same, left in youre Tresourie in redy money and sure payment, the somme of LX M. li., of Quinzismes, Dismes, and other Revenuez of this youre Reame; which money, if it had be well dispended, and to such entent as it was left fore in youre Tresourie, wold gretly have holpen to the defence of the same; the grete part of which LX M. li., by labour and meanes of the feid Duke of Suff', hath been myschevously yeven and distribute to hym self, his frendes and welwillers; for lakke of which Tresoure, noon armee nor competent ordenaunce myght be sufficiently in due tyme purveied for thees premisses.

The Erlom
of Pembroke
&c.

41. ITEM, the feid Duke of Suff', by his full combrous sulte and fals coloured suggestions, withoute eny merite or deservyng, hath opteyned of youre grace to hym in estate of enheritaunce, the Erledome of Pembroke, the Reversion of the Lordship of Hereford West, after the deth of Sir Rouland Lenthale, with other grete Castelles and Lordshippes aswell in Englonde as in Wales; and dyvers grete wardes and mariages of Heires, and their enheritaunce, in speciall of Margarete Doughter and Heire of John late Duke of Somerset; by which ye have hadde over grete damage, for it wold have suffised to a grete part of the dispense of youre Household.

Embezzelement
of Obligations.

42. ITEM, where as for part of dyvers sommes of money, appoynted to be paid to you by Charles Duke of Orlyance, uppon his delyveraunce oute of this your Reame, dyvers obligations for the payment therof were made and delyvered into youre Tresourie. That is to sey, oon obligation of the Duchesse of Burgoyne of xv m. salutz, an other obligation of the Erle of Mynern of vi m. scutes, an other obligation of the Erle of Stampys of vi m. scutes, and the iiiith obligation of the Chaunceller of Burgoyne of iii m. scutes; the feid obligations, by fals ymagination and deceyte of the feid Duke of Suff', were hadde oute of youre feid Tresourie, and by his sotiltee other Wrytynges like to be obligations feyned under the seall of the feid Duke of Orlyance, were delyvered and putte into your feid Tresourie, to over grete illusion and deceyte to you.

Delaying of
Justice.

43. ITEM, where uppon severall Writtes of appele, sued by dyvers wymmen of the deth of her Husbandes in youre Court, before your self, ayenst William Tailboys Squier, and other, Writtes of exigend' ayenst theym, were direct to the Shirref of Lincoln Shire for the tyme beyng, and delyvered of recorde to his Deputee, retornable at a certeyn day, as by record therof plainly appereth. The feid Duke of Suff', entreted at Wynchestre the feid Shirref, that he shuld not execute the feid Writtes, and theruppon falsely advertised your Highnesse to write to the feid Shirref for the same noon execution, the feid Duke wrytyng by his lettre to the feid Shirref in emboldisshyng hym heryn, that he hadde signed his pardon, and that the day of the same retourne passed, the pardon therof shuld be hadde to the same Shirref; wherupon he not dredyng the offence and punyshment of your lawes, in full trust of the feid pardon, embefiled the feid Writtes of exigend', in over-

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grete delay and hindryng of the sutes of the feid Ap-
pellantez; which Shirref of grete amerciamentez as-
fessed uppon hym for the feid embefilyng, by your par-
don therof hadde is dischargeable, in full eveil ensam-
ple, cherisshing and comfort of murdrers and mansleers,
and expresse subversion of your lawes.

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44. ITEM, where securitee of peas was axed before you in your said Court, after the cours of your lawe, of the feid William Tailbois, and theruppon he taken in baille to certeyn notable persones, to kepe youre peas ayenst all your Lieges, and to appere before you personally in your said Court at a certeyn day, uppon peyne of forfeiture of grete notable sommes, at which day the same William appered not, as in the Record therof plainly appereth; the feid Duke of Suff', by full undue combrous sulte made by hym to youre Highnes, for grete rewardes to hym promysed and yeven, caused you to graunte your pardon of the forfeiture of the feid sommes to the feid William Tailbois, and all other persones to whome he was taken in baille; which caused the same William and other such Riottours and mysdoers, not dowte to breke your peas ne offende your lawes.

Procuring a
Pardon for a
Murderer.

45. ITEM, the faide Duke, conceyving hymself to be with you priviest and best trusted, by full many yeres hath presumed uppon hymself, to name to youre Highnesse, and caused to be made dyvers persones to be Shirreves of many your Countees in this your Reame, som for lucre of good, and som to be appliable to his entent and commaundement, to fulfille his desires and wrytynges for such as hym liked, to th'entent to enhance hymself, and have over grete and unsittyng rule in this youre Reame; wherof ensued, that they that wold not be of his affinite in their Contreys were oversette, every mater true or fals that he favoured was furthered and spedde, and true maters of such persones as had not his favour were hyndred and put abakke, perjuries thereby encreaced, many of your true Lieges by his myght, and helpe of his adherentes disherited, empoverished and distroied, and therby he hath purchased many grete possessions by mayntenaunce, and doon grete outrageous Extortions and Murdres; Mansleers, Riottours and comon openly noyed mysdoers, seyng his grete rule and myght in every part of this your Reame, have drawn to hym, and for grete good to hym yeven, have been mayntened and supported in suppressyng of Justice, and to open lettyng of execution of your lawes, to the full hevy discomfort of the true subgettes of this youre Reame.

Making of
Sherriffs.

46. ITEM, where as of olde tyme betwene you and youre full noble Progenitours and theym of Almayne, there hath been contynuall amyte and alliance; the feid Duke of Suff', at your costes and charge levied of your true subgettez, caused and made certeyn Capteyns and Souldiours, to the nombre of $\frac{xv}{v}$ of your Liegemen English, to be waged for half yere and more, to be accompanied with hym that calleth hymself Dauphyn of Fraunce, to make open werre, withoute eny matere or cause of your behalf, ayenst your feid frendes of Almayne; wheruppon by the said Dauphyn, Capitaynes and Souldiours, open werre was made uppon your feid frendes of Almayne, and grete destruction and dispolorye uppon theym doon; so that many Nobles of that parties havynge youre honorable lyvere, and full many other of your amyste there, departed fro there good wille and frendelyhode that they had afore to you.

Attacking the
King's Allies.

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to be enrolled,
the Duke to
answer them.

47. OFF all which offenses, mesprisions, untrue labours and fals deceytes, in the seid Articles specified, We your seid Commens accuse and empeche the seid Duke of Suff; and in the moost humble wise beseeche and pray your Highnesse, that this be enacted in this youre high Court of Parlement, and that it may be proceded uppon the premisses ayenst the seid Duke, duryng the same Parlement, as the maters and causes foresaid requiren, in conservation of Justice, to the singular comfort of all your Liege people; your Rightwisnes consideryng, that the seid mesprisions, fawtes, and other full untrue coloured Counseilles, and myschevous dedes of the same Duke, which to reherce were over longe and to diffuse, have been the grounde and cause of the subversion of your lawes and Justice, and execution therof, and to the nygh likely destruction of this youre Reame, and other places under youre obeissaunce.

The Duke
brought from
the Tower.

48. MEMORAND', yat the same ix day of Marche, the seid Duke of Suff' was brought from the Toure by vertue of the Kynges writte, and come afore the Kynges presence, and all the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx in the Parlement Chambre, and there was declared to hym, the grete accusations and empechementez made ayenst hym by all the Commens of the Parlement, of grete and heynous treasons doon ayenst the Kynges owne persone, his Corone, his Regalie and his land; and also another Bille of grete deceytes and mesprisions of xviii Articles, doon by the same Duke ayenst the Kyng and his land, to all the which he must answer. He then besought the Kyng of his good grace, that he myght have copies of hem, that he myght the more founner make and be at his answer, the which the Kyng graunted that he shuld have; and also to th'entent that he myght be the more redyer and nere to come to his answer, the Kyng, by the advise of all the Lordes, committed hym to the warde of William Myners, John Stanley and Thomas Staunton, Squiers, to be kept in a Toure within the Kynges Paleys of Westm'.

His appear-
ance before
the King and
Lords.

49. ITEM, the xiiii day of Marche than next folow- yng, the seid Duke of Suff' was sent for, to come to- fore the Kynges Highnes, and his Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, for to answer to such Articles concernyng dyvers grete and horrible treasons, uppon which he is accused and empeched by the Commens of Englund, assembled in this present Parlement, and to declare hym- self therein for his excuse. And the seid Duke, before the Kyng and all the seid Lordes knelyng, answered to everyche of the seid Articles of treasons by himself, which was viii in nombre, and to all thoo that touched high treason to the Kynges persone, he denyed hem ut- terly, and said, savyng the Kynges high presence, they were fals and untrue, and that he wold make it good and prove in what wyse the Kyng wille rule hym to. And specially to the first parte of the first Article, he said, it must nedes be untrue, for it is ympossible that he shuld soo doo, for they that thus have accused hym can not fynde the meanes howe to make it possible. And as for the secund part of the first Article, it is ayenst lawe and reason to make the seid Margarete soo nygh the Corone; and as for his aquitall, he reporteth hym to a grete part of the Lordes, that if the Duke of Warre- wykes Doughter hadde lyved, he had cast to mary his sonne to her, and not unto the seid Margarete. And as to many of the remenaunt of the Articles, som he re- ferreth hym to Actes made in the Counseill, and to some Actes made in the Parlement, and also to the Kynges Lettres patentes to hym made of the same Actes. And as for the Article of Anjoy and Mayn, he reporteth hym to the Acte that is made theruppon in the Coun-

seill, sayng that other Lordes were as privy thereto as A. D. 1450. 28 Hen. VI. he. And as for the delyveraunce therof, he leyde all that charge to the Pryvy Seall late Bysshop of Chiche- tre, declaryng the fourme howe and in what wise the seid Pryvy Seall delyvered the seid Towne, declaryng the seid Pryvy Seall also in dyvers maters laboured by hym to the grete disclaundre of the seid Duke, full falls and untrue. And as touchyng to that he shuld have seid in the Sterre Chambre, which wordes been ex- pressed in the vi Article, he said hem not in forme as that Article specifieth, but under other langage, and yet that he said, he said it not in such wyse as it myght en- force the mater of the seid Article, nor to that entent that he shuld therby be any Counsiller to the Kynges Adversarie.

The xiiii day of Marche then next folowyn, the Chief Justice reherfed to all the Lordes by the Kynges commaundement, sayng, that it is well in youre remem- braunce in what wyse the Duke of Suff' demeaned hym here yesterday; and uppon that he axed a question, what advise the Lordes wold yeve to the Kyng, what is nowe to doo furthermore in this mater, which advis was differred unto Monday then next comyng, on the which Monday was noo thyng doon in that matier.

50. MEMORAND', that on Tuesday the xviith His second day of Marche, the Kyng sent for all his Lordes both appearance. (m. 1.) Spirituell and Temporell thenne beyng in Towne, that is for to sey, the Cardynall of Yorke, the Archebishop of Caunterbury, the Duke of Buk', the Bishoppes of London, Wynchestre, Lincoln, Ely, Sarum, Bathe, Wor- cestre, Seint As', Norwych, Chestre, Seint Davies, Bangore and Hereford; Erles Warrewyk, Devonshire, Oxenford, Northumberland, Wilteshire and Worcestre; Viscountes Beamond, Bourghier; Abbottes Westmyn- ster and Gloucestr'; Priour of Seint Jones; Barons Roos, Grey de Ruthyn, Wellys, Scales, Cromwell, Lisle, Fer- rers de Groby, Cobham, Dudley, Sudeley, Beauchamp, Say, Seint Amond, Hastynges, Moleyns, Stourton, Ry- vers and Vessy; into his Inneft Chambre, with a Gavill Wyndowe over a Cloyster, within his Paleys of Westm'; and whenne they were all assembled, the Kyng sent for the Duke of Suff', the which Duke when he came into the Kynges presence he kueleed down, and so he kueleed contynuelly stille, unto the tyme the Chaunceller of Englund had said to hym the Kynges commaundement, in fourme that foloweth.

Sire, ye be well remembred when ye were last in the Kynges presence and his Lordes, of youre answers and declarations, uppon certen Articles touchyng accusations and empechementes, of grete and horrible thinges putt uppon you by the Commons of this lande, assembled in this present Parlement, in her first Bille presented by theym to the Kynges Highnes; and howe at that tyme ye putte you not uppon youre Parage; what wold ye sey nowe furthermore in that mater? And the seid Duke answered and seid, they were to horrible to speke more of theym, and seid openly to the Kyng and all the Lordes, that all the Articles comprehended in the seid Bille, touchyng the Kynges high persone, and th'astate of his Roialme, he trusteth to God he hath answered hem sufficiently, for he hath denyed the dayes, the yeres, the places, and the communications hadde, which were never thought nor wrought, seiynge utterly they been fals and untrue, and in manere impossible, for he seid so grete thinges coude not be doon nor brought aboute by hymself alone, onlesse that other persones had doon her parte and be privy thereto aswell as he, and he toke his soule to perpetuell dampnation, yf ever he knewe more of thoo maters then the Childe in the Moders wombe; and soo he not departyng from his seid answers and de- clarations, submytted hym holy to the Kynges rule and governaunce,

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Banishment.

51. SIRE, y conceyve you that ye not departyng from youre answers and declarations in the maters aforeseid, not puttyng you uppon youre Parage, submitte you hooly to the Kynges rule and governaunce. Wherefore the Kyng commaundeth me to sey you, that as touchyng the grete and horrible thinges in the seid first Bille comprised, the Kyng holdeth you neither declared nor charged. And as touchyng the secund Bille putte ayenst you, touchyng mesprisfions which be not crymynall, the Kyng, by force of youre submission, by his owne advis, and not reportyng hym to th'advis of his Lordes, nor by wey of Jugement, for he is not in place of Jugement, putteth you to his rule and governaunce: That is to say, that ye, before the first day of May next commyng, shull absteine youre self oute of his Reame of Englonde; and also, from the seid first day of May, unto the ende of v yere next folowyng and fully complete, ye shull absteine you to abyde in his Roialme of Fraunce, or in any other Lordshippes or places beyng under his

obeysaunce, whersoever they be. And that ye shall not shewe nor wayte, nor no man for you, as ferforth as ye may lette it, noo malice, evill wille, harme ne hurt, to any persone of what degree he be of, or to eny of the Commens of this Parlement; in noo maner of wise, for any thing doon to you in this said Parlement, or elles where. And forthwith the Viscount Beaumont, on the behalf of the seid Lordes both Spirituelx and Temporelx; and by their advis, assent and desire, recited, said and declared to the Kynges Highnes, that this that so was decreid and doon by his Excellence, concernyng the persone of the seid Duke, proceded not by their advis and counsell, but was doon by the Kynges owne demeanne and rule; wherefore they besought the Kyng, that this their sayyng myght be enacted in the Parlement Rolle; for their more declaration hereafter; with this protestation; that it shuld not be nor tourne in prejudice nor derogation of theym, their heires ne of their successours in tyme commyng, but that they may have and enjoy their libertee and fredome in case of their Parage hereafter, as frely and as largely, as every they or eny of their Auncestres or Predecessours had and enjoyed before this tyme.

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53. ITEM, prefati Communes exhibuerunt prefato Domino Regi, in presenti Parlamento, quasdam Petitiones Communes, quarum tenores, cum suis responsionibus, hic sequuntur.

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PRAYEN the Commens in this youre present Parlement assembled to confidre, that where youre Chaunceller of youre Reaume of Englonde, youre Treasorer of Englonde, and many other Lordes of youre Counseill, by youre high commaundement, to youre seid Communes atte youre Parlement holden last atte Westm' shewed and declared th'estate of this youre Reaume; which was, that ye were endetted in CCCLXXII M. li. which is grete and grevoue, and that youre lyvelode in yerly value was but v m. li. And forasmuch as this v m. li. to youre high and notable estate to be kepte, and to paie youre said dettes woll noght suffre it, therefore that youre high astate myght be releved. And furthermore it was declared, that youre expenses necessities to youre Housholde, withouten all other ordinarie charges, come to XXIIII M. li. yerely, the which exceedeth every yere in expenses necessarie over youre lyvelode, XIX M. li. Also please it youre Highnesse to confidre, that the Communes of youre said Reaume been aswell willed to their pore power, to the relevyng of youre Highnesse, os ever were peple to ony Kyng of youre Progenitours that ever reigned in youre said Reaulme of Englonde; but youre said Communes been so empoverysshed, what by takyng of vitaille to youre Houshold, and other thinges in youre said Reaume, and noght paid fore; and the Quinzisme by youre said Communes afore this tyme so often graunted, and by the graunt of Tonnage and Poundage, and by the graunt of the Subsidie uppon the Wolles, and other

grauntes to youre Highnesse; and for lakke of execution of Justice, that youre pore Communes been full nygh distroid: And if it shulde continue lenger in such grete charge, it cowde noght in ony wyse be hadde nor borne.

Wherefore please it youre Highnesse the premisses graciously to confidre, and that ye, by the advyce and assent of youre Lordes Spirituels and Temporels, and by auctorite of this youre present Parlement, for the conservation of youre high astate, and in comfort and ease of youre pore Communes, wold take, resume, seise and reteine in youre handes and possession, all Honoures, Castelles, Lordshippes, Townes, Towneshippes, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Wastes, Rentes, Reversions, Fees, Feefermes and Services, with all their appurtenaunces, in Englonde, Wales, and in the Marches therof, Irlande, Gaysnes, Caley, and in the Marches therof, the which ye have graunted by youre Letters Patentes or otherwyse, sythe the first day of youre reigne; and all Honours, Castelles, Lordshippes, Townes, Towneshippes, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Wastes, Rentes, Reversions, Fees, Feefermes and Services, with all their appurtenaunces, the which were of the Duchie of Lancast'r, and passed from you by youre graunte or grauntes; and ye to have, holde and receive all the premisses in and of like astate, os ye hadde them atte the tyme of suche grauntes made by you of them. And that all Lettres Patentes or Grauntes, by you, or by other persone or persones atte youre request or desire, made to ony persone

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personne or persones of the premisses, or any of them in that that is of any of the premisses, be voide and of noo force. And over that, yat all maner of grauntes of Rentes, charges or annuities, made by you of estate of inheritaunce, for terme of lyffe or terme of yeres, to any persone or persones, to be taken of any of yeele premisses, or of youre Customes or Subsidies, or awnage, or of youre Hamper, or atte or in youre Resceite, or in otherwise, or in any other place or any of them, or of the profites commyng of them or any of them, withinne this youre Reaume, Irlande, Wales, Guyynes, Caley, and the Marches of the same, be voide and of noon effecte. And that all maner of Grauntes made by you to any persone or persones, of estate of enheritaunce, terme of lyffe, or terme of yeres, of any Herbage or Pannage, Fishyng, Pasture, or commyn of Pasture, youre Wareyn, Wode, Wyne, Clothyng, Furses, to noon office longinge nor perteynyng, the faide first day of youre reigne nor afore, noght yeldyng to you the verray value therof, nor doing noo charge to you therfore to the value therof, be voide and of noon effect. And over that, like it to youre Highnes to take, resume, feise and reteine into youre handes and possession, all maner Libertees, Privileges, Fraunchises, Hundredes, Wapentakes, Letes, Rapes, Vewe of Frankplege, Fynes, Amercimentes, Issues and profites of the same, by you graunted syth the seide first day of youre reigne, to any persone or persones, or Abbot, Priour, Deane, Chapitre, Maystre or Wardeyn of College, Fraternitee, Crafte or Gilde, and all maner suche Grauntes to be voide and of noon effect. And furthermore, all Grauntes made by you to any persone or persones of any offices, the which were noon offices the first day of youre reigne nor afore, be voide and of noon effect. And that all Grauntes made by you to any persone or persones, yevyng them power to make or ordeine any Officer or Officers, of whom the making and ordonaunce, the faide first day of youre Reigne, or any tyme sythe longed to you, or thenne were noon such Officers nor afore; that thanne suche Grauntes as in making, or ordonaunce of suche Officers, be voide and of noon effect. And over that, yat all Grauntes or Relesses, made by you sythe the first day of youre reigne, to any Abbot, Priour, Convent, or to any other persone or persones, of discharge or quyt clayme of any Corrodies or Corrodie, Pension or Pensions, Dismes Spirituels, or Quinzismes, or Dismes Temporels, Rentes or Services, or any other charge, be voide and of noon effect. And that no persone nor persones having estate in Offices, Fee symple or Fee taille, of youre graunte, or any having theire estate, have other estate in the seide Offices, but terme of theire lyffes that now have the seid Offices, with fees and wages to the seid Offices of olde tyme accustomed oonly, and noon otherwyse. And that all maner Grauntes by you made or to be made, to any persone or persones of the premisses, or of any parcell, duryng this youre present Parliament, be voide and of noon effect. And that noo persone or persones that hadde any thinge of the premisses afore the tyme of the faide resumption, be noght chargeable by wey of accompt or otherwyse for the same, ayeinst You, youre heires and successours, except thoo that by youre Grauntes afore the faide resumption were accomptable.

Provided alwey, that this Acte shall noght extende to the prejudice of oure Sovereigne Lady the Quene of here dower, nor of any thinge by you to here graunted.

Provided also, that this Acte shall not extende to youre Colleges Roiall of oure Lady of Eton, and of oure Lady and Seint Nicholas of Cambrigge, of any Maners, Londes, Tenementes or Possessions, Libertees, Fraunchises, Privileges or Immunities, or any thinges by you, or by any other persone or persones, to them or to any of them graunted; so that any persone or

persones having estate of Londes and Tenementes, terme of their lyffes, of youre graunte, the reversion therof to youre said Collages of Eton and Cambrigge longinge, that suche Londes and Tenementes be resumed into youre possession, ye for to have them terme of theire lyves. And after their deceffe, the reversion therof to the said Collages immediatly, after the fourme of the grauntes therof to them made, withoute any suite therfore by them to be made; nor to the graunte made to Nicholas Clopton, William Whaplode and other, by you Sovereigne Lord, of the advowson of the Chirche of much Bilyng in the Shire of Norhampton, the which was graunted to them as it is verily knowen, for the advowson of the Chirch of Eton beside Wyndesore graunted unto you.

Provided also, that this Acte extende hym noght to any state or graunte of Honours, Castelles, Lordships, Towneshippes, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Walties, Rentes, Reversions, Fees, Fee fermes, Services, with all theire appurtenaunces; with all Offices, Libertees and Fraunchises, graunted to be hadle on or in the same, that were of the faide Duchie of Lancastre, made to any persone or persones, to th'entent to performe youre wille.

Provided also, that all Priories and possessions aliens, or any parcell of them, being in the possession of Houses of Religion, Collages, Chauntry or Hospitall, be not comprised in this Acte.

Provided also, yat every persone or persones, create or erecte by you in any state that have any grauntes by you, of any Sommes, Londes or Tenementes, atte the tyme of theire creation or erection, for sustentation of their name and honour, excede not for their sustentation of theire name and estate, suche sommes and values, as have been graunted by the Kyng of blessed memorie youre Fadre, whom God assoile, to such estates by hym create or erecte, other than his Brethern, and no more. And if there be any more comprehended in youre faide grauntes, that it be voide as in that, and of noon effect. Also if any persone or persones that hadde estate, terme of lyffe, Fee symple or Fee taille, or terme of yeres, in or of any Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, Annuities or other profites, of the yifte or graunte by Letters Patentes of any of youre Progenitours, and have surrendid the said Letters Patentes in to youre Chauncery or any place of Record, to be cancelled; and therupon ye have graunted the same or other Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, Annuities or other profites, to the same value or lesse, by youre Letters Patentes or otherwyse, to the same persone or persones, or elles to any other persone or persones, than been in the said first Letters Patentes named; that thenne suche persone or persones, in youre said Letters Patentes so graunted named, be not prejudiced nor hurt by this faide Acte, to have and rejoice the same Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, Annuities or other profites, terme of lyffe of hym or them that been named in the said first Letters Patentes, or terme of yeres, according to the said first Letters Patentes. And if the Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, Annuities or other profites, contained in youre Letters Patentes or other grauntes, be of gretter value thanne the Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, Annuities or other profites, contained in the first Letters Patentes; that in that it so exceedeth, the Grauntes therof to be voide. And that all suche Letters Patentes or Grauntes by you made, be voide immediatly afre the deth of hym or them named in the first Letters Patentes, and after the terme specified in the first Letters Patentes finysshed.

Provided also, that this Acte extende not to any Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, Reversions, Advowsons, or any other thinge purchaced of you by Herry late Cardinal of Englonde, or any persone or persones

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Provided also, that if any of youre Progenitours, hafe graunted Londes, Tenementes, Reversions, Services, profites or possessions, to any persone or persones, and after the said Londes, Tenementes, Reversions, Services, profites or possessions, or parcell of them been evicted, or hadde oute of their possession or theire heirs by lawfull mene; and thenne ye confideryng, that hafe graunted to suche persone or persones, or to theire heires, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, or other profites, to like value or lesse, be not comprehended in this Aste.

Provided also, that this said Aste shall not extende to the prejudice or hurt of any of youre Liege people, that have any Londes, Tenementes, possessions or rent of youre Graunte, to any persone or persones, that have Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, with all other profites comyng of them, and with all their appurtenaunces of youre yifte, for other Londes, Tenementes, possessions or profites, that ye hadde of theire yifte, be noight comprehended in this Aste; noight withstondyng that the seide Letters Patentes, to theim so made of youre Graunte, make noo mentions of recompense nor eschaunge: And so that the Londes, Tenementes, Possessions, Rent, or other profites, the which ye hadde for the said recompense or eschaunge, passed not from you by youre Graunte, sythe the said first day of youre reigne. And if the Londes, Tenementes, Possessions, Rente, or other profites, so taken in recompense or eschaunge, excede the value of the Londes, Tenementes, Possessions, Rente, or other profites, yeven or surrendid unto you, or to any other to youre use, or atte your desire, that in that it so exceedeth be voide.

Provided also, that noo Maners, Londes, Tenementes nor possessions, by you graunted to any persone or persones, yeldyng to you yerly therfore, as thei were of the veray yerly value to you atte the tyme of the seid Grauntes, be not comprised in this said Aste.

Provided also, that all Londes and Tenementes, Rentes, Services and Reversions, of which eny persone or persones cnfessed or graunted you soole, or joyntly with other, to the use of them that made the seffement, or to the use of any other, thanne to youre use, be not comprised in this said Aste; so that the said Londes and Tenementes, Services and Reversions, passed not from you by youre Graunte, afore the said seffement or grauntes made to you.

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Provided also, that this Aste be not prejudiciall to your Chauncellers, Tresorer, Prive Seale, Justic, Barons of youre Eschequier, your Sergeantz of lawe, nor youre Attourney, nor to any other of youre Officers in youre Courtes of Record, of any Wages, Rewardes or Clothing, due and accustomed unto such Officers, as was in the dayes of youre said most noble Fadre, be cause of the said Offices.

Provided also, that this Aste extende not to any Lettres Patentes of you Soveraine Lord, made and graunted to any persone or persones muliere begoten and born in the parties beyonde the See, of Londes and Tenementes that were here Fadres and Auncetours whos heires thei been Inglish born, sithe the first day of the reigne of youre moost noble Fadre in the seid parties, thogh here Moders were Alienes, ne passed never the see by the Kynges licence.

Provided also, that this Aste streche not to any Graunt made by you, of any Priories Aliens, or other Possessions, Rentes, Reversions or Advowsons, by You graunted to the Wardeyn and College of all Soules of Oxenford, the which passed not from you by any graunte made by you before that tyme; and that every persone have such Services, Rentes and Charges, as were due to theim of the saide Londes and Tenementes, before the seffement made to you.

Provided also, that any Letters Patentes made to the Maire and Commynalte, or Baillyes and Commynalte of any Citee or Burgh, or to the Citezeins or Burgeyses of the same, for to be exempt from the power, auctorite and Jurisdiction of the Admyrall of Englonde for the tyme beyng, or from the power of the Wardeyns of youre Marches of Englonde toward Scotland, be not comprehended in this Aste.

Provided also, that this Aste extende not to any manner Graunte of murage, made by you to eny Maier and Commynalte, or Bailly or Baillies and Cominaltee, or Citezeins or Burgeis of any Citee, Towne or Port, of this youre Reaume of Englonde.

And that it like youre most high and habundant grace, tenderly to confidre theese premisses, and therupon by youre high and grette wysdom, and by th'advyse of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx in this youre present Parlement assembled, to ordeine, provide and establissh sufficiant possessions of the premisses so resumed, for the contentyng and paiement of the expenses and charges of youre Houshold, and all your other ordinarie charges, and to applie and appointe the Possessions, Profites, Revenuez and Commoditees, of youre Towne of Caleys and of Guynes, and of the Marches ther, hooly to be taken and resceived by youre Tresorer of Caleys for the tyme beyng, he to applie them to the paiements of the Souleours there, and to the repaire of the Gettees and other necessaries reparations there behowfull, and the said Tresorer therof to you in youre Eschequier duely to accompt; and all the possessions afore said soo severally provided, for to abide and endure to You, youre Heires and Successours imperpetuitee, to the same ende and effecte and noon other, with suche peines and punishments to be sette therupon, by your wyse discretion, that noon of youre Lieges in tyme to come attempt the contrarie therof, or accept any parcell of hem soo ordeined for the saide provisions, soo that the saide Ordenaunce soo made, be sent and declared to us youre saide Besechers, duryng this youre said Parlement, to the cende and effect we to yeve therto oure assent, so that it can be thought to us for youre honour, profite and welfare of us alle soo to doo, that it may be auctorized in this youre high and Roiall Court of Parlement, and by the auctoritee of the same.

The Kyng, by the advis and assente of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx in this present Parlement assembled, and by the auctorite of the same, agreith to this

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this Petition of Resumption, and the same accepteth and establissheth. Alweyes forseyne, that alle exceptions, moderations, forprifes and provisions, by hym graunted, ordeigned or admitted, and putte in writtyng in this same Parlement upon the premysse, be and stande goode and available in lawe, after the fourme and effecte of the conteneue of the same exceptions, moderations and provisions; and that all Letters Patentes of the Kinge, made to eny persone or persones, named in eny of the same exceptions, moderations, forprifes and provisions, be goode and effectuell, after the fourme and conteneue of the same Letters Patentes, by what som' ever name eny such persone or persones be named in eny such Letters Patentes, the said Acte and Petition of Resumption, or eny thing contened therein notwithstanding.

Provided alway, that it extende not to any possessions, or other thing made or graunted by the Kyng, to any persone or persones in Caleis, or in the Marches yerof, or in the lond of Irland.

These that folowen been the exceptions, moderations, forprifes and provisions, by the Kyng graunted, ordeigned and admitted, and in this same Parlement upon the premysse putt in wrytyng.

Provided alway, that where atte the request of us the Wardeyn and Scolers of Merton Collage in Oxenford, yave and graunted to the use of oure Collage Roiall of oure Lady and Seint Nicholas of Cambrigg', to Maister John Somerset, and Maister John Langton, certeyn Londres and Tenementz, and other thynges in the Townes of Cambrigg, Grauncete, Howys, Girtton, Coton, Chesterton, Bernewell, Newenham and Over, in the Countee of Cambrigg', the which were parcell of the fundation of the said Collage of Merton; and in consideration hereof, we have yeve to the said Wardeyn and Scolers, the Maner of Seint Margarete Stratton, with the appurtenaunce, in the Countee of Wiltes', with certeyn Libertees and Franchises, to theim and to their successeurs. And also we in consideration of the same, have relefed to the Abbot and Covent of Glas-tyngbery, a Corrodie of an c s., to the effecte and entente yat the said Abbot and Covent, sholde graunte an annuell pension of an c s., to the said Wardeyn and Scolers, and to their successeurs; that oure said graunte made to the said Gardeyn and Scolers, and also the said releffe to the said Abbot and Covent, to the said effecte made, be not voide nor adnulled by the said Petition or Act of Resumption, but stonde and endure good and effectuell imperpetuite; so that the seid Wardeyn and Scolers be not prejudiced nor hurte, in or of any Londres, Tenementz, Possessions, Libertees or Franchises, or any other thynges by us to them grannted, for the causes and considerations aboveseid.

Provided also, that the said Petition or Act of Resumption, be not prejudiciall, ne in eny wise shall extend to the prejudice or hurte, of the Graunte or the Assignation made by us to Leon' Lord Welles, of cxiii mark yerely, to be taken of the Subsidie and ulnage of Clothes, aswell within the Countee of Yorke, Cite of Yorke, and Subarbes of the same, as within the Towne of Kyngeston uppon Hull, and Fraunchise of the same; and of the half of the forfaitures of the said Clothes; unto the tyme that the said Leon' be contente of the sommes of money to hym due, for the sauf garde of the land of Irland, by the handes of the Fermours, Collectours or Occupiours, of the said Subsidie and ulnage for the tyme beyng; the which somme so due, apperith by accompte of the said Leon' in oure Eschequer by hym yolden and there remaynyng of Record.

Provided also, that where we by oure Letters Patentes beryng date xxii day of May, the yere of oure reigne xxv, graunted and assigned diverses Maners, Londres and Tenementes, with their appurtenaunces, the which among other were of the enheritaunce of Herry Duk of

Warr', to Cicile Duchesse of Warr', late wyf of the said Duk, and wherof the said Duk was seised the day of his deth, of such estate as the said Duchesse was dowable by the lawe, in allowaunce of here Dower, like as by the said Letters Patentes pleyntly apperith, that the said Petition or Act of Resumption extende not, nor be prejudiciall in any wise to the said Graunte, made by us to the forsaide Duchesse of here said Dower, nor to the said Letters Patentes made to here therof, ne yey yerby impeired, hurt nor adnulled, of such Landes and Tenementes, as be of olde inheritaunce of the said Duke, and not to hym nor to his Ancestres by us graunted.

Provided also, that the said Petition or Act of Resumption, extende not to the prejudice or hurt of John Fray and his heires, and others enfeoffed to his use by oure Letters Patentes, in lxx s. of rente in London, in recompence of certeyn ground and soille in the Town of Cambrigg, uppon the which we have edified a notable part of oure Collage of oure Lady and Seint Nicholas; the which ground and soyll we hadde of the feoffement of the said John Fray, and other his cosefotez, to us and to oure heirs for ever.

Provided also, that the said Petition or Act of Resumption, extende not nor be prejudiciall to a Graunte made to the Dean and Chanouns of the Collegiall Church of oure Lady of Leycestr', and to their successeurs, of an annuite of a c mark yerely, in and of certeyn Lordshippes of the Duchie of Lancastre, by Herry Cardinall of Englund, Herry Archiebischopp of Canterbury, and Walter Lord Hungerford, by their Letters Patentes, wherynne they were enfeoffed by the most noble Prynce of perpetuell memorie oure Fadre, and confermed by us under the Seale of oure said Duchie, in pure and perpetuell almois, in sustentation of the grete importable charges of the seid Church.

Provided also, yat non auctorite or power committed to Richard Duk of York, nowe beyng Lieutenaut of Irland, or Graunte to hym made, of eny Revenuez, Profites or Commoditees in Irland, by oure Letters Patentes or Endentures under oure Prive Seell, for his seid Lieutenancie there, and beryng charges of the same, be comprised in the said Petition or Act of Resumption.

Provided also, that the said Petition or Act of Resumption, extende not to eny Graunte or Grauntez made by us, to any Archiebischop, Bischop, Abbot or Priour, of restitutions of their Temporaltees; ne to eny Fraunchises or Libertees graunted to any Archiebischop, Bischop, Abbot or Priour, or any other persone or persones, by oure Fadre, or eny of oure noble Progenitours.

Provided also, that the said Petition or Act of Resumption, shall not extende to the prejudice or hurt of the Priour and Covent of the house of the place of God of Henton, of the ordre of Chartrehouse in the Shire of Somerset, nother of their successeurs, nor be to theim prejudiciall.

Provided also, that oure Graunt by vertu of oure Letters Patentes, beryng date the xii day of Juyll, the xxv yere of oure reigne, made to John Stourton Treforer of oure Houshold, of the summe of v m. li. for paiementz and expenses made, and to be made, upon diverses thynges necessaries to the said Office concernyng aswell afore the date of the said Letters Patentes ordeyned by the said Petition or Act of Resumption be not prejudiced nor hurt, but stande in his strenght.

Provided also, that the said Petition or Act of Resumption, be not prejudiciall to the Priour of the Hospitall of Seint John Jerlm in Englund, ne to his successeurs, as to xv s. of rent, which sumtyme was goyng out of Two Forges, sett in the high Strete of Fletestrete in London, payable to us and to oure Progenitours, by the predecessours of the said Priour, by the handes of the Shirrefs of London; which Forges in the tyme of insurrection

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insurrection of the Commens in the tyme of Kyng Richard the seconde, were drawn down by the same Commens, and never sith myght be suffred to be sett up agayn, for the nuyfance, enstreitynge, and deformite of the seid strete, wherfore the seid Priour ne noon of his successours, may no profit take of the seid Forges; the which xv s. of rent, and the arerages therof, we by the consideration abovefeid have pardoned and released to the seid Priour, and his successours, if he take noon availe of the seid ground, wheruppon the seid xv s. by yere shuld be arered; and if he may rejoise the profite of the seid ground, then he to paye the said xv s.

Provided also, that the Priour and Covent of the Freres precheours of Kynges Melcombe in the Countee of Dorset, be not prejudiced nor hurt by force of the seid Petition or Act of Resumption, of eny Graunte made to them by us, as of a m. fete of lande in length, and no fete in brede, gotten oute of the fee to make a Toure upon, in fortifying of the same Towne, and Hous of the seid Freres; and also of x li. graunted to them by oure Letters Patentez yerely, for terme of xii yere, of the which xii yere 1111 yere ben passed, to be taken of the Revenuez of the Custumes and Subsidies, comyng of and in the Porte of the Towne of Pole, in consideration of the grete charge and costes yat yey have hadde, and yit most have, in makynge and reparyng of a Getey, in defensyng of the seid Towne of Melcombe ayenst the flowyng of the See.

Provided also, yat if eny persone hath taken eny Londres or Tenementes to ferme of us, and yeruppon have spende grete good, and made grete cost, eyther in bilyng, reparyng, clofynge, or other wise spent aboute the same, and by yis present Parlement shuld be putt away from here seid ferme; That than if we lette such places to ferme in tyme comyng, he yat hath doon such costes uppon such places, so yat he woll take the seid places to ferme, to ye verrey value by the yere, withoute fraude or male engyne, shal be preferrid to the seid ferme afore another man, the seid Petition or Act of Resumption notwithstanding.

Provided also, that the seid Petition or Act of Resumption, be not prejudiciall to Maister Gervais le Vulre, of a annuyte of xx li. by yere, by us graunted to the seid Gervais, by oure Letters Patentz for terme of his lif, for the office of oure Secretarie of Fraunce, to be taken of the grete custume and litull custume in oure Port of Suthampton.

Provided also, that the seid Petition or Act of Resumption, extende not in eny wise in prejudice or harme of the Abbot, Priour and Covent of the Church of Seint Petre of Westm', nor of any of them, nor of their successours, of the Maners, Londres, Possessions, Fredomes and Enheritementz, which were to them yeven, graunted and confermed by us, by oure Letters Patentez, made the ix day of Juyll, the xxiii yere of oure reigne; uppon condition, yat yey shal yerely for evere, observe and kepe in the seid Church, the last day save oon of August, the anniverfarie of the full noble Prince of blessed memorie oure Fadre, whom God assoile, and to distribute the day of his anniverfarie yerely for evere xx li. in Almes, and to fynde xxiiii Torches, brennyng in the same Church the evene and day of the seid anniverfarie yerely, every Torche beryng the weight of xxvi li., and xxiiii pore men to bere and hold the seid Torches, thenne brennyng in the seid Church, eche of them takyng the said evene and day in almes x d., and to fynde 111 Prestes Monkes dayly, to sey 111 masses perpetuelly for the soule of seid Fadre, with other grete observaunce, costes and charges yerely and daily, amountyng to the yerely value of the same Maners, Londres and Tenementes, or nygh to the yerely value of them; which Abbot, Priour, Covent, and their succes-

sours, be bound aswell by the same Letters Patentez, as A. D. 1448.
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Provided also, that the said Petition or Act of Resumption, be not prejudiciall to Edmond Duk of Somerset, nor to his heires, of the Castell and Lordship of Chirk and Kirkland in Northwales, with yeur appurtenaunces, nor any parcell therof; ne of the Manere of Caneford, nor of the membres therof with yeur appurtenaunces, nor any parcell therof, in the Countee of Dorset; nor of any thyng of the said Castell, Lordship or Maner perteynyng, or eny other thyng, the which were late purchaced by Herry late Cardinall of Englonde, of us by oure owen desire, and also by the advise of oure Counseill, and paid therfore to us the uttermost value therof, after the course of sellyng Landes and Tenementz within this oure Roialme; ne be prejudiciall to eny persone or persones, havynge estate in the seid Castell, Lordship, Maner and Membres, with their seid appurtenaunces, or of eny thyng to the seid Castell, Lordship, Maner and Membres, or eny of theym, with the appurtenaunces, therto longyng or perteynyng, in havynge estate in the premisses so purchaced of us, and noon otherwyse.

Provided also, that the seid Petition or Act of Resumption, be not prejudiciall to the chief Justice of oure Benche.

Provided also, that the seid Petition or Act of Resumption, extende not nor be prejudiciall to the Provost and Scolers of oure Collage in Oxford, called the Oriell, of any graunte made to theym by us, or by any other persone, of the Manere of Wadle and Wykyngham in Barkshire.

Provided also, that the seid Petition or Act of Resumption, extende not to eny graunte made by us, or eny other persone, to ye Wardeyn and Collage of All Sowles in Oxenford, nor to his predecessours or successours, in eny wise; of the Maner of Wedon and Weston, otherwise called Wedon Pynkeney with th'appurtenaunces, in the Countee of Northampton.

Provided also, that the seid Petition or Act of Resumption, extend not nor be prejudiciall nor hurte to the graunte or releffe made by us, by oure Letters Patentez the first day of Decembr', the yere of our reigne xxiiiith, unto John than Abbot and Covent of the Monasterie of Seint German, of Selby in Yorkshire, and to theire successours, of yaire Dismes to be paid afore yat tyme, under a certayn fourme in oure seid Letters Patentez conteigned specified in eny wyse.

Provided also, that the seid Petition or Act of Resumption, be not prejudiciall to the Letters Patentez by us graunted to Thomas Derlyng Sergeant of armes, of his office of Sergeant of armes, ne of his wages nor clothyng to the seid office of olde tyme accustomed.

Provided also, that the seid Petition or Act of Resumption, be not prejudiciall to the Letters Patentez by us graunted to John Watford Sergeant of armes, of his office of Sergeant of armes, ne of his wages ne clothyng to the seid office perteynyng, after the fourme of the seid Letters Patentez.

Provided also, that the seid Petition or Act of Resumption, nether extende nor streche in any wyse to the graunte made by us to John Bury, by the name of John Bury Usher of oure halle, of the office of Sergeant of armes, with xii d. on the day, to be perceyved by hym yerely for terme of his lffe, of the ferme of the Countees of London and Midd', and of the issues and profites of the said Shires comyng; by the handes of the Shirrefs of the said Shires for the tyme beyng, with oure lyverey; and to take yerely by hym at oure grete Wardrobe,

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Wardrobe, for terme of his lif, by the handes of the Keper of oure said Wardrobe for the tyme beyng, nor to the hurte or prejudice of the said John in eny wyse, touchyng the said graunte.

Provided also, that for the grete affection and singuler devotion, that we have to the glorious Confessour Seint John of Brydlyngton, and to the Monasterie of oure blessid Lady Seint Marie there, that the seide Petition or Act of Resumption extende not, nor be prejudiciall in any wyse, to the Priour and Covent of the seide Monasterie, nor to there successours, as for any grauntz by us by oure Letters Patentz under oure grete seale to thaim made; which Letters Patentz, we of oure owen mere motion and singuler have offred to God, and to the said blessid Confessour in the said Monasterie; which Priour and Covent therefore have bounde theym and there successours, unto us and oure Heires and successours perpetuelly, as in fyndyng of xii Quaresters, and a Maister to teche hem both gramer and song, to admy-nister at oure Lady Masse daily with note and other dyvine servicez by theym there to be done; and also to fynde a speciall Masse for us daily in the same place, both for the tyme yat it pleasith God we to serve hym here in this life, and after oure departyng oute therof, for evermore; and every Preeft Chanon of the seide place, to have a speciall Colest in there Massis also for us, aswele with note as with oute note, no day except, imperpetuitee: And ferthermore, a solempne Obite there for us after oure decesse yerely for evermore, to be susteyned and founden with other certayn observaunce and suffragiez, as in certayn Indentures undre there comon seale therof made unto us, and in oure Chauncerie enroled of Recorde, more pleynty it apperith.

Provided also, that the seide Petition or Act of Resumption, extend not to lx acres and iiii of lande in Shene lyng and joynyng to the Charterhouse of Shene, by us yeven and graunted to the Priour and Covent of the same; the which House is of oure patronage, and of the fundation of oure Fadre.

Provided also, that the seide Petition or Act of Resumption, be nat prejudiciall to the Maistre or Keper, and the Chapellayns, of th'Ospitall or College of the blessid Trinite called Knollesmelhouse, in the Toune of Pontefreit, in the Shire of York, now beyng, ne to there successours, of or for eny Maners, Londes, lene-mentes, Rentes, Knyghts Fees, Avocations, Wardes, Mariages, Relevs, Eschetes, Warennas, Liberties, or other profitez or possessions, with yeire appurtenaunces, by us by oure Letters Patentz graunted unto John Codeworth, late Maistre or Keper of the seide Hospitall or College, and the Chapellayns of the same College, and to there successours for evere, whiche belangid unto hem afore the dayes of oure reigne.

Provided also, that the seide Petition or Act of Resumption, extende not nor be prejudiciall to ony graunte made to John Erle of Shroesbery, confideryng that he hath nothyng of oure graunte for his long and contynuell servyce, save oonly c li. yerely to hym graunted terme of his life; yat is to wite, lx li. by the handes of the Tresorer and Chamberleyns, and xl li. in the pety Custume of London. And the Countee of Waterford in Irland, with other Landes and Tenements with yeire appurtenaunces in the same Countee, to hym and to his heires males of his body lawfully begoten, as it apperith by the Patent therof to hym made; of the which Landes and Tenements, we were not answered of eny issues and profites at the tyme of the graunte, ne the seide Erle had never prouffite ne availle of the seid Countee, Landes and Tenements, sithen the tyme of his graunte, ne can not have, in to the tyme that by the grace of God it may be conquered out of the Enemyes handes of oure seid land of Irland, by cause a grete

parte of the seid Countee, Landes and Tenementz, lien in the handes of the seid Enemyes.

Provided also, that the seide Petition or Act of Resumption, extende not nor be prejudiciall unto Thomas Lord Scales, the which hath of oure graunte c li. to be paid yerely in oure Eschequer, for his long contynued service in oure Reaume of Fraunce, and Duchie of Normandie.

Provided also, that the seide Petition or Act of Resumption, extende not nor be prejudiciall to oure Letters Patentz, made to William Stone, of the office of Countroller aswell of oure grete Custume and litell Custume, as of the Subsidies of Wolles, Hides and Wollfell, in oure Port of Suthampton, and in all other Portes and places to the seide Port perteynyng, takyng yerely for his wages and reward xxvi li. xiii s. iiii d. of the Custumes and Subsidies aforeseide, by the handes of the Collectours of the same, aswell for his labour of the seide office of Countrollershipp doying, as for his olde long contynued service, hadde and doon to the most victorious Prince oure Fader, whom God assoile, and us, in oure Duchie of Guyen and elleswhere. In considera-tion of which service, grete age and ympotencie of the seide William, and that he had noon other thyng for his sustenance and levyng, but the seide xxvi li. xiii s. iiii d.; we, at the request of oure Commens, and by advyce of oure Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, assembled in the Parlement last holden at Westm', and by auctorite of the same Parlement, graunted to the seid William, that he shold be paid and preferrid in the paiement of the seide xxvi li. xiii s. iiii d. for his wages and reward aforeseide, after the conteneue of oure seide Letters Patentz to hym therof made.

Provided also, that the seid Petition or Act of Resumption, be not prejudiciall nor extende to the graunte made by us, by oure Letters Patentz, to Richard Wel-den, which hath servyd us in oure grete Wardrobe xviii yere and more, under Robert Rolleston Clerk, thenne beyng oure Wardrober, withoute any rewarde for his long service, whom we have in recompensyng therof made Squier, and grauntid to hym x li. vi s. by yere for terme of his life, of the Fee ferme of the Toune, Port and Lordship of Newebryggyng, in the Countee of Northumberland; which x li. vi s. of the seide Fee ferme, hath byn grauntid oute to Officers and Servauntz of oures, and of oure noble Progenitours, from Kyng Edward' daies the Thridde, unto this tyme.

Provided also, that the seid Petition or Act of Resumption, be not prejudiciall nor extende to the graunte made by us, by oure Letters Patentz, to the Communaltee of oure Citee of Canterbury, yat yey may chese hem a Maier yerely, instede of the two Baillifs that they were wont to have, whiche shall have rule and governaunce of the seide Citee, in like wyse as the seide two Baillifs had, doying and beryng to us, oure heirs and successours, the dutees and devoirs for the seid Citee, as the seid two Baillifs were accustomed and ought for to do.

Provided also, that the seide Petition or Act of Resumption, extende not nor be prejudiciall to any graunte made by us, by oure Letters Patentz or otherwise, to any persone or persones to be Deynsyn or Deynsyns within oure Realme of Englund.

Provided also, that the seide Petition or Act of Resumption, extende not nor be prejudiciall to oure Letters Patentz made to Sir John Alsteley, whom we made Knyght in Smethfeld, of a c marcs yerely, to be rakyn of oure Custume growyng in the Port of Suthampton, for terme of his lif.

Provided also, that the seide Petition or Act of Resumption, extende not to a graunte made by us, to the Dean and Chanons of oure Chapell of Seynt Stephen, withynne oure Palais at Westm', and to their succes-sours,

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Provided also, that the seide Petition or Act of Resumption, shall not extende to the prejudice of oure right welbelovyd servaunt William Rous, oon of oure Clerkis of oure Corone of oure Chauncerie, of eny graunt by us to hym made of his office; nother of any graunt by us to hym made of xx li., to be taken of the issues, profites and revenuz of the Hamper of oure Chauncerie, for the occupation of the seid office.

Provided also and except, that the seide Petition or Act of Resumption, strecche not nor extende to the graunt made by us, to the Dean and Chanons of the Church Collegiate of oure Lady of Leycestr', and their successours, of a Tunne Wyne graunted to theym by us, to be taken and perceyved yerely, by the hondes of oure chief Botiller of Englonde for the tyme beyng, or his Depute, in oure Port of Kyngeston uppon Hull, of the wyne yat shall be taken and purveyed in the seide Port for us; confidering, that they hadde never no Wyne graunted to theym by us, nor noon of oure Progenitours afore this tyme, to syng with nor otherwyse.

Proviso, quod presentem Actum Resumptionis seu adnullationis, in nullo prejudicetur concessioni, quam per Literas nostras Patentis, quarum dat' est de xxix^o die mensis Maii, Anno regni nostri Vicesimo quinto, fecimus Willielmo Crawen, Johanni Kirkham, Johanni Belle, Johanni Preston & Johanni Shirwode, Civibus Civitatis nostre Eborum, quod ipsi, ad Honorem Dei & Sancti Georgii Martiris, quandam Fraternitatem seu Gildam perpetuam de seipsis & aliis, tam Viris quam Mulieribus, in Capella ejusdem Sancti Georgii, juxta Castrum Eborum de novo incipere, inire, facere, fundare, ordinare & stabilire possint; nec Donationem & concessioni per easdem Literas Patentis, Patronatus dicte Capelle, per Nos facte Custodibus, Fratribus & Sororibus Fraternitatis sive Gilde predict', quarum literarum tenor presentibus annectitur.

Provided also, that the seide Petition or Act of Resumption, shall not extende nor be prejudiciall unto the heires of the bodies of William Philipp Knyght, late Lorde Bardolf, and of Jane his wyve, Doughter and one of the heires of Thomas sumtyme Lord Bardolf; ner to Anne, sumtyme wyve of William Clifford, another of the Doughters and heire of the seide Thomas Lord Bardolf; ner to John Viscount Beaumont, which wedded Elizabeth Doughter and heire unto the seide William Lord Bardolf and Jane his wyve, of any yifte or graunte made to them, or any of them, of any Honore, Lordships, Maneres, Londes, Tenementz, Rentis, Servyces, Reversions, Knyght Fees, Avoufons, or any other thyng, with the appurtenances, which were sumtyme the seide Thomas Lord Bardolf his Brother, be what name so ever they or eny of them was called in the seide yiftes or grauntes: For asmoch as it is sufficiantly declared by his Counseill in this present Parlement, that the seide yiftes and grauntes were made of grete consciens and reason, and grete avise and deliberation.

(m. 11.) Provided also, that the seide Petition or Act of Resumption, shall not extende ner be prejudiciall to John Viscount Beaumont, ner to Henry Viscount Bouchier, ner to nother of them, ner to their heires, of their creation or erection into the state of Viscount, ner to their preemynence, place or setes, in Parlement or ellifwhere, ner to the annuell xx marcs graunted severally to either of them, ner to the heires males of either of hir bodies begoten, in their Patentis of their creation; Vol. V.

notwithstondyng that Viscountes were not creste nor create, in the tyme of right high and noble memorie oure Fadre.

Provided also, that the seide Petition or Act of Resumption, extende not nor be prejudiciall to the Lettres Patentis made by us, to the Dean and Chapitre of the Cathedrall Church of Seint Chedde of Lichefeld, and to their successours, which is of the fundacion and dotation of oure noble Progenitours. Forasmoch as diverse grete inconvenientes and injuries have be shewed and doon, and like to be doon hereafter, by diverse of oure Officers, as Shirrefs, Eschetours, Constables, Baillifs and other oure Ministres, in arestyng and misentretyng, ayenst the lawes of God and libertees of the Church, the Dean, Chanons, Vicaries, Chaunterie Prestes, and other oure Ministres of the same Church, aswell in comyng in ther Abites to execute divine service there, and executyng therof, as in retornyng from the same; that no Shirref, Undershirrif, Eschetour, Constable, Baillif, or any other oure Officer or Minister within the seide Churcherth, Clos, Procynct, Yates and Walles of the seide Clos, or Houses of the seid Dean, Chanons, Vicaries, Prestes, or of any other Minister within the Procynct aforesid, there to execute any Office shall entre: And the seid Dean and Chapitre, have all retournes of oure Writtes, and execution of the same within the seide Procynct. And also that the seide Dean and Chapitre, have the keypyng of the peas within the same Procynct, with other Libertees and Fraunchises, as in the seid Letters Patentis to theym by us made more pleyntly it is conteigned; the seide Petition or Act of Resumption notwithstondyng.

Provided also, that the seide Petition or Act of Resumption, extende not ne be prejudiciall or hurte, to eny Graunt or Grauntys made by us, of eny Libertees and Fraunchises, by oure Lfes Patentis beryng date at Westm' the xxvii day of May, the yere of oure reigne xxviiith, to the Baillifs and Burges of oure Towne of Estradford, in the Shire of Notyngham.

Provided also, that the seide Petition or Act of Resumption, strecch' not nor be prejudiciall to the Maire and Communaltee of oure Citee of York, of any Graunt or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, Dimisse or Dimisses, by us to the seide Maire and Communaltee, and their successours, hadde or made; but that such Graunt or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, Dimisse or Dimisses, stande in their strenght and force, this seide Petition or Act of Resumption notwithstondyng.

Provided also, that where by oure Chartre endented, sealid under the seal of oure Duchie of Lancast', beryng date the xx day of March, the xxiiii yere of oure reigne, yaf and graunted, and by the same Chartre conferred to William Abbot of Byland, the Manoir of Kilbourne, with all the appurtenances, in the Shire of York, to have and to holde the same Manoir with the appurtenances; the seide Abbot and his successours, for evermore yeldyng to us and oure heirs Dukes of Lancastre, xvi li. yerely; of the which xvi li. than of the issues of the same Manoir yerely to us was answered, and v li. over of encrease yerely, attie the Festes of Whitsunday and Saint Martyn in wynter, be even portions, for all service secular, as in the same Chartre playnly it apperith. That neyther the said Abbot ne his successours, in or of the said Manoir with all the appurtenances, ne any parcell therof, be in any wyse hurt ne prejudiced by this seide Petition or Act of Resumption.

Provided alwey, that the seide Petition or Act of Resumption, extende not ne be prejudiciall to John Viscount Beaumont, Rauf Lord Cromwell, Rauf Lord Sudeley, John Lord Beauchamp, Jamys Lord Say, John Lord Stourton, William Lord Seint Amond, St Edmond Hungerford,

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Provided alway, that this present Act, Petition or Resumption, in no wyse streche nor extende to eny graunt or graunts, made by us by oure Letterz Patentz, to Maister John Fauceby, nor to eny thyng by us to hym graunted soule, or by us graunted to hym and eny other person or persons joyntly with hym, nor thereto be prejudiciall in eny wyse; but yat the seid Letterz Patentz so made, bee gode and effectuell astur the tenour of the same.

Nor to the Graunt or Grauntz, Lefez and Confirmations, made by us by oure Letters Patentez, to John Hampton Squier for oure body, nor to eny thyng by us to hym graunted soule, or by us graunted to hym and to eny other person or persons joyntly with hym, nor therto ne to eny of them be prejudiciall in eny wyse; but that the seid Letterz Patentz so made, astur the tenour of the same bee gode and effectuell. Savyng oonly, the Graunt made by us to hym by oure Letterz Patentz, of xl li. yerely, to be taken by the hand of the Shirref of London and Midd' for the tyme beyng, of the Issuz and Revenux of the said Citee and Shire, which we have resumed into oure hand'.

Nor to the Graunt or Graunts, made by us by oure Letterz Patentz, to Rauff Babthorp Squier oure seuer, and his heirs males, nor to eny thyng by us to hym graunted soule, nor by us to hym and eny other person or persons joyntly with hym, nor therto ne to eny of them be prejudiciall in eny wyse; but that the seid Letters Patentez so made, astur the tenour of the same bee gode and effectuell.

Nor to the Graunt or Graunts, made by us by oure Letterz Patentz, to John Noreys Squier for oure body, nor to eny thyng by us to hym graunted soule, nor by us graunted to hym and eny other person or persons joyntly with hym, nor therto ne to eny of them be prejudiciall in eny wyse; but that the seid Letterz Patentz so made, astur the tenour of the same bee gode and effectuell. Savyng oonly, the Graunt made by us to hym by oure Letterz Patentz, of l. marcs yerely, to be take and perceyved of the issuz and profitz of oure Shirs of Somerset and Dorset, by the hondes of the Shirriff of the same Shirs for the tyme beyng: And also savyng to the Graunt, made by us by oure Letters Patentez, of the maner of Merston Messy in Wyltshire, that is of the valowe by yere of vi li. xiii s. iiii d., which we have resumed into oure hondes.

Nor to the Graunt or Grauntz, made by us by oure Letterz Patentz, to John Penycok Squier for oure body, nor to eny thyng by us to hym graunted soule, nor by us graunted to hym and eny other person or persons joyntly with hym, nor therto nor to eny of them be prejudiciall in eny wyse; but that the seid Letters Patentz so made, astur the tenour of the same bee gode and effectuell. Savyng oonly, the Graunt made by us to hym by oure Letters Patentz, of ix li. ii s. vi d. yerely, to be taken and perceyved of the issuz and revenux of oure Shirs of Somers' and Dorset, by the hondes of the Shirriff of the said Shirs for the tyme beyng, which we have resumed into oure hondes.

Nor to the Graunt or Grauntz, made by us by oure Letters Patentez, to Philipp Wentworth Squier for oure

body, nor to eny thyng by us to hym graunted soule, nor by us graunted to hym and eny other person or persons joyntly with hym, nor therto ne to eny of them be prejudiciall in eny wyse; but yat ye said Letters Patentez so made, after the tenor of the same bee good and effectuell.

Nor to the Graunt or Grauntz, made by us by oure Letters Patentez, to Thomas Danyell Squier for oure body, nor to eny thyng by us to hym graunted soule, nor by us graunted to hym and eny other person or persons joyntly with hym, nor therto ne to eny of them be prejudiciall in eny wyse; but that the said Letters Patentez so made, astur the tenour of the same be gode and effectuell. Savyng oonly, the Graunt made by us to hym, of the Maner of Gedyngton in the Shire of Norhampton, that is of yerely valowe of xxvi li., which we have resumed into oure handes.

Nor to the Graunt or Grauntz, made by us by oure Letterz Patentz, to William Tresham Squier, nor to eny thyng by us to hym graunted soule, nor by us graunted to hym and eny other person or persons joyntly with hym, nor therto ne to eny of them be prejudiciall in eny wyse; but that the said Letterz Patentz so made, astur the tenour of the same be gode and effectuell. Savyng oonly, the Graunt made by us to hym, of xx li. yerely, to be taken of the Issuz and Revenux of the Maner or Towne of Bryggestok in the Shire of Norht', by ye hondes of the Baillifs or Fermers of the same Towne for the tyme beyng, which we have resumed into oure hondes.

Provided also, that this present Acte, Petition or Resumption, extende not nor be prejudiciall in eny wyse, unto William Myners Huissher of oure Chambre, nor to William his son; nor to Bartilmewe Halley Huissher of oure Chambre, nor to Pers his son; nor to Thomas Pulford Huissher of oure Chambre, nor to Thomas Staunton Squier, Huissher of oure Chambre, nor to John his son; nor to Jenkyn Stanley Huissher of oure Chambre, nor to John his son; to, of or in, any Graunte or Grauntes, Lees, Dymises or Confirmations, made by us unto the seid William Myners, and William his son, to Bartilmewe Halley, and Pers his son, to Thomas Pulford, to Thomas Staunton, and John his son, and to Jenkyn Stanley, and John his son, or unto any of . . . severally or joyntly, ne that they ne eny of them be hurt or prejudiced therby. Except xx li. of the annuitee of xl li., the which the seid Jenkyn Stanley hath of oure gifte or graunte, for terme of yeres, yerely to be takyn by the hondes of oure Chamberleyn of Northwales for the tyme beyng.

Provided also, that this Acte of Resumption, extende not ne be prejudiciall to William Erle of Arundell, or his heires, of ony Graunte or Grauntes by us to hym made, by oure Letters Patentez or otherwyse; nother that the seide Erle, ne his heires, be not hurte by the seide Acte in no maner wyse.

Provided also, yat this Acte of Resumption, extende nat unto the hurt or prejudice of Richard Erle of Warrewyke, and Anne his wyfe, or of the heirs of the same Anne, of eny Graunte or Grauntes by us, to Henry late Duc of Warrewic, brothre of the same Anne, whos heir she is, and to the heirs of the same Henry made, of the Maner of Barton of Bristowe, or of the Hundr' of Barton of Bristowe, with th'appurtenancez, within the Shire of Glouc', or of the reversion of the two parties of the Castels, Lordships, Maners, Landes and Tenementz, with their appurtenancez, within the Forest of Dean, in the seid Shire, the which Rauf Botiller Knyght, John Beauchamp Knyght, hold terme of their lyves of youre graunte: ne of the thrid parte of al the same Castels, Lordships, Maners, Landes and Tenementz, with their appurtenancez; the which

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Richard Wydevile Knyght, and Jaquet Duchesse of Bedford, the wyfe of the same Richard, holde in Dower, terme of the life of the same Duchesse.

Provided also, that this Act of Resumption, extende not ne be prejudiciall unto Richard Erl of Sarum, of eny Graunte or Grauntes to hym by us made, ne of eny Graunte or Grauntes to hym and Aleysse his wyfe by us made, saving oonly of the Feeferme of oure Citee of Karlele; yat is to say, of xx li. to the saide Erl by us graunted to have terme of his lif, for his attendance upon oure Counseill, and of the making of al Officers within oure Forest of Inglewode, in the Shire of Cumberland, and of the making also and namyng of eny Justice of Paix or Coroniers, within eny parte of oure Reawme of Englonde, and of al Liberties and Fraunchises by us also to the said Erl in eny wyse graunted; suche Fraunchises and Liberties, as in the dayes of the reign of oure Fadre of moost noble memoire, and in the dayes of other oure Progenitours, have been had, used and accustomed, within the Libertie and Procincte of Rychemund, called Richemundshire, within the Shire of York, except.

Provided also, that this Petition of Resumption, extende not in prejudice or hurte of John Lord Duddleley, by what name so ever he be named, in or of eny Graunt or Grauntez by oure severall Letters Patentez to hym made, except an c marks yerely, that he hath at the Resfeyt of oure Eschequer: And also except l li. of an c li., which the seid Lord Duddleley hath of oure Graunt for terme of his life, to be taken of the pety Custom in the port of London. And also except that yef the Hundred of Seyfdon in the Countee of Stafford, by us to hym graunted by oure Letters Patentez, with all other thinges conteyned in the same, to have to him and to his heires of his body begoten, excede the somme of l li. by yere, over the charges and reprises yerof; that yen the seid Lord Duddleley, and his seid heires of his body begoten, of the superplufage yerof by them or by ther Deputez resseyved, be answered unto us, and to oure heires, by wey of accompt allonly in our Eschequer: alwey forsey, that when the seid Lord Duddleley dyeth, withoute heire male of his body comyng, that then the seid Letters Patentez made to the seide Lord Duddleley of the seyde Hundred, cefe and be no lenger avayllabull nor effectuell in lawe.

Provided also, that this Petition, Act or Resumption, extende not ne be prejudiciall to John Botiller Knyght, to or of any Graunt made by us unto hym, of Viewe of Frauncplegg, to be withholden within his Manoyr of Beavsee, and in the Towne of Weryngton, Souky, and Burtonwode, as parcellez of the same Manoyr, which we graunted to hym opon certeyn precedentez allowed in Ayer to his Aunceterz of longe tyme paste.

(m. 13.) Provided also, that Thomas Haryngton Knyght, which with iii Speres and lx Bowes , atte his grete labour, costes and expenses, rode from his owen Cuntree, not oonly to Crotey to the rescue yerof; but also to the rescue of Caleys, atte siege late therto layed, with vi Speres and xx Bowes ; and also was three half yere to-gidre with three Bowes, at his owne costes, in youre service in your Roialme of Fraunce, over the grete and notable costes by hym supported and born for himself, iiii Gentilmen , and xii Yomen , in the fecchyng home of the Quene, be not hurte or prejudifed by this Acte, of eny Dymyse, Graunt or Lees, to hym in any wyse made for terme of Twenty yeres, of the arbages and pastures of Radam Park, Lies or Newa, or of the two Vachyres called Brenand and Whytledale, or of yerbages or pastures of Graydale, Wardesse, Stotclose, Whormor Park, or Scalthwayte; which herbage and pastures were late graunted to the said Thomas, for his service done and to be done to youre Highnes, and for the releve of him of the grete hurte and losses that he

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Provided also, that this Acte, Petition or Resumption, extende not ne be prejudiciall to Ric' Wydewyll Knyght, Lord Ryvers, ne to Jaquette Duchesse of Bedford his wyfe, ne to other, ne to any other joyntly with hem, of or in any Graunte or Grauntes or Confirmation made by us unto theym, or to eny of theym joyntely or severally, of eny of the premiffes.

Provided also, that this Petition, Acte or Resumption, extende not ne be not prejudiciall to eny Graunt or Grauntes, by us made unto John Talbot Knyght, Cristofre Talbot Knyght, and John Brugge Esquier nowe dede, and unto eche of hem that lyveth lenger, of xx li. yerely, to be paid by the hondys of the Shereff of Shropshire for the tyme beyng, as in the seid Graunt or Grauntes apperith.

Provided also, that this Acte, Petition or Resumption, in no wyse extende nor be prejudiciall unto Thomas Lord Clifford Knyght, of nor in eny Graunte or Grauntes or Confirmations made by us by oure Letters Patentz undre oure grete Seale, or undre oure Seale of the Duchie of Lancastre, but yat he reteyne, have and rejoyse, after the tenour and effect of oure saide Lettrez Patentz, this said Acte notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this Petition and Act of Resumption, extende not nor be prejudiciall to Henry Everingham Squier of oure Housholde, to nor of any Graunte made by us unto hym, for terme of his lif, so that it excede not the summe or value of xii marcs yerely, which is of the Maner of Chamberleyns withynne the Countee of Essex.

Provided also, that the seid Petition or Act of Resumption, extende not ne be prejudiciall unto Richard Hakedy Squyer, oure Appotecarye, and Sergeant of oure Chaundelerye, of x li. marcs yerely by us to hym graunted for terme of his lif; and yat oure Letters Patentez to him therof made be goode and effectuell, the seide Petition or Act of Resumpcion notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this Acte, Petition or Resumption, extende not ne be prejudiciall to Robert Fenys Esquier for oure body, ne Thomas Bermyngham Esquier for oure body, of or in any Graunte or Grauntes or Confirmations by us made unto them, or any of them, of any of the premiffes; onely except xx li. , the which we have taken of the foreseide Robert, of the Fee Ferme of oure Towne of Suthampton.

Provided also, that this present Acte, Petition or Resumption, extende not nor be not prejudiciall in eny wyse, to Robert Mansfeld Squier for oure body, nor to Richard his sonne, of or in any Graunte or Grauntes, Lees, Dimises or Confirmations, made by us unto hem or either of hem, severally or joyntly, nor that they be not hurt nor prejudiced therby.

Provided also, that this present Acte or Resumption, extende not ne be prejudiciall to William Say Squier, Usher of oure Chambre, ne to Thomas Skargill Squier, Usher of oure Chambre, to, of, nor in any Graunte or Grauntes, Lefe or Confirmations, made by us unto theym, ne that they ner any of them be hurte ne prejudiced therby.

Provided also, that this Acte, extende not ne be prejudiciall to Gilbert Par Esquier, of any Graunte or Grauntes or Confirmation, by us made unto hym, for terme of his life, or to hym and to Anneys his wyfe, for terme of their lifes, of any of the premiffes; except ix li. ii s. vi d. , the which he hath of the handes of the Shreef of Canteb' and Hunt'.

Provided also and except, that this present Act of Resumption, streche not nor extende to the graunt of xx marcs yerly, graunted by us unto John Trevilian Squier, oon of the Ushers of oure Chambre, to be taken of the half of the Maner of Helston in the Countee of

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of Cornewaill; nor to the Graunt of vi d. by the day, made by us unto the seid John, to be taken yerly by the handes of the Shirif of Cornewaill and Devonshire for the tyme beyng; nor to the Graunt of LIII s. IIII d. of the Park of Restormell, and of the Water and Fishyng of Fowy, in the seid Countee of Cornewaill.

Provided also, that this Act of Resumption, extende not ne be prejudiciall to Harry Langton Squier, oon of the Uschers of oure Chambre, of any Graunt or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, Dimise or Dimises, Leese or Leeses, by us made unto the seid Harry, nor that he be hurt ne prejudiced by the said Act in no maner wyse.

Provided also and except, that this Act of Resumption, in no wyse extende nor streche nor be prejudiciall to eny Graunt or Grauntz, Lesis or Confirmations, made by us unto John Say Squier and Elizabeth his wif, for terme of their lives, nor to any Graunt or Grauntz to hym made severally, or joyntly with other, ne that they in eny wyse be hurt nor prejudiced therby. Except ix li. II s. VI d. that he hath for the Fee of thee Corone, to be paid by the hondes of thee Shirref of the Countee of Stafford.

Provided also, that this present Act of Resumption, extende not nor be prejudiciall unto John Blakeney, Huischer of oure Chambre, of eny Graunt or Graunts by us made unto hym severally, or joyntly with eny persone.

Provided also, that this Petition and Act, extende not nor be prejudiciall to Robert Fowleshyrst Squier of oure Housholde, to nor of any Graunt made by us unto him, for terme of his life, so that it excede not the summe or value of x marcs yerely.

Provided also, that this Petition and Act, extende not nor be prejudiciall to John Savage, to nor of any Graunte or Grauntes made by us to hym, of xx li. yerely duryng his life, which is paid in oure Eschequer of Chestre, by the handes of oure Chamberleyne there.

Provided also, that this Petition or Act, extende not to the hurte, ne be prejudiciall to John Doun Esquier of oure Houshold, of a Graunte made unto hym by us, of x li. yerely, for terme of his lif, to be taken in oure Countee of Chestre, after the tenour of our Letters Patentez theroff to hym made; and also that the said Petition or Act, extende not to the hurte or prejudice of the seid John Doun, of eny Graunte or Grauntes made by us unto hym, of the office of Ridership within the Forest of Delamare and Moudrein, in the seid Countee, with III d. by day for wagez of the seid office, after the tenour of oure Letters Patentes therof to hym made.

Provided also, that this Act of Resumption, extende not ne be prejudiciall to Griffith ap Nicholas Squyer, of any Graunte or Grauntes, made to any persone or persones, of the Landys and Tenementz in Southwalis callid Guymland, which were of the value of xv li. yerely.

Provided also, that this Act of Resumption, or eny other, extende not ne be prejudiciall to any Graunt or Grauntes, by you made to youre servaunt Henry Manners Squyer, nether that he be not hurte ne prejudiced by the said Act, ne by noon other in any wyse; so that he may lawfully occupie and rejoyse to the contynue of oure seid Graunte, by the oversight of oure Maister Foster of the said Forest.

Provided also, that this present Act, Petition or Resumption, extende not ne in any wyse be prejudiciall unto John Chyvall, John Hardewyk Clerk of oure Kechon, William Pecke Clerk of oure Spicerie, Ric Ludlowe Sergeant of oure Seler, Thomas Aldenham oure Surgeon, John Gourney Maister Coke for oure Mouth, William Ludlowe, John Ludlowe, John Northfolk, William Wetnale, Thomas Pounceford, Robert Broke, Robert Broune Sergeant of oure Saucerye, John his son,

ne to John Stok Sergeant porter of oure Gate, George Tromy, ne to any of theym, of or in any Graunte or Grauntes or Confirmations by us made unto yeim, or to any of yeim, joyntely or severally, or joyntely with any other, of any of the premisses. Except III pipes of Wyn yerely, the which the seid Richard Ludlowe hath of oure graunt: and except x li. yerely, the which the seid William Ludlowe hath of oure graunt, to be taken of the Feeferme of the Maner of Rowley, in the Countee of Stafford.

Provided also, that this present Act of Resumption, extende not ner be prejudiciall in any wyse, to William Elton yoman of the Coroune, and Uscher of oure Chambre, ne to Robert Wynne yoman of the Coroune, ner to Thomas Barton yoman of the Coroune, ne to John Retfell yoman of oure Chambre, to, of, nor in any Graunte or Grauntes, Lese or Confirmations, made by us unto thaym, ner that they ne any of theym be hurte ne prejudiced therby.

Provided also, that this present Act of Resumption, in no wyse streche nor extende to the Graunt or Grauntes made by us, by oure Letters Patentes to John Sutton, oon of the yomen of the Coroune, nor to eny thyng by us to hym graunt' soule, nor to hym and eny other persone or persones joyntely with hym, nor therto be prejudiciall in eny wyse; but that the Letters Patentz so made, bene goode and effectuell.

Provided also, that this present Act of Resumption, in no wyse streche nor extende to the Graunt or Grauntes made by us by oure Letters Patentz to Robert Wyllyn, oon of the yemen of the Coroune, nor to eny thyng by us to hym graunted soule, nor to hym and eny other person or persons joyntly with hym, nor therto be prejudiciall in eny wyse; but yat ye seid Letterz Patentz so made, bene good and effectuell.

Provided also, that this present Act of Resumption, extende not ne be prejudiciall to John Wodehous, yoman of the Coroune, to, of, nor in any maner Graunte or Grauntes, Lese or Confirmations, made by us unto the seid John, ne that he be hurte ner prejudiced therby.

Provided also, that this present Act, Petition or Resumption, extende not ne be prejudiciall to Herry Rofyngton, Nicholas Walton, yomen of the Coroune, Thomas Walton the son of the seid Nicholas, ner to Herry Waren yoman of oure Chambre, of or in any Graunte or Grauntes, Leses or Confirmations, made by us unto theime, or to any of theym; ne yat yey nor any of theym be hurte ne prejudiced therby in any wyse.

Provided also, that this present Act, Petition or Resumption, in no wyse strech ner extende to any Graunt or Grauntes, Lese or Lessez, made by us by oure Letters Patentz to John Slifirst, Piers Preston, John Welleburne, John Alfrey, Thomas Dautre, Th' Est, Robert Dauson, John Stanbury, Hugh Godewyn, Henry Bannastre, Thomas Aventure, John Water, Robert Cokes, Robert Playstede, Richard Hoghton, John Rawlyn, Yon' Hawdeles, John Burley, John Symond, Robert Westcote, William Shirley, William Lyght, William Bowier, Watkyn Chamberleyn, John Burgh, Thomas Tyle, Thomas Chaterley, John Raskell, Richard Clevedon, Robert Savage, Sampson Vykers, William Lepton and Thomas Babham, yomen of the Corone; Henry Waren, Richard Fasakerley, Robert Lilford, Stephen Coote, Thomas Chamberleyn, John Redeshull and John Berewe, yomen of oure Chaumber, ner to any of theym, nor to any thyng by us graunted unto theym, or to any of theym, severally or jointly, for terme of their lyves or othirwise, be prejudiciall in any wyse; bot oonly that this present Act, Petition or Resumption, strech and extende to the summe that they and ech of theym hath above the summe yerely of x li., and not byneth.

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Provided also and except, that this present Act of Resumption, stretch not nor extende, nor in any maner wyse be prejudiciell, unto any Graunt or Grauntes, made by us unto Thomas Carre, Grome of oure Robes, bot that he may enjoye oure seid Graunte or Grauntes made by us unto hym, aftir the fourme and effect of oure Letters Patentes.

Provided also, that this present Act, Petition or Resumption, extende not ne be prejudiciall to Andrew Lowe, yoman of oure Couronne, in or of any Graunte or Grauntes or Confirmations, by us made unto hym, of any of the premises.

Provided also, that this present Act, Petition or Resumption, extende not ne be prejudiciall in any wyse unto Thomas Scharp, oon of oure yomen of Couronne, of nor in any Graunte or Grauntes made by us unto hym, of vi d. by day for the Fee of the Couronne, payed by the handes of the Sheref of oure Towne of Notyng-ham.

Provided also and excepted, that this Resumption, be not prejudiciall ne exclude ony Graunt or Grauntes made unto William Langton, William Maytham, Walter Haliday, Thomas Haliday, Thomas Ratcliff, Robert Marshall, William Wikes, and John Clyff Mynstrell, of their Fees of vi li. xiii s. iiii d. yerely, severally graunted unto everych of thaym before tymes.

Provided also, that this Act of Resumption, Petition, or eny othre, extende not ne be prejudiciall to eny Graunte or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, by us made to oure servaunt William Clarence; nor that he be not hurt ne prejudiced by the seide Act in eny wyse.

Provided also, that this present Acte or Resumption, extende not ne be prejudiciall to Bryan Wager, page of oure Robes, of eny Graunte or Grauntes made by us unto him, of any of the premyses.

Provided also, that this present Act, Petition or Resumption, extend not ne in any wyse be prejudiciall unto Sir Richard Roos, Sir Edward Hull, Sir John Wenlok, Knyghtez; Henry Roos, ne Thomas Burneby, Esquiers, ne to eny of theym, to any Graunt or Grauntz, Relece or Confirmations, by us made unto theyme, or to any of theyme, or to Robert Roos Knyght, Fader to the seide Henry, of any of the premiffes; Except xxv li. yerly, the which the said Sir . . . Roos hath of oure Graunt, to be takyn in oure Port of Hull; and except c s. yerly, parcell of xxv li. by the yere, the which the same Sir Richard Roos hath of oure Graunt, to be takyn in our Port of Suth; also except l mark yerly, the which the said Sir Edward hath of oure Graunt, to be takyn atte Receyt of oure Eschequer; Except also the lxxv li. the which we late shuld yerly have hadd atte Festz of Pasq, and Saint Michell, by evyn portions, by reson of oure Letters Patentz beryng date atte Westm, the xix day of Jule, the yere of oure Reigne xxi; by the which Letterz Patentz, among other things we graunted to Sir Robert Roos Knyght, Fader unto the seide Henry, and to his heirez malez of his body comyng, the kepyng of the Forest of Rokyng-ham, berwene the Briggez of Stanford, and the Gates of Oxonford, with the appurtenaunce, like as in the same Letterz hit apperith more pleyntly; also except xvi mark x s., the which we also shuld yerly have hadd by reson of the same Letterz Patentz, at the seide Festis, over the said lxxv li., as by the same Letterz Patentz it also more playntly it apperith. And also that this Act or Petition, extend not ne be prejudiciall unto Sir Edmond Hampden Knyght, of or in oure Graunt made unto hym, of xx li. yerly, for terme of his lyf, to be taken of the issues and profitz of oure Shirez of Bedford and Buk, by the handes of oure Sherevis of oure said Shires for the tyme beyng; ne of or in oure Graunt made unto hym, of the herbage in oure Park of Bekely,

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so it excede not l s. by yere, after the tenurs of oure Letterz Patentz therof made unto hym; ne that any of oure said Knyghtez or Squiers, in contrary of this oure said provision, be hurt or prejudised; This said Act, Petition, or Resumption notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this present Act of Resumption, extende not nor stretch, nor in no wyse be prejudicial, to any gift or graunt by us made unto Thomas Mongomry the yonger Squier, so that oure said grauntez excede not xxiii li. yerly, the which we wol he have and rejoise, accordyng to oure Letters Patentez made unto hym: Consideryng that he is a yonger Brother, and hath no thyng to lyve upon, savyng oonly of oure yift.

Provided also, that this present Act, Petition or Resumption, extende not nor be prejudiciall in any wyse unto Thomas Calbras, oon of Sergeauntz at armes, of any Graunte or Grauntes made by us unto hym, of xii d. by the day, to be hadde of the Custumes and Subsidies in oure Port of Yarmouth for terme of his lif; ne that he be hurte ner prejudiced therby.

Provided also, that this present Act, Petition or Resumption, extende not ne be prejudicial to James Horneby, ner to Thomas Osborn, oure Sergeauntz at armes, of or in the grauntez made by us to hem severally of her seide Office, with the wages to either of theym of xii d. by the day, and their several clothing, to be taken severally aftir the tenour of oure severall Letters Patentes to hem yerof severally made; so that the said James and Thomas, and ech of hem, duryng his lif, re- teyne, have and rejoise the said Office, with wages and clothing afore said, in manere and fourme as in oure said Letters Patentz is conteyned; the seide Petition notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this present Act, Petition or Resumption, extende not nor be prejudiciall in any wyse to any Graunte or Grauntes, Lees, Dymyses or Confirmations, made by us unto Thomas Bradfeld Squier, Sergeaunt of oure armes, of nor in any of oure said Grauntes; except viii marcs yerely which he hath in Thurveston in the Countee of Derby: Nor that he be not hurte ne prejudiced therby.

Provided also, that this present Act, Petition or Resumption, extende not nor be prejudiciall in any wyse to Roulande Lentall Knyght, of or in eny Graunte or Grauntes, Lees, Dymyses or Confirmations, made by us unto the saide Roulande, as for xl li. of Hawardyn londys, and Moldeisdale, payd by the handes of the Officers there; nor unto xx li. which the said Roulande hath of oure Graunte, paid yerely by the handes of the Shireve of Herford Shire for the tyme beyng, by an Eschaunge of us for a Priore Alien called Wotton, the which is mortest to oure Collage; nor unto xl li. the which the saide Roulande hath for terme of his lif, of the gifte of Kyng Henry iiird, to be resevyd of the Fee-ferme of the Toune of Herford; and the said Roulande cancelled the said Patent, to th'entent that he myght have his sonne Roulande joynt with hym: Nor that they, nor nethir of theym, be not hurt nor prejudiced therby.

Provided also, that this present Act, Petition or Resumption, extende not nor be prejudiciall in any wyse unto oure servaunt Richard Wadnyng, Grome of oure Warderobe of Bedds, of a Graunte made by us unto hym, of the reversion of th'Office of kepyng of oure litle Warderobe within oure Towre of London.

Provided also, that this present Acte, Petition or Resumption, extende not ner be prejudiciall in any wyse to Cristofore Whitacre, Grome of oure Leshe, to nor of any Graunte made by us unto hym, of the Office of oon of the Kepars of the Gates of oure Towne of Carnarvan in Northwalls, with the wages of iiii d. by day, to be paid by the hondes of oure Chamberleyn there, for terme of his lif.

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Provided also, that this Act of Resumption, be none hurte nor prejudiciall to our servaunt William John, of a parcell of lande callid Gerarston, within oure Shire of Cardigan in Suthwales, in oure principalte there, sumtyme by oure noble Progenitours Kinges of Englonde, Richard secunde, Henri 1111th, and by oure noble Fadre, whom God pardone, Henri the vth, graunted and confermed to one Res ap Thomas Squier, for terme of his lif, unto the value of vi li. yerely, aunsweryng to oure saide Progenitours of the superplufage of the said parcell of lande in oure Eschequer of Cardigan; and now late, upon the surrendre of the said Lande, and the said Graunte and Confirmation made to us by the said Rees, we graunted the said parcell of lande in the fourme abovesaide, to the said Rees, and William John, for terme of there lyves, and to the lengest lyvyng of theym.

Provided also, that the said Petition or Act of Resumption, extende not nor be prejudiciall in any wyse to the Letters Patentz be us graunted to John Breley, one of oure Sergeantz of armes, of his office of Sergeant of armes, ne of his wages nor clothyng to the said office perteynyng, after the fourme of the said Letters Patentez.

Provided also, that this Act of Resumption, strech not nor be prejudiciall to oure welbelovyd Thomas Lord Egremond, of or for any Graunt made by us to the seid Thomas, and his heirs male, of an annuitee of x li. yerely, to be paied to the seid Thomas or his heiris, be the handes of oure Scireff of Cumberland for the tyme beyng, of the Revenuz and Profites of the same Counte, in sustentation of his seid name of Lord Egremond; so that by this seide Petition or Act of Resumption, the seid Graunt be us to the seid Thomas and his heires made, be not defetyd, adnullid nor prejudiced in no wyse.

Provided also, that this present Act, Petition or Resumption, extende not ne in any wyse be prejudiciall unto oure servaunt Watkyn Bedell, Yoman of oure Ewre, which hath of oure graunte v marcz of the Milles of Hertford, which he bought of John Pylton; so that he be not hurte ne prejudiced by the seid Petition or Act of Resumption.

Provided also, that this Petition and Act, extende noght ner be prejudiciall to Ric' Molyneux Knyght, nor to Ric' his son, to nor of any Graunt made by us unto thaym, or other of thaym, jointly or severally, of any Office or Offices, with Wages and Fees of olde tyme due and accustomed; nor to nor of any Lese or Graunt, made by us unto thaym for terme of yeres, of any Herbage of any of oure Parkes or Wodes.

Provided also, that this Act extend not neither be prejudiciall or hurt to any Graunt or Grauntz made by us, as by oure Chartres or Letters Patentez, of any Fraunchises or Libertees, or of any other thyng, unto the Maire and Burges, or to the Maire and Aldirmen, or to Maire, Aldirmen and Burgeys, of oure Toune of Kyngeston uppon . . ., and to their successours in any wyse.

Provided also, that this present Act, Petition or Resumption, extende not nor be prejudiciall in any wyse unto Rauff Legh Squyer, Marchall of oure Halle, nor unto John Martyn, Yoman of oure Larder for oure mouth, nor unto John Wikes, Yoman of the Selar for the Quens mouth, of or in any Graunt or Grauntez, Leese, Dymysez or Confirmations, made by us unto the said John Martyn, or John Wikes, or unto any of theym, jointly or severally, nor that they nor any of them be hurted nor prejudiced therby; so that the said Graunt or Grauntez, Leese, Dimisez or Confirmations, be us unto them or unto any of them made, passe not in alle the summe of xx li. yerely.

Provided also, that this present Act or Petition of Resumption, extende not ne in any wyse be prejudiciall unto John Langton Knyght, nor to John Langton Squier, of eny Graunt, Lese or Confirmation, by us made unto theym jointly or severally, by oure Letters Patentez or otherwyse, the keepyng of a Park, and the Joyntour of the office of forein Apposer is comprised under this generaltee, with the specialte above reherfed and no more.

Provided also, that this Petition or Act of Resumption, extende nat in any wyse to any Graunte, Pardon or Relese, in any wyse made by us by any oure Letters Patentz, to the Prioure and Convent of the holy Trinite of York, and to thaire successours, by what name so ever the same Prioure and Convent be called or named in any of oure Letters Patentz.

Provided also, that Edmond Hungerford Knyght, oone of oure Kervers, be noght hurte nor harmed by this seide Petition or Act of Resumption, in any thing that he hath of oure graunte.

Provided also, that the seid Edmond Hungerford Knyght, and Phelip Courtenay Knyght, be noght hurte nor harmed, os of the Lese made by us unto them, of the Castell, Burgh and Manoire of Lydeford, the Manoire of South Tyne, and the Chace of Dertemore, with their appurtenaunces, in the Counte of Devonshire, for the which they paye to us yerely c marcs.

Provided also, that this present Petition, Act, Adnullation or Resumption, extende not, ne in any wyse be prejudiciall to John Hunt, Robert Chamberleyn, John Foulter, Richard Lillyng, Thomas Normanton and Philipp Reynold, Clerkes of oure honorable Chapell, within oure Houshold, ne to eny of theym, of or in any Graunte or Grauntz, Lees, Dimises, Confirmation or Confirmations, made by us to theyme, or to eny of theyme, jointly or severally, nor to any such Graunt or Grauntz, Lees, Dimises, Confirmation or Confirmations, so made to theyme or eny of theyme by us; nor that they nor eny of theyme, be in any wyse hurt or prejudiced . . . the said Petition or Act of Resumption, but that oure Letters Patentz to theyme or eny of theyme so made, jointly or severally, stand in their strenght and plene effect, the said Petition or Act of Resumption notwithstanding: soo that oure said Graunt or Grauntz, to eny of theyme so made, excede not in Graunt or Grauntz so made to eny of theyme, the summe of xx marcs yerly.

Provided also, that this present Act, Petition or Resumption, extende noght nor be prejudiciall in any wyse to oure Letters Patents, of any Graunte made by us to John Watts, Yoman porter of oure Gate, of the Maner of Netelbed, with th'appurtenaunces, in oure Counte of Oxenford, to the yerly value of 111 li. for terme of his life. Nor to Waultier Goolde, late Yoman porter of oure seid Gate, of or in any Graunte made by us unto hym of c s. yerly, to be taken by the handes of oure Chamberleyn of Chestre for the tyme beyng, for terme of lif. Nor to Thomas Stokke, of or in any Graunte made by us unto hym, of an house place withinne oure Paleys of Westm', to the yerely value of xlii s. 1111 d. for terme of his life; nor that they, nor noon of theime, in any wyse be hurte ne prejudiced therby.

Provided also, that this present Act or Resumption, extende not ne be prejudiciall to John Merston Squier, Tresorer of oure Chambre, and Keper of oure Jewels, ne to Roose his wyff, to, of, nor in any Maner or Grauntz, Leese or Confirmations, made by us unto theym, or to either of them, ne that they, ner any of theym bothe, be hurte ner prejudiced therby: Except x li. graunted by us unto Roose his wyf, for terme of hir lyfe, of the Fee Ferme of the Toune of Kyngeston uppon Thamyse: and except also a Tunne of Wyne, graunted by us unto theym bothe, for terme of their lyves.

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Provided also, that this Petition or Acte, extende not nor be prejudiciall to Thomas Weseham, Panter for oure mouthe, in or of any Graunte or Grauntes, Leese or Confirmations, made by us unto him; this saide Petition or Act of Resumption notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this Act, extende not nother be prejudiciall to John Holte Esquier, and Margaret his wyfe, nother to the heires or assignes of the same John, of any Graunt or Confirmation made to them by us, by oure Letters Patentcs beryng date the vi day of Marche, the xix yere of oure reigne, of the Maner of Aston in the Counte of Warwyk, and of 1111 mes^r, 1111 caruys of londe, with the appurtenaunce, in Dodeston and Bordesley, which the Duke of Lancastre, Fader to oure Ayell Kyng Harry the fourth, hadde with other, of the fessment of Margery, somtyme the wyfe of Waultier Holte, to the use and behove of the same Margery, and of here heires, to whom the said John Holte is Cosyn and Heyre; nor of any Fraunches or Libertees in the same Letters specified, of which the seide Margery and here Auncestres, and all thoo whos estate the same Margery hadde, yn the same Maner and Fraunches, have be sesyd fro the tyme of which no mynd ys.

Provided also, that this present Acte or Resumption, extende not nor be prejudiciall in any wyse to Thomas Frank, oon of the Clercs of oure prive seal, to, of, nor in any Graunt or Grauntes by us made to him; nor that he be hurt ne prejudiced therby.

Provided also, that this present Act of Resumption, extende not nor be prejudiciall to the Letters Patentcs made by youre Highnesse, unto youre humble Liegmen Maistre John Arnolde, Hugh Wyche, John Osyn, and othr, of certain Londes, Tenementz and Garthyns in Colmanstrete, within youre Citee of London, the which youre Highnesse have graunted unto hem, to fynde 11 Prests to syng for you, oure Soverain Lady the Quene, and othr' for ever, in the Chirche of Saint Stephan in Colmanstrete aforeseide; but that the same Letters Patentcs, and everich thing comprysid therein, stonde still in thaire strenghte and vertue, after th'effect and contynue of the same Letters Patentcs.

Provided also, that this present Acte or Petition of Resumption, or eny othere, extende not ne be prejudiciall to eny Graunte or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, by us made to oure servaunt John Ripon, one of oure Yomen Herbergeours, ne that he be not hurte ne prejudiced by the saide Petition or Act of Resumption in eny wyse.

Provided also, that this present Acte, Petition or Resumption, extende not ne in no wyse be prejudiciall of eny Graunt or Grauntez by us made unto John Browne, undir Clerk of oure Kechyn, of certein Eschete Londs within the Countees of Lincoln and Rutland, to the yerely value of 1111 li. x s.; ne to Thomas Cateby, Yoman Cooke for oure mouth, which hath of oure Graunt LXVI s. viii d. yerely, for terme of his lif, of the Baillifs of Northampton, and LX s. of houndgilt silver yerly, for terme of lif, by the hands of oure Receivour of oure Duchie of Lancastre. But that the said John and Thomas, have, retheyne and rejoise severally, all the seid premisses, astur the tenour and effect of oure Letters Patentcs therof by us made unto either of theym.

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Provided also, that this present Act, Petition or Resumption, extende not ne in any wyse be prejudiciall unto John Baker, oon of oure Sergeantz of Armes, nor to Richard Wardale, Sergeant of Armes, of any Graunt or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, by us made unto either of theym, by oure Letters Patentz, so that they be not hurte ne prejudiced therby.

Provided also, that this present Acte, Petition or Adnullation, extende not ne in any wyse be prejudiciall unto Robert Lord Hungerford Knyght, of the Graunte

or Dimise made by us unto Waulter Lord Hungerford his Fader, now dede, and to his heires males of his body bygoten, of oure Lordeship of Hungerford in the County of Berk, with th'appurtenaunce, payng us yerely therfore xx marcs; ne that it extende, ne in any wyse be prejudiciall to Robert Hungerford Knyght, Lord Molyns, ne to Alianore his wyfe, of or in the Graunte made by us unto hem of xii li. yerely, to be taken of the Ferme of the Towne of Ficulston, in the County of Wiltes^r.

Provided also, that this Acte of Resumption, extende not ner be prejudiciall to oure right trusty and welbelovyd Cousin, Henri Erle of Northumberlande, of or for any Graunte or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, Dimise or Dimises, Leese or Leases, by us to the seide Henri made, grauntid, confermed or dimisid, in any wyse hertofore, by oure Letters Patentcs or otherwyse.

Provided also, that this Acte, extende not nor be prejudiciall to the Grauntes or Letters Patentcs made to Maistir Thomas Kent, of c marc yerely in the Port of Southampton, nor of the Manoir of Langley; with th'appurtenaunces, in the Counte of Kent; considred the grete costs yat the seid Maistir Thomas hath doon in reparation yeruppon, and yat by the resumption at yis tyme, he departith fro c li. by yere; that is to say, in the Port of Southampton, from xi li. Item, of the pety . . . of London, fro xx li. Item, by the Shirefes of London and Middelfsex, from xx li. Item, by the Shireff of Cambrigge and Huntynghon, fro xx li.

Provided also, that where we, by oure Letters Patentcs under oure grete Seall, have graunted to oure Squier Henr' Grene, that he and his heires, have and possed a fre Chace, in his Wodes and Feldis of Grafston, and that he thos same Wodes and Feldys may enclose and imparke, and a Parke therof make, as in the same Letters Patentcs more pleyntly it is expressid; that this seide Petition, or Acte of Resumption or Adnullation, extende ne in any wyse be prejudiciall to the seid Henr', nor his heires, of any thyng concernyng the same Chace, in the same Letters Patentcs conteyned, but that oure seide Letters Patentcs therof made unto the seid Henr', stonde good and effectuell; the seide Petition or Act of Resumption notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this Acte of Resumption, shall not extende ne be prejudiciall to Nicholas, now Maistir or Minister of the ordre of Seynt Gilbert of Sempyngham, ne to his successours, ne to eny of the Priours or Convent of the Howses and places that now be of the same ordre, in which eny Nonnes are reclused, ne to theire successours, of eny Graunte or Grauntes, Pardon or Releese, by us made unto thaim, or to eny of thaim, in discharge of paying or gaderyng of Dismez; but yat oure Letters Patentcs in that behalve to thaim or to any of thaim afore this tyme made, stonde in theire full effect, after th'entent of oure Graunt or Grauntes conteined in the same.

Provided also, that this present Acte, Petition or Resumption, extende not ne be prejudiciall in eny wyse to William Bulkeley Squier of oure Houshold, of or in eny Graunt or Grauntz or Confirmations made by us unto hym, of xii d. by the day, for the sergeante of Armes in oure Ile of Anglesey, and elleswhere in the parties of Northwales, for terme of his lyf, as it apperith more at large by oure Letters Patentz therof to hym made; consideryng alwey, that he hath nether Fee ner Offices more of oure Graunte, for the longe service that he hath done unto us: Nor that he be not hurt nor prejudiced therby.

Provided also, that this present Petition, Act or Resumption, in no wyse extende nor strech to the Graunt or Grauntz made by us by oure Letters Patentz, to John Kyngley Squier now late dede, Robert Whitgrene

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grene nowe, beyng on lyve, afore this tyme, of xx li. yerely, to be taken and perceyved of the issuz and profitz of the Shire of Staff', by the hondes of the Shirriff for the tyme beyng of the same Shire, nor therto be prejudiciall in eny wyse, but that oure Lettrez Patentz so to theym made, be good and effectuell: nor to the Graunt made by us by oure Letters Patentz to the said Robert Whitgrene, of x li. yerely, to be takyn and perceyved in oure Resceyte, by the hondes of oure Trezoror and Chamberlayns for the tyme beyng, nor therto be prejudiciall in eny wyse; but yat oure Letters Patentz so to hym made, be gode and effectuell.

Provided also, that this Acte of Resumption, be not prejudiciall ne extende to any Graunt ymade by us to William Boerley, by what name he be named in the seid Graunt.

Provided also, that this present Acte, Petition or Resumption, extende not nor be prejudiciall in any wyse to Jenkyn Stanley, Uscher of oure Chaumbr', nor to William his son, of or in eny Graunte or Grauntes, Lees, Dymyses or Confirmations, made by us unto the said Jenkyn and William, or unto either of theym, os in the Vitelerhipp of the Castell of Northwalys; nor that they, nor any of theym, be hurt nor prejudiced thereby.

Provided also, that this Act or Petition of Resumption, extende not ne in any wies be prejudiciall to Henry the Lorde Veffy, what name so ever he . . . named, in or of any Graunte or Grauntes by us unto hym made.

Provided also, that this present Acte or Resumption, extende not nor be prejudiciall in any wyse unto John Welbek, oon of oure Sergeaunts at Armes of oure Household, of any Graunte or Grauntes made by us unto hym, of xii d. by the day, to be payed by the handes of the Schreff of the Countees of Suffex' and Surr', or by his Depute there for the tyme beyng; so that he be not hurte ner prejudiced thereby.

Provided also, that by this Acte, Petition or Ordenaunce, noo hurte nor prejudice be done to eny Letters Patentz made by us, of Confirmation and Graunte of certeyn Liberteas and Franchises, to the Burgeys of oure Toune of Notyngham; and that oure Letters Patentz made to the Burgeys of the same Toune, or to the Maire and Burgeys therof, of eny Franchises or Liberteas to be hadde to theyme, or to their successeurs, be except and forprisid oute of this seide Petition or Act of Resumption, payng unto us yerly xiiii s. iiii d. in encrese of their seferme to us due of the same Toune, as longe as they shall enjoye the same Franchises.

Provided also, that by this Acte or Petition, noo hurt nor prejudice be done to eny Letters Patentz made by us, to John Turges, Harpouir with oure moost dere and bestbelovyd wyf the Quene, of x mark yerly to hym, to be taken in the receipt of oure Eschequer, for terme of his lif, immediatly after the deceffe of William Langton, oon of oure Ministrell.

Provided also, that this present Act, Petition or Resumption, extende not ne in any wyse be prejudiciall unto William Beaufitz, Clerk of oure selers, of or in any Graunte or Grauntes or Confirmations by us made unto hym, except only xv li. yerely, the which he hath of oure yeste, to be taken for terme of his lyff in the Port of Sandewich, the which we woll be resumed into oure handes.

Provided also, that this present Act of Resumption and Ordenaunce, or eny of hem, extende not nor in any wyse be prejudiciall to John Peycok, of or in any Graunte made by us unto hym, of vi d. by the day, to be taken for terme of his lyfe at the receipt of oure Eschequer of Chestre, by the handes of oure Chamberlain there for the tyme beyng, of th'issues and proufityz of his office of Chamberleynshipp aforefaide: But that oure Letters

Patentz therof made unto hym, with all the conteneue and effect of the same, stonde goode and effectuell in the lawe; the seid Petition or Act of Resumption and Ordenaunce notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this Act, Petition or Resumption, in no wyse extende nor be prejudiciall unto Thomas Fulthorp Knyght, oon of oure Justicez of oure comon Bynche, of nor in any Graunte or Grauntes or Confirmations made by us unto hym, by oure Letters Patentz: But that he reteyne, have and rejoyse, after the tenour and effect of oure faidez Letters Patentz; this faide Acte notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this Acte, Resumption and Ordenaunce, or eny of theym, extende nocht or in any maner abbrege or abate xx marcs yerely, parcell of xl li. yerely, which we late graunted by oure Letters Patentz to Gilbert Haltoft, secondary Baron of oure Eschequier, to be taken yerly for terme of his lyfe, of the Ferme of the Countees of London and Middilsex, and of other thinges in the said Letters Patentz more pleynty expressed: But that the seid Letters Patentz, with all the contenu and effect of the same, as to the seid xx marcs yerely, parcell of the said xl li., afre the strengthe, forme and vertue of the same, withoute eny interruption or diminution, stonde and abide in the force and vertue; this Acte, Resumption and Ordenaunce notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this Acte, Resumption and Ordenaunce, or eny of hem, extende not or in any maner abbrege or abate xl li. yerely, parcell of an c marcs yerly, the which we late graunted by oure Letters Patentz beryng date the v^e day of Juyll, the xxi yere of oure reigne, to John Fray, that tyme chief Baron of oure Eschequer, to be take yerly for terme of his lyfe, of the Ferme of the Countees of London and Midd'; nor to the yerly Robe, Vesture and Furrure, graunted to the said John, by the same Letters Patentz: But that the said Letters Patentz, with all the conteneue and effecte of the same, as to the said xl li. yerely, parcell of the said c marcs, and to the said yerely Robe, Vesture and Furrure, afre the strengthe, forme and vertu of the same, withouten interruption or diminution, stonde and abyde in ther force and vertue; this Acte, Resumption and Ordenaunce notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this present Acte, Petition or Adnullation, extende not ne in any wyse be prejudiciall unto John Iwardby, of or in the Graunte made by us unto hym, of xx li. yerely, to be taken for terme of his lyfe at the receyte of oure Eschequer. Ne also yat it extende nor be prejudiciall unto John Poutrell, of or in a Graunte made by us unto hym, of xx marcs yerely, to be taken for terme of his life, of oure grete Custumes in oure Porte of London, by the handes of oure Custumers there for the tyme beyng.

Provided also, that this seide Acte, Petition or Adnullation, extende not ne in any wyse be prejudiciall to Stephen Slegge, ne to Anneys his wyfe, of or in any Graunte or Grauntes made by us unto yem, of iiii li. x s. yerely, to be taken for terme of their lyves, and either of theym lenger leevyng, of the Ferme of oure Cety of Caunterbury, by the handes of oure Baillifs there for the tyme beyng.

Provided also, that this Acte, Petition or Adnullation, extende not ne in any wyse be prejudiciall unto John Prudde oure Glasyer, of or in oure Graunte or Grauntes made by us unto hym, of xii d. by the day, to be taken for terme of his life, of the issues and proufityz of oure Shires of Surr' and Suffex', by the handes of oure Shrefes there for the tyme beyng.

Provided also, that this present Acte, Petition of Resumption, extende nat nor be prejudiciall to the Baillifs, Burgeses and Communaltee, of oure Townez Colchestr' and Gippiswiche, ner to their heyres or successeurs, for

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A. D. 1450. 28 Hen. VI. for or in any Grauntez or Confirmationz made by us, or eny of oure noble Progenitours, of eny Libertees and Fraunchises to the seid Baillifs, Burgeses and Communaltee, ther Eyres and yer Successours for evermore: But yat the said Baillifs, Burgeses and Communaltee, yer Eyres and yer Successours, shall use and enjoye the said Libertees and Fraunchises in as large maner and fourme, as it hath been graunted unto yem by us, or any of oure saide noble Progenitours; the said Aste, Petition or Resumption natwithstandyng.

Provided also, that this Aste of Resumption, strech not ner be prejudicial to the Graunte made by us, to the Maire and Barons of oure Toune of Rie, oon of the v Portes, to the which we in relevyng and supportation of the grete charges of the same Toune, have unied and annexit the Touneship and Hundred of Tenterden in the Counte of Kent, nor to the Dwellers of the same Touneship and Hundred, as in the said Graunt yerof more playnly it is conteyned.

Provided also, that this present Petition, Aste or Resumption, in no wyse extende nor strech to eny Graunt or Graunts made by us by oure Letters, to the Bailliffs and Communaltee of Shrevesbury, of theire Libertees, Privilegez or Fraunchisez, nor to theym or eny of theym be prejudicial in eny wyse; but that the said Letters Patentz, so made to the said Baillifs and Communaltee, be goode and effectuell; this present Petition, Aste or Resumption notwithstanding.

Nor to the Graunt made by us by oure Letters Patentz, to the Baillifs and Communaltee of Brugenorth, of theire Libertees, Privilegez or Fraunchisez, nor to theym or eny of theym be prejudicial in eny wyse; but that the said Letters Patentz, so made to the said Baillifez and Communaltee, be gode and effectuell; this present Aste, Petition or Resumption notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this present Petition, or Aste of Resumption or Adnullation, extende not ne in any wyse be prejudicial to the Graunte by us by oure Letters Patentz under oure grete Seal made to John late Duke of Somerset, by the name of John Erle of Somerset, of or in an olde yerly Ferme of xv li., of the Manoir of Bloxham in the Counte of Oxenford: But that oure said Letters Patentz, made unto the said John late Duke of Somerset of the premissez, stand good and effectuell; this said Petition, Aste or Adnullation notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this present Aste, Petition or Resumption, extende not nor be not prejudicial in any wyse unto Nicholas Seintlo Squier, Marshall of oure Halle, of or in any Graunt made be us unto the said Nicholas, nor yat he in any wyse be not hurted nor prejudifed yerby; so the said Graunt passe not in al the somme of xx li. yerely.

(m. 16.) Provided also, that this present Aste, Petition of Resumption, extende not ne be prejudicial in any wyse to Giles Thorndon Squier, of or in any Graunte made by us unto hym of vii li. yerely, which he hath of oure yifte of the Manoyr of Cromlyn in Irlonde, for terme of his life; so that he be not hurte ne prejudiced therby.

Provided also, that this present Aste of Resumption, extende nat nor in any wyse be prejudicial to a Graunte made be us, to William Catesby Squyer of oure Housholde, for terme of his life, of or in an anywte of x li. by yere, to be taken of the seferme of the Maner of Falwesley in the Shire of Norht, astur the tenour and forme of oure Letters Patentz therof to hym made; so that the said x li. be not assigned to the expens of oure Houshold.

Provided also, yat yis present Petition, Aste or Resumption, in no wyse extende nor strech to the Graunte or Grauntz made by us by oure Letters Patentz, to John Parke, oon of oure Clerkes of oure Grenecloth, graunted to hym soyll, nor to hym and eny other joyntely with hym, nor therto be prejudicial in eny

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wyse; but that the seide Letters Patentz so to hym made, be goode and effectuell.

Provided also, yat this present Aste, Petition or Resumption, extende not ne in any wyse be prejudicial unto John Martyn Squier of oure Houshold, as for vi d. by the day, the which he hath of oure Graunte, of the issuez and profitz of Oxonford Schyre and Barks, by the handes of the Screff of the same Schyrs for the tyme beyng, yerely for terme of his lif; so that he be in no wyse hurte ne prejudiced by the seid Aste of Resumption.

Provided also, that this present Aste of Resumption, extende not nor be prejudicial in any wyse unto George Danyell Squier, of nor in any Graunt, Leses or Dimises, by us made unto hym; bot yat oure Letters Patentz to hym made, stande in there strenght and pleyne effeste; so that it passe not the summe of xx marcs yerely.

Provided also, that the Aste and Ordenaunce of Resumption, strech not to the prejudice and hurte of John Hoghton, Richard George, James Davinport, Raulyn Say, Thomas Belgrave, Serjauntes atte Armes, nor noon of theym, bot yat oure Letters Patentz under oure greet Seall, to theyme and everych of theyme by us graunted, be gode and effectuell duryng theyre lyffes, after the conteneue of the same; any Aste, Ordenaunce, or other thyng to the contrarie hereof made, notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this Aste or Ordenaunce, extende not to the reverfion of ye Feeferme or Annuite of x li., which Maister Robert Wodelarke Clerc, with other hath, or oweth to have, by vertu of oure Graunte and Confirmation to thaym by us made, for th'accomplishment of oure wil and entente with the same.

Provided also, that this Aste or Ordenaunce, extende not ne be prejudicial unto the Maister and Scolers of oure College withynne oure Universite of Cambrigge, called the Kyngeshalle, in and of a voide place of grounde, lieng unto oure seide College, and the Conduit of water there, whiche the saide Maistre and Scolers have by force of oure graunt to theym by us made.

Provided also, that this present Aste, Petition or Resumption, extende nor be not prejudicial unto Thomas Smyth, of or in any Graunt be us unto hym made, of th'office of the Porterfhip of the Castell of Rutland, with the wages of 1111 d. by day; nor that he be not prejudifed nor hurte therby in any wyse.

Provided also, that this present Aste, Petition or Resumption, extende not ne in any wyse be prejudicial unto oure servaunt William Burton, Grome of the Chambre with the Quene oure best belovyd wyff, of any Graunt made by us unto hym of c s. yerely, parcell of xliii li. 1111 s. resumed by hym unto us, to be paide of Chokes Fee of the Castell warde of Norhampton, of the said c s., by the handes of George Longvyle and his heirs, and to streyne in the Maner of Wolverton in the Countee of Bukyngham for terme of his lyffe; so that he be not hurt ne prejudiced by the saide Aste.

Provided also, that this present Aste, Petition or Resumption, extende not nor be prejudicial in any wyse unto Thomas Derlyng, and John Moore, nor nauther of theym, Serjauntz atte Armes, of any Gift or Graunt made by us unto theym or eyther of theym, of theyre Fees of Serjauntfhip atte Armes: Bot yat yey be gode and effectuell after the tenure of the same, any Aste or Ordenaunce what sumever they be to the contrarie yerof made notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this present Petition or Aste of Resumption or Adnullation, or any other, extende not ne in any wyse be prejudicial to the Provost and Scolers of oure College Roial of oure Lady and Seynt Nicholas of Cambrigge, nor to her Successours; ne to the Provost and Collage Roial of oure Lady of Eton byside

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Wyndesore,

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19 Hen. VI. Wyndesore, nor to her Successours, ne to any of thaym, in or of any maner Lordshippes, Maners, Landes, Tenements, Possessions, Rents, Reversions, Fermez, Pensions, Portions yerly, Portes, Annuitees, Feefermes, Knyghtes Fees, Advowsons of Churches, of Chapell, of Chauntries or of Hospitall, Profites, Fraunchises, Libertees, Services or Grauntes, the which the said Provost and Scolers, and Provost and College, or any of thaym jointly or severally by us made in perpetuite, or for terme of lyfe or yeres.

Provided also, that this present Petition or Act of Resumption or Adnullation, or any other, extende not ne in any wyse be prejudicial to any persone or persones, in or of any maner Lordshippes, Maners, Landes, Tenements, Possessions, Rentes, Reversions, Fermes, Pensions, Portions yerly, Portes, Annuiteez, Knyghtisfees, Advowsons of Churches, of Chapell, of Chauntries or of Hospitall, or any other Profites, Fraunchises, Libertees, Services or Grauntes, which they or eny of theym have or oweth to have, by force of any Gift, Graunt, Confirmation, Relees or Lees, to theym or eny of theym made by us, for any ying, mater or cause, which may be understaunde or conceyved to concerne the Provost and Scolers of oure Collage Roial of oure Lady and Seint Nicholas of Cambrigge, and the Provost and Collage Roial of oure Lady of Eton beside Wyndesore, or any of hem jointly or severally, or oure said Collages or any of hem, howe be it that expresse mention in oure Letterz Patentz yerof be not made.

Provided also, that this Petition, Acte or Resumption, extende not ne be prejudicial to William Bradford, and Thomas Kendall, in nor of any Graunte or Grauntes made by us unto theym, or unto either of theym, severally or joyntly, of the office and keypyng of oure Armure, beyng within oure foure Castels of Northwales, Conwey, Caernarvan, Beawmeres, and Hardelagh, with wages and Fees of olde tyme due and accustomed.

Provided also, that this present Petition, Act or Resumption, in no wyse extende nor strech to the Graunt made by us by oure Letterz Patentz to Thomas Morton, of c. 3. to be taken yerely of the ferme and increse of Corby, in the Shire of Northampton, nor therto be prejudicial in eny wyse: But that the said Letters Patentz so to hym made, be gode and effectuell.

Provided also, that this present Petition or Acte of Resumption or Adnullation, extende not ne in any wyse be prejudicial to Margaret Duchesse of Somerset, as for or of certayn Landes and Tenementz of the Erldam or Lordship of Kendale, which she holdeth in Dower, of the endowment of John late Duke of Somerset hir Husbond; this said Petition, Acte or Adnullation notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this Petition, Act or Resumption, extende not nor be prejudicial to John of Pulloo, in nor of any Grauntes or Graunte made by us unto hym, of the office of Portership of oure Castell yate of Beaumeres, with the wages and Fees due and accustomed, for terme of his lyfe, to be paid by the hands of oure Chamberleyne there.

Provided also, that this Petition, Acte or Resumption, extende not nor be prejudicial to Conay ap Ris, in nor of any Graunte or Grauntes made by us unto hym, of the office of Yoman Gonner of oure Citee and Castell of Westchestré, and of all other Castels and Townes in Northwales, with the wages and Fees of vi d. by day, to be paid by the hands of oure Chamberleyne there, for terme of his lyfe.

Provided also, that this present Act, Petition and Ordinance, or any of hem, extende not ne in any wyse be prejudicial unto Anne, late ye wyfe of St Robert Roos Knyght now dede, of any Graunte or Grauntes by us made unto the said St Robert, and Anne, of Lx li. yerly, for terme of their lifes, and either of them

lenger levying, to be taken of oure grete Custumes of A. D. 1450.
29 Hen. VI. Wolfell and Wolle, in oure Porte of London, by the handes of oure Custumers there for the tyme beyng, as in oure Letters Patentz yerof made more largely appereth. And yat oure seid Letters Patentz, with all the contene and effect of the same, as for or of the seide Lx li. yerely, for terme of life of the said Anne, stond good and abyde in all strength and vertue; yis Acte, Petition and Ordinance notwithstanding.

Provided also, that noon exception made by us upon the Resumption in this present Parlement, of any possessions, extende to any Londes, Tenementz, Fees, Offices, Fermes, or any other thing in Caleys, or in the Marches therof.

Provided also, that this present Petition or Act of Resumption or Adnullation, extende not nor in eny wyse be prejudicial to Robert Tanfeld, for terme of his lyf, in or of xx marcs yerly, parcell of xl li. by yere, which we by oure Letterz Patentz late graunted to Thomas Morstede Squier nowe dede, and to the said Robert, for terme of her lyvez, and either of hem lenger levying, to be takyn yerly of th'issuz and profitz of the Hanaper of oure Chauncerie, by the handes of the Keeper of oure said Hanaper for the tyme beyng; but that oure said Lettrez Patentz, as of and for the forsaide xx marcs by yere, to the said Robert duryng his said lyve, with all the contene and effect of the same; withoutyn any interruption or diminution stand gode, and abyde in theyre force and vertue; yis Petition or Act of Resumption or Adnullation notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this present Act, Petition or Resumption, extende not nor be prejudicial in eny wyse unto Maistre John Somersett, of or in any Graunt or Grauntes made by us unto the said Maistre John, that he be not hurt nor prejudiced yerby.

Provided also, that this present Act, Petition or Resumption, extende nat nor be nat prejudicial in any wyse to Edmond Hampden Knyght, on of the Quene is Kervers, of or in the Grauntez made unto hym by oure Letterz Patentz, of the keypyng of the Park of Bekeley, and the erbage and pannage of the same, the which exceedith nat L s. by yere, and of the brusynge of the said Park; and also of al maner profitz of the erbage and pannage and brusynge beforefaide comyng, and of a mesuage withynne the saide Park called the Logge, with all maner Billynges and Gardynes to the saide mesuage lying, and of all maner other thinge in the saide Letters Patentez conteyned. And of an annuyte of xx li. graunted unto hym by us, to be taken by the Sherefs handis of Bedford and Bukyngham, of the issuez and profitz of the same; nor that the said Edmond be nat hurt or prejudiced therby; but oonly to rejoise all the said premishez, after the tenour and effect of oure saide Letters Patentez made therof or any of them unto hym; this Acte, Petition or Resumption notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this Acte, be no hurte nor prejudice to Thomas Parker Esquier, of eny Graunte or Grauntes made to hym, the which extendith not xxiiii li. yerely, terme of his life.

Provided also, that this Acte of Resumption, extende not ne in any wyse be prejudicial to any Graunte or Grauntez made by us by oure Letterz Patentz to oure welbelovyd Squier Thomas Pope, by what maner name he be named in the same.

Provided also, that the seide Petition or Act of Resumption, extende not nor be prejudicial unto John Brid, oon of oure Sergeantes of Armes of oure Houshold, of his office of Serjaunte of Armes, nor of his wages ne clothyng to the seide office perteynyng, after the fourme of oure Letters Patentez to hym therof made.

Provided also, that the Petition or Act of Resumption, extende not ne be prejudicial unto oure Letters Patentz

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tentz beryng date the first day of May, the yere of oure reigne xxiiij, made unto John Daundesey, oon of oure Yomen of oure Chambre, of certain Tenements with yeire appurtenaunce, in oure Lordshippys of West-harptre and Wydecombe in the Countee of Somerset, ner of eny other thyng conteyned in the same Letters Patentes, but yat yey be and stonde good and availlable; the said Petition or Act of Resumption notwithstanding.

Provided also, that the seide Petition or Act of Resumption, extende not nor be prejudiciall to John Skelton Squier, of an annuite of xx li., graunted unto him by oure Letters Patentes, to be taken yerely for terme of his lif, of the Fee Ferme of the Priorie of Coventre called the Erlespart, by the handes of the Priour of the seide Priorie for the tyme beyng; nor of x marke, parcell of an annuite of xl marke, by us to hym graunted, to be taken and paid by the handes of the Sherfe of Cumberland; the said x marke, parcell of the same annuite of xl marke, to be paid yerely to the said John, duryng his lif, by the handes of the seide Sherfe; the seide Petition or Act of Resumption notwithstanding.

Provided also, that the seide Petition or Act of Resumption, extende not nor be prejudiciall unto oure Letters Patentes, made unto John Faceby, oon of oure Sergeantz of Armes, of xii d. by the day, for terme of his lif; but that the seide Letters Patentes be gode and effectuell; the seide Petition or Act of Resumption notwithstanding.

Provided also, that the seide Petition or Act of Resumption, extende not to eny persone or persones having of oure graunt eny wages, for the keepyng of oure Towne and Gatis of Beawmaries, within oure Ile of Anglesey in Northwales; nor unto the somme of xx li., which we have graunte yerely unto the wallyng oute of oure foreseide Towne.

Provided also, that the seide Petition or Act of Resumption, extende not nor be prejudiciall to Waltier Bright, oon of oure Sergeantz of Armes, of his office of Sergeant of Armes, nor of his wages and clothyng to the seide office perteynyng, after the fourme of oure Letters Patentes to hym therof made.

Provided also, that the seide Petition or Act of Resumption, extende not nor be prejudiciall unto oure Letters Patentz made to oure servaunt and late oure Norice Johanne, late the wyfe of Thomas Asteley Squier, of xx li. yerely, duryng her life, to be taken of the Feeferme of Queneheth in the Citee of London, by the handes of the Maire and Communaltee of the same Citee; nor to the somme of xxx li. parcell of an annuytee of xl li., by oure Letters Patentes to hir graunted, to be taken yerely of the issues profitz and revenuz, comyng of the Counteez of Warr' and Leyc'; the seide Petition or Act of Resumption notwithstanding.

(m. 17.) Provided also, that this Acte, extende not to adnulle, voide or expire, youre Letters Patentes of releffe, quitclayme and discharge, made to the Citezeins of the Cite of Chestre, and theire Successours, of l. marcs yerely, for terme of l. yerres, parcell of c li., which was aforetyme the Ferme of the same Cite.

Provided also, that this present Act, Petition or Resumption, extende not ne in any wyse be prejudiciall unto S^r John Fortescu Knyght, chief Justice of oure Benche, of or in any Graunte or Grauntes, Leses or Confirmations, by us made unto hym sole, or to hym jointly with any other, of any of the premisses.

Provided also, that this Act of Resumption, extende not nor be in any wise prejudiciall unto oure servaunt Thomas Broun Squier, of eny Graunte or Graunts, Lessez or Dimisses, to him made joyntely or severally, nor that he in eny wyse be hurt nor prejudiced by the saide Act; but that oure Letters Patentes to him made,

stande in theire strength and pleyn effect: That is to say, of the keepyng and Fisshyngs of the waters of Hexstell See side, Cadman and Stert, in the water of Twede, with all the prouffits therof, for terme of his lyf, which is of value by yere xii li.; the seide Act of Resumption notwithstanding.

Provided also, that the seide Petition or Act of Resumption, extende not nor be prejudiciall unto Herry Abyndon oure servaunt, and Clerk of oure devote Collage of Eton, of eny Graunte or Confirmation made by us unto hym, of viii li. yerely, to be takyn of the Lordshipp of Hadley in Essex, as in oure Letters Patentes to hym therof made more pleynly it is conteined; the seide Petition or Act of Resumption notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this present Act, Petition or Resumption, extende not ne in any wyse be prejudiciall to Henry Vavasour Squier, Usher of oure Chambre, and his heirs males, nor to any thyng by us to hym graunted soule, nor by us graunted to hym, nor therto be prejudiciall in any wyse; but that the seide Letters Patentes so made, be goode and effectuell. That is to sey, ii d. by day, for the keepyng of the Park of Cridling, the Waren and the Wodes; and xl marcs nowe after John Burnn', the which the seide John hadde of the yifte of the Kyng that dede is, whos soole God assoile, except x marcs yerely, parcell of the seide xl marcs by yere, ye which we late have graunted unto hym for terme of his lyf, to be taken of the issues and revenues of our Honour and Lordship of Pomfret, by the hondes of oure Receyvoir there for the tyme beyng.

Provided also, that the seide Petition or Act of Resumption, extende not nor be prejudiciall unto Thomas Derwent, oon of oure Sergeantz at Armes, to awayte and attende uppon the Wardeyn and Kepar of oure Towne and Castell of Karliol and of the Westmarches of Englund for the tyme beyng, takyng and having yerely, terme of his life, for his fees and wages of the seide Office, xii d. every day yerely, of the issues and profites of the Shire of Cumberland comyng, by the handes of the Shirref of the same for the tyme beyng, atte the Festis of Seint Michell, and Pasche, by evyn portions.

Provided also, that this Act, Ordinaunce, Petition of Resumption, extende not ne be prejudiciall unto the Maister and Scolers of oure College withinne oure Universite of Cambrigge, called the Kynges halle, in and of a voide place of grounde, lieng unto oure seide College, and the Conduyte of water there, which the said Maister and Scolers have by force of oure Graunte to theym by us made; ne in or of xl marcs, which thei have of oure graunte, in recompens' of the Clothing and Furris which thei wer used to have yerly at oure grete Wardrobe; ne in or of eny other Graunts, by us to the seid Maister and Scolers here afore made.

Provided also, that the seide Petition or Act of Resumption, extende not ne be not prejudiciall to eny Graunt or Grauntys by us made unto th'Abbot and Covent of Seint Albonz, of certein Fraunchises to theim and theire Successours.

Provided also, that this Petition, Acte or Ordinaunce, extende noght ne be prejudiciall to Thomas Thorp, in or of eny Graunte or Grauntes, Lesse or Leses, made by us unto hym, or to hym jointly with any other persone or persones, of any of the premisses: savyng in and of a Graunte made by us unto hym, of x li. yerely, to be taken of th'issues and profites comyng of oure Countees of Essex and Hertf', by the handes of the Shirref of the same Countees for the tyme beyng, the which we reteine into oure handes.

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Exactions of
Water Bail-
iffs, Searchers
& al.

54. PRAIEN the Communes in this present Parle-
ment assembled; That it please the Kyng our Sove-
raigne Lorde graciously to consider, how that diverse
Waterbailliffs, Sercheours, Countrollers of the serche,
and other their Deputees and servantz, within his Portes
of this his noble Reaume, within his Portes of Fowy,
Plymmouth, Dertmouth and Pole, by colour of their
offices, extortionously chargeth and taketh nowe daiely
by duresse of distresses and arrestes, uppon the Shippes,
Bargez, Balingers, and other Vessels, Goodes and Mer-
chandises, of the Kynges Liege men, Marchantz of this
his seide Reawme; and among all other uppon his Liege
men Marchauntz of Gaiscoigne, Guyan, Irland, Guerne-
sey and Gersey, in their comyng and going in the seide
Portes, grete charges and impositions. That is to sey,
for every pece of Crecccloth 1111 d., for every c Canvas
vi d., for every Tonne peise of Iron xii d., and som-
tyme more, and in like wise of all other Godes and Mer-
chandises of the seide Lieges, and of other Marchantz of
th'amyte of our seide Sovereigne Lorde; and by suche
wronges, distresses, arrestis, charges and impositions,
letteth the seid Marchantz frely to come into this seid
Reawme, to passe, ayens all lawes and consciens, over all
Customes and Subsidies due unto our seide Sovereigne
Lorde, to th'anyentissement of his seide Custumez and
Subsidies, and grete hurte and hinderance of the seide
Marchauntz and their Successours, of lesse then due re-
medie to be had herin. And yeruppon, by th'avyse of
his Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this present Par-
lement assembled, and by auctorite of the same, to or-
deyn and establishe; yat the seide Marchauntz, there
Successours and eche of them, of all suche wronges,
distresses, arrestes, charges and impositions above re-
herfid, to be done to them or to any of them, aswell by
suche Waterbailliffs, Sercheours and Countrollers of the
serche, as by Collectours of the seide Custumes and
Subsidies, Countrollers of the same, Surveyours of the
serche, Packers, or eny other Officers, their Deputees
or servauntz by their commaundement, or eny of theym
hereafter, may have yeruppon a generall writt of trespas
ayens suche misdoers, and eche of theym, after the
forme of lawe: And to recover ayens theym and eche
of them so therof convicte, xl li. And that the seide
Marchauntz, their Successours, and eche of them so
grevyd as it is foreseide, shall sue the seid writt of trespas
ayens the seide misdoers, and eche of them, of suche
wronges, distresses, arrestes, charges and impositions, so
to be done as it is foreseide, within xi monethes next
after suche wronges, distresses, arrestis, charges and im-
positions, to be done by them or eny of them as it is
aforeseide. And in case the seide Marchauntz, their Suc-
cessours, or any of them, sue not the seide writt of trespas
of suche wronges, distresses, arrestis, charges and im-
positions abovefald, ayens the seide misdoers ne none
of them, within the seide xi monethes: That then it be
lesfull to every other persone of the Kynges Lieges, to
sue the seide writt of trespas of suche wronges, distresses,
arrestis, charges and impositions, to be done as it is
abovefald, ayens all suche misdoers, and eche of them,
after the forme of lawe, and to recover ayens them
and eche of them so therof convicte, xl li.: The Kyng
to have therof the one half, and he or they that woll
sue, the other half.

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Distresses.

55. PLESE hit your wysdomes and high discretions
tendyrly to consider, that diverse misgoverned persones
of the Shires and Lordshippes Roialx in Walys, and of
the Duchie of Lancastre, in the seide parties, dayly
takyn and use to take diverse Persones, Goodes and
Catell, in the seides Shires, Duchie and Lordshippes,
by the name and undur colour of distres, where they

have noo maner Fee, Lordshipp, ne cause to take suche
distres, but seynen actions and querell to greve and di-
stroie the trewe pepull of the faides Shires, Duchie and
Lordshippes, ayenst lawe, reson and conscience. And
the seide Persones, Goodes and Catell so taken, leden
and caryen out of the Shires, Duchie and Lordshippes,
wher they ben taken, ynto othur diverse places in Eng-
londe and Walys; and ofte tyme for suche distres tak-
yng, and yn resistens therof, ther is grete assembles of
pepull, Riotes, Mayhemmys, and Murdres doon and
hadde, and yef hit be not in hasty tyme remedied, like
to folowe therof other inconvenientise; of the whiche
takynge, ledynge and carienges, ther is in that parties
noo dewe punysshment, cause wherof the pepull of the
seides parties dayly habundeth and inereffeth in mis-
governance.

That hit please your seides high discretions to consi-
der thes premisses, and to pray the Kyng our Sove-
reigne Lorde, by advyse of his Lordes Spirituell and
Temporell yn this present Parlement assembled, and by
auctorite of the same Parlement, to ordeyne and sta-
blishe, yat yef eny persone take eny Goodys, Catell or
Personne, in eny of the seides Shires, Duchie or Lord-
shippes, and them lede or carie yn to eny places oute
of eny of the seids Schires, Duchie or Lordshippes,
wher yn they ben takyn, yn to eny other places, that
all maner suche takynge, ledyng' or carieng', be had
and demyd felony; and yef eny person therof be ar-
teynt in eny wyse, that he have execution as a Felon
shulde have: and that no maner person in the seides
Shires, Duchie or Lordshippes, ne in no other places in
Wales, arettid, accusid or endited of Felony, yn eny
wyse be amittid to diselayme out of the seide Shire,
Duchie or Lordshipp, where he is so enditid, accusid
or arettid. Provided alwey, that noo person, for di-
stres takyng withyn his Fee, or for eny maner cause,
wherfore distres or takyng is lawefull by the comyn
lawe of Englonde, by this Ordenaunce be hurt or grevid:
And this in the honour of God, and in the wey of cha-
ritee.

Le Roy le voet, & endurer p cynk ans.

Responso.

56. PRAIEN the Comons, that hit like your
Highnesse to confidre, howe that the honour, welthe
and prosperite, of every Prynce reynyng uppon his
people, stondith moost principally upon conservacion of
his peas, kepyng of Justice, and due execution of his
lawes, withouten which no Roialme may long endure in
quyte nor prosperite; and for lak herof, many Murdres,
Manslaughters, Rapes, Roberies, Riottys, Affrayes and
othur inconvenientes, gretter than afore, nowe late have
grewen within this your Roialme; and specially nowe
late, where that many grete Lordes of your Counsaill,
by your high commaundement were assembled in your
Counsaill hous, callid the Sterre Chambre, within your
Paleys at Westmynstre, the xxviii day of Novembr',
the xxviii yere of youre reigne, yee beyng at that tyme
in your high and Roiall Courte of Parlement: There
come, the same day, oon William Tailboys, late of
Southkyme in the Counte of Lincoln, Squier, named
and noysed for a comon Murderer, Mansleer, Riottour,
and contynuell Breker of your peas, of grete malyce
ymagyned and forthought, with a grete company of
riotous people, arraied with Jakkys, Salettys, Swerdes
and Glayves, in manere of werre, for to have mured
and slayn Rauf Lorde Cromwell, oon of the Lordes of
your Counsaill than beyng there, the said Lorde Crom-
well had be like to have ben there than mured and
slayn, and many grete inconvenientes like to have fallen;
the whiche grete Riot thus doon in the fourme afore-
seid, is oon of the grettest, heynous, and moost odyous
Riot, that hath been seen in your tyme, or in the tyme

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of your Progenitours, and moost periolous ensample to alle misdoers and Riottours, if that this be not oponly, duely and streytely punysshed; of which Riot and offence, by the said William soo doon in your said Palloys, we your Comons of this your Roialme, in this your present Courte of Parlement assembled, accuse and appeche the faide William Tailboys: Bisechyng your moost high and noble grace of your grete rightwelsesse, that this oure Petition may be enacted in this your high and Roiall Courte of Parlement.

And moreover, we your said Comons prayen to your Highnesse, that the faide William Tailboys, whiche now is in prison, by your commaundement be comituid to your Toure of London, there to abide in prison, under the warde of your Constable of the same Toure, and his Lieutenaunt for the tyme beyng, withoute going to bayle, baston or mainpris, by the space of xii monethes next aftir suche committing of him thider; he to answere within the same, before you in youre Courte, in presence of youre Justice to the plees before you to be holden assigned, to alle Enditementys, and other Suytes and Actions afore this had or taken, or here after to be had or taken ayenst hym, within the same tyme, in your said Courte, before youre self, to which he hath not answered be this tyme. And if after suche commyttyng of the said William to prison, he eschape oute of the same prison, or be letyn goo to his large oute of the said Toure, by bayle, baston or mainpris, within the said xii monethes, without consideration of the said Courte: That than the said Conestable, his Lieutenaunt, forfeite the somme of m li., the oon half therof to be paid to you, and the other half therof to hym that wille take any suite or action ayenst the said Conestable and Lieutenaunt in this behalf.

And that the said Conestable and his Lieutenaunt for the tyme beyng, doo bryng the said William Tailboys in his owne persone, before you in youre said Courte, at the oeptras of Seynt Hillarye next comyng, where so ever ye be than in Englonde, and as often tymes hereafter duryng the said tyme of xii monethes, as it shall be by you in youre said Courte commaunded, and assigned to the said Constable or Lieutenaunt. And that every of youre Liege people, that wille sue or complayne in youre said Courte, of any offense or trespas by the said William supposid, or to be don, may sue before you in the same Courte, by Bille ayenst the same William, in like wyse and fourme as thowe he were in warde of your Marshall of the Marshallsye before your self; and he in like wyse to be compelled to answere to alle such suites, as thowe he were in the warde of your said Mareshall. And if the same William upon such suite be lausfully convycte or atteynte, that than the partye Pleyntyf in such suite or suites, have such juggement ayenst hym, as they shuld have upon any originall sued ayenst hym by the cours of the comon lawes of your lande. And the said William Tailboys, in all such Suites sued ayenst hym in the fourme aforeseid, be put alwey from the benefice and availe of all maner protections. And that the said William Tailboys, be compelled in youre said Courte before you, to fynde sufficient suerte of the peas, be severall reconysaunce to be made by him and his sufficient maynpernours, to every persone axyng within the said tyme suche suerte of the peas of hym in your said Courte, in grete notable sommes, as shall be thought resonable by consideration of the same Courte, to kepe the peas ayens hym, or theyme that shall axe suche suerte; and the same William to abyde styll in your prison in your said Toure, in kepyng of your said Constable and Lieutenaunt, under the payne aforeseid, unto the tyme that he have founde suche suertee.

Responso.

As to the first article of this Bill, The Kyng is agreed: and as to the remanant of the seid Bill, The Kyng wolle be advysid.

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57. PRAYEN the Commeyns in this your present Parlement assembled to consider, howe that atte youre Parlement holden atte Westm, the xxviii yere of your noble reigne, for cause of a certeyn Ordenaunce hadde, proclaimed, published and streytely kepte, in the parties of Braband, Holland and Zeland, that no manere of Cloth made in this Reame of Englonde, shulde not come into the said parties, yer to be sold in eny wyse, uppon payne of forfeiture of the same Cloth; wherfore ye oure Soverain Lord, by cause it is expressly ageinis the trioux and appointment, made and take betwix youre Reames, Landes and Subgettez, of the oon parties, and the Landes which the Duke of Burgoyne holdeth and occupieth, on the oyer partie, have often here byfore this tyme, do write your Letters requisitorie, and send youre messages for due reformation to have be hadde in this behalve; whereof as yet no due redresse is hadde, unto the right intollerable hurt of all the Commeyns of this Reame; by cause that many Cloth makers, that is to wite, men, Wevers, Fullers, Diers; and women, Kempers, Carders and Spynners, and other Biers and Sellers yerof, such as can noon oyer occupations, by verrey necessite be compelled for their leyving to do the occupations; and such of theym as can not do non occupations, become as ydell pepull, which provoketh hem to synne and myschevous lyving; and uppon this consideration, that it please you Soverain Lord, by the advyce and assent of your Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx assembled in youre said Parlement, and by auctorite of the same Parlement it was ordeyned, that but if so were that due continuell reformation were made in the said parties of Braband, Holand and Zeland, of the seid Ordenaunce, betwix that tyme and the Fest of Seint Michell than next comyng, so that all maner of Cloth of Woll made in this Reame, myght come and be accepted into the same parties of Braband, Holland and Zeland, there to be uttered and sold as freely as any other Merchandises; that than, for defaute of such reformation in that behalve, no manere of Merchaundises ne Goodes, of the growyng nor wurkyng of the landes and parties that the said Duke helde and occupied, shuld not come into the seid Reame after the seid Fest, uppon payne of forfeiture of the Merchandises. That is to say, the one halve therof to the Kyng, and other halve to hym that first seifeth the seid Merchaundises, in whos handes that ever they were founde; and ther uppon open Proclamation shuld be made, betwix that tyme and the xv day of Juyll than next comyng, withynne the Citee of London, and other places necessarie and convenient therto. And yif any suyt were commenced after that tyme hadd, for cause of any such seifsyng, in which eny issue concernyng that acte shuld be taken, that the seid issue shuld be tried in the Shire where the seid seifsyn shuld be hadd, and in non other place: The which Ordenaunce shuld endure unto the next Parlement. And for asmoche as be the summyns and commensyng of this your present Parlement, the seid acte is fully expired and determyned, no due reformation of the parte of the said Duke of the premisses yut hade, that it please youre Highnesse, be the avyse of youre Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx in this your present Parlement assembled, and by the auctorite of the same, to ordeyne and establie, that open Proclamation be hadd in the Citee of London, and other places necessarie and convenient yerto, betwix this and the Fest of Pentecost next comyng, that but if so be dewe continuell reformation be made and hadde, in the said parties of Braband, Holland and Zeland, betwixte this tyme and the Fest of Nativite of Seynt John Baptist next comyng, so that al maner cloth of Woll made in this your Reame, mowe come and be accepted into the same parties of Braband, Holland and Zeland, there to be uttered and sold as frely as eny other Merchaundises; that than, for defaute of such reformation in that behalve, no maner

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of Merchaundises ne goodes, of the growyng nor wurkyng of the Landes and parties that the seid Duke holde and occupieth, shulle come into the seid Reame after the seid Fest, uppon peyne of forfeiture of the Merchaundises: That is for to sey, the one halfe yerof to the Kyng, and the oyer half yerof to hym that first seisth the seid Merchaundises, in whos handes that ever they were founde. And yf eny suyt be commenced here after for cause of eny such seysyng, in which eny issue concernyng this acte shall be taken, that the seid issue be tried in the Shire where the seid seysyn is hadd, and in non other place; and that this acte endure imperpetuite.

For asmoche as it is conteyned in a Bill, yat English Wollen Cloth shuld be enstraunged oute of the parties of Brabant, Holand and Zeeland, by an Ordinance made there, it is desired by the same Bille, yat open Proclamation be hadde in the Citee of London, and oyer places necessaile and convenient therto, betwixt this and the Fest of Pentecost next comyng, yat but if so be due continuell reformation be made and hadde in the seid parties of Brabant, Holand and Zeeland, betwixt this tyme and the Fest of Nativite of Seint John Baptist next folowyng; yat yan, for defaute of such reformation in that behalve, noo Marchaundise nor goodes, of the growyng or wirkyng of the Landes and parties yat the Duke of Burgoigne holdeth and occupieth; shuld come into the Roialme of Englonde after the seide fest of Seint John, uppon peyne of forfeiture of the same Marchaundise. And for asmoche as the seid Fest of Pentecost is past, and the seid Fest of the Nativite of Seint John is nere at hande, that the seid termes shuld be enlarged and prolonged, as toward the Proclamation, to be made betwixt this and Lammasse next comyng, and as toward the reformation of the seide Ordenaunce, to be made betwixt that and the Fest of Seint Michell y'Archangell next folowyng. And that this acte endure for terme of sevyn yeres, if that due reformation be not made in the mene tyme.

Responsio.

Le Roy le voet, & a durer par sept ans, si due remedie ent ne soit fait dedeins cell temps.

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Sheriffs.
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58. PRAYEN and mekely besechyn the Kynges trewe Liege men, Shireffes of his noble Reame, that where for the zerre last past, that it like you of youre grete wisdomes to pray the Kyng oure Soverigne Lord, that it plesse his noble grace to ordeine and graunt, by the assent of his Lords Spirituells and Temporells assembled in this present Parlement, and by auctorite of the same, that youre seid Besechers, and their Undersheriffs and Clerks, and everich of theym, be quite and dischargid ayeinst oure said Soverigne Lord and all his Liege people, of the penalties and forfeitures of cc li. that they or eny of theym myght fall or renne in, by force of a statute made the xxiiiith yerre of the reigne of oure said Soverigne Lord, as for occupyng and exercisynge of the office of Sherrif lenger then a yerre, by asmoche as from the morow next after Allowles day, in the yerre of the reigne of oure said Soverigne Lord that now is xxviith, to the Fest of the Purification of owre Lady then folowyng, in the yerre of owre said reigne Soverigne Lord xxviiith: provydud alwey, that by this present acte, their nor non of theym be excused nor discharged, of eny other offence or thyng done by them or eny of them in there said office. Alwey forsen, that no man be amerced for any sute bygonne by hym ayenst eny persone, to recover the said penalte for occupation lenger then a yerre, by asmuch as from the morowe after the said Allowles day, unto the Fest of the Purification of owre Lady last past.

Responsio.

Le Roy le voet.

59. PRAYEN the Communes in this present Parlement assembled, that where diverse Ostillers, Bruers, and other Vitellers, kepyng Ostriez and other Houses of retailyng of vitaillez, in diverse places in this noble Reame, have purchaced Letters Patentz of the Kyng oure Soveraigne Lord, some to them terme of lyfe, and some to them and other jointly for terme of their lyfes, to take Horsys and Cartys for cariage for the King oure Soveraigne Lord, and for the Quene, more for their sotel and singuler lucre and availe, than for eny true service of the Kyng oure Soveraigne Lord, or the Quene; by colour of which Letters Patentes, they daily taken Horsys and Cartys where that noo nede is, and them bringen unto their Hostries, and other places of their affinite, and there them prively kepe, some till they have spend xx d. or xl d. of their stuffe, and some more, and than make the aweners of the said Horsys and Cartys therfore paye, or ever they can gete deliveraunce of their Horsys and Cartis; and of summe till they have made fyne with them for such Horsys and Cartys atte their wille; and of summe of the Kynges people they take fynes, to forbere and take not their Horsys ne their Cartis: so that diverse of the Kynges people in this noble Reame be gretly hurte by the seid takers, aswell for the noupayment of the hire of the seid Horsys and Cartys, as for the grete charge that they have for their mete, and fynes made for their deliveraunce, after they be so taken.

That it wolde like the Kyng oure Soveraigne Lord, by th'assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same, to ordeyne and stablissh, that all such Letters Patentes graunted to eny persone or persons, holdyng Ostrie, Bruhouse, or house of retaille of Vitails, be voide and of none effecte: And yf any such Graunte be graunted to eny such person or persons hereafter, that every such Patentz so graunted, be voide and of none effecte. And yat noo person ne persons, take eny Horse or Carte in eny place within this noble Reame, but by the deliveraunce of Maire, Sherref, Baillif or Constable, where such takyng shulde be hadde; and if eny such person or persons, take eny Horse or Carte of eny persone or persons, withoute agrement made to the Awneer therfore, and by the deliveraunce of Mair, Sherref, Baillif or Constable, where such takyngs shall be hadde; that than he or they whos Hors or Carte be so take, and he or they of whom such fynes or paiementz as is afore rehersed be take, have an action of trespase atte comune lawe for such takyngs: And that he or they that so fyndeth hym greved in such action, recovere treble damages ayeinst hym or theym that so taketh eny Hors or Carte, Fynes or Paiements, contrarie to this Ordenaunce.

The Kyng woll, that it be as it is desired by this Petition: Savyng alwey to hym, his prerogatif and prehemynence of and in the premiffes.

60. PLEASE it your Hiennesse to consider, that where the Abbot and Covent of the Monasterie of Seint Edmond of Bury, beyng Collectours in the Archedekenry of Suff' and Sudbury, of a Dyme to you oure Soveraigne Lord graunted by the Clergie of the Provynce of Caunterbury, the xxiiiith yere of youre noble reigne, oweth to yow cccclv li. ii s. i d. ob, of the remanent of his accompte of the same Dyme; which somme the said Abbot hath rescyved in redy money, and you not content yerof; but for his discharge yerof he hath sued and aleyed before the Tresorer and Barons of youre Eschequer, your Letters of pardon under your grete Scale, beryng date the iiii day of Aprile, the yere of your noble regne the xxviith, of al maner of dettes and accomptes and arrerages, where your entent was

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was not to pardon hym any somme of money of yowres, by hym rescayved of the saide Dyme; and so the said pardon passed undre your grete Seal of inadvertence; ye not havyng knowlech, that the seid Abbot was and is endetted unto yowe Lord Sovereigne in the said cccclvii. m. lxx. s. d. ob. by hym rescayved of said Dyme so graunted, as by your Letters undre your prive Seal to the Tresorer and Barons of your Eschequer direct more pleyntly it apperith. And theruppon of your speciall grace to graunte, ordeigne and declare, by auctorite of this present Parlement, y^e youre said Letters of pardon extend not to any somme of money by the said Abbot rescayved of the seid Dyme, nor that the same Letters in any wyse therof be availlable or effectuell, nor that the seid Abbot nor his successours, by force of the same Letters Patentz of pardon, in any wyse of the said somme be quiete or discharged; but y^e he and his successours, of all sommes of money by hym, or by any other for hym rescayved of the said Dyme, be charged, and therof to be to you Sovereigne Lord Dettour and accomptable, youre said Letters of pardon, or any other worde or contence specified or contened withinne the same, notwithstanding.

Response.

Le Roy s'advysa.

N^o ix.
Officers of the
Revenue.

61. ITEM, prayen the Commynes, for asmoch as it is expedient and byhofull to purvey for gode necessarie for the defence of this londe, and that the Commune of this lande hath bene gretely charged and bene gretely empoverished, and may not well bere: And that God and all rightwysnesse wold, that they that best myght and ought of concienfse to bere such chargez, were charged, and the pore people easud.

That it please youre noble grace to consider, howe that in yowre dayes, diverse yowre Officers of yowre Eschequier and Resceit, undre Tresorers, Deputes, and

Clerkes of the Tresorers, have take and rescayved of diversez of yowre Creditours, for ther dutes due to theym, sumtyme the half, sumtyme more, sumtyme lesse, therof to gete hem assignement, or to make hem paiement of the remanant, to the full grete hurte of yowre seid Creditours, and to you non ease nor releff, the more harme is, that God amende, to ordeigne and establishe by auctorite of this present Parlement. That the half of such good taken, of eny of youre seid Officers or Clerkes of yowre Eschequier or Resceit, undre Tresorers, Deputes, and Clerkes of the Tresorers, sithen the first day of yowre reigne, and rebated of eny such duete by youe due, not to yowre availe, may be leved and rerud to yowre use of the Londez and Tenementz, Godes and Catellez, of theym that eny such Godes hath rescayved or rebatud, other than to yowre use. And that yowre Chaunceller of Englund, and your prive Seall, and yowre Chieff Juge of youre Benche, have pleynt poar and auctorite, to calle byfore theym every such Officer, that they can be enfourmed of be eny persone credible, that eny good in forme aforeseid hath taken or rescayved, and other persones for the preve of the same, such as can be thought by the discrecion of yowre seid Chaunceller, prive Seall and Chieff Juge, necessarie and byhofull, and theym to examen therupon: And that yat of all such as they fynde defectyve, that execution be awarded out of youre seid Chauncerie as it is aforeseid, of as moch as they have take or rescayved, in the fourme above reherfid. And that what persone that hereafter yeve enformation to the seid Chaunceller, prive Seall and Justice, of eny of the premisseyz, and therupon eny person be convict; that he that so shall yeve enformation have the iiijth parte of such sommes so rebated, and the partie so convict reteigne that other iiijth parte.

Le Roy s'advysa.

Response.

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BUNDLE II.

Ex Originalibus in Turri London'.

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No 1.
Ile of Wight.

TO the Kyng our Soveraigne Lord; Please it unto youre most excellent grace, to be enfourmed, how that youre Ile of Wyght stondeth in the grettyll jupdye and daunger of any parte of youre Realme of Ingland, the whiche Ile withynne feive yeres was at the nombre of x m. of fensable men, and xxxⁱⁱ Knyghtes and Squyers dwellyng withynne; the whiche x m. abovefeid, are anentised thorough Pelfellence and Werres, and some woyded because of opprefson of extortioners, that nowe ther is skante xii c. of fensable men, and Knyghtes never on, and Squyers no mo but Herry Bruyn Squier of youre Howshold, that may labour aboute Werres: And youre Castell withynne youre seid Ile is not repeired, nother the Walles, Garriettes and Lopes, nother stuffed with Men and Harneys, nother with Gones, Gonne powder, Crossebowes, Quarelles, Longebowes, Arowes, longe Speres, Axes and Gleyves, as fuche a place shuld be in tyme of Werre. Wherefore youre seid Subgettes ben so discomforted, and thourought the grete clamer, noyse and enformacion, that they heren daily of youre trewe lige men, that ben distruffed and comen owte of Normandy, that youre Adversaries of Fraunce ben fully purposed and sette, and other youre enemyes, for to conquere the seid Ile, whiche God defende: Befechith mekely youre full humble Subgettes of the seid Ile, that it may like unto youre Highness, to ordeyne and appoynte, other elles to commawnde fuche as shall occupie the seid Ile, thorough vertewe of youre Graunte, to ordeyne and appoynte fuche sufficiante of Men and stufte above wretyn, as it may be sufficiant for the defence of the seid Castell and Ile, as youre seid Subgettes shall have no cause for to voyde owte of youre seid Ile; and youre seid Subgettes shall pray to God for you.

Responso.

The Kyng woll, that the Lord Beauchamp see to the rule therof.

Soit baille as Srs.

No 2.
Inhabitants of
the Ile of
Wight.

UNTO the wise and discrete Comens of this Parlement assembled; Prayn the poure peple inhabitant within the Ile of Wyght in the Counte of Hampshire, unto all the Comons assembled in this p'sent Par-

lement, to considere the gret noyse that dayli goth uppon the Se by oure enemyes, and the advyite that thei shewen daili unto the said Ile; the whiche Ile is undertake by a certayn of warriours of oure enemyes of Fraunce, to be conquerid into here hondis bi shorte time, the whiche God defende; uppon the whiche the poure people of the Ile ben discomforted and amayd, seyng the febelnyffe within hamfyll. Certesying your wysdoms, that wheras the said Ile hath be herafore at the nombre of gret pepul fensabul, hit hath be so pelyd and opressid now late, bi on John Newport Steward of the said Ile, made bi the Duke of York, for the whiche mysgoynance was by hym discharged and put oute of his Office; and then after his discharge the said John Newport and othur of his feste, the last Somer uppon the See, so thretenyng the Kinggis pepil of the Ile and distressing hem, ther bodies, her harneis, and her godis, bothe bi lond and bi see, that the pepul is forsake the Ile, so at this dai is not xv pepul fensabul; the whiche is unto us al enhitantz in the Ile grete hevynyffe, seyng no more stuf of Men, nor no stuf of arcerie fensabul left within the Ile, nor within the Castell of the same Ile, hit hath cawfid us alle to make supplicacion unto the Duke of Yorke, and his Counsail, for supportacion and aide of the said Castel and Ile, bothe for men and arcerie, in favacion of the Ilond, and of the Kinggis peple ther. Certesying onto your aller wysdoms, of no relef by cause of dobtzthe of Resumpcion; and that it is noised her, that by the Resompcion thys Ile shal stond in the Kinggis hand, and that the forsaide John Newport, sewith daili to the King our So'ayne Lord to be Lewtenant, Steward, Resseyvour and Baylly within the said Ile, the whiche God defend, consideryng the gret oppression bifore reherfid; and also hit is openli spoken and noysed, that the said John Newport, hath sold the said Ile, and desirith to have the hed Offices ther, to the entent to hurt the poure peple, to ther otterance on-doyng and distruccion of the said Ile, the whiche God of his hie mercy defende. Moreover certesying your wysdoms, that the said John Newport, hath at this day no lyvelode to mentayne his gret countenance, but bi the opressing of the peple in the Contray that he sitte in, thorw the whiche he hath gretli enpovred and hurt the poure Ilond redy; for what time he was Steward of the Ile, he had but x marcs of fee, and kepte an houshold and a countenance like a Lord, with as rich Wynys

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as couthe be ymagened, namyng himsilf Newport the Galaunt, otherwise called Newport the riche, wham the Contray courson dayly that evir he com ther. And aftir time the said John Newport was so discharged bi the Duke of Yorke, the said Duke ordayned and made on Harri Bruyn Squyer, to be Lewteñnt and Steward of the said Ile, whas rule hath be honourable ther, both to God the Lord, and the peple of the Ile, as lawe and ryth at al times hath required, and wel yrulyd in his liul time the Contray, and were like to bring hit into his fursst astate, if he were like to contynew and abide within the Ile, for he hath bistowed a gret good of his own bothe in Gonnys and in Arcerie, lyyng within himsilf within the said Ile, the whiche is at this day a gret strenthe, riches, socour and comfort to al the Ile. Praying specialli to your aller wisdoms, in favacion of the said Ile, and in favacion of the Kinggs pepil there, that forasmoche as the said Harri Bruyn is the Kinggs household man, and borne to gret reputacion and wel anherited, and at no time corrupte, but egalli rulith the said Ilond aftur Justice withoute complaynt, and enrichid the Contray with his gret stuf, if nede of the Warre required, that he mygh contenew stille in his good rule, keping the Contree undir the forme as he hath bigonne, to the most favacion of the said Ilond, and of the Kinggs peple there; for whos good rule, we al wul ondurtake to the King our Soṽayne Lord. And also that al othur Officers of the Ile, that is to say, Harri Trenchard, Constabul and Porter, may have straytely in comaundement bi the Kyng, to abide resident within the said Ile duryng the time of Werr, certefyyng at al times the Kinggis Hinesse, that and John Newport shold come to governe the said Ile, hit wul be cause of distruccion of the Contray, to wham no man wul obeie, excepte the King our Soṽayne Lordis plesur, for he and hus hath do so meny gret offensis in the See aboute the Ilond, in morthering the Kinggis peple and hus frendis, castyng them owte of har vessellis into the See, as thei have be comyng to the port of Hampton, bi the whiche the Kinggis Costumes of his Port of Suthampton hath be lost, bi his riot kept uppon the See, of v or vi m. mark in a yer; and also the said Newport hath the King our Soṽayne Lord, and defrauded him in grauntynge x marc worth liffode. gret hurt and trouble heraftur. for the said liffode is entailid, the whiche is hid fro the Kinggis Hynesse, bi the whiche mene he desirith to be recompensid bi the Offices of the Ilond aforesaid. And also the said Newport, hath take the same yer extorciousli in Hampshire, gret multitude of diṽse graynes of Corne in the Kinggis name, of the poure peple, of him that had but iiii quarters corne toke on, and made ham carie hit to Hampton, som man x mile, and som man xx mile, at har owin cost, and there as was plente of Corne he toke money to his owyn use, to the sum within the Shire of an c Marcs; the whiche the peple of the Contrai curse him daily ther for. And to the witnyffe herof for the more credance we have set to oure selis.

Responso.

Le Roy s'advifera.

No 3.
Mayor and
Burgeses of
Oxford.

Soit baille as Srs.

TO the right wise and discrete Cōes of this present Parlement; Besechen mekely youre contynuel Oraours the Mair and the Burgeyses of the Towne of Oxenford; that where the said Towne is charged to the Kyng our Soṽain Lorde yerely, of Fee-serme of LVIII li. v d. and over that, at every xv^{me} and Deme, of ^{xxx} li.; and howe that the said Towne, in the dayes what tyme the same Towne was thus charged with the said sommes, was

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full enhabited with Marchauntes, Artificers, and lay peopple, and nowe is desolate for the more parte, because of Statutes in dyvers Parlementes made, that no man shuld take non apprencees, but if the Faders of the apprencees myght spende yerely xx s. of Freehold, so that the said lay peopple that is there of dyvers craftes, may not bere the charges aforseid, ne serve and please the Clergie and the Unīvsite that is there, wherefor many Scolers withdrawe them and voide the said Unīvsite, seyng that they may not have Artificers to serve theym, to ppetuel anyentefyng of the said Towne, and grete hyndryng of the said Clergie. Please it youre high wysdoms, the pmisses tenderly consyderyng, to pray oure said Soṽain Lord, that it lyke his Highnesse, by th'avise of his Lordes Spūel and Temporel in this present Parlement assembled, to ordeyne by auctorite of the same, that it be lieful to every Burgeys of the said Towne of Oxenford, to take apprence or apprencees, such as hym semeth behoful, in semblable manere as the Citezens of the Cite of London do and use; howbeit that the parentz of the said apprence or apprencees, have not nor never had eny Freehold in londes, teñtes, rentes, services, or eny other possessions, within this Roialme. And that non of the said Burgeyses of the said Towne, for takyng of eny suche apprence contrarie to the said Statutes, by oure said Soṽain Lord, his heirs, nor noon other pson, be disturbed, inquieted, greved, vexed or empeched, ony Statute afore this tyme made to the contrarie notwithstanding; and youre said besechers shall contynuelly and specialy pray to God for you.

Le Roy s'advifera.

Responso.

TO the ryght wyse and discrete Lordez Spūell and Temperell in this p̄sent Parlement assembled; Besechith right mekely William Nevill Lord Faucomberge; that where he was reteigned with our Soṽaine Lord the Kyng, by endenture made the xiiii day of Septembr, the yere of his full noble reigne xxiiii, to be keper of his Castell of Rokesburgh in Scotland, for terme of xvi yere, takyng yerely duryng that terme, in tyme of Pease, for the said kepyng m li., and in tyme of Werre, mm li., as in the said indenture it more playnly appereth; and as all other Capitaines there have tane and had afore tyme. And how seth that tyme, your said Besecher, to his grete costez and chargez, by the comaundement of our said Soṽaine Lorde, went in his s̄vice into his Duché of Normandie; uppon whiche goyng, your said Besecher, for the true fayth and hert that he hathe unto our said Soṽaine Lord, straitly charged certeyn his Officers and Servantz, that in case they myght not have redy payment of his wages for the kepyng aforesaid, that they shuld employe the revenuz of his lyvelod, and also his godes, plate and other, aboute and uppon the savegard of the said Castell; bycause of wiche charge, the same Officers and Servantz, for lak of paiement of the said wages due to hym for the said kepyng, wiche comyth to mmm li. and more, have employed the most partie of the revenuz comyng of his said lyvelod, of thwo yere and more, and his plate and other goodes sold, and in wed layed; and over that grete goode hath chevysed uppon his lyvelod theruppon hereafter in divers yeres to be received; soo that your said Besecher, that late was takyn Prysoner in the service of oure said Soṽaine Lord in the said Duché, he beyng one of his Ambassiatours ther by the commissiō of our said Soṽaine Lorde, and there Prisoner yet kept, and nowght hath wherewith to vitaille the said Castell, ne to pay the Soudeours theyre wages, ne to help hymself oute of Pryson, ne yit to supporte his daily charges there, but in Prison

No 4.
William Nevill Lord
Faucomberge.

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28 Hen. VI. is lyke to abyde terme of his lyff, for lak of goode; to his utter undoyng and distruccion for ever, withoute special grace and socoure of our said Sovaine Lord, and your gode Lordshipes, to hym in this partie tenderly shewed. Hit please youre grete wisdomes, atte the reverence of God, tenderly thees pmisses to consider, and to meove our said Sovaigne Lord, to ordaine and purvoy, that your said Besecher myght be content in hande of c li., parcell of the said MMM li., to help to vitaille therewith the said Castell att this tyme, wiche for lak of good is vitailed butte to the fest of Saynt John Bapte next comyng; and of ccc li., parcell of the said MMM li., to content therewith the Souleours of the said Castell, of theyre wages to thayme due, for a part of the yere last past; for withoute payement of the said somme of ccc li. afore the said fest of Saint John, for the contentacion of the said Souleours of theyre wages, they wille from the said Castell then depart, that God defend; and then withoute redy money in hand, your said Besecher may nom other Souleours theder get: and in case that the pvision aforesaid be not had ne made, that then, by auctorite of this p̄sent Parlement, in case eny hurt or inconveniens come to the said Castell, that God defend, for lak of vitaille, or that the Souleours there, for lake of payement of theyre wages now behynd to theime unpaied, depart from the said Castell; youre said Besecher, his hirez and servantz in his absence, may therof be utterly acquit and discharged azeins oure said Sovaine Lorde the Kyng, and his heirez: and over that, to move oure said Sovaine Lord, to purvey by auctorite aforesaid, for payment to your said Besecher, as well of the residue of the MMM li., as for his yerly payment hereafter, duryng the said tyme that he shall be keper of the said Castell, for the savegard therof. And that this Bill may be inact of recorde in this p̄sent Parliament.

Responsio. The Kyng is agreed, by advise of his Lordes, that ther be assignement made of cccc li. by his Tresorer of Englund, for vitaillyng and contentyng of wages for the Souldiours of the seide Castell of Rokesborgh.

No 5.
Abbot and
Convent of
our Lady at
Alcetur.

TO the Kyng oure Sovaigne Lord; Besecheth most humbly your poore Chapeleyns, the Abbot and Covent of the Monasterie of oure Lady and of Seign John the Baptiste, of Alcetur in the Shire of Warrewyke, that is of the fundacion of youre noble progenitors, and of youre patronage, and is in gret disolacion and myserie, by the mysreule and dilapidacion of divers Abbottes late predecessours of youre seid Besechers, which have atte divers tymes seth the first yere of the Reigne of the high and victoryus Prynce youre noble fadur, Kyng Henry the v^{te}, yevene, graunted, ratified, and confermed, by ther dedes under their comyn seal, to divers psones, Teñtes, Annuytees, Corodies, Offices, Churches, Parsonages, and other Possessions, as well Spuell as Temporell, of full olde tyme to ther predecessours, by ther Founders and other vertuous disposed psones lawfully yeven, graunted, unyed and amorteyf-ed, for divine service, and other almesfull observances contenuelly ther to be hadd and don; and also the seid late p̄decessours, have made divers Relesses, Obligacions, and other Suerteetes unconciensly, by the which the seid Monasterie is so empovryffed, and the possessions thereof so amenufed and decrefed, and of so liull yerely value, that youre seid Besechers may not yerely susteyne three Monkes withinne the said Monasterie, nor ber other lawfull charges to theym bilongynge; wherof late tyme ther byfore, the revenuz of the seid Monasterie myght susteyne and kepe ther other charges convenyently. Please it youre Highnes to consider these pmisses, and

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28 Hen. VI. that the seid Yestes, Grauntes, Alienacions, Feoffementz, Confirmacions, Relesses, Obligacions, and Suerteetes, were made to the distruccion and fynall empovryffing of the seid Monasterie, and in anyentefing of dyvne service within the same, onlesse then hit be holpen and relev-ed by youre most noble grace: And theruppon of youre Highnes and speciall grace, to graunte and ordeygne by auctorite of this p̄sent Parlement, that the Chaunceler of Englund and the two chife Justices of youre bothe Benches for the tyme beyng, have power and auctorite, at the seute of the Abbot of the seid Monasterie for the tyme beyng, as well by several Writtes as by Bill, to do come byfore them, at such day and place as theym shall like to assigne, all such psones, or their heires, executours or assignez, as have eny such Lesses, Relesses, Obligacions, Suerteetes, Annuytees, Corodies, Offices, Manoirs, Landes, Tenementes, Parsonages, Porcions, Dyme, or eny possessions Spuelles or Temporelles, yeven or graunted by the p̄decessours of youre seid Besechers, ayenst feythe and concience, seith the first yere of the reygne of youre seid noble fadur; and theym, and uche of theym, in ther psones, or by ther Attourneyes, to be receyved by the discreffions of the seid Chaunceler and Justicez, to here and examyn the pmisses; and yff it may be founde or appere bifore the seid Chaunceler and Justicez, by ther dewe examynacion, enformacion, or inquisicion, or otherwyse after ther discreffions, that eny such Yestes, Grauntes, Feoffementes, Alienacions, Charges, Lesses, Relesses, Obligacions, Suerteetes, or Confirmacions, were made by eny of the seid predecessours, to eny pson or psones, seth the first yere of the reygne of youre seid noble fadur, ayenst feyth and concience, in disheritaunce, hurt, harme or p̄judice of youre seid Monasterie; that thenne the seid Chaunceler and Justicez, have power and auctorite to defete, voide and adnulle all such Yestes, Grauntes, Feoffementes, Alienacions, Lesses, Relesses, Confirmacions, Obligacions, and Suerteetes, ond uche of them, so founde made ayens concience in prejudice of the seid Monasterie; and that by the seid Chaunceler and Justicez, the Abbot and Covent of the seid Monasterie for the tyme beyng, be rellorode to all such Obligacions and Suerteetes, and to all Londres and Teñtes, and to all other possessions aforesaid, so yeven, graunted or aliened, in disheritaunce, hurt, harme or prejudice of the seid Monasterie. Alway forseyne, that yf eny pson to whome eny such Yeste, Graunte, Lesse, Relesse, Suerte, or Alienacion is made, hath yeven or payed eny somme of money more than he hath receyved of the issues, profitz and revenues, of the seid Possessions so graunted or otherwyse, for the seid Obligacions or Suerteetes; that then the seid Chaunceler and Justicez have power and auctorite, by ther discreffions, to ordeigne that they be satisfied and content, aswell for that and for their costes, charges and expences by them hadd for the pmisses, or for eny therof, as for the resonable reward for ther forgoynge and levying of the seid Londres, Teñtes, Annuytees, Corodies, Profitz, and other Possessions and Suerteetes aforesaid.

A cest Bille les Cōes sont assentuz.
Soit fait come il est desire.

Responsio.

FORASMOCHE as it is seid for the part of Humfrey Duk of Bukyngham, Capitein of the Toun and Castell of Calis, and of the Toure of Ryf-banque, that ther is due to hym for the arrerages of the wages and rewardes of hym, his Lieutenantz and Soldiours, intending to the saufgarde of the same Toun, Castell and Toure, for the tyme that he hath ben Capitein there, into the last day of September last past, the some

No 6.
For the Pay-
ment of the
D. of Buck-
ingham, Cap-
tain of Calais,
and of the
Soldiers there.

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some of ^{xx}ccc ^{xxv}li. or thereabout. The Kyng our Sovereign Lord, wyllyng the seid Capitein and Soldiours to be duly paid, content and satisfied of the seid due-tees, willeth, ordeineth and graunteth to the seid Duk, by th'avyse and assent of his Lordes Spuell and Temporell, and Coens in this his p'sent Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same Parlement, that the seid Duk and his Executours, have as well all manere Custumes, as al manere Subsidies, comyng or growyng of all manere goodes and Merchandises which shall come into the Porte of Sandewych, and in all other places to the same Port belongyng, and ther to be put to lond, or to passe oute of the same by wey of Merchandise overe the See, after the Fest of the Purificacion of oure Lady next comyng; and all somes of Money comyng of the same Custumes and Subsidies. And also as well al manere Custumes as al manere Subsidies, comyng or growyng after the seid Fest, of al manere Wolles and Wolfelles, Hydes, Tynne, and other Merchandise of the Staple, that within the same Port and places, after the seid Fest, shall be shipped. And all somes of money, comyng of such Custumes and Subsidies, by the handes of the Collectours and Customers of the seid Custumes and Subsidies in the seid Porte and places for the tyme beyng; and vi s. viii d. in money or obligations, comyng or growyng of the Subsidies of every sak Woll, and of every cccxl Wolfell, in every other Porte of this Reaume, or in any of theym, after the seide Feste shipped or to be shipped, by the handes of the Collectours of such Subsidies in any such other Portez for the tyme beyng, by endentures severally to be made bitwene the seid Duk or his Executours, and the same Collectours of the same Subsidies in the same other Portez for the tyme beyng, unto the tyme that to the same Duk or his Executours, full paiement and contentyng be had or made of the seid some of ^{xx}ccc ^{xxv}li.; and overe that, of all that shall be due to hym for his seid Wages and rewardes, and his seid Soldiours, into the tyme of his discharge of the seid office of Capitein.

And also that the seid Duk and his Executours, fro tyme to tyme, at their wille, shall name and assigne to the Tresorer of Englund for the tyme beyng, a p'sone as well to be oon of the Customers as oon of the Collectours of the seid Custumes and Subsidies, in the said Porte of Sandewych, as well of the petite Custume, as of the grete Custumes and Subsidies to be leveed in the same Porte, of all manere Wolles, Wolfelles, Tynne, and all other Merchandises, unto the tyme the seid Duk or his Executours be fully paid and content of all the seid somes of money and due-tees for the wages and rewardes aforeseid.

Provided alwey, that if the seid Duk or his Executours, by force or colour of this Act, rescyeve any more somes of money than shall be founde due to hym for the seid wages and rewardes, upon any accompte or accomptes to be had duely in fourme accustomed in the Kynges Eschequer, of or for paiement of the same wages and rewardes; than he, his heires and his seid executours, shall repaie to the Kyng all that so shall be by theym rescived, overe the some founde due for the seid wages and rewardes, upon such accompte or accomptes.

And that the seid Tresorer of Englund for the tyme beyng, upon such nominacion and assignement, shall make sufficient warantz to be direct to the Chaunceller of Englund for the tyme beyng, for Lres Patentz under the Kynges grete Seall, to be made in due fourme to such p'sone or p'sones so named, with other, to be Collectours of al manere Custumes and Subsidies of all Wolles, Wolfelles, Hydes, Tynne, and other Merchandises of the Staple, and all other manere Merchan-

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And that the same p'sone for the tyme named to be oon of the seid Collectours in the same Port of Sandewych, after such Lres Patentis to hym direct, have and take fro tyme to tyme, to the use and p'stite of the seid Duk and of his Executours, all somes of money comyng or growyng in the same Port of the same Custumes and Subsidies; and the same somes, and every part of theym, pay to the seid Duk or to his Executours, by endentures therof to be made bitwene the same Duk or his Executours, and every such Collectour in the same Porte, by hym or his Executours to be named, unto the tyme that full paiement and contentyng be had to the same Duk or his Executours, of the seid somes of money and due-tees for the wages and rewardes aforeseid.

And that every such Customer or Collectour, by the seid Duk so to be named in the seid Port of Sandewych, in his accompt at the Kynges Eschequer, of all such paiementz by hym to the same Duk or to his Executours aforeseid, in the fourme aforeseid to be made, have due allowance, and be therof in the same Eschequer fully quyte and discharged.

And that the Collectours of the seid Subsidies, of every Sakke Woll, and of every cccxl Wolfell, to be shipped in any other Porte of this Reaume, oute of the seid Port of Sandewych, have plein discharge uppon their accomptes in the seid Eschequer, of vi s. viii d. of every Sak of Woll, and of every cccxl Wolfelles comyng of the same Subsidies, so to be paid to the seid Duk or his Executours, by endentures thereof to be made bitwene them, into the tyme that full paiement and contentyng be had of the seid somes of money and due-tees for the seid wages and rewardes: And that the same Collectours, of the same vi s. viii d. comyng of such Subsidies, have noon allowance therof in eny wyse, but by such endentures. And overe that, if eny of the seid Collectours or Customers, make eny paiement in contrarie of eny of the grauntes abovesaid, than it shall be liefull to the seid Duk and his Executours, to take her sulte ayens the same Customer or Collectour, and therby to recovere of hym or his Executours, the double of the some or somes so paid by hym in the contrarie of the seid graunte or grauntes.

Provided alwey, that no prejudice be doon by this Act to eny thyng of old tyme accustomed in the daies of the Kynges noble Progenitours, nor to eny graunt made by eny of theym, of eny comoditees or revenuz in the seid Port of Sandewych; and that the Kyng our Sovereign Lord, and his Heirs and Successours for ever, be discharged ayens the seid Duk and his Executours, of all such somes of money as shall be duely founden to growe in the seid Port of Sandewych, by the bokes of the Customers and Countrollers ther, during the tyme that such p'sone or p'sones so named by the seid Duk or his Executours, shall be oon of the Customers in the same Port, overe the seid comoditees and revenuz, and other thynges used and graunted to be taken there in tymes of the Kynges noble progenitours.

Provided alwey, that pleyn deliverance be made by the seid Duk, or his depute or deputees, of the seid Toun, Castell and Toure, by the second day of Aprill next comyng or byfore, to such p'sone or p'sones as hit shall lyke to the Kynges good grace to appoynte and assigne, by his Lres Patentis under his gret Seall, to rescieve the seid Toun, Castell and Toure: So alwey, that by the seid second day of Aprill or byfore, ther be direct to the said Duk, a sufficient warrant under the Kynges gret Seall, to deliver the seid Toun, Castell and Toure. And that such p'sone or p'sones, as the Kynges Highnesse woll depute to rescieve the seid Toun, Castell

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28 Hen. VI. Seall, be at the seid Toun, Castell and Toure, by the
seid second day of Aprill or before, redy to rescive
the same Toun, Castell and Toure, by endentures to be
made betwene theym and the seid Duk, or his depu-
tees, making the seid deliuaunce.

And that the Chaunceller of Englonde for the tyme
beyng, shall, be th'assent and auctorite aforeseid, doo
make under the Kynges gret Seall, fro tyme to tyme, to
the seid Duk and to his Executours, such and as many
Lfes Patentz and Warantz, for the execucion of the
pmisses and complishment of this Act, as shall be
thought to the seid Duk and his Executours, or eny
of theym, necessarie or behovefull, withoute eny fee or
fyne therfore to be paid in eny wyse to the Kynges
use.

A cest Bille les Cōes sount assentuz.

Responso.

Soit fait come il est desire.

No 7.
Staple of
Calais.

BE it remembred, that the Maire, Constables, and
Fellishippe of Merchants of the Staple of Calais,
have lent to the King oure Souvain Lord 11 m li. of Mo-
ney, for the paiement of wages of Henr' Vicount Bou-
cer, Rauf Lord Sudley, and othir, appointed by the
King for to goo to Calais for the saufgarde therof, Cas-
tell of the same, and Toure of Ruysbank: The King,
for surete of repaument to be made of the said somme
to the said Maire, Constables, and Felliship, hath
graunted and ordeyned, by th'avis and assent of the
Lords Spuelx and Tempelx, and Cōens in this present
Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same
Parlement, that it shall be lieffull to certaines psones
whos names be here under writen, Merchantz of the
saide Staple, and to such of theyme as shal over lyf se-
verally emongs theyme, of thaire Wolls, Wolfells, or of
eny of theyme, to shippe and doo to be shipped, seve-
rally and at severall tymes and Portes hereafter speci-
fied, as many saccs of Wolls, and as many xxl Wol-
fells, of thaire Wolls, Wolfells, or of eny of theyme,
as to theyme severally it shal like, in manere and fourme
followyng; that is to say, in the Port of London, as
many saccs of Woll, and as many xxl Wolfells, as the
Subsidy therof shal amounte to the somme of m Marks;
reteinyng in their owne hands, of the Subsidy of every
such sacc of Woll in the same Port to be shipped,
 xlii s. iiii d., and of the Subsidy of every xxl Wol-
fells there to be shipped, xlii s. iiii d.; which somes of
 xlii s. iiii d. so to be reteigned, shal amounte to the
somme of m marcs. And in likewise in the Port of Yepif-
wich, as many saccs of Woll, and as many xxl Wol-
fells, as the Subsidy therof shal amounte to the somme
of m Marks; reteinyng in thaire owne hands, of the
Subsidy of every such sacc of Woll in the same Port
to be shipped, xlii s. iiii d., and of the Subsidy of
every xxl Wolfells there to be shipped, xlii s. iiii d.;
which somes of xlii s. iiii d. so to be reteigned, shal
amounte to the somme of m Marcs. And over that, in
the Port of Boston, as many saccs of Woll, and as many
 xxl Wolfells, as the Subsidy therof shal amounte to the
somme of m Marcs; reteinyng in their owne hands,
of the Subsidy of every such sacc of Woll in the same
Port to be shipped, xlii s. iiii d., and of the Subsidy of
every such xxl Wolfells there to be shipped, xlii s.
 iiii d.; which somes of xlii s. iiii d. so to be reteign-
ed, shal amounte to the somme of m Marcs. And in the
Port of Kingeston upon Hull, as many saccs of Woll,
and as many xxl Wolfells, as the Subsidy therof shal
amounte to the somme of m Marcs; reteinyng in thaire
owne hands, of the Subsidy of every such sacc of Woll
in the same Port to be shipped, xlii s. iiii d., and of
the Subsidy of every such xxl Wolfells there to be

shipped, xlii s. iiii d.; which somes of xlii s. iiii d. A. D. 1450.
so to be reteigned, shal amounte to the somme of m xx Hen. VI.
Marcs. All which somes so severally to be reteigned
in the hands of the said Merchants, amounts to the somme
of the said m li., lent by the said Maire, Constables, and
Felliship. And the King oure Souvain Lord, by the
said assent and auctorite, wills and graunteth, that the
said Merchants and every of theyme, of every such
 xlii s. iiii d. so to be reteigned in the handes of
theyme or of eny of theyme, for every of the said saccs
of Woll, and for every of the said xxl Wolfells, for
the said paiement and satisfying of the said m li., be
fully quite and discharged ayenst him, and his heirs for-
evermore. And that the Chaunceller of England for
the tyme beyng, shal do make fro tyme to tyme, such
and as many Lfes Patentz, Writtes and Warantz, under
the Kings grete Seal, to be direct as wel to the Tresor-
er and Barons of the Kings Eschequer, as to the Col-
lectours of the said Subsidy in every of the said Portes
or eny of theyme for the tyme beyng, for due execu-
cion of the pmisses, and full discharge of the said Mer-
chants and of every of theyme, of every such xlii s.
 iiii d. so to be reteigned in thaire handes, for every
of the said saccs of Woll, and for every of the said xxl
Wolfells, in the fourme aforeseid to be shipped, such
and as many as to theyme and every of theyme shal be
thought necessary and behovefull in that partie, unto
the tyme that full contentyng and satisfying be hade of
the said m li., in the fourme afore expresse, withoute
any fee or fyne for eny such Lfes Patentz, Writtes or
Warrantz to be paid in eny wise; eny Act afore this
tyme made to the contrarie notwithstanding.

London	Robert White, Willm Combes, Robert Horne, John Walden, John Felde, John Malbern, Richard Sely, John Tate, John Pulter, John Grafton, Thomas Stone, John Harowe,	m Marcs.
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Boston	Thomas Thurland, Willm Thurland, John Williamson of Louth, Willm Tulyor, John Ryvelyng, Henry Williamson, Robert Ricard, Willm West, Richard Barbour, John Rede, Robert Northorp, John White, William Glaston, William Shadworth, John Smyth, John Bluet,	m Marcs.
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Yepeswich	John Pigot, Willm Broune, Richard Sapcote, Willm Judde, James Waren, Richard Prodhorne, John Broune, Willm Wiggeston, Nicholas Matrok,	c Marcs.
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Thomas Thurland,
John Thrisk,
Willm Stokton,
Hugh Cliderhow,
John Hodleston,
John Holme,
Willm Bracebrigge,
Thomas Picowe,
John Rudde,
John Everard,
Willm Kyng,
John Marshall,
John Argent,
Thomas Stephenfon of Tet-
nay,
Nicholas Bedford.

¶ ii Marcs.

Provided alway, that no prejudice be done by the
graunt abovefaid, to the graunt of xx s. made for the
paiement of Calais, of which vi s. viii d. therof is,
and shal be to the paiementz of the oldē debte due to
the Duk of Bukingham; and xiiii s. iiii d. residue,
to the paiement to be made to the Soudecours and
workes there.

A cest Bille les Cōes sount assentuz.
Le Roy le voet.

Response.

ROTUL PARL. XXIX HEN. VI.

Rotulus Parliamenti de Anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post Conquestum Vice-
simo nono.

P A R S I.

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Pronunciatio
Parliamenti.
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MEMORAND', quod in Festo Sancti Leonardi, Anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post Conquestum Vicesimo nono, videlicet, Primo die Parliamenti, ipso Domino Rege in Camera depicta infra Palatium suum Westmonasterii regali folio residente; Presentibus etiam quampluribus Dominis Spiritualibus & Temporalibus, & Communibus Regni Anglie, ad Parliamentum tunc ibidem summonitum de mandatis Regiis convocatis; Reverendissimus Pater & Dominus Dominus Johannes Cardinalis, & Archiepiscopus Eborum, Cancellarius Anglie, ex ipsius Domini Regis mandato, causas summonitionis Parliamenti hic inferius annotatas pronunciavit & declaravit; videlicet, ad providend' pro defensione regni, & presertim pro salva Custodia Maris, ac pro celeri provisione fiend' in auxilium Subditorum suorum Ducatus sui Aquitan' contra Adversarium suum Franc', necnon pro pacificatione, punitione & resistentia populi riotose dispositi, qui in diversis Regni partibus Congregationes, Commotiones & Insurrectiones, in regni ipsius perturbationem gravissimam, & ejusdem subversionem verisimilem, fecerunt & suscitaverunt. Quibus per prefatum Cancellarium notabiliter recitatis & declaratis, Idem Cancellarius, prefatis Communibus nomine Regio dedit in mandatis, quod in Domo sua communi & consueta in Crastino convenirent, & unum Prelocutorem suum eligerent; ac sic electum eidem Domino Regi presentarent. Et ut justitia conqueri volentibus posset celerius adhiberi, idem Dominus Rex certos Receptores & Triatores Petitionum in dicto Parlamento exhibend' constituit & assignavit, in forma sequenti.

2. RECEIVOURS des Petitions d'Engleterre, Irland, Gales, & Escoce,

Sir Thomas Kirkeby,
Sir Robert Monter,
Sir John Faukes.

3. RECEIVOURS des Petitions de Gas- coigne, & d'autres Terres & Pais de p dela, & dez Iles,

Sir Nicholas Wym-
bysgh,
Sir John Bate,
Sir John Cammell.

Et ceux qi voillent deliverer
leur Petitions, les baillent
p entre cy & le Vendredy
proschain a venir.

4. ET sont assignez Triours des Petitions d'Engle- terre, Irlande, Gales, & Escoce,

L'Erchevesq de Caun-
terburs;
Le Duc de Buk;
L'Evesq de Loundres,
L'Evesq de Wynchestr',
L'Evesq de Ely;
Le Counte d'Arundell,
Le Counte de Sarisbirs;
Le Viscount de Beau-
mond;
L'Abbe de Seint Austyn
de Cauntrebur,
L'Abbe de Malmesbury;
Le Sf de Cromwell,
Le Sf de Ferrers de
Groby,
Sir John Fortescu.

Toutz ensemble, ou Sis
des Prelates & Seignrs
avaunt ditz, appelez as
eux les Chaunceller &
Treforer, & auxi les Ser-
geantz du Roi, quaut
y boisoignera. Et tien-
dront leur place en la
Chambre du Chamber-
leine, pres la Chambre
depeinte.

5. ET sont assignez Triours des Petitions de Gas- coigne, & d'autres Pais de p dela, & des Iles,

Le Duc de Somerset;
L'Evesq de Rouchestr',
L'Evesq de Baa,
L'Evesq de Wurcestr';
Le Counte de Devon-
shire,
Le Counte de Wille-
shire,
Le Viscount de Bourgh-
chier;
L'Abbe de Abyndon,
L'Abbe de Waltham
Seint Crois;
Le Sf de Welles,
Le Sf de Roos,
Le Sf de Lisse,
Sir John Neuton.

Toutz ensemble, ou Qua-
tres des Prelates &
Seignrs avaunt ditz, ap-
pelez as eux les Chaun-
celler & Treforer, &
auxi les Sergeantz du
Roi, quaut y boisoig-
nera. Et tiendront leur
place en la Chambre
Marcolf.

6. ITEM, die Lune, Nono die Novembris, prefati ^{Presentatio} Communes coram Domino Rege in pleno Parlamento ^{Prelocutoris.} comparentes, presentarunt prefato Domino Regi, Willielmum Oldhall, Militem, Prelocutorem suum in eodem Parlamento, de quo idem Dominus Rex se bene contentavit: qui quidem Willielmus, Celsitudini Regie humillime supplicavit, quatinus ipse talibus Libertate & Proteestatione in omnibus & singulis per ipsum in Parliamento

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mento predicto, nomine dicte Communitatis proferend' & declarand' frueretur & gauderet, qualibus alii Prelatores huiusmodi ante ea tempora uti & gaudere consueverunt: quod ei extitit concessum.

Acceleracio
Levacio Sub-
sidij prius
concessi.
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7. MEMORAND', That forasmuche as the Subsidie graunted to the Kyng oure Sovereigne Lord, by the Commons of this Reame, by th'assent of the Kyng, and of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, in the Parlement last begun at Westm', and holden and ended at Leycestr', is yit unlevied and unpaid, to the grete hurt of the Kyng and of the lande, and lette of such behovefull useffe, as the good that shuld have growe of the seid Subsidie shuld have been employed in, aswell for lak of diligence of Commissioners therfore ordeyned and assigned, and of Shirrefs of Shires of this Reame, for noon executyng of such thinges as to theym belongeth to doo in that partie, as for lak of entendaunce of such persones as beth chargeable to the paiement of the same Subsidie &c.

The Kyng therefore, by th'advise and assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and of the Commons, in this present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same, ordeigneth and establissheth, that severall Writtes makynge mention of the graunt of the seid Subsidie, be directe to all the Shirrefs of the Shires of this Reame, commaundyng theym, that they with all diligence possible, make open Proclamation in places covenable, that the Commissioners ordeigned and assigned, or to be ordeigned and assigned, by the Kynges Commissions uppon the premisses, or some of theym, accordyng to their seid Commissions, be redy at such daies and places, as by the seid Proclamations shall be lymtyed and assigned, to examyn all such persones, as beth or oweth to be chargeable to the payments to be hadde, by force of the graunte of the seid Subsidie. And that every such persone so beyng chargeable of any paiement, by hym to be made by force of the graunte of the seid Subsidie, be thenne there redy after the fourme of the seid Proclamation, to be examyned accordyng to the graunte of the seid Subsidie, and after the fourme and effect of the same, and to doo and admitte to be doon by hym, and to hym, all that to hym belongeth by force of the seid graunte, uppon peyn, that is to sey, on every Commissioner by whos negligence the execution of the seid Commissions is delayed or fayled, xx li.; and uppon every persone that oweth to be examyned for execution of the seid graunte, and entendeth not to the seid examynation, the forfeiture of the treble of that that the same persone shall be founde chargeable by vertue of the seid graunte, be it by enquiry or otherwise, by the discretion of the seid Commissioners.

Also by auctorite of the same Parlement it is ordeyned, that the Shirref of every Shire, by hym or by his sufficient Depute, entend uppon the seid Commissioners, at daies and places to be assigned by the seid Proclamations, there to execute all maner of Preceptes and Warauntes, to hym fro the seid Commissioners directe, for the expedition and hasty execution of the seid graunte; and to doo all that to hym belongeth with theym, for the speedy payment of the seid Subsidie, uppon peyn of emprisonement, and of makynge fyne and raunsome with the Kyng, by the discretions and assessyng of the same Commissioners, havynge consideration to the yerely value of livelode.

Alwey provided, that every persone so to be examyned by force of the seid graunte, commynge in his persone bfore any Commissioners to be examyned, in any Shire of this Reame, that he then and there by the same Commissioners be examyned, of all the livelode that he hath in all the Shires of this Reame; and thenne by that examynation, that he be quyte and discharged of

the examynation for the premisses in all other places. And that no persone by force, manasses or violence, yefe impediment or lette, to fre, restfull and peasible execution of the seid Commissions, uppon peyn of emprisonement, and forfeiture of all that they may forfeit to the Kyng.

And to yefe occasion and mater to the seid Commissioners, the more diligently to entend to the effectuell execution of the same Commissions, it is ordeyned by auctorite of this same Parlement, that everyche of theym so entending, shall have a resonable daily reward for his labour and costes, the which shall be esteemed by th'advise of the Kynges Counseill.

Provided also, that this present Ordynaunce and Acte, extend not to charge eny persone, for havynge hymself, or any man to his use, any Frehold or Copyhold within or under the yerely value of xl s., and not xl s. or above, over all yerely charges and reprises; nor also to the charge of any persone, for havynge of any Office, Wages, Fee or Fees, terme of yeres or otherwise, within or under the somme or the yerely value of 111 li., and not 111 li. or above; nor that any persone, beyng under state of Lorde, in this present Parlement as a membre of the same; nor that any person under state of Lord, that was in the last Parlement as a membre therof, except Shirrefs of Shires, in any wise be made Commissioner or Collectour, uppon or of the graunte of the seid Subsidie; and every Commission for the seid Subsidie hereafore made, or hereafter to be made, contrarie to this, be voide in all that that it is or shall be contrarie yerto, except the Commissions that afore this day the xviii day of Decembr' have put in execution: nor that any persone, beyng chargeable by force of the seid graunte, renne in the peyn of forfeiture of the treble &c. for noon apperaunce bfore the Commissioners of any Shires, but oonly where he is receant and abiding in propre persone, at the tyme of the seid Proclamation, and there at his large, fredome and of power to come; but that they that have, or any man to their use, Frehold or Copiehold within or under the yerely value of xl s., and not xl s. or above, or Office, Wages, Fee or Fees, terme of yeres or otherwise, within or under the somme of the yerely value of 111 li., and not 111 li. or above, be and stand fully discharged of any paiement to be made therfore, by force of the graunte of the seid Subsidie made unto the Kyng in the seid last Parlement at Leycestr': This seid Acte and Ordynaunce, or the Acte of the graunte of the seid Subsidie made in the seid last Parlement, or any thing contraigned in the same, notwithstanding.

8. ITEM, quedam Petitio exhibita fuit in presenti Parlamento, per Isabellam que fuit uxor Willielmi Tresham, in hec verba:

TO the Kyng oure Soverayne Lord; Besecheth mekely and lamentably compleyneth unto your Highnes, the pouer and sorowfull wydowe and Oratrice Isabell, late the wyfe of William Tresham; that where the said William late hir husband, was in Goddes peas and youres Soverayne Lord, the Tuesday next after the Fest of Seint Mathewe th'Appostell, the yere of your reigne the xxix, atte Sywell in his owen place, purposyng by the writyng direct unto hym of the right high and myghty Prince the Duke of York, to ride on the morowe for to mete and speke with the seid Duke; there oon Simon Norwyche, late of Bryngherst in the Shire of Rutland Squier, of sotill ymagination and malice of longe tyme forthought, purposyng to murdre and destroye the seid William Tresham, excited, procured and stirred Evane Aprice, John Dee, Thomas Tedre Maddokke the yonger, late of Wales yomen, William Steynour,

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Steynour, late of Risley in the Shire of Bed' yoman, Cristofir Hothum, late of Wymynton in the same Shire yoman, John Bocher, late of Castell Asheby in the Shire of North' yoman, William Kyng, late of Killyngbury in the same Shire yoman, John Gode, late of Barton Pynkeney, in the same Shire yoman, Simond Willes, late of the same Town yoman, and William Auncell, late of Northampton in the same Shire Goldsmith, to execute his seid malicious purpose; which Evane Aprice, John Dee, Thomas Tedre Maddokke the yonger, William Steynour, Cristofir Hothum, John Bocher, William Kyng, John Gode, Simond Wylles, and William Auncell, supposyng that the seid William Tresham wold ride and departe fro his owne hous for to mete with the seid Duke, sent the seid Tuesday toward' nyght, oon William Kyng to the seid William Tresham, which William Kyng feynyng to have had certeyn maters to sue fore to the seid Duke, desired and praied the seid William Tresham to be his good Maister, and speke for hym to the seid Duke, and to late hym knowe what tyme, and which wey he wold ride toward the seid Duke, so that he myght mete with hym on the wey, to gyfe hym pleyn instruction in the seid maters; by which subtil meanes, the same William Kyng knowyng by the answers of the seid William Tresham, that nothing mysdemed, what tyme and which wey he purposed to ride, therof made notice to the seid Evan Aprice, John Dee, Thomas Tedre Maddokke the yonger, William Steynour, Cristofir Hothum, John Bocher of Castell Asheby, William Kyng, John Gode, Simon Wylles, and William Auncell; wheruppon the seid Evan Aprice, John Dee, Thomas Tedre Maddokke the yonger, William Steynour, Cristofir Hothum, John Bocher of Castell Asheby, William Kyng, John Gode, Simon Wylles, and William Auncell, gadered and assembled with theym dyvers mysdoers and murderers of men, to the nombre of an clxx personnes or moo, arraied in fourme of werre, with Jakkes, Salettez, longe Swerdes, long Debeofs, Boreesperes, and all other unmerciable forbodon wepons, in the nyght next folowyng the seid Tuesday, come to a place called Thorplandclose in Multon, in the Shire of North', and there logged them under a longe Hegge adjoynyng to the high wey, wherby they knewe by the subtil meanes above rehersed, that the seid William Tresham shuld ride, and thenne there lay in awayte of the seid William Tresham, for to execute their malicious purpose, from the oure of mydnyght next fuyng the seid Tuesday, till the oure of vi before noon on the Wednesday then next folowyng; atte which oure the seid William Tresham, ridyng in the high wey to the seid long hegge toward the seid Duke, seiying matyns of oure Lady, the seid William Kyng, which was sent by the seid mysdoers to awayte and gife theym parfit knowleche of his comyng, made to theym a token accorded bitwene theym, wherby they knewe the persone of the seid William Tresham, the day thenne beyng darke; wheruppon the seid mysdoers, felonessly as Felons to you Soverayn Lord, ayenst youre peas, Corone and dignite, the seid Wednesday, and oure of vi abovefeid, at Multon abovefeid, in the seid high wey issued out uppon the seid William Tresham, and the seid Evane thenne and there with a Launcegay, smote the seid William Tresham thorough the body a fote and more, wherof he died, and other dyvers persones of the seid mysdoers above named, gafe hym many and grete dedely woundes and kutte his throte, of every of the which woundes and kuttyng of throte he shuld have died, if he had not died of the wounde which the said Evane gaf hym, and every of theym thenne and there comforted, eided, assisted and strenghted other, to the seid murdre, to be doon in the fourme abovefeid; and so the same mysdoers above named, thenne and there felonessly as youre Rebelles, dispisyng your lawes, mur-

dred and slough the seid William Tresham, and spoiled hym and robbed hym of a Coler of youre lyvere, a cheyne of gold, an Hors, and xx li. of money, his Signet, and other dyvers Juelx to a notable somme; and thenne and there bette and fore wounded Thomas Tresham, son to the seid William Tresham, and robbed hym of an Hors, his Coler, and his purse and money, and other dyvers Juelx therin, ayenst youre peas, your Corone and your dignite; and the seid Evane hath riden, and daily rideth uppon the Hors of the seid William Tresham, with a childe folowyng hym uppon the hors of the seid Thomas Tresham; and contynuelly after the seid horrible murdre and robberie doon in fourme abovefeid, the seid mysdoers not dredyng you Soverayn Lord, ne your lawes, have been and are abidyng, ridyng and goyng in the seid Shire of North', avauntynge theymselves of the seid murdre: Howe be it that your seid wofull compleynaunt, hath dyvers tymes required the Shirref of the seid Shire to areste theym, and put theym in warde for the seid murdre and robberie, as the lawe wold, which the seid Shirref in no wise dare. And also where as Richard Willughby, and William Holdenby, Coroners of the same Shire, uppon the sight of the body of the seid William Tresham slayn and murdered in fourme abovefeid, had charged xii men to enquire of his deth, which desired a respite of their veredit; the seid mysdoers abovenamed, sent unto the seid xii men, and charged theym uppon payne of their lyfes, that they shuld no verdit gif, but if they wold endite the seid William Tresham of his owen deth: Wherfore the seid xii men, for fere of deth, dar noo thing say ne present agayns the seid Mysdoers.

9. PLEASE it to youre Highnes thees premisses tenderly to consider, and howe the seid mysdoers both so enforced and assisted by other mysdoers and riotours to theym accompanied of their affinie, by whome for their riotous rule, aswell your Officers in that Contre, as other of the cōen people of that Shire, been putte in such drede and fere, that yf your seid Compleynaunt shuld sue to venge the deth and horrible murdre of hir seid Husband, after the cours of the cōen lawe, yet nother the Shirref of the seid Shire, Coroner, ne noon other of the seid Officers, neither myght ne derst take ne arest the seid mysdoers and riotours, ne noo maner of Writtes ne other proceffe to theym direct at hir sute serve ne execute; and so the seid foule and horrible murdre and robberie are like to passe unpunysshed, to the moost hevy and dredefull example that hath been seen, that God ne resonable man ne wold, but if somme remedie for the correction and punysshment therof, be by your Highnes purveied in more hast. And theruppon, for the grete zeale and speciall desire that ye have to Justice, and in eschuyng th'exemple that may be taken herby if it shuld passe unpunysshed, that ye of your moost habundant grace, by th'avis and assent of your Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and the Commens, beyng in this present Parlement, and by the auctorite of the same, wolle provide, ordeigne and establish, that the seid Isabell may have a Writte oute of the Chancery, directe to the Shirref of the same Shire of North' for the tyme beyng, chargyng hym by the same; that he doo make opynly Proclamation in the Towne of North', within x daies next after the livere of the same Writte to hym made, that the seid Simon Norwiche, Evane Aprice, John Dee, Thomas Tedre Maddokke the yonger, William Steynour, Cristofir Hothum, John Bocher of Castell Asheby, William Kyng, John Gode, Simon Wylles, and William Auncell, and eche of theym, appere in their owen persones or persone afore you, at the Quinzisme of Saint Hillar next comyng, whersoever ye shall be thenne in Englonde, for to answer

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to the seid Isabell, in such maters as shall be put to theym, for the deth of hir seid Husbond. And if the seid mysdoers above named, or any of theym, then and there appere, that thenne they or he that so appereth, ymmediatly after his apparaunce be committed unto the Marchall warde, there to abide in prison withoute baille or maynpryse, and put to answer to the seid Isabell uppon a bille of Appell to be taken by here of the seid deth. And that they so apperyng and every of theym, abide in Warde withoute baille or maynpryse, to the tyme that they of the seid felonye be convicte or acquitte, after the fourme of the lawe of this londe: and also to the tyme that they and eche of theym, have founden sufficient suerte of the peas to you and to all your people, and of their good beryng. And if the seid mysdoers abovenamed, or any of theym, appere afore you at the seid Quinzisme, and plede any forein plee in abatement of the seid Bille, or other mater in distruction or barre of the seid Appell of the seid Isabell, which is noo mater of Recorde, but such mater as asketh a triall to be tried by xii men, accordyng to the cours of the common lawe of this land; that thenne the seid mater of plee, be tried by persones dwellyng in the seid Shire of Norht; and that the seid Shirref retourne not ne empanell in the seid sute, noon other persones but such as dwell within the seid Shire. And that they or other to their use, have Londes and Tenementes to the yerely value of xx li. And that the seid Shirref retourne issuez at the first distresse, ayenst every of the persones empaneled in the seid sute v marcs, and at the secund distresse c s., and at the thirde distresse x li., and at every distresse after till they appere x li. And that no chalange be allowed in the seid Appell but for a resonable cause, to be tried after the cours of the lawe. And if the seid mysdoers above named, appere not afore you at the seid Quinzisme, that then the seid mysdoers, and every of theym that then and there appere not, of the seid felonye be convicte and attainted. And that the same conviction and atteindre, be of the same force and effect, and of the same nature, as if the same persones not apperyng, were convicte and attainted by origynall fuyte of Appell of the seid Isabell of deth, after the cours of the common lawe. And after the seid conviction and atteindre, that the seid Isabell may have oute of youre Benche, as many Writtes for the execution therof, as shall be thought in that partie behovefull and necessarie. And if the seid Shirref, after the seid Writte or Writtes of Proclamation to hym delivered, duly serve not the seid Writtes, accordyng to th'entent and effecte therof in the fourme aforesaid, or the same Writte retourne not afore you in your seid Benche at the seid Quinzisme duely and lawfully served; and also all other Writtes, aswell the venir' fac', as other Writtes theruppon dependauntez ayenst such persones to be empaneled in the seid sute, in the fourme beforeseid; or yf the seid Shirref, retourne not sufficient persones to be empaneled betwixt the partie beforeseid, having eche of theym Landes and Tenementes to the value of xx li. in the fourme beforeseid, or ellys retourne not the seid issues ayenst the seid persones; or elles if the seid Shirref, serve not and duely execute and retourne all the seid Writtes of execution, after th'effect and entent therof, that thenne the seid Shirref forfait and pay to you for every defaute and mysprison of the seid premisses, cc. li. of lawfull money, wherof ye may have the oon halfe, and the seid Isabell the other half. And that every Writte, Bill or other sute, to be taken ageynst the seid mysdoers, or any of theym, touchyng the seid murdre, namyng and callyng theym be such names as they are named in this present Bille, by the which names they be called and knowen in the seid Shire of Norht, and by noon other, be as sufficient and effectuell, as if they were named by name of baptism, surnon and addition. And also to ordeyne by the seid auctorite, that in cas any of the seid mysdoers above named, be attaint by their defaute atte the seid Quinzisme, and after that atteindre, any maner person or persones wilfully recette or comfort hym or theym so attaint, knowyng hym or theym to be soo attaint, that thenne the seid Isabell may have a Writte or Writtes of Proclamation, direct to the Shirref of the Shire where such recette or comfort shall be had, commaundyng hym to make open Proclamation in the Shire Towne within the same Shire, that the same recettours and Comfortours appere before you, at a certein day to be conteyned in the seid Writte or Writtes, to answer to the seid Isabell of the same recettement and comfort; at which day if the seid recettours and Comfortours or any of theym appere, that thenne the seid Isabell may have ayenst them soo apperyng, a Bille of Appell of the seid recettement and comfort. And that bille to be as good and as effectuell in the lawe, as though the principall murdrer were named in the seid Appell; and like atteindre for lak of apparaunce at the seid day, conteyned in the Writte or Writtes, and all other processe and execution theruppon; and like triell to be hadde of the seid recettement and comfort, in the same Shires where such recette or comfort shall be hadde, as is above desired, ayenst the seid mysdoers abovenamed. And in cas the seid Isabell deceffe, or in any oyer wise be disabled to sue before the seid Appell determyned, or elles after the seid Appelez determyned, and byfore execution had of theym; that thenne the next heire of the seid William Treshani, may have by the seid auctorite, like Writtes of Proclamation, billes of Appelles, and all other processe, executions, benefices and avauntages in lawe, for the punyschement of the deth of the same William Tresham, ayenst the seid mysdoers abovenamed; and their recettours, in fourme above said, as is above desired to be hadde for the seid Isabell.

QUA quidem Petitione, in Parlamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, de avisamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, & Communitatis Regni Anglie, in eodem Parlamento existen, responsit batur eidem in forma sequenti:

Soit fait come il est desire.

Responsio.

10. MEMORAND', quod die Veneris, Decimo octavo die Decembris, Anno predicto, Domino Rege, & Tribus Regni Statibus in pleno Parlamento comparentibus, regratiatione ex parte ejusdem Domini Regis, per prefatum Cancellarium Anglie, tam Dominis, quam Communibus, de ipsorum intendentiis primitus facta, idem Cancellarius de mandato Regis declarabat, qualiter negotia Parliamenti predicti, pro statu & defensione Regni Anglie in eodem Parlamento communicata & ministrata, ante Festum Natal' Domini, tunc quasi in prox' existens, propter ipsorum negotiorum arduum discuti non poterant, nec finaliter terminari: quapropter prefatus Dominus Rex, presens Parliamentum subm usque Vicesimum diem Januarii tunc prox' futur' duxit prorogand', & illud realiter sic prorogavit; omnibus & singulis quorum interfuit in hac parte firmiter injungendo, quod ad dictum Vicesimum diem Januarii, apud Westm', in Locis consuetis, excusatione quacumque cessante, personaliter convenirent, ad communicand', tractand' & consentiend' super hiis que pro pleniori & saniori discussione negotiorum predictorum contingerint ordinari.

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11. ITEM, die Lune, Vicesimo nono die Aprilis, Anno predicto, Domino Rege, & Tribus Regni Statibus in pleno Parlamento comparentibus, prefatus Cancellarius ex parte dicti Domini Regis declarabat, qualiter negotia

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negotia pro statu & defensione Regni Anglie in eodem Parlamento communicata & ministrata, ante Festum Pasche, tunc quasi in prox' existens, propter ipsorum negotiorum arduum discuti non poterant, nec finaliter terminari: Quapropter prefatus Dominus Rex, presens Parliamentum suum usque Quintum diem Maii tunc prox' futur' duxit prorogand', & illud realiter sic prorogavit; Omnibus & singulis quorum interfuit in hac parte firmiter injungendo, quod ad dictum Quintum diem Maii, apud Westm', in locis consuetis, excusatione quacunque cessante, personaliter convenirent, ad communicand', tractand' & consentiend' super hijs que pro pleniori & saniori discussione negotiorum predictorum contingerint ordinari.

Pro Justic.

12. MEMORAND', quod quedam Petitio exhibit' fuit Domino Regi, in presenti Parlamento, pro Justic' dicti Domini Regis in hec verba:

T O the Kyng our Soverayne Lord; Please your Highnes, by the advs of youre Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, and assente of your Commons, assembled in this present Parlement, and by auctorite of the same Parlement to purvoie, ordeyne and establissh, that the Acte made the xviii yere of youre reigne, for the payment of the Fees, Rewardes and Clothings, of youre Justices of youre Benche, and of the commune place, and of your Justices of Assises, and of your Serjauntes and Attorne, be vailable and stond in strenght and force, after the fourme and effect therof, notwithstanding any preferment, provision, acte, ordenaunce, in any wyse made, or to be made in this present Parlement. And that the Acte made in this present Parlement for youre preferment in payment of xx m li., to be taken accordyng to the same Acte, in the Portes of Southit' and London, this same present Acte for the Justices, Sergeauntes and Attourne, kept and observed, be good and available in all other things conteyned therein.

QUA quidem Petitione, in Parlamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, de avisamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni Anglie, in dicto Parlamento existen', respondebatur eidem in forma sequenti.

Response.

Soit fait come il est desire:

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ramenti pro
Rege.
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13. FORASMOCHE as this Lande is environed with Ennemyes, and that is nedefull and behovefull therfore to ordeyn provision for the safegarde and defence of the same, the which may not be welle hadde withoute the provision of a notable somme of good: It is ordeyned therfore by auctorite of this present Parlement, that the Kyng our Soverayne Lord, for the wele and the suertee of hym and this his Reame, that he be preferred in payment of xx m li., to be taken of the Custumes and Subsidies, comyng and growyng of all maner Merchaundises comyng into the Porte of Southampton, or goyng oute of the same; and of the Custumes and Subsidies of all Wolles, Wolfelles, and of all other Merchaundises comyng into the Porte of London, or goyng oute of the same, fro the fest of Cristemasse the xxix yere of his reigne, unto the same fest ii yere then next folowyng, and noo fether; before any other paymentes or contentynges therof to be made to any persone or persones, into the tyme the Kyng be content of the seid xx m li., except such persones to whome the Kyng our Soverayne Lord is endetted for money lent to hym, as hit may crydently be proved in the rescrit of Recorde, and soo to be doon in dede: And except such paymentes and sommes of money, as

been ordeyned by auctorite of Parlement, for the Capteynes or Lieutenauntes and Souldiers, that been or for the tyme were, and werkes of the Towne of Calise, the Castell there, and the Toure of Risebank, and of the Marches therof; and also that this Acte extend not to the restreynt of the Marchauntes of the Staple of Cales, for their payment and contentyng of 1111 m. marc yerely to theym ordeyned and assigned. And that for noo cause, or mater but only for these seid exceptions, the seid preferment in any wise be restreint, but that it be good and effectuell, any licence or graunte made to any persone or persones, for shippynge of Wolles or other Merchaundises, withouten Custumes or Subsidies therfore payyng, or any other graunte, assignement or preferment, had or made in any of the seid Portes, or any ordynaunce, provision, exception or restreint made, or any paymentes to the contrary, by auctorite of Parlement or otherwise, notwithstanding; except only that is afore except: Provided alwey, that by this Acte noo persone to whome any good is due by the Kyng our Soverayn Lord, in any of the seid Portes, shall in eny wise therof be forclosed or excluded of his seid duete, after that that the seid ii yere be determyned; but that he shall be suerly contented and paid therof accordyng to his assignement, immediatly after the seid ii yere soo fynysshed: Provided alwey, that yif any payment or money of the seid preferment be put to any other use then for the defence of this seid Reame, that then this Acte of preferment be voide.

14. FORASMOCHE as the Kyng, withoute entent or purpose to deroge or prejudice the Lieges or Amytees bitwene hym, his Reame of Englonde, on the oon partie, and the Duke and Comynalte of Jene, on the other partie, of longe tyme hadde, or eny wronge or injurie to theym by hym to be done, hath applied and to his use taken certeyn Allom, comynly called Allomfoyll, to the Marchauntes of Jene bilongyng, within his Towne and Port of Southampton, and elleswhere within his Reame of Englonde, beyng of the value of viii m. li., for juste and resonable price to the forseid Merchauntez of Jene, to whome the seid Allom bilongeth, to be paid. That is to sey, for such price the Hundred therof, as is accorded betwixt the Kyng and theym, the which Allom most streche to the somme of viii m. li. The Kyng willyng for the sure and sufficient payment to be made to the seid Merchauntez, of the seid somme of viii m. li. for the seid Allom, wille, graunteth, ordeyneth and stablissheth, by the advs and assent of his Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, and the Comens, assembled in this present Parlement, and by auctorite of the same, that John Ambrose de Maryn, Leonard Catane, Catane Pynell, and Ambrose Spynull, Merchauntes of Jene aforesaid, iii, ii, or oon of theym, may shippe or doo to be shipped in Carrakes, Galeis or other Vessels, in the names of theym or eny of theym, to passe the straytes of Marrok, all Wolles, Wolfelles, Tynne, and all other Merchaundise, to theymself or eny of theym, or to eny other Merchauntes of Jene perteynyng or bilongyng, in the Porte of Southampton, and in all Places to the same perteynyng in eny wise; And in lyke wise to discharge and put to londe in the same Port and Places, in the names aforesaid, all maner Merchaundises perteynyng to theym or eny of theym, or to eny Merchaunt of Jene, comyng into the seid Porte, or eny Place to the same Porte bilongyng, in eny Carrake, Galei or other Vessell, from the parties of byyonde the see by way of Merchaundise. And that the seid John Ambrose, Leonard Catane, Catane Pynell, and Ambrose Spynull, iii, ii, or oon of theym, may doo to be entered and put in writyng in the Kynges bokes, beyng in the

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the handes of the Collectours of the Kynges Customes and Subsidies in the said Port for the tyme beyng, all the seid Merchaundises in their owne name or eny of theym, and the same goodes to be custumed in their owne names or eny of theym. And that they with the same Collectours may accorde by the ooth due and accustomed in that case, for the Custume and Subsidie of all the seid Merchaundises, and every parcell of theym to the Kyng bilongyng, in their owne names, or eny of theym. And that the seid John Ambrose, Leonard Catane, Catane Pynell, and Ambrose Spynull, iii, ii, or oon of theym, may reteigne and have in their owne handes, all Customes and Subsidies comyng or growyng of such Merchaundises, and perteynyng unto the Kyng, yef this Acte were not, by Indentures yeros to be made betwene the seid Collectours and the seid John Ambrose, Leonard Catane, Catane Pynell, and Ambrose Spynull, iii, ii, or oon of theym. And that moreover the seid John Ambrose, Leonard Catane, Catane Pynell, and Ambrose Spynull, iii, ii, or oon of theym, shall have aswell all maner Customes, as all maner Subsidies, comyng or growyng of all maner Goodes and Merchaundises which shall come into the same Porte and Places, from the parties of byyonde the See, and there to be put to lande, or to passe oute of the same Porte, or Places by wey of Merchaundise over the See, after the last day of May next comyng. And all sommes of money of the same Customes and Subsidies. And also aswell all maner Customes, as all maner Subsidies, comyng or growyng after the same day, of all maner Wolles, Wolfell, Hydes, Tynne, and other Merchaundise of the Staple, which within the same Port and Places after the same day shall be shipped, and all sommes of money comyng of suche Customes and Subsidies, in the same Port or Places for the tyme beyng, by Indentures severally to be made bitwene the seid John Ambrose, Leonard Catane, Catane Pynell, and Ambrose Spynull, iii, ii, or oon of theym. And the same Collectours of the same Customes and Subsidies in the same Porte and Places for the tyme beyng, unto the tyme that the said John Ambrose, Leonard Catane, Catane Pynell, and Ambrose Spynull, iii, ii, or oon of theym, be fully paid and content of the said somme of viii m. li. The Acte of Preferment of xx m. li. made for the Kyng, of the Customes and Subsidies in the same Porte of Southamton and the Porte of London, in this present Parlement, or eny other Acte or Ordynaunce in contrarie made or to be made, notwithstanding. And also that the same John Ambrose, Leonard Catane, Catane Pynell, and Ambrose Spynull, iii, ii, or oon of theym, from tyme to tyme at their wille, shall name and assigne to the Tresorer of Englonde for the tyme beyng, a persone English born, and the Kynges Liegeman, to be aswell oon of the Customers as oon of the Collectours of all the seid Customes and Subsidies in the said Porte, aswell of the litell Custume, as of the grete Custume and Subsidie, to be leyyed in the same Porte, of all maner Wolles, Wolfell, Hydes, Tynne, and all other Merchaundise, unto tyme the said John Ambrose, Leonard Catane, Catane Pynell, and Ambrose Spynull, iii, ii, or oon of theym, be fully paid and content of the said somme of viii m. li. And that noon such Customer or Collectour, be removed of such occupation, without the assent and wille of the said John Ambrose, Leonard Catane, Catane Pynell, and Ambrose Spynull, iii, ii, or oon of theym, by writyng under their seales, unto the tyme that they be content of the same somme. And that the Tresorer of Englonde for the tyme beyng, uppon such nomination and assignement, shall make sufficient warantes, to be directe to the Chaunceller of Englonde for the tyme beyng, for Letters Patentes under the Kynges grete Seall, to be

made in due fourme to such persone or persones so to be named, with other, to be Collectours of all maner Customes and Subsidies, comyng or growyng of all Wolles, Wolfelles, Hydes, Tynne, and all other Merchaundise in the same Porte and Places. And that the same persone or persones for the tyme soo to be named to be oon of the seid Collectours in the same Porte of Southamton, after such Letters Patentes to hym directe, have and take from tyme to tyme, to the use and profite of the seid John Ambrose, Leonard Catane, Catane Pynell, and Ambrose Spynull, iii, ii, or oon of theym, and noon other but he, all sommes of money comyng or growyng in the same Porte, of the same Customes and Subsidies, except the Customes and Subsidies afore reherfed, which the seid John Ambrose, Leonard Catane, Catane Pynell, and Ambrose Spynull, iii, ii, or oon of theym, shuld retayne in their owne handes, of the Customes and Subsidies comyng or growyng of the goodes and Merchaundises perteynyng to them or eny of theym, or to the Merchautes of Jene or eny of theym, after the fourme of this Acte. And that every such Collectour soo named, paye and content the said sommes and every part of theym, except afore except, to the forsaide John Ambrose, Leonard Catane, Catane Pynell, and Ambrose Spynull, by Indenture yeros to be made betwene the same John Ambrose, Leonard Catane, Catane Pynell, and Ambrose Spynull, iii, ii, or oon of theym, and every such Collectour in the same Porte by theym to be named, unto the tyme that full payment and contentyng be hadde to the same John Ambrose, Leonard Catane, Catane Pynell, and Ambrose Spynull, of the said somme of viii m. li. And that every such Customer or Collectour, by the seid John Ambrose, Leonard Catane, Catane Pynell, and Ambrose Spynull, iii, ii, or oon of theym, so to be named in the said Porte of Southamton, in his accompte at the Kynges Eschequer, of all such paymentes by hym to the same John Ambrose, Leonard Catane, Catane Pynell, and Ambrose Spynull, iii, ii, or oon of theym, in the fourme afore said to be made, and of all sommes to be reteyned in their handes, of the seid Customes and Subsidies in the fourme afore said, after the fourme of this Acte, by such Indentures as is afore expressed, have dewe allowaunce, and be therof in the same Eschequer fully quyte and discharged. And that the same Collectours or Customers, of the Paymentes of the same somme of viii m. li., or eny parte yeros, comyng of such Customes or Subsidies, have noon allowaunce therof in any wise but by such Indentures, and noon other Warraunt &c. And over that, yf eny of the seid Customers or Collectours, make eny payment contrarie to this Acte, hit shall be lesfull to the seid John Ambrose, Leonard Catane, Catane Pynell, and Ambrose Spynull, iii, ii, or oon of theym, to take their action or suyte ayenst the said Customer or Collectour, makyng such payment contrarie to this Acte, or Executours, therby to recover double value of the somme or sommes soo to be paid by hym contrarie to this Acte, with their damages and costages. And that the Chaunceller of Englonde for the tyme beyng, shall, by the assent and auctorite afore said, doo make under the Kynges grete Seall from tyme to tyme, to the seid John Ambrose, Leonard Catane, Catane Pynell, and Ambrose Spynull, iii, ii, or oon of theym, such and as many Letters Patentes and Warauntes, for the execution of the premisfes, and the complisshement of this Acte, as shall be thought to the seid John Ambrose, Leonard Catane, Catane Pynell, and Ambrose Spynull, to iii, ii, or oon of theym, necessary or byhovefull, withouten eny Fee or Pyne therfore to be paid in eny wise to the Kynges use.

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15. FORASMOCHE as the Kyng our Soverayne Lord stoneth in grete necessite of good for the defence of this Reame, to be provided for in half of redy money in hande; he, not willing in any wise to hurte the Lige and old Amyste, betwene hym and this Reame, on the oon partie, and the Duke and Marchauntes of Jene, on the other partie, hath ordeyned, by auctorite of this his present Parlement, that he have to his use, all the Allome foyle bilongyng to the Marchauntes of Jene, or to their Factours in the Towne and Port of Southampton, to the value of viii m. li., to be delyvered at Southampton, to such persones as the Kyng wille depute and assigne; for which Allome soo to be delyvered, the Kyng wille and graunte, by the same auctorite, that they be satisfied and content of the seid viii m. li., of the Custumes and Subsidies comyng and growyng of the Merchaundises comyng into the Port of Southampton, or goyng oute of the same, in parte of deduction of xx m. li., in this same Parlement graunted, by auctorite of the same, to our seid Soveraigne Lorde by wey of preferment, as by an Acte therof made in this same Parlement more playnly it may appere; the seid viii m. li. to be satisfied to the seid Marchauntes of Jene, by the handes of the Collectours of the seid Custumes and Subsidies in the seid Port of Southampton, after the forme of an other Acte made for the seid Marchauntes of Jene in this same Parlement; and theruppon, that the seid persones soo to be named, have all the seid Allome delyvered to theym, for to have to their owne use, payyng therfore in hande to the Kyng viii m. li. And that noo persone, fro the last day of May next fuyng after the first day of this present Parlement, unto the Fest of Seint John the Baptist than next comyng, and fro the same Fest unto the ende of ii yere then next fuyng, sell any other Allome of what kynde or condition it be of, uppon peyne of forfeiture of the double value of the Allome soo sold, the Kyng to have the thirde parte of the forfeiture yerof, and the seid persones soo to be named, an other thirde parte of the same forfeiture: And who soo ever wille sue in this behalve have the residue of the seid forfeiture.

Alwey forseyne, that yf the seid persone soo to be named, sell the seid Allome soo to theym to be delyvered, within the seid tyme of the seid ii yere; that then it be leessull to every persone, to bye and selle almaner Allome at their fredome, as afore, this seid Acte notwithstanding. And over that, it is ordeyned by the seid auctorite, that noon of the seid persones soo to be named, sell any part of the seid Allome to theym to be delyvered, above ii s. of encrese for every c. weight therof &c.

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personas a pre-
sencia Regia.

16. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio exhibita fuit prefato Domino Regi, in Parlamento predicto, per Communes Regni Anglie in eodem Parlamento existent, in hec verba:

PRAYEN the Commons, for asmoche as the persones hereafter in this Bille named, hath been of myshavyng aboute youre Roiall persone, and in other places, by whos undue meanes youre possessions have been gretely amensed, youre lawes not executed, and the peas of this youre Reame not observed nother kept, to youre grete hurt, and trouble of the liege people of this youre Reame, and likely subversion of the same, withoute youre good and gracious advertisment in all goodely hast in this behalve.

Please youre Highnes, the premisses considered, and howe universall noyse and claymour of the seid myshavyng renneth openly thorough all this youre Reame

uppon these sames persones; That is to sey, Edmond A. D. 1451.
Duke of Somerset, Alice Pole, late the wyfe of William
Pole late Duke of Suffolke, William Bothe Bishop of
Chester, John Sutton Knight, Baron of Dudley, Thomas
Danyell late of London Squier, John Trevelyan late of
London Squier, Edward Grymston late of London Squier,
Thomas Rens Clerk of youre Counseill, John Say late of
London Squier, Reynold Abbot of the Chirche of Seint
Peter of Gloucester in the Shire of Gloucester, Thomas
Pulford late of London Squier, John Hampton Squier,
William Myners Squier, John Blakeney Squier, John
Penycok Squier, John Gargrave Squier, Stephen Slegge,
Thomas Stacy, Thomas Hood, Lord Hastynges, Edmond
Hangerford Knight, Thomas Stanley Knight, John of
Stanley, otherwise called Jenkyn of Stanley, Usher of
your Chambre, Squier Bartholomewe Halley, Rauf
Babthorp Squier, Edmond Hampden Knight, Maister
John Somerset, Maister Gervays le Volore, oon of youre
Secretaries, John Newport otherwise called John Spyeer
late of the lye of Wyght Squier, and Robert Wyng-
feld Knight, to ordeigne by auctorite of this your pre-
sent Parlement, be voided and amoved fro youre moost
noble presence, persone and Estate, terme of here lyf, so
that they nor noon of theym approche youre seid
presence by the space of xii myle, uppon peyne of for-
feiture to you of their goddes and Landes, that they
or any persone have to their use, or to the use of any
of theym in fee symple, holden of you immediately.
And also to forfeit all the Landes and Tenementes, that
they or any of theym, or eny other persone have to
the use of eny of hem in fee symple, holden of other
persones immediately, to the persones that the seid
Landes or Tenementes been soo holden of; savyng to
every of your Lieges and their heires, other than the
seid persones soo named of myshavyng, their right,
title and interesse, that they have in the said Landes
and Tenementes.

Forseyne alwey, that if eny of the said persones be
compelled by the cours of your lawe, withoute covyne,
fraud or male engyne of hymself, to nygh youre per-
sone otherwise then it is above rehered, so by your
commaundement and advis of youre grete Counseill for
his being, be not hurt by this Acte. And that every
of the seid persones soo named of myshavyng, having
eny occupation or office aboute youre persone, forfeite
the seid occupation and office, with fees and wages
longyng therto, fro the First day of Decembr, this
xxixth yere of youre reigne.

Qua quidem Petitione, in Parlamento predicto lecta,
audita et plenius intellecta, de avisamento & assensu
predictis, respondebatur eidem in forma sequenti:

As it hath bee declared, by the Kynges commaunde-
ment, by the mouth of his Chaunceller dyvers tymes,
the entent of his highnes is and shall be, to be accom-
panyed of vertues persones and of noon other; and
that also as toward the persones named in this Petition,
his Highnes is not sufficiently lerned of eny cause why
they shuld be removed from the presence of his High-
nes; Nevertheless, his Highnes, of his owne mere mov-
yng, and by noon other auctorite, is agreed, that except
the persone of any Lord named in the seid Petition,
and except also certain persones which shall be right
fewe in nombre, the which have be accustomed conty-
nuelly to waite uppon his persone, and knowen howe
and in what wise they shall mowe beste serve hym to his
pleasure, his Highnes is agreed, that the remnaunte
shall absente theym from his high Prefence, and from
his Court, for the space of an hoole yere, within the
which, any man that can and woll any thyng object
ayenst any of hem, for the which it shall mowe be
thought resonable, that he shuld be straunged from
his high Prefence and Service, and from his Court, he
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that soo wolke object, shall be patiently harde and intended to: Savyng alwey, that if it happen the Kyng to take the Felde ayenst his Ennemyes or Rebelles, that

than it shall be lesfull to hym to use the service of any of his Liege people, this notwithstanding.

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Communes
Petitiones.

ITEM, diverses Communes Petitions feurent baillez en mesme le Parlement, p' lez Communes d'icell, lez tenours des quelles, ovesqe leurs Respounces, cy ensuent.

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17. **P**RAYEN the Commyns in this youre present Parlement assembled to confidre. That where youre Chaunceler of youre Roialme of Englonde, youre Tresorer of Englonde, and many other Lordes of youre Counseile, by youre high commaundement to youre seide Commyns, at youre Parlement holden at Westm', and ended at Wynchestre, shewed and declared th'estate of this youre Roialme; which was, that ye were endettid in cccclxxii m. li. which is grete and grevous, and that youre lyvelode in yerely value was but v m. li.; and for asmoche as this v m. li., to youre high and notable estate to be kept, and to pay youre said dettes wolde not suffice, therefore that youre high estate might be relevyd. And furthermore it was declared, that youre expenses necessities to youre Houshold, withouten all other ordinarie charges, come to xxiiii m. li. yerely, the which exceedith every yere in expenses necessities over youre lyvelode, xix m. li. Also please it youre Highnes to confidre, that the Comyns of youre said Roialme, ben aswell willed to their pouere power, to the relevyng of youre Highnesse, as ever were people to any Kyng of youre Progenitours, that ever reigned in youre said Roialme of Englonde; but youre seide Commyns been so empoveryschid, what by takyng of vitale to youre Houshold, and other thynges in youre said Roialme, and not paid fore, and the Quinzisme by youre seide Comyns afore this tyme so ofte graunted, and by the graunte of Tonnage and Poundage, and by the graunte of the Subsidie uppon the Wolles, and other grauntes to youre Highnesse, and for lak of execution of Justice, that youre pore Comyns been full nygh distroied, and if it shulde contynue lenger in such grete charge, it cowde not in any wyse be hadde nor born. Wherefore please it youre Highnesse the premisses graciously to confidre, and that, by advyse and assent of youre Lordes Spirituell and Temporel, and by auctorite of this youre present Parlement, for the conservation of youre high estate, and in comfort and ease of youre pouere Commons, wolde take, resume, seise and reteigne in youre handes and possession, all Honours, Castells, Lordships, Townes, Townships, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Wastes, Rentes, Reversions, Fees, Fee fermes and Services, with all their appurtenances, in which ye hadde estate in Fee in Englonde, Wales, and in the Marches therof, Irlonde, Guyfnes, Caley, and in the Marches therof, the which ye have graunted by youre Letters Patentes or otherwyse, sith the first day of youre reigne. And all the Honours, Castells, Lordships, Townes, Townships, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Wastes, Rentes, Reversions, Fees, Fee fermes and Services, with all their appurtenances, the which were of the Duchie of Lancastre, and passed from you by youre graunte or grauntes: And ye to have, holde and reteigne all the premisses, in and of like astate as ye hadde theym at the tyme of such

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grauntes made by you of theym. And yat all Letters Patentes or Grauntes, by you or by any other persone or persones at youre request or desire, made to any persone or persones, of the premisses, or of any of theym, in that that is of any of the premisses, be voide and of noo force. And over that, all maner of grauntes of rentz charges or annuities, made by you of estate of enheritaunce, for terme of lif, or terme of yeris, or at wille, to any persone or persones, to be taken of any of these premisses, or of any oyer of your possessions, or of youre Customes or Subsidies, or Awnage, or of youre Hanipere, or at or yn youre Refceite, or in otherwyse, or in any other place, or in any of theym, or of the profites comyng of theym, or any of theym, withynne this youre Roialme, Irlonde, Wales, Guyfnes, Caley, and the Marches of the same, be voide and of non effeete. And that all maner of grauntes, made by you to any persone or persones, of estate of enheritaunce, terme of lif, or terme of yeris, or at wille, of any Herbage or Pannage, Fishyng, Pasture, or comyn of Pasture, Wareyn, Wode, Wyne, Clothyng, Furres, to noon office longyng nor perteynyng, sith the said first day of youre reigne nor afore, not yeldyng to you the verrey value therof, nor doyng noo charge to you therefore, to the value therof, be voide and of noon effeete. And that all Letters Patentes by you made, in or of any of the premisses, to any persone, of the which any recoverer hath been hadde ayenst the seid Patentes, or any other by covyn or collusion; that aswell the recoverer therof, as the Letters Patentes, be voide and of non effeete.

And over that, like it youre Highnesse to take, resume, seise and reteigne in youre said handes and possession, all maner Libertees, Privileges, Fraunchises, Hundredes, Wapentakes, Letes, Rapes, Viewe of Frankplege, Sheref Tournes, Sheref Gildes, Fynes, Amerciamentes, Issues and profites of the same, by you graunted sith the said first day of youre reigne, to eny persone or persones, Abbot, Priour, Deane, Chapitre, Maistre or Wardeyn of Collage, Fraternite, Crafte or Gilde, and all maner such grauntes to be voide and of noon effeete: Except such Libertees, Privileges, Fraunchises, Hundredes, Wapentakes, Letes, Rapes, Vewe of Frankplege, Sheref Tournes, Sheref Gildes, Fynes, Amerciamentes, Issues and profites of the same, and all other Libertees, Privileges, Fraunchises and Immunities, as ye have graunted to the Provostes and Scolers of youre Collages Roiall of oure Lady and Seint Nicholas of Cambrigge, or to youre Provoste and Collage Roiall of oure Lady of Eton, and to their successors. And for asmoche as it is thought to us, youre humble and liege people of this youre noble Roialme, comen to this youre high Courte of Parlement, by youre auctorite Roiall, that certain diverse Libertees, Privileges, Fredoms, Fraunchises and Immunities, by you to the Provostes, Scolers,

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and to the Provost and Collage, and their successors, of your Collages of Eton and Cambridge granted, been to your Highness prejudicial, and over chargefull and noyus unto your Liege people of this your Roialme.

Please it therefore your most high and roiall Mageste, to ordeyne and appointe by your high wysdome and discrecion, that all Grauntes and Actes of such Liberties, Privileges, Fredoms, Fraunchises and Immunities, as been to you prejudicial, and overchargefull and noyus unto your people of this your Roialme, be voide and of non effect; whereof we your true Comyns, in the moost lowly wyse that we can thynk, beseeche your moost habundant grace, to have knowleche during yis your seid Court of Parlement, for dure spall relief and comforte. And over that, all the Grauntes or Releves, made by you sith the first day of your reigne, to any Abbot, Priour, Covent, or to any other persone or persones, of discharge or quiet clayme of any Corrodies or Corrodie, Pension or Pensions, Dismes Spirituelx or Quinzismes, or Dismes Temporelx, or of discharge or quiet clayme of any Rentes of Fee, or Services of Fee, be voide and of non effect: This Acte and Petition of Resumption, to begynne and take effecte the first day of your Parlement holden at Westm', the xxviiith yere of your reigne. And that all maner of Grauntes by you made or to be made, of any of the seid Honours, Castelles, Lordshippes, Townes, Towneshippes, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Wastes, Rentes, Reversions, Fees, Fee fermes and Services, with all their appurtenaunces, or any discharge or quiet clayme, as is above reherced, from the first day of the Parlement holden at Westm', the xxviiith yere of your reigne, unto the last day of this your present Parlement, be voide and of noon effecte. And if any persone or persones, at any tyme after the first day of this your Parlement, accepte or purchase your Letters Patentes, of any of the seid Honours, Castelles, Lordshippes, Townes, Towneshippes, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Wastes, Rentes, Reversions, Fees, Fee fermes and Services, with all their appurtenaunces, or any discharge or quiet clayme, as is above reherced, or of any of the premisses, or any other possessions of Fee or of Freeholde, that shuld growe to you in tyme comyng, by wey of forfeiture or otherwise; but if it so be that those Letters Patentes passe by advyse and assent of your Chaunceller, and your Tresorer of Englonde, Pryve Seall, and vith Lordes of your grete Counsaill for the tyme beyng; and that they and ich of them subscribe in such Letters Patentes their names: And that the seide Letters Patentes so subscribed with the names, be enrolled in your Chauncerie of record. And if any persone or persones, accepte or purchase your Letters Patentes, of any of the premisses otherwyse, forfeite unto you our Sovaine Lord all his Landes and Tenementes, that he or any persone or persones have to his use, at the tyme of such Letters Patentes made, or any tyme after shall have in fee symple, holden of you immediatly, to you; and all other Londes and Tenementes, that they so shall holden of other persones, to them that they shall holde of immediatly; and the same Letters Patentes be voide and of noon effecte. And that noo persone or persones, that hadde any thyng of the premisses afore the tyme of the seid Resumption, be not chargeable by wey of accompt or otherwise for the same, ayenst You, your heires and successors, except thoo that by your grauntes afore the said Resumption were accomptable. And that by auctorite of this Parlement, every of your Liege men that hath yeven or graunted any Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Advowsons or other possessions, to You or to any other by your desire, for any other Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Advowsons or other possessions by You graunted, or by any other by your desire, sith the first

day of your reigne; that they that be now alive, and their heires, and the heires and successors of them that been dede, may entre, have and enjoye all such Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Advowsons and other possessions, so yeven and graunted, in like wyse and fourme, as they, their Auncetours or Predecessours hadde them, afore suche graunte or astate made of them. And that averment in this case may be hadde, admitted and receyved by this seid auctorite, for every partie that so shall entre in, to have or enjoye any of the premisses, by their surmyse that the seid Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Advowsons or other possessions, that they shall so entre in, have or enjoye, were yeven or graunted for other Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Advowsons or other possessions, that they graunted to you, or to any other at your desire; notwithstanding that in noo Letters Patentes by you made, nor in such yistes made to you, or to any other by your desire, mention be made thereof; so that such Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Advowsons or other possessions, were not rightfully in your possession in Fee, afore such yistes or grauntes, as it is above reherced: saving to every persone their right, title and interest, in any of the premisses, other then they, their Auncetours or Predecessours hadde by force of your Letters Patentes, so that therof hath been hadde noo recoverer by covyne and collusion.

Provided alwey, that this Acte shall not extende to the prejudice of our Sovaine Lady the Quene of hir Dower, joyntour or freeholde, to hir by you graunted, nor to any Act of Parlement for her made.

Provided also, that this Acte shall not extende to any Priories Aliens, Pensions, Portions, or any other possessions Aliens belongyng to the seid Priories, graunted by you to any of your Provostes and Scolers, or to your Provost and Collage, and their successors, of your Collages Roiall of our Lady of Eton, and of our Lady and Seint Nicholas of Cambridge, or any of them, to the use of any of the seid Collages.

Provided also, that this Acte extende not to any Londes and Tenementes, that the Provostes and Scolers, Provost and Collage of your Collages Roiall of Eton and Cambridge, that they or any of the seide Provostes, Scolers and Collage, have to them and to their successors severally or joyntly, to the use of the seid Collages, in the Townes of Eton and Cambridge forfeid, or any of them.

Provided also, that this Acte and Ordonaunce of Resumption, extende to noo graunte made by you to your Provostes and Scolers, or to your Provost and Collage, and their successors, of your Collages Roiall of Eton and Cambridge, or any of them, of any purchases made by your seide Provostes, Scolers, or Provost and Collage, and their successors, or any of them, or any other persone or persones, of any Londes, Tenementz, Rentes or possessions, purchaced by them or any of them, to the use of any of the seid Collages, paying for the said Londes and Tenementes as conscience and right wolde; of the which Londes and Tenementes, Rentes or possessions, ye were enfeoffed of by the seid persone or persones, to th'entent to feoffe the seid Provostes or any of them: The which Londes and Tenementes, were not your before the seid feoffement made to you, be not comprehended and conteyned in this Acte.

Provided also, that this Acte extende not ne be prejudicial to any graunte made by you, to the Wardeyn or Maister, Scolers, and their successors, of the Collage of Valeyns Marie, Penbroke Halle commonly called, within your Universitee of Cambridge, of the Priorie Aliene of Lynton, with all the rightes and appurtenaunces therto longyng, and the avowson of the Vicariage of the same; ne to any graunte by you made to the seid Wardeyn, Maistre, Scolers, and their successors,

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four, of a pension the which the Abbot of Ryall lieue late paid to the Abbot of Pynne, otherwyse called Pynne Alien beyonde the See.

Provided also, that this Acte extende not to Chirches beyng in Spirituelx mens hondes, ne to the Glebes of the same, Dismes portions, or Dismes oblations and pensions goyng out of Chirches and Glebes, all oonly the which were parte or parcell of any Priorie Aliene; ne to any tithes or offringes beyng in Spirituelx mens hondes in the Countee of Guyfnes, or the Marches of Caley, so that the same Spirituell men be dwelling uppon yeire Benefices, within the seid Countee or Marches.

Provided also, that this Acte extende not to any Letters Patentis here after to be graunted, by force of the Tresorers bille of Englonde for the tyme beyng; and that in every Patent so to be made it be conteyned in theym, that who wille yeve more thenne the graunte or grauntee in the seid Letters Patentis, withouten fraude or male engyne of the seid graunte or grauntee, will not yeve so moche as so is offred of encrese; that thenne he that so offreth encrese, have it by Letters Patentis conteynyng the wordes aforeseid: And if any Letters Patentis hereafter be made in other fourme then is afore rehersed, that they be voide and of non effecte.

Provided also, that this Acte be not prejudiciall to youre Chaunceller and Tresorer of Englonde, Privy Seall, Justices, Barons of youre Eschequer, youre Sergeantz of lawe, nor to youre Attourney, nor to any other of youre Officers in youre Courtes of Record, of any wages, rewardes or clothyng, due and accustomed unto such Officers, as was in the dayes of any of youre full noble Progenitours be cause of the seid Offices, ne to any Acte of Parlement for theym made.

Provided also, that this Acte, Ordenaunce or Petition, extende not ne be prejudiciall to an Ordenaunce and Acte made in youre last Parlement, for paiement of the arrerage of wages and rewardes due to Humfrey Duc of Bokyngham, then Capiteyn of the Castell and Toune of Caley, and of the Toure of Risbanque, for hym, his Lieutenaunte and Soldiours, entending for the saufgarde of the same Toune, Castell and Toure, for the tyme that the seid Duc was Capiteyn there; ne yat the seide Acte or Ordenaunce so made in youre last Parlement, be not comprisid ne comprehendid in this Acte.

And that this Acte, extende not to any persone or persones, havynge rightfull and lawfull restitution of any possessions of Fee or Freehold, by you, upon their title to you duely shewed, as for the seid possessions, and in their Letters Patentis of restitution conteyned; nor to any graunt in any wyse made for discharge of any Townes, Towneshippes, or men of the same, of their ferme of the same Townes, which they were to gretly charged of, so that it hath be duely enquerid and certified.

Provided also, that all Letters Patentis made to the Maire and Communaltee, or Baillif or Communaltee, or Baillifs and Burgeys, of any Citee, Towne or Burgh, or to the Citezeins or Burgeys of the same, for to be exempt fro the power, auctorite and jurisdiction of the Admirall of Englonde, or Clerk of the Market for the tyme beyng, or fro the power of the Wardeyns of youre Marches of Englonde towards Scotlonde, be utterly forprisid and except oute of this Acte, and noon of such Letters Patentis comprisid in the same.

Provided also, that this Acte extende not to any manner graunt of Murage, or any thyng graunted for the same by you, to any Maire and Communaltee, or to Baillifs and Communaltee, or Citezeins or Burgeys, of any Citee, Towne or Porte, of this youre Roialme of Englonde.

Provided also, that noo persone that hath paid by warant sufficient, att the tyme of such paiement, eny of

the premisses, or of the profitis and issues of theym, be not hurte for eny such paiement by this Acte.

And for asmoch as it is pleyntly and universally conceyved thorough oute all this youre Roialme, that the good speede of this Acte of Resumption, ys to you full honourable, necessarie and behovefull, and to all youre Liege people comfortable, and grette relief of their povertie, the which they been in for many importable charges leyed upon theym afore this tyme, for that the said Resumption afore this tyme hath not be effectually had: We youre true, humble, obeisant and feithfull Liege people, comyn for the Comen of this youre noble Roialme to this youre high Court of Parlemeint, by youre auctorite Roiall, in the moost lowly wyse to us possible, beseechen youre moost noblaye, graciously and tenderly to confidre the grette benefites that shuld growe unto you, and to this youre Roialme, by the meane of this Resumption; that it please therefore youre moost habundant grace, that the seid Resumption may take good and effectuell conclusion, wherof we youre seid humble Liege people, undre the favour of youre high and most noble grace, may have knowelech during this youre seid Parlement, for youre singuler wele, and spall comfort and consolation of us, and all thoo that we come fore.

As for answer of the Petition and request of Resumption made to the Kyng, by the Commens of this his present Parlement assembled: His Highnesse woll that they knowe, that by th'advise and assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell beyng in the same Parlement, and by th'auctorite of the same Parlement, his Excellence is agreed to resume, and resumyth into his handes and possession, all Honours, Castels, Lordshippes, Townes, Towneshippes, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Wastes, Rentes, Reversions, Fees, Fee fermes and Services, with all their appurtenaunces, in the which he hadde estate in Fee in Englonde, Wales, and in the Marches therof, Irland, Guyfnes, Caley, and in the Marches therof, the which his Highnesse hath graunted by his Letters Patentis or otherwyse, sith the first day of his reigne. And all the Honours, Castels, Lordshippes, Townes, Towneshippes, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Wastes, Rentes, Reversions, Fees, Fee fermes and Services, with all their appurtenaunces, the which were of the Duchie of Lancastre, and passed from his Highnesse by his graunte or grauntee: And he to have all the premisses in and of like estate, as his Excellence had theym at the tyme of such grauntee made by hym of theym. And that all Letters Patentis or Grauntee, by his Highnesse, or by any other persone or persones at his request or desire, made to any persone or persones, of the premisses, or of any of theym, in that that is of eny of the premisses, be voide and of no force. And over that, that al manere of grauntee of Rentes Charges or Annuities, made by the Kynges Highnesse, of estate of enheritaunce, or for terme of life, or terme of yeris, or at the wille, to any persone or persones, to be taken of any of these premisses, or of any other of his possessions, or of his Customes or Subsidies, or Awnage, or of his Haniper, or at or in his Refecite, or in otherwyse or in any other place, or in any of theym, or of the profitis comyn of theym or any of theym, within this his Roialme, Irland, Wales, Guyfnes, Caley, and Marches of the same, be voide and of non effecte. And that al maner of Grauntee made by his Highnesse to any persone or persones, of estate of enheritaunce, terme of lyf, or terme of yeris, or at the wille, of eny Herbage or Pannage, Fishyng, Pasture or commyn of Pasture, Wareyn, Wode, Wyne, Clothyng, Furrer, to non office longyng nor peretynyng, the said first day of his reigne nor afore, not yeldyng to his Highnesse the verray value therof, nor doyng any charge to his Highnesse therefore, to the value therof, be voide and of non effecte. And that all Letters

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Provided alwey, that the seide Petition or Act of Resumption, extende not in eny wyse in prejudice or harme of the Abbot, Priour and Covent, of the Chirch of Seint Petre of Westm, nor of eny of them or of their successours, of the Maners, Landes, Possessions, Fredoms, and Enheritementes, which were to them yeven, graunted and confermed by us, by oure Letters Patentes made the ix day of Jule, the xxiii yere of oure reigne, to the entent and uppon condition, that they shall yerely for ever, observe and kepe in the seide Chirch, the last day save oon of August, the Anniversarie of the full noble Prince of bleffid memorie oure Fadre, Kyng Herry the Fiste after the Conquest, whom God assoile, and to distribute the day of his Anniversarie yerely for ever, xx li. in almes; and to fynde xxiiii^{ti} Torches brannyng in the same Chirch, the even and day of the seide Anniversarie yerely, every Torche beryng the weight of xxvi li.; and xxiiii^{ti} pore men to bere and holde the same Torches, thanne brannyng in the seide Chirch, ech of theyme taking the seid even and day in almes x d.; and to fynde iii Prestes Monkes daily, to sey iii masses daily and perpetuelly for the soule of oure seide Fadre, with other observances, costes and charges, amountyng yerely to the

value of the same Maners, Londes and Tenementes, or nygh to the yerely value of hem; which Abbot, Priour, Covent, and their successours, be bounde aswell by the same Letters Patentes, as by the cowntre parte of the same, ensealed with their commune seal, to observe and kepe the seide Anniversarie, and distribute yerely the seide xx li., and to bere the seide other costes and charges yerely for ever, as in the seide Letters Patentes more pleyntyly it apperith.

Provided also, that this Acte extende not to eny estate, graunt or feoffement, of Honours, Castelles, Lordshippes, Towneshippes, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Wastes, Rentes, Reversions, Fee fermes and Services, with all their appurtenaunces, nor to any Libertee or Fraunchise, or any other thing graunted to be had on or in the same, that were of oure Duchie of Lancastre, made by us to any persone or persones to pure use, or to th'entent to perfourme oure will.

Provided also, that this present Acte of Resumption or Adnullation, extende not nor in any wyse be prejudiciall to the Provost and Scolers of oure Collage Roiall of oure Lady and Saint Nicholas of Cambrigge, nor to their predecessours or successours; nor to the Provost and College Roiall of oure Lady of Eton beside Wyndesore, nor to their predecessours or successours, nor to eny of them, in or of eny Lordshippes, Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes, Possessions, Rentes, Reversions, Fermes, Pensions, Portions, Apportes, Annuiteez, Feoffementes, Fee Fermes, Knyght fees, Advowsons of Churches, Chapelles, Chaunteries, Hospitalles, Profites, Fraunchises, Libertees, Privileges, Immunities, Services or Grauntes, or any other thyng which the saide Provost and Scolers, or Provost and Collage, or any of them, joyntly or severally, have or owe to have; nor to any persone or persones, or Communaltee, by force of eny yifte, graunte, confirmation, relees or lees, or any other thyng, to them or eny of them, joyntly or severally, by us made imperpetuete or otherwys, for eny thyng graunted by them or any of them, to any of oure said Collages; nor in eny wyse be prejudiciall to eny persone or persones, or Communaltee, in or of eny maner Lordshippes, Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes, Possessions, Rentes, Reversions, Fermes, Pensions, Portions, Apportes, Annuiteez, Knyght fees, Advowsons of Churches, Chapelles, Chaunteries or of Hospitalles, or eny other Profites, Fraunchises, Libertees, Privileges, Immunities, Services, or other thyng, which they or eny of them have or owe to have, by force of any yifte, graunte, confirmation, relees or lees, to them or eny of them, by us or eny other, for eny thyng, mater or cause, which may be understoud or conceyved to concerne the Provost and Scolers of oure College Roiall of oure Lady and Saint Nicholas of Cambrigge, or the Provost and College Roiall of our Lady of Eton beside Wyndesore above seid, or any of them jointly or severally of oure seid Colleges, or eny of them, howe be hit that expresse mention in oure Letters Patentes therof be not made; the said Act, or any other Act made in this present Parlement, notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this Petition or Acte of Resumption, extende not nor be prejudiciall in any wyse unto any person or persones English of religion, Colleges, Chaunteries, Hospitalles, or any other places Spirituelx, in or of any Graunte or Grauntes made by us to them or any of them, of any Priories or Possessions Aliens, or any parcell of them, or other thyng; nor that the same Priories and Possessions, or any parcell of them, be comprised in the seide Acte.

Excepte the Manoir of Povyngton with the appurtenaunce, the Manoir of Chesynbury otherwys Chesynbury with the appurtenaunces, with the Advowson of the Chirch of Chesynbury, the Manoir of Quarle with the appurtenaunce, with the Advowson of the Chirch there,

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29 Hen. VI. there, and the Priorie of Beger otherwyse called Begger in the Countee of York alien, with the appurtenances, which we woll by vertue of this Acte be resumed into oure handes.

Provided also, that this Acte shall not extende nor be prejudiciall to Th'abbesse and Covent of oure Monasterie of Saint Saviour, and Saint Marie the Virgyne, and Seint Briggitte of Syon, of th'ordre of Seint Austyn of Seint Saviour called, nor to their successours, of any maner Graunte or Grauntes, to theym or to their predecessours in any wyse made by us, or by the Deputees or Feoffees of oure Fader of blessid memorie, or by any of theym, of any Priories, Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes, Possessions, or of any other thynges.

Provided also, that this Acte of Resumption extende not nor be prejudiciall to any Graunte or Grauntes, Ratifications or Confirmations, made by us by oure Letters Patentes, or by any other persone or persones at oure request and desire, to any Priour and Covent of the ordre of Charterhouse, nor to their successours, within oure Roialme of England.

Provided also, that this Acte of Resumption extende not ne be prejudiciall to any persone create or erecte by us into any astate, of any yerely sommes of money, Londes or Tenementes, geven or graunted to hym in the tyme of his creation or erection, for sustentation of his name; so that such sommes, Londes or Tenementes so graunted, excede not the value of sommes, Londes or Tenementes, by oure Fadre of blessid memorie geven or graunted to such astate by him create or erecte, other than his brethern: And if ther be any more comprehended in eny of oure Grauntes, that it be voide and of noon effecte. Nor that this Acte extende not ne be prejudiciall to John Viscount de Beaumont, nor to Henry Viscount Boughchier, nor to neyther of theym, nor to their heirs, of their creation or erection into the estate of Viscount, nor to their preemynence, place or setes in Parlement or elleswhere, nor to the annuell xx Marcs graunted severally to eyther of theym, and to his heirs males of his body begoten, in their Patentes of their creation; notwithstanding that noo Viscountes were erecte or create in the tyme of the right high and noble memorie, oure Lord oure Fadre.

Provided also, that this Acte of Resumption be not prejudiciall ne hurt to any persone having any office or occupation of oure Graunte, of his fees, wages, rewardes or clothyng, due and accustomed to such office or occupation ye first day of oure reigne, or in the dayes of oure Lord and Fadre of blessid memorie, or afore.

Provided also, that this Acte of Resumption extende not ne be prejudiciall to any Graunte made by us to any persone or Coitee, by oure Letters Patentes of confirmation of any thyng in the which the said persone or Coitee was entitled and possessed before.

Provided also, that this said Acte extende not ne be prejudiciall to any Graunt by us made of any thing bought of us, for the which we have be well and truly paid.

Provided also, that this Acte of Resumption extende not ne be prejudiciall to any Graunte made by us by wey of lawfull eschaunge or recompense that may be shewed or known accorded betwix us and any other persone or Coitee, though so be that in oure Letters Patentes of the seide Graunte noo mention be made of the seide recompense or eschaunge; so alwey, that that we have receyved in yat eschaunge or recompense, passed not from us by oure Graunte made before.

Provided also, that yif any of thoo that had any Graunte of any of oure noble Progenitours, have surrendid his Letters Patentes, and theruppon receyved newe Letters Patentes of oure graunte, made to hym and other, or to hym or other, of the same, or of any other

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graunte in recompense therof; this Acte of Resumption be not prejudiciall to oure saide graunte, though so be yat in oure said graunte be nat made mention that the seide graunte is made by us in way of recompense; so alwey, that if that that is so graunted by us by wey of recompense, excede in yerely value that that is so surrendid, we shall be answerid of that that it so exceedith: And so alwey, that oure Patentee or Patentees, shall rejoyse and have that that is so graunted by oure Letters Patentes, oonly for such tyme or terme of yeris, as he that hath surrendid his former Letters Patentes had, in that that was graunted him by the same.

Provided also, that this Acte of Resumption shall not extende ne be prejudiciall to any Graunte made by us to embataill or carnell any place, or to make any Parke, or to amortise any lifode, or of eny Feire or Market, or to any other like graunte.

Provided also, that all Londes and Tenements, Rentes, Services and Reversions, of which any persone or persones enfeoffed or graunted us soole, or joyntly with other, to the use of hem that made the feoffement, or to the use of any other thanne to oure use, be not comprisid in this saide Acte; so that the Londes and Tenementes, Rentes, Services and Reversions, passed not from us by oure graunte, afore the said feoffement or grauntes made to us.

Provided also, that this Acte extende not to any Letters Patentes by us made and graunted, to any persone or persones muliere begoten and born in the parties beyonde the see, of Londes and Tenementes that were here Fadere and Auncetours, whos heirs they been, English born, sith the first day of the reigne of oure moost noble Fadre, in the saide parties, though here Moders were aliens, ne passed never the see by the Kynge's licence.

Provided also, that this present Petition or Acte of Resumption, extende not nor in no wyse be prejudiciall to Nicholas, Maister or Ministrou of the ordre of Sempringham, nor to eny of the Priours of the Houses and the places, or their successours of the same ordre, in which eny Nonnes been reclused, of any Graunte or Grauntes, Pardons or Confirmations, Releffes or quiet-claymes, made by us by oure Letters Patentes to theym or to eny of theym, in discharge of payng or gaderyng of Dismes, or of any other charges or subsidies; nor that oure said Letters Patentes to theym or to eny of theym made, nor noo thyng in theym specified, be aminysht nor adnulled; but that oure said Letters Patentes, and all that is in theym specified and conteyned, be utterly except and forprisid oute of this Acte and Ordenaunce.

Provided also, that the seide Petition or Acte of Resumption, extende not nor in any wyse be prejudiciall to the Graunte made by us by oure Letters Patentes, to the Dean and Chanons of oure Chapell of Seint Stephen within oure Palace of Westm', nor to their successours, of vi Houses called Wollehouses beside oure saide Pallace, and nygh to the habitations of the seide Chanons there; aswell for ye augmentyng and encrefying of the divine service, and supportation of diverse charges in the seide Chapell, as for the susteynyng of the Ministres of the same, as in oure said Letters Patentes more pleyntyly it apperith. Nor to the Graunte made by us to John Prentys somtyme Dean of the seide Chapell, and to his successours, of certeyn Houses for the mansion of the Dean there, as they been bounded by oure Letters Patentes thereof made to the seid John somtyme Dean, and to his successours; which Houses the Deans of the seide Chapell have hadd for their mansion, for the tyme of the fundation of the seide Chapell hiderto.

Provided also, that the said Acte of Resumption extende not nor be prejudiciall to a Graunte made to the Dean

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Dean and Chanons of the Collegiall Church of oure Lady of Leycestr', and to their successors, of an annuete of a c. Marcs yerely, in and of certeyn Lordshippes of the Duchie of Lancastre, by Herry Cardinall of Englonde, Herry Archiebischopp of Canterbury, and Walter Lord Hungerford, by their Letters Patentes, wherbyne they were enfeoffed by the moost noble Prynce of perpetuell memorie oure Lord oure Fadre, and confermed by us undre the seale of oure seide Duchie, in pure and perpetuell almoise, in sustentation of the grete importable charges of the seid Church; the which c. Marcs was geven by John somtyme Duke of Lancastre, in recompense of vii c. Marcs geven to theym in their fundacion, and by the seid John taken away, wherof they alwey fithen have be possesed.

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Provided also, that this Acte of Resumption extende not ne be prejudiciall to the Dean and Chapitre, or to the Dean, Chanons, Vicaries, Preestes or other Ministers, of the Cathedrall Church of Lichfield, ne to their successors, of any Libertees or Fraunchises by us to theym geven or graunted, which we have graunted unto theym for diverse considerations of inconvenientes doon by oure Shirreffs, and other oure Officers, in arrestyng and mysentretyng the Ministers of the seid Chirch in their habites, and executing divine service there; where thorough the seide Chirch hath be pollute, and stoud inofficiate som xiiii. dayes togeder; the which Libertees and Fraunchises strechen noo fether but within the Clos Yates, and the Procinete of the same.

Provided also, that this Acte or Ordenaunce extende not to oure Collage of Goodehouse of Cambrig', ne to the Procuratour nor Scolers of the same Collage, nor to their successors, ne to any Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Reversions, Possessions, Licences, Apportes, Pensions or Advowsons, ne to eny of their appurtenances, ne to eny other thynges by us, or by eny other persone or persones to the same Collage geven, graunted or ordeyned; or to eny other persone or persones, to the use and fortheryng of that oure seide Collage.

Provided also, that the seide Petition or Acte of Resumption, extende not ne be prejudiciall to the Provost and Scolers of oure Collage in Oxynford callid the Oriell, of eny Graunte or Confirmation made to theym by us, or by eny other persone, of the Manoir of Wadle and Wykyngesham in Berkshire.

Provided also, that the seide Petition or Acte of Resumption, extende not to eny Graunte made by us or eny other persone, to the Wardeyn and Collage of All Soweles in Oxynford, ne to his predecessours or successors, in eny wyse, of the Manoir of Wedon and Weston, otherwyse callid Wedon Pynkenye with th' appurtenances, in the Countee of Norhampton.

Provided also, that the seide Petition, Acte, or Ordenaunce of Resumption, extende not ne be prejudiciall nor hurte unto the Abbot and Covent of the Monasterie of Seint Germain of Selby, in the Diocese of York; nor to their successors, of or for any Graunte or Grauntes, or Ordenaunce of exoneracion or discharge, in any wyse made or graunted by us by oure Letters Patentes, unto John Abbot and Covent of the seide Monasterie, and to their successors, for any Dysmes, or any part or parcell of any Dysmes, or other Quote what so ever it be, to be born or paid by the Abbot and Covent of the seide Monasterie, or by their successors, or of any of theym, or upon theym or any of theym in any wyse to be levyed, to us, or to oure heirs or successors at any tyme.

Provided also, that this present Petition or Acte of Resumption, extende not ne in any wyse be prejudiciall to any Letters Patentes graunted by us, to the Maister or Keper, and the Scolers of oure Collage within the Universitee of Cambrugge callid the Kyngeshalle, ne to

their successors, in or of the appropriation of the Parish Chirch of Chesterton in the Countee of Cant', with al maner of fruytes and profites longyng therto; ne in or of a voide ground with a Condyght therin, late by and now within the seide Collage; ne in or of xl. Marcs, to be taken yerely by the handes of the Shirrifs of London and of Midd' for the tyme beyng, in recompense of the Clothyng and Furies, that they have hadde many yeres atte oure grete Warderobe, after the degrees in Seoles singulerly of the seide Scolers, the seid Petition nochtwithstandyng.

Provided also, that this Acte of Resumption extende not ne be prejudiciall to eny Gifte or Graunte or restitution, made by us to the Maister or Wardeyn and Chapeleyns, of the Hospitall or College of the holy Trinitee in Pomfrete, callid Knollesalmeshouse, in the Countee of York, ne to their successors, in eny Lordshippes, Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes, Possessions, Rentes, Services, Rightis, or any other thynges.

Provided also, that the seide Acte of Resumption extende not ne be prejudiciall to Richard Wydevile Knyght, Lord Ryvers, ne to oure Cosyn Jaquett his wyfe, somtyme wyfe of oure noble Uncle John late Duke of Bedford, nor to eny of theym, of eny thynges to theym or eny of theym by oure Letters Patentes gefyn, graunted or confermed, by what som ever name or names they be named in eny of the seide Letters Patentes, or eny thyng specified in the same; that expresse mention in this provision is not made of such thynges as been conteyned in the same Letters Patentes, nor of the yerely value of eny thyng conteyned in theym, notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this Acte or Petition of Resumption, extende not ne be prejudiciall unto the heirs of the bodies of William Phelip Knyght, late Lord Bardolf, and of Johane his wyfe, daughter and one of the heirs of Thomas somtyme Lord Bardolf; nor to Anne somtyme wyfe of William Clifford Knyght, another of the daughters and heire of the seide Thomas Lord Bardolf; nor to John Viscount de Beaumont, which wedded Elizabeth daughter and heire of the seide William Lorde Bardolf, and Johane his wyfe; in any yifte or graunte made to theym, or any of theym, of any Honoure, Lordshippes, Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, Reversions, Fees, Avoufons, or any other thyng, with their appurtenances, which were somtyme the seide Thomas Lord Bardolf, or William Bardolf his brother, by what name so ever they or eny of theym were called or named in the said yiftes or grauntes; for alsomyche as it was sufficiantly declared before us, and the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in the last Parlement, that the seide yiftes and grauntes were made of grete conscience and reason, and grete advise and deliberation, as in the Rolle of the last Parlement more pleyntly apperith.

Provided also, that this Acte of Resumption extende not ne be prejudiciall to the Graunte made by us to the Maire and Barons of oure Toun of Rie, oon of the Tounes of oure V Portes, nor to the Inhabitantes and Tenauntes residentes in the Toun and Hundred of Tenderden in the Countee of Kent, nor to their heirs or successors, of any Fraunchises or Libertees to theym by us graunted; the which Toun and Hundred of Tenderden, we have unyed and annexed to oure seide Toun of Rie, in releivation of oure Navie, and supportacion of the grete charges of the same, as in oure Letters Patentes therof made, beryng date the first day of August, the yere of oure reigne xxvii, is conteyned and more pleyntly atte large apperith.

Provided also, that this Acte be not prejudiciall nor extende to the Graunte made by us by oure Letters Patentes, to the Communaltee of oure Citee of Canterbury, that they may chese hem a Maire yerely, in stede

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Provided also, that this Acte or Petition extende not ne be prejudiciall to Rauf Lord Cromwell, otherwyse called Rauf Cromwell Knyght, or what othre name he be called, to or of any Graunte or Grauntes of any Castell, Lordshippes, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reversions, Annuitees, Offices, Wardes, Mariages, Lessees, Confirmations, or any other possessions or thing, to hym severally, or with any other jointly to his use, or to any other persone or persones to his use, by us of any of the premisses givenne or made; and that oure Letters Patentes to hym severally, or to hym with other jointly to his use, or to any other persone or persones to his use, made of any of the premisses, be not comprised within this Acte, but therof be utterly except and forprised.

Provided also, that this Acte or Ordenaunce of Resumption, extende not nor be prejudiciall to the Maister and Fellowes of oure Collage of Fodringhey, of xl acres of Woode within oure Forest of Rokyngham, by us to the seide Collage late yeven and graunted perpetually; considering that oure seide Collage hath noo Woode liyng yerto within xx myle; whereof xx acres they have by wey of a fart, yeldyng to us and oure successours 111 s. 1111 d.; and other xx acres of the seide xl acres by wey of almes; the seide Acte notwithstanding.

Provided also, that where we by our Chartre indentured, sealid undre the seale of oure Duchie of Lancastre, beryng date the xx day of Marche, the xxiiii yere of oure reigne, yaf and graunted, and by the same Chartre confermed to William Abbot of Bylapd, the Manoir of Kilbourne, with all the appurtenaunce, in the Shire of York, to have and to holde the same Manoir with the appurtenaunce, to the seid Abbot and his successours for evermore, yeldyng to us and oure heirs Dukes of Lancastre, xvi li. yerely; of the which xvi li. than of the issues of the same Manoir yerly to us was answerid, and v li. over of encrese yerly, at the festes of Whitsunday, and Seynt Martyn in wynter, be even portions, for all service seculer, as in the same Chartre more pleyntly it apperith; that neyther the seide Abbot ne his successours, in or of the seide Manoir with the appurtenaunce, ne any parcell therof, be in any wyse hurt ne prejudiced by this present Acte of Resumption.

Provided also, that this Acte of Resumption extende not ne be prejudiciall to the Maire and Citezeins, ne to the Maire and Communaltee of oure Citee of York, of eny Graunte or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, Dimise or Dimises, by us to the seide Maire and Citezeins, or to the Maire and Communaltee, and their successours of oure said Citee had or made; but that such Graunte or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, Dimise or Dimises, stonde in their force and strenght, the seid Acte notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this Acte of Resumption extende not ne be prejudiciall to any Fraunchises, Libertees, Auctoritees, Jurisdiccions, Offices or Corporations, ner to oure Letters Patentes of theym or eny of theym, by us graunted or confermed unto the men or Burgeys, or to the Maire and Burgeys or any of theym, of our Toun of Notyngham: And that our seide Letters Patentes made unto theym or any of theym, of any of the premisses, be except and forprised oute of this seid Acte, paying unto us yerely xlii s. 1111 d., in encrese of their fee ferme to us due of the same Toun, as longe as they shall enjoye the premisses.

Provided also, that this Acte extende not nor be prejudiciall in eny wyse to the Priour and Covent of the Priorie of Seynt Oswald of Nostell in the Dioc' of York; nor to their successours, of any Gifte, Graunte, Confirmation or Ratification, by us made to the seid Priour and Covent, and to their successours, of th'ospitall of Seynt Nicholas in Pomfreite, with al maner Londes, Tenementes, Fees, Avowsons, Reversions, Profites, Commoditees, Rightes, and all other thinges to the same Hospitall belongyng or perteynyng; and that all Gistes, Grauntes, Confirmations, Ratifications, Letters Patentes by us made, and Actes of Parlementes hadde of the premisses, or of any of theym, to or for the said Priour and Covent, and to their successours, by what name or names sumevre they be named in the same, be in their force and effecte, this Acte notwithstanding; by the consideration that we have receyved to us and to oure heirs Dukes of Lancastre, Londes and Possessions to the yerely value of xx Marcs, of the provision and ordenaunce of the seide Priour and Covent, by auctorite of Parlement, within the Honour of Pomfreite aforeseid.

Provided also, that this Acte of Resumption extende not ne be prejudiciall to the Graunte made by us by oure Letters Patentes, to William Craven, John Kirkeham, John Belle, John Preston and John Shirwood, Citezeins of oure Citee of York, of licence to begynne, founde, make or stablissh, a Fraternite or a Gilde in a Chapell beside oure Castell of York, in the honour of the gloriouse Martir Seint George; nor to the Graunte made by us by oure seide Letters Patentes, to the Wardens, Brethern and Sisters of the seide Fraternite or Gilde, of the Patronage of the seide Chapell, the seide Acte notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this Petition or Acte of Resumption, extende not nor be prejudiciall to any of oure Letters Patentes to the Baillifs, Burgeys, and their successours, of oure Toun of Eppiswich, of any Libertees, Fredoms, Fraunchises or Immunittees, to theym by us graunted: But that the same oure Letters Patentes stonde in their hoole strenght and effecte, the seide Petition or Acte of Resumption notwithstanding.

Provided also, that by this Petition or Act, no hurt nor prejudice be doon to the Maire and Communaltee of oure Toun of Bristowe, nor to their successours, of eny Graunte made by us by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date the xxix day of May, the xvii yere of oure reigne, to Hugh Withyford late Maire of the seide Toun, and to the Communaltee of the same Toun, and to their successours, of the same Toun with the suburb therof, Tenementes, Fraunchises, Libertees, and other thinges to theym and to thaire successours, by the same Letters Patentes graunted, to have and holde to thaim, fro the Feste of Saint Michell then next folowyng, unto the ende of xx yeres fro thennes fully ended and complete; nouthur to oure Graunte by us made of the premisses, to Nicholas Hille late Maire of the same Toun, and to the Communaltee of the same, and to their successours, by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date the xxv day of Marche, the xxiiii yere of oure reigne, to be had after the seide terme of xx yeres finished and expirid, by a certain terme in the same Letters Patentes specified; and that aswell oure Grauntes made by the same severall Letters Patentes, and all thinges comprehended in the same, as the same Letters Patentes, be forprised and except oute of this Acte and Petition, and not comprised in the same.

Provided also, that this Acte of Resumption extende not neither be prejudiciall to any Letters Patentes, Graunte or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, made by us to the Maire, Aldermen and Burgeys, their heirs and their successours, or to the Maire and Aldermen, their heirs and their successours, or to the Maire and Burgeys, their heirs and their successours, or to the

A. D. 1455. the Maire and Communaltee, their heirs and their
By Hen. VI. successours, or to any of them, their heirs or their
 successours, of our Towne of Kyngeston upon Hull, of
 any Fraunchises, Libertees, Privileges, Corporations,
 Offices, Exemptions, Auctoritees or Jurisdicions.

Savyng alwey, that by force of this our Provision,
 neither the seide Maire, Aldermen and Burgeys, their
 heirs nor their successours, nor the Maire and Alder-
 men, their heirs nor their successours, nor the Maire
 and Burgeys, their heirs nor their successours, nor the
 Maire and Communaltee, their heirs nor their succe-
 ssours, ne any of them, or any of their heirs or suc-
 cessours, of ye seide Towne of Kyngeston upon Hull,
 shall have or exercise any jurisdiction, auctorite or
 power, within the walles or closure of the Charterhouse
 of Seint Michell beside the seide Towne, nor in any
 Londres, Possessions or Tenementes therto belongyng
 withoute the walles of the seide Towne in any maner
 wyse, the said Acte of Resumption notwithstanding.

Provided also, that the seide Petition or Acte of
 Resumption, in noo wyse stretch ne extende to eny
 Graunte or Grauntes made by us by our Letterz Pa-
 tentes, to the Baillies and Burgeys of Bruggenorth, or
 Communaltee of the same Towne, nor to eny thing or
 ynges by us to them ne to eny of them graunted, ne
 therto ne to eny of them be prejudiciall in eny wyse;
 but that the seide Letters Patentes, so by us to the seide
 Baillies, Burgeys and Communaltee made, after the te-
 nor of the same, be good and effectuell, the seide Peti-
 tion or Acte of Resumption notwithstanding.

(m. 9.) Provided also, that this present Acte of Resumption
 extende not to prejudice ne hurt the Abbess and Co-
 vent of the Sisters Menereffes withoute Algate, of our
 Citee of London, ne their successours, of any Graunte
 by us to them made, to the Priorie Alien or Manoir
 callid Appledrecombe, with all th'appurtenaunces, ne
 be in any wyse to them prejudiciall, neyther that they
 be comprised in the Acte of Resumption aforesaide.

Provided also, that this Acte of Resumption extende
 not nor be prejudiciall to John Holte Squier, and Mar-
 garete his wyff, nor to the heirs and assignees of the
 same John, of or in the Manoir of Aston, with the ap-
 purtenaunce, in the Shire of Warrewik, nor to non other
 persone enfeofed of and in the same Manoir of Aston,
 to the use of the seide John, nor of and in 1111 meses,
 and 1111 plowe londe, with the appurtenaunce, in Dode-
 ston and Bordesley, nor to eny Yifte, Graunte or Con-
 firmation, made by us by our Letters Patentes to the
 seide John Holte and Margarete, and to the heirs and
 assignees of the seide John Holte, of the seide Manoir
 and Londres, with their appurtenaunces, nor to the seide
 Libertees, Fraunchises and Quieraunces conteyned in the
 same; consideryng that the seide Manoir was duely re-
 covered after the cours of our lawe, before our Juges
 of our commyn bench, the xth yere of our reigne, by
 oon Aymer Holte, Cosyn and heire of oon Waulter
 Holte, ayeinst William Holte Squier, thenne beyng
 Tenaunt and seifid of the seide Manoir, by vertue of
 our Letters Patentes by us to hym made and graunted,
 as by the recorde of the seide recoverer, and by a bill
 makyng mention of the premisses, to us putte by the
 seide John Holte in this present Parlement, more pleyn-
 ly it may appere.

Provided also, that the seide Petition or Acte of Re-
 sumption, extende not nor be prejudiciall to the people
 of the Crafte of Mercerie of our Citee of York, of
 any Libertee or Graunte of corporation made to them
 and to their successours by us, by our Letters Pa-
 tentes, by th'avyse of our grete Counseill, the viii
 yere of our reigne graunted, as in our seide Letters
 Patentes more pleynly it is conteyned: consideryng that
 for the seide graunte, a Preeft syngeth daily for the pro-
 sperite and welfare of our persone, and for the soule

of our Lord our Fadre of bleffid memorie, whom
 Good assoile; and that we hadde xlii. xi. paid in
 our Hanipere for our seide graunte, as it apperith in
 our seide Letters Patentes so to them made.

And as to the remanent conteyned in the seide Petition
 of Resumption, not specified in this his answer:

Le Roy s'advise.

19. PRAYEN your Communes of this present
 Parlement, where the fals Traytour John Cade, nam-
 yng hym self John Mortymer, late called Capteyn of
 Kent, the viii day of Jule, the yere of your reigne
 xxviii, atte Southwerke in the Shire of Surrey, and
 atte ix day of Jule of the yere aforesaid, atte Dertford
 and Rouchestre in the Shire of Kent, also atte Rouches-
 tre aforesaid and elles where, the x and xi day of Jule
 than next ensuyng, within this your noble Reame of
 Englonde, falsly and traiterously ymagined your deth,
 destruction and subversion of this your seide Reame, in
 gederyng and reryng grete nombre of your people, and
 hem steryng to ryse agayns you falsly and traiterously
 in the places aforesaid, and the tymes afore rehersed,
 agayns your Roialte, Coroune and Dignite, and there
 and thanne made and rered werre falsly and traite-
 rously agayns you and your Highnes. And howe be
 it though he be dede and myscheved, yet by the lawe of
 your seide londe not punysshed, to consider the pre-
 misses, and to putte such Traytours in doubte soo to doo
 in tyme comyng, and for savation of your self and
 your seide Reame, by advis of your Lordes Spirituelx
 and Temporelx in this your present Parlement assem-
 bled, to ordeyne by auctorite of the seide Parlement, that
 he be atteynt of thees Treasons, and by auctorite afore-
 said forfeit to you all his Goodes, Londres, Tenementes,
 Rentes and Possessions, which he hadde the seide viii
 day of Jule or after, and his blode corrupted and dis-
 abled for ever, and to be called within your seide Reame
 fals Traitour for evermore.

Le Roy le voet.

Responso.

20. BE it ordeyned and established, that the Statute
 made the secund yere of the late victorious and noble
 Kyng Herry, Fader to our Sovcrayn Lord that now
 is, of brekers of Trewes and of Saucondites uppon the
 high See and other places, stonde in his strength and be
 confermed; added therto, that the Chaunceller of Eng-
 lond for the tyme beyng, callyng to hym the oon of the
 Chief Justices of the oon Benche or of the other, have
 lyke power as have the Conservatours and other Com-
 missioners in the same Statute specified; save where it is
 conteyned in the seide Statute, that if he or they uppon
 whome compleyntes shall be made, appere not at cer-
 teyn tyme as it is there conteyned, that than shuld be
 awarded a Capias and an Exigent ayenst hym or them
 soo compleyned on, aswell to the Shirreve of the Shire
 where they be supposed to be of, as to the Shirreve of
 the Shire where the seide compleynt shuld be made: It
 be nowe ordeyned, that there be awarded a writte of
 Capias, to the Shirreve of every of the seide Shires,
 commaundyng hym uppon peyne of c li. to make open
 Proclamation in v Counteez contynuelx, that the partie
 or parties compleyned on, appere at a certeyn day con-
 teyned in the same writte, afore the seide Chaunceller,
 yf the compleint of the premisses be made tofore hym,
 after the fourme conteyned in the seide Statute: And yf
 they appere not at the same day, that than they be at-
 teynt and convicte to the partie soo compleynyng, of the
 offenses in the seide compleint specified. And that the
 seide partie compleynyng, be preferred to have execu-
 tion before any seiser for the Kyng to be hadde on this
 behalf, notwithstanding that they that shall so make de-
 faute,

No. 11.
 John Cade's
 attainer.
 (m. 10.)

No. 111.
 Truce
 breakers.

A. D. 1451.
29 Hen. VI.

faute, shall be atteint of Treason: And be it ordeyned, that noo persone that appere upon eny such compleint or writte to be awarded, renne in the payne of Treason contened in the seid Statute.

Provided also, that yf any persone ayenst whome such writte or Proclamation shall be awarded, be oute of this Reame by fete of Merchaundise, or in the Kynges service by his commaundement, the tyme of the first Proclamation made uppon such writtes, that than the same persone be not hurt by this Aste, soo that he appere personally before the Kyng in his Chauncerie, within a moneth next after his commyng into this Reame, to answer to such compleyntes.

Provided also, that noon owner, Vitailer, nor setterforth of eny Shippe or Vessell, which shall not be partie to eny such offence, ne Procurer, Councellour, nor Abbotour to the doying therof, nor wetyngly nor voluntarily rescayve or take eny partie of the goodes soo robbed and dispoilled on the See, be hurte by this Aste. And that this Aste extend aswell to all such grevaunces doon on the high See, and other places, synnes the first day of September, the yere of the reigne of oure Soverayne Lord xxvth, as hereafter to be doon; this Aste to endure by v yere now next folowyng. And that noo Charter of pardon afore this tyme graunted, or hereafter to be graunted, be allowable to eny persone or persones, for eny offences doon contrarie to the seid Statute.

Responso.

Le Roy le voet. Et q comencera & ferra en sa force le primer jour de cest present Parlement, & nemye devaunt.

No. iv.
York City.

21. BESECHEN mekely the Maire and Citezeins of the Cite of Yorke. That where grete inconveniencies and hurt hathi fallen of late in the said Cite, and moo in tyme commyng been likely to fall, withoute provision therin be hadde, by that that dyvers and certeyn persones Citezeins of the said Citee, have purchased and gotten of oure Soverayne Lord the Kyng severall Letters Patentes, they therby to be exempte of the offices and occupations of Mairalte, Shirrefwyke, Chamberleyanship, Collectour of Dymes and xv^{mes}, and Citezein of the seid Citee to come to Parliametes of oure said Soverayn Lord the Kyng and his heires, within the seid Citee. That it please you to pray oure Soverayn Lord the Kyng, to establish and enaete by this present Parlement, by th'assent of his Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx in this present Parlement assembled, and by th'auctorite of the same, that all such Letters Patentes, to any persone or persones nowe Citezeins of the seide Citee, or that in tyme commyng shall bee made, graunted, or to be made or graunted, be voide and of noon effecte. And over that, yf any Citezein of the seid Citee nowe beyng, or that in tyme commyng shall be, purchase, admitte, take or gete any such Letters Patentes, therby to be exempted of any of the offices or occupations afore said, within the same Citee, forfeit

xl li.; the oon half to our Soverayne Lord the Kyng, and the other half to the Maire and Citezeins of the seid Citee; and their successours. And that the Maire for the tyme beytig; and his successours, may have and maynteine action of dette, to demaunde the seid xl li. agayns every of the seid persone or persones, suche Letters Patentes of exemption purchasyng, admittynge, takynge, or getynge; the oon half of the seid xl li. soo recovered, to be to the use of otre seid Soverayne Lord the Kyng, and his heires, and the other half of the seid xl li., to be to the use of the Maire of the seid Citee for the tyme beyng, and of the Citezeins of the same Citee, and their successours: And that in such actions of dette hereafter to be sued, the parties Defendautes, ne the partie Defendaunt, in noo wise be admitted to their lawe.

Le Roy le voet.

Responso.

22. PLEASE it youre Highnesse to consider; That where the Abbot and Covent of the Monasterie of Seint Edmond of Bury, beyng Collectour in the Arche-decontry of Suff' and Sudbury, of a Dyms to you Soverayn Lord graunted by the Clergy of the Provynce of Canterbury, the xxiiii yere of youre noble reigne, oweth to you cccclv li. ii s. i d. ob. of the remanent of his accompte of the same Dyme; which somme the seid Abbot hath rescived in redy money, and you not content therof: But for his discharge therof, he hath shewed and aleyde before the Tresorer and Barons of your Eschequer, your Letters of pardon under youre grete Seall, beryng date the iiii day of Aprile, the yere of youre noble reigne the xxvii, of all maner dettes and accomptes, and arrerages, where youre content was not to pardon hym eny somme of money of youre, by hym rescived of the seid Dyme: And soo the seid pardon passed under your grete Seall of inadvertence, ye not having knowleche that the seid Abbot was and is endetted unto you, Soverayn Lord, in the seid cccclv li. ii s. i d. ob. by hym rescived of the said Dyme soo graunted, as by your Letters under youre Prive Seall, to the Tresorer and Barons of your Eschequer direct, more plainly it appered. And theruppon of your speciall grace to graunte, ordeigne and declare, by auctorite of this present Parlement, that youre seid Letters of pardon extend not to eny somme of money, by the seid Abbot rescived of the said Dyme, nor that the same Letters Patentes in eny wyse therof be available or effectuell; nor that the seid Abbot nor his successours, by force of the same Letters Patentez of pardon, in eny wise of the seid somme be quyte or discharged: But that he and his successours, of all sommes of money by hym or by eny other for hym rescived of the seid Dyme, be charged, and therof to be to you, Soverayne Lord, Dettor and accomptable; youre seid Letters of pardon, or eny worde or contente specified or conteyned within the same, notwithstanding.

No. v.
Abbot of Bury.

Le Roy le voet.

Responso.

ROTUL PARL. XXIX HEN. VI.
PARS II.

A. D. 1455.
29 Hen. VI.

Soit baille as Seigneurs.

To the Kyng our Soverain Lord.

PRAYEN the Commons; that where in your Parlement last holden at Westm', the Comunalte of this your Roialme in the same Parlement assembled, accused and empeched William de la Pole thenne Duke of Suff', aswell of divers grete, heynous and detestable Treasons, as of many other fauxtees, deceites and other untrue mesprisions, by him doon and commyt- ted: Unto whiche accusementes and empechementes he beyng put to answer therto, yave non answer sufficient after the Lawes of this youre Lande, as in the Actes and processe hadde upon the said accusement and empechement, the tenour wherof herto is annexed *, more pleyntly it appereth; by cause wherof, Jugement of Atteyndre of the seid Treasons ought to have ben yeven ayenst him, and he convict of the seid Mesprisions after the cours of youre seid Lawes; and forasmuche as suche Jugement ayenst him than was nought hadde, as Justice after his merites required. Please hit youre Highnesse to graunte, ordeyne and establissh, by the Avyse and Assent of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx in this present Parlement assembled, that by Auctorite of this same Parlement, the seid William de la Pole be adjudged, demed, declared, published and reputed, as Traytour to you, ayenst youre Regalie, Dignitie, and youre Coronas of youre Roialmes of England and of Fraunce, culpable and defectif of alle the seid Treasons, fauxtees, untrue coloured deceytes and mesprisions, and that his Blode be corrupt, and his issue and other persones be unabled and forjuged to be heires to him of blode, to enherite eny Londes, Tenementes, Rentas, Services, or eny other manere enheritaunces or possessions of Fee Symple as heires to him; and that non issue of him lyneally commyng, have, enjoye, opteine nor enherite, the Name or Estate of Duke, Marquys or Erle, nor eny place or preeminence to eny suche Estate longing. And that alle the Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes, and alle other enheritaunces and possessions, of whiche the said William de la Pole, or eny other persone or persones was or were seised of Estate of Fee Simple to the use of the seid William, in the Feste of Saint Hillary the Bishop, the xxvth yere of your Regne or eny tyme sytthe, and alle estates, right or title, of eny remaindre or reversion of Fee Symple of eny Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes or other enheritaunces, beyng in eny person or persones to the use of the same William or of his Heires, in the same Feste or eny tyme sytthe, be forfeite unto you for evere. Provided alweyes, that no Lordships, Seignuries, Manoirs, Londes, Te-

nementes, Rentas, Reversions, Services, or eny other en-
heritaunces, profitas, thinges or possessions, wherin the
seid William de la Pole hadde eny estate soull, or joynt
with eny other persone or persones, nought to his owne
use, but to the profite and behoef of eny other persone
or persones, in the seid Feste of Saint Hillary, or eny
tyme sytthe, be nought forfeite nor seised into youre
handes in eny wyse by reason of this Act, but forprised
and except oute of the same. And that the Title, right
or interesse of alle your Lieges, other than the Issue of
the same William, and suche persones as shulde clayme
enheritaunce by him, or estate in eny of the premiffes,
to the use, profite and behoef of him or of his Issue, be
saved to theym in alle the seid Manoirs, Londes, Tene-
mentz, and alle other premiffes. And that alle the
godes and catelx whiche were sumtyme to the seid
William de la Pole in the feste of Seint Leonarde, the
xxviiith yere of youre Regne, or eny tyme sytthe, or
thenne or eny tyme sytthe beyng in the handes of eny
persone to his use or behoef, or to the use and behoef
of his Executours or Administratours, or to execute his
Wille, or to his profite in eny wyse, be forfeite to you,
to ben applied for the defense of this youre Royallme.

Provided alweyes, that no persone to whom eny
Godes or Catelx that were sumtyme to the seid Wil-
liam, or suffies of money have been delyvered or paid
in the seid feste of Seint Leonard, or eny tyme sytthe,
for contentyng of eny duety to eny such persone due
or perteynyng, withouten fraude or colour; nor noo
persone whiche in the same feste or sytthe, bifore the
first day of this youre Parlement, hath truly bought eny
godes that were to the seid William, withouten deceyte,
colour or male engyne, be prejudiced nor hurte be this
Acte, nor compelled to make deliverance, restitution or
paiement therof ageyn in eny wyse. And that by this
Acte no damage ne prejudice growe or be to the Uni-
versitee of Oxenford, of eny gode or money yeven to the
profite of the same Universitee.

Your grete Wysdome, rightwisnesse, and high dis-
cretion considering, that the seid William de la Pole
hath nought only don and commytred the forseid Treas-
ons and mischevous dedes, but was the cause and laborer
of the arrest, emprisonyng and synall destruction, of the
most noble vaillant true Prince, youre right Obeissant
Uncle the Duke of Gloucestre, whom God pardon, and
of the abreggyng of the dayes of other Princes of youre
blode, and cstraunged from youre good grace, favour
and conceyte, full grete Lordes to you right nygh, and
was moreover the most damageous Counseillour and
unprofitable persone to youre high Estate and youre seid
Reaumes, that can be remembered of in dayes passed.

Le Roy s'advifera.

Dors.

* The Proceedings against the Duke of Suffolk here referred to are all contained in the Roll of the 28th Year of this Reign, between N^o 14 and N^o 52 inclusive.

ROTUL. PARL. XXXI & XXXII HEN. VI.

Rotulus Parliamenti de Annis regni Regis Henrici Sexti Tricesimo Primo, & Tricesimo Secundo.

A. D. 1455. I.
31 Hen. VI.

Pronunciatio
Parliamenti.
(m. 27.)

MEMORAND', quod Sexto die Martii, Anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post Conquestum Tricesimo primo, ipso Domino Rege apud Villam de Redyng', Regali Solio in Domo refectorii Abbacie ibidem ad hoc preparat' residente; presentibus etiam quampluribus Dominis Spiritualibus & Temporalibus, ac Communibus Regni Anglie, ad Parliamentum tunc ibidem summonitum de mandatis Regiis convocatis; Venerabilis Pater Willielmus Lincoln' Episcopus, Johanne Archiepiscopo Cantuar' Cancellario Anglie tunc absente, ex dicti Domini Regis mandato, causas summonitionis Parliamenti declaravit, & edixit que saltem fuerunt pro sana & solida gubernatione Regni Anglie interius, ac defensione ejusdem exterius habend': quibus sic notabiliter edictis & declaratis, idem Episcopus prefatis Communibus nomine Regio dedit firmiter in mandatis, quod in Domo sua communi in Crastino convenirent, & unum Prelocutorem suum eligerent, ac sic electum eidem Domino Regi presentarent; & ut Justicia conqueri volentibus posset celerius adhiberi, idem Dominus Rex certos Receptores & Triatores Petitionum in dicto Parlamento exhibend' constituit & assignavit, in forma sequenti.

2. RECEIVOURS des Petitions d'Engleterre, Ireland, Gales, & Escoce,

Sir Thomas Kirkeby,
Sir John Faukes,
Sir Richard Fryston.

3. RECEIVOURS des Petitions de Gas- coigne, & d'autres Terres & Pais de p dela, & des Isles,

M^r Thomas Kent,
Le Dean de Saint Se-
verins de Burdeux,
Sir Richard Langport.

Et ceux q voillent deliverer
leur Petitions, les bail-
lent deins viii jours prof-
cheins ensuantez.

4. ET sont assignez Triours des Petitions d'Engle- terre, Irlande, Gales, & Escoce,

L'Archevesq d'Ever-
wyk,
L'Evesq de Loundres,
L'Evesq de Wynchestr',
L'Evesq de Norwyce;
Le Count de Warr',
Le Count de Devon',
Le Count d'Oxenford;
L'Abbe de Redyng,
L'Abbe de Seint Austyn,
L'Abbe de Abyndon;
Le S^r de Grey de Ru-
thyn,
Le S^r de Graystok,
Le S^r de Fitz Hugh;
Sir John Fortescu.

Toutz ensemble, ou Quatre
des Prelates & Seignrs
avaunt ditz, appelez as
eux les Chaunceller &
Tresorer, & auxi les Ser-
geantez du Roy, quaut
y boisoignera.

5. ET sont assignez Triours des Petitions de Gas- coigne, & d'autres Terres & Pais de p dela, & des Isles,

Le Duc de Norff',
L'Evesq de Saresbury,
L'Evesq de Baa,
L'Evesq de Nicoll;
Le Counte de Saresbury,
Le Counte de Salop,
Le Counte de Wurcestr',
L'Abbe de Gloucestr',
L'Abbe de Bataill,
L'Abbe de Hyde;
Le S^r de Cromwell,
Le S^r de Duddleley,
Le S^r de Seint Amond;
Sir John Pryfot.

Toutz ensemble, ou Qua-
tre des Prelates &
Seignrs avaunt ditz, ap-
pellez as eux les Chaun-
celler & Tresorer, &
auxi lez Serjantz du
Roy, quaut y boisoig-
nera.

6. ITEM, Oſtavo die Martii, prefati Communes co-
ram Domino Rege in pleno Parlamento comparentes, presentarunt eidem Domino Regi, Thomam Thorp, pro
communi Prelocutore suo in eodem Parlamento, de quo
idem Dominus Rex se bene contentavit. Qui quidem
Thomas, post excusationem suam coram Domino Rege
factam, pro eo quod ipsa sua excusatio ex parte dicti
Domini Regis admitti non potuit, eidem Domino Regi
humillime supplicavit, quatinus omnia & singula per
ipsum in Parlamento predicto nomine dicte Communi-
tatis proferend' & declarand', sub tali posset Protesta-
tione proferre & declarare, quod si ipse aliqua sibi per
prefatos

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prefatos Socios suos inuncta, aliter quam ipsi concordati fuerint, aut in addendo vel omittendo declaraverit, ea sic declarata per predictos Socios suos corrigere posset & emendare; & quod Protestatio sua huiusmodi in Rotulo Parlamento predicti inactitaretur. Cui per prefatum Episcopum de mandato Domini Regis extitit responsum, quod idem Thomas tali Protestatione frueretur & gauderet, quali alii Prelatores huiusmodi ante ea tempora uti & gaudere consueverunt.

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unius xv^{mo}
& x^{mo}.
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7. MEMORAND', quod Communes Regni Anglie in presenti Parlamento existentes, & coram Domino Rege, in pleno Parlamento predicto, Vicesimo octavo die Martii, Anno predicto, comparentes, per Thomam Thorp Prelocutorem suum, declarabant qualiter ipsi, de assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, in Parlamento predicto existen', concesserunt prefato Domino Regi, unam Quintamdecimam, & unam Decimam, exceptis sex Milibus Librarum, de eisdem Quintadecima & Decima, sub certa forma in quadam Indentura inde confecta, & Domino Regi die illo in eodem Parlamento exhibita, contenta deducend', de Laico populo Regni Anglie levand'.

Tenor cujus Indenture sequitur in hec verba:

TO the worship of God, we your pouere Communes, by your high commandement comen to this youre present Parlement, for the Shires, Citees and Burghs of this youre noble Reaume, by th'assent of all the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, by youre auctorite Roiall in this youre said Parlement, graunt by this present Indenture to you oure Sovereigne Lord, for the defence of this youre said Reaume, a hole Quinzisme, and a hole Disme, except the summe of vi m. li. to be deduct therof, in relief and comfort of pouere Tounes desolate, wasted and destroyed, or to the said hole Quinzisme, and hole Disme overe gretly charged; or to gretly empoverished; the said hole Quinzisme, and hole Disme, except before except, to be paid and leveid of the godes and moevables of the laie people of this youre Reaume, in the manere and fourme accustomed; that oon moyte of the said hole Quinzisme, and hole Disme, except afore except, to be paid to you Sovereigne Lord, atte Feste of Saint Martyn in wynter next comyng, and that other moyte of the hole Quinzisme, and hole Disme, except before except, to be paid atte Feste of Saint Martin in wynter thenne next fuyng: Alwey forseyne, that the Citee of Lincoln, nother the Inhabitauntz of the same, the Subarbes and the Procinete therof, nother the Toun of Mochell Jerne-mouth, in the Shire of Norff', nother the Inhabitauntz therof, of the said hole Quinzisme, and hole Disme, or to eny partie therof, by force of this said Graunte to paie be not compelled, nother in eny wyse charged, for eny goode that they have withinne the said Citee and Toun; but that they, their heirs and successours, ayenst you Sovereigne Lord, youre heirs and successours, therof and of every parcell therof be utterly quite and discharged. And that semblable auctorite and power be hadde and ordeigned, for the said deduction duely to be made, as hath been afore this tyme, for the deduction of vi m. li. of an hole Quinzisme, and an hole Disme, to you afore this tyme graunted, and th'allou-ance therof to be hadde. And that it may be ordeigned by auctorite of this present Parlement, that such persone or persones in Shires, Citees and Burghes, that have lent eny goode to you Sovereigne Lord, sith Michelmas last passed, by vertue of youre Commissions, late directe to certein Commissioners, in diverse Shires, Citees and Burghs, for the defence of this lande, so the said goodes so lent may appere of record in eny of youre Courtes, that they may be paid again of the

said Quinzisme, and Disme, by the handes of the Col-lectours of thoo Shires, where the said persone or persones be conversant, by th'oversight of som' of the said Commissioners, and the Knyghtes of the Shires, Citezeins and Burgeis of this present Parlement: And that the seid Collectours of all such paiementz therof made, to be allowed in youre Eschaquier, by true and sufficiantz acquetancez therof to be shewed.

Provided alwey, that ther be noon assignementz assigned by you Sovereigne Lord, to such persone or persones to which they have agreed; and that it may be ordeigned by auctorite afore said, that noo Knyghtes, Citezeins, Burgeis, that be come hider to youre said Parlement, for Shires, Citees or Burghs, or eny of theym, be made Collectours, or in eny wyse be compelled to gadder the seid Quinzisme and Disme, or eny partie therof.

8. DECLARAVIT insuper idem Prelocutor, eodem die, nomine Communium predictorum, qualiter ipsi, de assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium predictorum, concesserunt prefato Domino Regi, certa Subsidia, tam de Indigenis quam de Alienigenis, sub certa forma, in quadam alia Indentura inde confecta, et eidem Domino Regi adtunc ibidem sunt exhibita contenta levand'. Cujus etiam Indenture tenor sequitur in hec verba:

TO the worship of God, we your pore Communes, by your high commandement comen to this, youre present Parlement, for the Shires, Citees and Burghs of this youre noble Reaume, by th'assent of all the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this youre present Parlement assembled, graunte by this present Indenture to you oure Sovereigne Lord, for the defence of this your seid Reame, and in especiall for the saufgarde and kepyng of the See, a Subsidie called Tonage, to be taken in maner and forme that folowith: That is to say, 111 s. of every Tonne of Wyne comyng into this youre said Reaume, and of every Tonne of swete Wyne comyng unto the same Reaume, by eny Merchaunt alien, aswell by Merchauntz of Hanze and of Almoyn, as of any other Merchauntz alien, 111 s. over the seid 111 s. afore graunted; to have and to perceyve yerely the said Subsidie, from the 111 day of Aprill, that shall be in the yere of oure Lord MCCCCLIII, for terme of youre lyfe naturell. And over that, we your seid Communes, by th'assent afore said, graunte to you oure said Sovereigne Lord, for the saufgarde and kepyng of the See, another Subsidie called Poundage: That is to sey, of all maner of Merchaundize of every Merchaunt Denizin and Alien, aswell of the Merchauntz of Hanze and of Almayn, as of any other Merchaunt alien, caried oute of this youre said Reaume, or brought into the same, by wey of Merchaundise, of the value of every xx s., xii d., except Tynne, wherof the Merchauntz straungers, to paie for Subsidie of the value of every xx s., ii s., and the Merchaunt Denizine, xii d., and all suche manere of Merchaundise of every Merchaunt Denizine, to be valued after that they coste atte furste biyng or achate, by their othes, or of their servauntz, biers of the seid Merchaundise in their absence, or by their letters, the which the same Merchauntz have of suche bying from their Fastours, and in noon otherwyse, excepte Wolle, Wolfelle, Hydes and Wyne; and out take every maner of Corne, Floure, and Freshsfyshe and Bestall entring into this youre said Reaume, and except Ale, and al manere of Vitaille that be to be caried oute of this youre said Reaume, for the vitaillyng of youre Towne of Caley, and of the Marches there under youre obeis-saunce; to have and to perceive yerely the said Subsidie of Poundage, fro the seid 111 day of Aprill forward duryng

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narum.

during youre lyfe naturell, except that is afore except:
And yf any concelement be founde in the seid Mer-
chauntz of the duetee aforesaid, that they paie therof
the double Subsidie of that that is founden not custumed;
and that thees Grauntes be not taken ensample to the
Kynge of Englonde in tyme to come. And that it please
youre Highnes, that aswell Merchauntz Denizens, as
Straungers, commyng into youre said Reaume with their
Merchaundises, be well and honestly entretid and de-
mened in their Subsidies, and all other thinges; and
that the seid Merchauntz be entreted and demened, as
they were in the tyme of youre noble Progenitours,
without oppression to be doon to the Merchauntz afore-
said, by the Tresorer of Englonde for the tyme beyng,
Customers, Countrollours, Sercheours, or any other
Officers, payng their Subsidies aforesaid: And that the
seid Subsidies and every parcell of theym, be employed
and applied for the saufgarde and keypyng of the See,
and defence of this youre seid Reaume, in manere and
fourme as it is before rcherced, and in non' other wyse.
And over that, we youre seid pore Communes, by th'as-
sent aforesaid, graunt to you oure said Sovereine Lord,
for the grete affection and true humble hertis that we
have to youre Highnesse, by the same assent, for the
defence of this youre noble Reaume, a Subsidie of
Wolles, Wolfell and Hydes, to be paid and leveid in
manere and fourme that folowith: That is to sey, of
every Merchaunt Denizine, for the Subsidie of every
sakke of Wolle, XLIII s. IIII d., and of every ccxl
Wolfell, XLIII s. IIII d., and of every Last of Hydes,
c s.; to have and perceive the seid Subsidie, from the
seid III day of Aprill, for terme of youre lyfe. And
of every Merchaunt Straungere, not borne youre Liege
man, aswell thoos that been made Denizens, or here-
after shal be made by youre Letters Patentes or other-
wyse, os other Merchauntz Straungers, of every sakke
of Wolle, c s., and of every ccxl Wolfell, c s., and
of every Last of Hydes, cvi s. viii d., going oute of
this youre said Reaume, to have and to perceive the
seid Subsidies, of the Merchaundises of the seid Aliens,
from the furst day of this youre present Parlement, du-
ring youre naturell lyfe; the oon halfe of all the seid
Subsidies, by the Merchauntz Denizens to be paid at
the ende of vi monethes next after the going oute of
the same Merchaundises, and the other halfe, at the
ende of vi monethes then next folowyng, for to dispose
and ordeine after youre right graciouse wille and dis-
crecion, for the defence aforesaid. Provided alwey,
that the seid Merchauntz Straungers, not born' youre
Liege men, aswell thoos that been made Denizens, os
been not made Denizens, be not charged by the Graunte
made unto you of the Subsidie of Woll and Wolfell, in
youre Parlement holden at Westm', and ended at Wyn-
chestr', the xxvii yere of youre reigne, from this tyme
forward, but that they be discharged be force of this
present Aste, from the furst day of this present Parle-
ment. And if any Merchaundises of Wolle, Wolfell,
Hides, Wollen clothe, or any other Merchaundise, of
any Merchaunt Denizin borne youre Liegeman, which
Merchaundise shal passe oute of this lande after the
seid III day of Aprill, during the terme of the seid
Graunte, be taken by Enemyes upon the see, or pe-
rishid by infortune in any shippe or shippes, that shal
happe to be taken or perished hereafter within the
tyme of this Graunte, whereof the Subsidie to you due
or to be due, is or shal be duely paid or agreed, or
suertee therfore founde withoute fraude or collusion;
and suche losse or losses as is before rcherced, be founde
or proved before the Tresorer of Englonde, or the chief
Baron of youre Eschequier for the tyme beyng, by
th'examination of the same Merchauntz if they be con-
lyfe, or of their Executours if they be dede, or two
true credible persones sworne, witnessyng the same, or

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other resonable wittenesse and proves sworn, witnessyng
the same Merchaundise so to be lost or perished, that
thenne the seid Merchauntz Denizens, that were or
shall be owners of the seid Wolle, or Wolfell, Hides,
Wollenclothe, or of other Merchaundise, as was so pe-
rishid or losse, if they be on lyfe, or their Executours
if they be dede, and every of them, be force and ver-
tue of the seid auctorite, when them liketh during the
seid terme, shal mowe shippe as much Wolle, Wol-
fell, Hydes, Wollenclothe, or other Merchaundise, in
the same Porte or Portes, in which the same Wolle,
Wolfell, Hydes, Wollenclothe, or other Merchaun-
dise were shipped, as was so perished or losse, withoute
any Subsidie of the Wolles, Wolfell, Hides, Wollen-
clothe, or other Merchaundise, or any other Subsidie
nowe graunted, to be hadde or paid therfore to you
in any wyse. And that all suche prove of the seid
Merchaundise so losse or perished, be certified into
youre Chauncerie of recorde, by youre seid Tresorer or
chief Baron of youre Eschequier; and that after suche
certificate made, the Chaunceller of Englonde for the
tyme beyng, doo make and delivere to the seid Mer-
chauntz, or th'attorneys of them, as many Writtz or
Warantz, to be directe aswell to the Customers in the
seid Porte or Portes, as to the Tresorer and Barons of
youre Eschequier for the tyme beyng, suche and as many
as to the seid Merchauntz, their Executours, or Attour-
neys of theym and of every of theyme, shal be neces-
sarie and behovefull in that partie: and that every
Merchaunt Denizine, that shippeth any Wolle, Wol-
felle, or other Merchaundise hereafter, in any Caryk or
Galee, that than he paie Subsidie as a Straungere. And
that it please youre Highnesse, for the saufgarde and
keypyng of youre Toune of Caleys, Castell and the
Marches there, and for redy paiement to be made for
the Wages and Vitaille, and other stuffe necessarie to
the Soudeours and Officers of the same Toune, Castell
and Marches, and for youre werkes and reparations
there full necessarie, to ordeine and establishe by th'as-
sent and auctorite aforesaid, that parcell of the same
Subsidies of Wolle, Wolfelle and Hides, may be em-
ployed and applied to the paiement of the said Wages,
Vitaille, Stuffe and Werkes, in the fourme that fo-
loweth: That is to sey, XLIII s. IIII d. therof, to be
applied for the paiement of the wages of the Soudeours
of youre seid Toune and Castell of Caleys, and the
Marches aforesaid, by the Tresorer of Caleys for the
tyme beyng, and vi s. viii d. therof, for the paiement
of the seid Vitaille, and other thinges necessarie for the
saufgarde of youre seid Toune, Castell and Marches
there, to be taken by the handes of the Customers or
Collectours of the seid Subsidie for the tyme beyng, by
severall Indentures betwix the seid Tresorer and Vitailer
of Caleys and them to be made. And of the residue
of the seid Subsidie of Wolle, Wolfell and Hydes, suche
summes of money to be applied for the reparations of
Rysbank, and the Jutee there, and for the defense of
this youre Reaume, after the high wisdom of you oure
said Sovereine Lord, and by th'avyce of youre wyse and
discrete Counseill, as it shal seme to youre wysdoms
nedefull, and for the tyme most necessarie: And that it
be ordeined by auctorite aforesaid, that the Tresorer
and Vitailer of Caleys for the tyme beyng, accompte
every second yere for the revenues of their Offices, for
the yere next before, upon paine of s. li. the oon half
therof, to be employed and applied to th'expenses of
youre honourable Household, and the other half thereof,
to him or them that woll sue in this case.
Provided alwey, that this Aste extende not nor in
any wise be prejudiciall nor in derogation to Margret
Queene of Englonde.

Provided also, that neither this Aste, neither noo
thing in it conteigned, be prejudiciall nor hurt to Hum-
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frey Duc of Bukyngham, late Capiteine of the Toune and Castell of Caley, and of the Toure of Risebanke, as to or for an Aste for him made in youre Parlement holden and begunne at Westm', the vi day of November, the yere of youre reigne xxviii, and ended at Leycestr', as for unto his paiement and contentation of such summe and dueetes, as then were or shuld be due or belonging to him, for the arrerages of the wages and rewardes of him, his Lieutenauntz and Soudeours, late entending for the laufgard of the same Toune, Castell and Toure, by all the tyme that the seid Duc thereof stode Capitain, as in the seid Aste it is conteigned more pleyndly. And that the same Duc and his Executours, by auctorite of this same Parlement, have, take and perceive and enjoye, al maner of Custumes and Subsidies, comyng or growing of al manere goodes and Merchandises whatsoever they be, which shall come into the Porte of Sandewiche, and in all other places to the same Porte belonging, there to be putte to lande, or to passe out of the same over the see by wey of Merchandise, by the handes of the Custumers or Collectours of the same Custumes and Subsidies in the seid Porte of Sandewiche for the tyme beyng: And oon of theym to be named by the seid Duc, and chargeable to him accordyng to the seid Aste of xxviii yere above-seid, to the seid Duc and his Executours be fully paid and content, of as muche of the said summe and dueetes as is to him due, not paid, nor content.

Provided also, that it be leeful to the Maire and Citezins of youre Citee of Lincoln, and their successors for the tyme beyng, to shippe or doo shippe in youre Portes of Kyngeston upon Hull and Boston, and to carie unto youre staple of Caley yerely, by the space of v yers, withinne the seid tyme to their use and prouffit, and to the use of the said Citee, lx sakkes of Wolle, of the growyng of any parties or partie withinne this youre said Reame, other than of youre Countees of Westmerland and Cumberland, withoute any Subsidie of the seid xlviij s. iiii d. of or for the seid lx sakkes of Wolle, to you, youre heirs or successors, in any wyse to be paid, so that they accompt therof yerely in youre Eschequier. Also we youre seid pore Commons, by th'assent abovesaid, graunte by this present Indenture to you our said Sovereign Lord, for the tuition and defense of this youre said Reame, a Subsidie to be paid and levied in manere and forme that foloweth: That

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is to sey, of every persone not borne within this youre said Reame, Londres of Irlond and Wales, people born in youre Duchies of Gascoigne, Guyen and Normandie, nowe beyng, and that hereafter shall be under youre obeisance, except and forprised, housholdyng withinne this youre said Reame, xvi d.; and of every persone not borne within youre said Reame, Landes, Duchies and Isles, nor under youre obeisance, beyng within youre said Reame, and not housholdyng withinne the same, vi d., except before except; to have and to perceive the seid Subsidie yerely, to be paid to you our said Sovereign Lord for terme of youre lyf. And also we youre said Communes, for the said defense, graunte unto you our said Sovereign Lord, another Subsidie to be paid in maner and forme folowyng: That is to sey, of every Venician, Esterlyng, Italian, Januay, Florentyne, Milener, Lucan, Cateloner, Albertyn, Lombard, Hansard, Prucier, beyng Merchautz, Brokers or Factours, or their Attourneys, not beyng Denizens within this youre said Reame, and all other Merchautz Straungers borne out of youre said Lordshippes, Duchies and Isles aforesaid, nor under youre obeisance, and dwellyng within this youre Reame, or shal dwelle during youre naturell lyfe housholdyng within the same, xi s.; and of every Venician, Esterlyng, Italian, Januay, Florentyn, Milener, Lucan, Cateloner, Albertyn, Lum-

bard, Hansard and Prucier, beyng Brokers or Factours, and their Attourneys, and all other Merchautz Straungers borne out of the seid Lordship, Duchies and Isles, dwellyng, abydyng, repairyng or resortyng by the space of vi wokys withinne youre said Reame, and not housholdyng withinne the same, but sojourning in any place under youre obeisance with the seid Merchautz Straungers, Brokers or Factours, or with any other of youre subgetts, xx s., to be levied and paid to you at the Festes of Estre and Seint Michell next comyng, by even portions; and so yerely of every of theym hereafter at the seid Festes, during youre lyfe naturell. And if any of the seid Venician, Esterlyng, Italian, Januay, Florentyn, Milener, Cateloner, Albertyn, Lombard, Hansard and Prucier, and other Merchautz Straungers borne out of youre said Lordship, Duchies and Isles aforesaid, duellyng, abydyng, repairyng or resortyng within this youre Reame of Englonde, not holdyng household in manere and forme as it is afore reherced, departe out of youre said lande before the seid somme of xx s. to you contentid and paid; that than the persone or persones with whome thei were reseaut and resortyng, be charged with the paiement of the seid xx s. And also we youre seid Communes, for the seid defense graunte to you our said Sovereign Lord another Subsidie, to be paid and levied in manere and fourme pursuyng: That is to sey, of every Venician, Esterlyng, Italian, Januay, Florentyne, Milener, Lucan, Cateloner, Albertyn, Lombard, Hansard, Prucier, and also other Straungers Merchautz, Brokers or Factours, borne out of youre said Duchies, Lordship and Isles, made Denizens by youre Letters Patentes or otherwyse, or hereafter shall be made, within this youre Reame, paie to you x Marks at the seid Festes of Estre and Seint Michell next comyng, by evyn portions, and so yerely of every of theym hereafter at the seid Festes, during youre lyfe naturell, thei beyng on lyfe.

Provided alwey, that the Collectours of the seid Subsidies, in their accompts to be yelden in youre Eschequier, may have at every tyme by their othes, due discharge and allowance of such as is not levable therof; and that the seid Merchautz, Brokers, Factours and Attourneys Straungers, ne the seid Denizens Straungers, be not charged with the seid Subsidies of xl s., xvi d., nor vi d.

Provided also, that noo Knyghtes of the Shire, Citezins nor Burgeys, comen to this youre present Parlement by youre high commaundement, be in any wyse made Commissioners or Collectours of the same, or of any parte therof, other than nowe be Shirreffs, or hereafter shall be for the tyme.

11. DECLARAVIT etiam idem Prelocutor, nomine Communium predictorum, qualiter ipsi, de assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in presenti Parlamento existentium, concesserunt dicto Domino Regi, ad honorem Dei, & pro defensione Regni sui Anglie, Viginti Milia Hominum Sagittariorum, in servitio ipsius Domini Regis per spatium Dimidii anni moratur, eligend' & solvend' per ipsos qui portarent onus inde in qualibet patria. Et quod quilibet Com', Civitas, Burgus & Villa Regni predicti, tam Com' Cestr' quam Wallia, equaliter onerarentur juxta suam substantiam dicte concessionis.

Provisio semper, quod prefati Communes possent habere tempus & spatium imaginand' & providend', qualiter & in qua forma predicti Homines Sagittarii haberentur, & hoc per ipsos sic facto, dicti Sagittarii essent parati infra Quatuor menses post debitam monitionem inde per ipsam Dominum Regem cuilibet Com', Civitati, Burgo & Ville Regni predicti & Wallie factam; & quod

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adjornatio Par-
liamenti.

12. SUBSEQUENTERQUE, eodem Vicesimo octavo die Martii, regratiatione primitus facta, tam per prefatum Dominum Regem ore suo proprio, quam per Venerabilem Patrem Johannem Cardinalem Archiepiscopum Cantuar', Cancellarium Anglie, ex parte ejusdem Domini Regis, prefatis Communibus, de fidelitate, tenerritate & immensa gratitudine eidem Domino Regi in concessionibus predictis ostent' & factis: Idem Dominus Cancellarius, de mandato ipsius Domini Regis, ac de avifamento Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in Parlamento tunc ibidem existen', ulterius declaravit; qualiter negotia Parliamenti predicti, pro statu & defensione Regni Anglie, & saltem pro sana & solida gubernatione in singulis ejusdem Regni partibus habend' & observand', in eodem Parlamento communicata & ministrata, ac per prefatos Communes ante dissolutionem Parliamenti expediend' & notificand' specialiter affectata, ante Festum Pasche tunc quasi in proximo existens, propter ipsorum negotiorum arduum non poterant, nec finaliter terminari; prefatus Dominus noster Rex, de avifamento dictorum Dominorum, presens Parliamentum suum predictum, a predicta Villa de Redyng usque Palatium suum Westmonaster', ibidem Vicesimo quinto die Aprilis tunc prox' futur' tenend', duxit prorogand' & adjornand', & illud realiter prorogavit & adjornavit; omnibus & singulis quorum interfuit firmiter injungendo, quod dicto Vicesimo quinto die Aprilis, ad predictum Palatium Westm', excusatione quacunque cessante, personaliter convenirent, ad tractand', communicand' & consentiend' super hiis que pro pleniori & saniori discussione, provisione & determinatione negotiorum predictorum, faveate Domino, contingerint ordinari.

Exoneratio
Communitatis
de vii m.
Hominum Sa-
gittar', de pre-
dictis xx m.

13. WHERE as in this oure present Parlement begonne atte Redyng the vi^{te} day of the moneth of Marche, the xxxi yere of oure reigne, oure true Communes comen for Shires, Citees and Burghs of this oure Reaume, by th'assent of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx in this oure Parlement beyng, graunted to us, to the worshipp of God, for the defence of this oure Reaume, xx m. men Archers, to abide in oure service by the space of half a yere, in certein maner and forme, as in the same graunte therof made more pleyntyly apperith. And we for diverse causes movyng us, and in especiall for the grete kyndenesse that we have founden in oure seid Communes, in this oure present Parlement, have notified and graunted to theym, that they shuld be discharged of all maner devysyng and purveiaunce as for iii m. men Archers, of the seid xx m. men Archers, for Wales and Cheshire, and of other iii m. men Archers, for the Lordes of this oure Reaume; and over that, of m. men Archers, of the said xx m. men Archers, of oure speciall grace and mere motion, which amounten all to the nombre of vii m. men Archers: We, by th'advys and th'assent of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx in this oure said Parlement beyng, and by auctorite of the same, acquite and discharge oure seid Communes, of all the Shires, Citees, and Burghs of this oure said Reaume, and everyche of them, exceptyng Cheshire, and the Countrees of Wales, of al manere chesying, devysyng, purveiaunce and fyndyng of the same vii m. men Archers, and of everiche of the same vii m. men Archers; and that oure seid Communes, except afore except, their heirs, the Goodes, Cataill, Londres, Tenementes and Possessions of the same Communes, and of everiche of them, in the seid Shires, Citees and Burghes, or eny of them, beyng or lyng out of the Shire of Cheshire, and the Countrees of Wales, be of the seid vii m. men

Archers, and of all maner chesying, devysyng, purveiaunce, fyndyng, paiementz and charges, of and for the said vii m. men Archers and everiche of them, ayenst us and oure heirs, be auctorite aboveseid, quiete and discharged for evermore. And over that We ordeine, graunte and establissh by the seid auctorite, that on sole place withinne this oure said Reaume, and on day certeine, and not diverse nor mo, of mustre of the xiii m. men Archers, remaynyng of the said xx m. men Archers be ordeined, appointed and limited; and that after th'entures of the assessyng of the same xiii m. men Archers certified into oure Eschequier, Proclamations of the forsaide daye and place of mustre, shall be openly made in iii or iiij open placez, where most congregation of people shal be, in every Shire aforeseid, except afore except, and the Bishopriche of Durham, iiij monethes or more afore the said day of mustre; and that the said xiii m. men Archers, shall be had and kept hole, undepartid, undevided and unsevered, as a hole hoste or a hoole Companie, to abide in oure said service for the defence aboveseid, from the said day of mustre, unto the ende of an half yere than next folowyng.

14. MEMORAND', quod prefati Communes ex-Forma habuerunt dicto Domino Regi in presenti Parlamento, bend' & le-
quandam Billam indentatam, modum & formam habend' vand' xiii m.
& levand' Tresdecim milia Hominum Sagittariorum, re- Hominum Sa-
manenc' de Viginti Milibus Hominum Sagittariorum, gittar', rema-
prefato Domino Regi superius concessorum continen- nent' de pre-
tem. Cujus tenor sequitur & est talis: dictis xx m.
(m. 24.)

WHERE as in this youre present Parlement begonne atte Redyng the vi^{te} day of the moneth of Marche, the xxxi yere of youre noble reigne, we your trewe Communs comen for Shires, Citees and Burghs of this youre Reaume, by th'assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in your said Parlement beyng, graunted to you Soverain Lord, to the worship of God, for the defence of this youre said Reaume, xx m. men Archers, to abide in youre service by the space of half a yere, they to be chosen and paid by theim that shall beree the charge therof in every Countree; and that every Shire, Citee, Burgh and Town of this youre said Reaume, aswell Cheshire as Wales, shuld be egally charged after his substaunce to the seid Graunte at that tyme. Provided alwey, that we youre said Communes might have tyme and leyser, to devise and purvey howe and in what forme the said men Archers shuld be hadde, and that by us so doon, the seid men Archers to be redy withinne iiij monethes after due warnyng, by you oure Soveraine Lord to every Shire, Citee, Burgh and Town of this youre said Reaume and Wales therof to be made: and that the said Graunte shuld not be taken for a precedent or ensample, to you ne to youre heirs, after this tyme; which Graunte by you Soverain Lord atte that time was admitted and acceptid. After which vi day of Marche, that is to say the xxii day of Aprill then next folowyng, unto which day youre said Parlement was adjorned from Redyng to Westm', it liked youre Highnesse by th'advys and th'assent of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, in this youre present Parlement than their holden, to discharge and acquite us youre said Communes of all the Shires, Citees, and Burghs of this youre said Reaume, and everiche of them, exceptyng Cheshire and the Countrees of Wales, of all maner devysyng and purveiaunce of vii m. men Archers, of the said xx m. men Archers, and of everich of the same vii m. men Archers; and also to acquite and discharge us youre said Communes, except afore except, oure heirs, the goodes and Cataill, Londres, Tenementes and Possessions, of us and of everiche of us, in the seid Shires or eny of them,

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them, beyng or lyng out of the Shire of Cheshire and the Countrees of Wales, of the said vii m. men Archers, and of all maner devysyng, purveaunce, paie-
ment and charge, in, of, for or to the fyndyng of the said vii m. men Archers and of everiche of them, in
matier and forme as in an Acte therof in this youre said
Parlement made more pleyntyly apperith. We youre
said Communes, by th'auctorite abovesaid, have devysed,
ordeined and appointed, limited and assigned, a certayne
nombre of men Archers to every Shire of this youre
said Reaume, egally after theire substance, and after
that they shall mowe beere or be charged, particulerly
and severally, after the nombre of xiii m. men Archers,
remaynyng of the seid xx m. men Archers, as hereafter
folowith: Bed' cci men Archers. Buk ccv. Cantebr'
cccii. Hunt' cxxxiii. Cornub' cxlii. Cumbr' lxxiiii.
Devon' cc^{xx} iii. Essex cccxlvi. Hertf' c^{xx} iii.
Eborum dccxiii. Glouc' ccccxxiiii. Hereford' cxxx.
Kanc' dlxxv. Lanc' cxiii. Lincoln' deccccx. Midd'
cv. Norht' cccxvi. Notyngh' cc. Derby cxli.
Norff' m. xii. Suff' ccccxxix. Northumbr' lx. Oxon'
ccccxix. Berk cccix. Rotel' lxiiii. Salop c^{xx} xii.
Staff' clxxiii. Somers' cccv. Dorf' ccliiii. Surr'
clxxv. Suffex cccxxix. Suth' ccc^{xx} v. Warr'
ccxxvi. Leyc' ccxxvi. Wiltes' cccclxxvi. Wy-
gorn' cxlix. Westmerl' lvi. Bristol' xx xi. The whole
Counte of the Citee of York clii. The Toune and
Counte of Kyngeston uppon Hull l. The Citee of Lin-
coln xlvi. London m. cxxvii. The Citee of Norwych
cxxi. Newe Castell upon Tyne liii. The Burgh of
Suthampton xlv. The Counte of the Citee of Coven-
tre lxxvi. The Toune of Notyngham xxx. And the
Bishoprish of Durham ccc. And we youre true Com-
munes, for the good and effectuell expedition of the same,
beseeche youre Highnesse, that youre severall commis-
sions be sent into every Shire of this youre said Reaume,
except Cheshire, and another commission into the Bis-
hopriche of Durham, direct to such and alsmany per-
sones of the same Shires, and to suche and alsmany other
persones of the seid Bishoprish, as shall be thought to
yours Highnesse most behoefull and expedient, and by
yours grete wisdom to be named and assigned, to de-
vide, ordeine, appointe, limite and assigne, aswell by
enquerre as examination, what nombre and howe many
men Archers, every Hundred, Wapentak, Rape, Citee
and Burgh not beyng a Shire in it self, Toune, Towne-
ship, Village, Hamell', and all other places withinne
and of the said Shires and Bishoprish of Durham, and
the goodes, Catailles, and Revenues by a yere, of the
Londes, Tenementes, Rents and Possessions in the same,
and the owners and possessours of them, shall beere and
be charged with, to the exhibition of the men Archers
appointed, limited and assigned to be founden by the
Shires, that the same Hundreds, Wapentaks, Rapes,
Citees, Burghs, Tounes, Towneshippes, Villages, Hamell'
and other places, goodes, Catailles, Landes, Tenementes,
Rentes and Possessions both withinne. And that every
such Citee, Burgh, Town, Towneshipp, Village, Hamell'
and other place, and the goodes, Catailles, Landes, Te-
nementes, Rentes, and Possessions beyng in the same,
and the owners and possessours of them, be severally
charged by the seid auctorite, to the fyndyng and exhi-
bition of the said men Archers, upon theym by the seid
Commissioners to be assessed and appointed, after the
substance and value of the goodes and Catailles, and
the Revenues by a yere, of the Landes, Tenementes,
Rentes and other Possessions, beyng in the same; so
that the nombre in and for every Shire, and for the
said Bishoprish, in forme abovesaid appointed and as-
signed, algates be hadde. And that the Maire and
Baillies, in suche Citees and Burghs where Maire and
Baillies are, or elles the Baillifs where no Maire is,
and the Constable in suche Towneshippes as a Consta-

ble is, and also the Lordes of the Townes and other
places where no Constable is, have auctorite and
power be force of this Acte, to compelle by distresse
and otherwyse by theire discretions, all maner per-
sonnes withinne the same Citees, Burghs, Townes and
other places, to the contribution of the fyndyng of
the said men Archers, after the assessing of the said
Commissioners: and that the Commissioners in every
suche Shire, and the Commissioners in the seid Bis-
hopriche, delyvere to the Baillifs of every Hundred,
Wapentak and Rape, of the Shires and Bishoprish
that they be Commissioners in, or to other iii or iiij
sufficient persones, of every suche Hundred, Wapen-
tak and Rape, by theire discretions, wrytyng indentid,
conteynyng howe many men Archers every Citee, Burgh,
Toune, Towneshipp, Village, Hamell', and other place
withinne the seid Hundred, Wapentak and Rape, is or
shall be charged with. And that the same Commis-
sioners certifie into youre Eschequier within tyme com-
petent, that oon part of every suche wrytyng ended;
and that all suche men Archers in the forme abovesaid
to be founden, be redy sufficiently and defensibly ar-
raied as belongeth to an Archer, takyng vi d. a day for
the defence abovesaid, to appere and make theire ap-
paraunce at suche day and place withinne this youre
said Reaume, as shall be limited and appointed by
yours Highnesse; so that severall Proclamations appointed
in oon day by youre Highnesse be openly made in iii
or iiij open places or moo where congregation of peo-
ple shall be, in every Shire, and in the seid Bishoprish,
after the largenesse of the said Shires and Bishoprish,
of the said day and place of apparaunce, iiii moneths
afore the same day; and that the seid Proclamations be
made, after the seid wrytyng indentid certified by the
seid Commissioners into your said Eschequier: and that
by the said auctorite, every of the seid men Archers
shall be entyndyng and obedient to such Capiteine or
Capiteins, as youre Highnesse shall assigne to have the
ledyng of them duryng the said half yere, and endente
with the seid Capiteine or Capiteins, truly to serve you
in theire Companie, duryng the said tyme of an half
yere, for the said defense, the same half yere to be-
gynne the said day of theire apparaunce, by youre High-
nesse to be limited.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, devises, purveaunces
and grauntes, extende not nor in any wyse be prejudi-
ciall to the Provoste and the College Roiall of oure
Lady of Eton beside Wyndesore, nor to the Provoste
and Scolers of youre College Roiall of oure Lady and
Seint Nicholas of Cambrigge, nor to any of them, nor
to any thyng to them, or any of them in eny wyse be-
longyng or apperteynyng; nor that any goods, Ca-
tailles, Landes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services or other
possessions, to theym or any of theym belongyng or
apperteynyng, by the seid devises, purveaunces or
grauntes, in any wyse be charged, nor in any wyse pre-
judiciall to eny Graunte or Grauntes, Confirmation or
Confirmations, made by youre Highnesse to them or
any of them by youre Letters Patentes, by auctorite of
Parlement or otherwyse, of any Libertees, Franchises,
Privileges, Discharges, Fredoms, or eny other Immu-
nitees.

Provided also, that noo Goods, Cataills, Landes, Te-
nementes, Rentes, or other Possessions of oure Sovereine
Lady Margaret Quene of Englonde, in any wyse be
charged be force of this said Acte, devises, purveaunces
or grauntes.

Provided also, that noo Goodes, Cataills, Landes,
Tenementes, Rentes or other Possessions, in or of the
which any of the Lordes of this youre said Reaume, be
in eny wyse enfeffed, seised or possessid, to his propre
use, and not upon truste to the use or behoufe of any
other persone or persones; ne any Goodes, Landes,
Tenementes,

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Provided also, that noo Lordes, Tenementes, Chirches or other Possessions, which have been rightfully charged or taxed to the Dismes to you Sovereine Lord, or to any of youre Progenitours graunted, by the Clergie of any of the Provincez of Caunterbury or York, or that in any suche grauntes have been except, in any wyse be charged by this said Acte, grauntes, devises or purveiaunces.

For asmoche as it was opened unto the Kynges Highnesse, that communication was had among the Communes, that if hit myght lyke his Highnesse to put in respite by a covenable season, the Graunt made by theym to his seid Highnesse of the xiiii m. men Archiers, they wold entende to suche a Graunt as shuld serve to his Roiall pleaser, and the relief of his Duchie of Guyen: wheruppon the Kyng yafe in commaundement to my Lord Chaunceler, that he accompanied with othir Lordes, shuld go unto the seid Commens, and declare unto theym in his behalfe, that his Highnesse wold wele agree to forbere the levee of the seid Graunt by theym made to his seid Highnesse, by the space of 11 yeres fro the Fest of Estre then next comyng; onlesse that his Excellence wold take uppon hym the labour in his most Roiall persone with the seid xiiii m. men Archiers, or elles that grete, urgent and evident causes, touchyng the wele of his Roiall persone or this his Roialme, required the contrarie; so that they wold entende to suche a Graunt as myght so serve as is above-seid.

Respectuatio
levae dicto-
rum xiiii m.
Sagitt.

15. WHERE the Communes of this land be charged to the Kyng, with fyndyng of xiiii m. men Archers, to do hym service by one half yere, for the defence of this land, as in an Acte in this present Parliament, by th'auctorite of the same made, playnly it apperith: the Kyng, by th'avisie and assent of the Lordes Spirituels and Temporels in this present Parliament assemblyd, and by th'auctorite of the same, to th'entent that hasty purveaunce of good for defence of this land myght be hadde, woll and grauntith to forbere and proroge, and to putte in suspence, th'execution of levying of the fyndyng of the seid xiiii m. men Archers, and of yche of theym, for the space of 11 yeres next comyng after the Fest of Pasch next ensuyng; but yif it so be, that it please his Highnesse to labore in his Royall person for the defence aforefaide, or els that grete and evydent cause, concernyng or touchyng the defence afore said, happen withynne the said 11 yeres, that shulde cause th'execution of levying of the seid xiiii m. men Archers, to be hadde withynne the seid 11 yeres; and that by the warnyng of 111 monythes.

Pro Edmundo
Duce Somers.
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16. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio exhibita fuit prefato Domino Regi, in presenti Parlamento, per Edmundo Ducem Somers', in hec verba:

TO the Kyng our Sovereine Lorde; Besechith in lowely wyse, your humble Subget and Liegeman Edmunde Duc of Somers', Capitaine of youre Towne and Castell of Cales. That where there is due unto hym, and othir Capitaines Lieutenants in youre Marches of Cales, for the wages and rewardes of theymselves, their Lieutenantes, Souldours and Artificers, entendency uppon saufgarde and sure keping of your said Towne, Castell and Marches, for the tyme that the seid Duc hath be Capteine there, unto the vi^{te} day of Junii, the

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xxxii^{te} yere of youre most noble regne, the somme of A. D. 1453.
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your Highnesse, for contentyng of the said duete, to graunte, ordeine and establishe, by th'avisie of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and of the Communes in this youre present Parliament assemblede, and by auctorite of the same Parliament, that aftir suche tyme as Humfray Duc of Bukingham, late Capitaine of youre said Towne, Castell of Cales, and of the Toure of Ruysbanke, shall be duely paied and content of al sommes of money due unto hym, for the arrerages of the wages and rewardes of hym, his Lieutenants and Souldours, late entendency uppon the saufgarde of youre said Towne, Castell and Tour, for the tyme that he hath be Capteine there, aftir the fourme of an Acte late made for the same Duc of Buking', for his surete of such paiement; thenne the Thes' of Cales' for the tyme beyng, shall receyve aswell al manere Custumes, as al manere Subsidies, for the tyme comyng or growing of al maner Goods and Marchandises, which shall come into the Porte of Sandewich, and in othir places to the same Port belonging, and there to be put on lande, or to passe out of the same by wey of Marchandise over the see, aftir the time of such contenting and paiement had to the said Duc of Bukingam, by the fourme and auctorite of the said Act for him made; and al sommes of money comyng of the same Custumes and Subsidies, and also al manere Custumes, and al manere Subsidies, in this present Parlement graunted, or afore, comyng or growyng, aftir the tyme of the said contentyng of the said Duc of Buking', of al manere Wolles, Wollfell, Hides, Tynne, and othir Marchandises of the Staple, that withynne the same Port and Places aftir that tyme shal be shipped, and al sommes of money comyng of such Custumes and Subsidies, by the handes of the Collectours and Customers of the said Custumes and Subsidies in the said Port and Places for the tyme beyng, and vi s. viiii d. in money or obligations, comyng and growyng of the Subsidies of every face' Woll, and of every ccxl Wollfell, in every othir Port of this your Reaume, or in eny of thaim, after the plaine contentyng of the said Duc of Buking' of his said dewete, by fourme and auctorite of the said Act for hym made, by the handes of the Collectours of suche Subsidies in eny othir suche Porte or Portis for the tyme being, by Endentours severally to be made betwene the said Tresorier of Cales, and the same Collectours of the said Subsidies in the said othir Portes for the tyme beyng, unto the tyme that to the said Thes' full paiement and contenting be had, of asmoche as shal be founde due of the said somme of xxi m. dcxlviii li. x s. Also that the said Duc of Somerset and his Executours, as soone as the said Duc of Bukingam is contented of his said duete, aftir the fourme of the said Act for hym made, shall name at thair willes from tyme to tyme, and assigne to the Thes' of Englonde for the tyme being, a persone aswell to be oon of the Customers, as oon of the Collectours of the said Custumes and Subsidies in the said Port of Sandewich, aswell of the petite Custumes, as of the grete Custumes and Subsidies to be levied in the said Porte, of al manere Woll, Wollfell, Tynne, Hydes, and al othir Marchandises, unto the tyme that the said Tresorer of Cales for the tyme being, be fully paied and contented of the sommes of money and dewtees, longing to the said Duc of Somerset, and to othir Captains, Lieutenants, Souldours, Artificers, and al othir entendency uppon the saufgarde of the said Towne and Castell of Cales, and of the Marches there, for there wages and rewardes unto the vi day of Junii abovefaide. And that the said Tresorer of Englonde for the tyme beyng, upon such nominations and assignement, shall make sufficient Warants, to be directed to the Chaunceler of England for the tyme being, for

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Letters Patentes undre your grete Seale to be made in due fourme, to suche persone or personnes so to be named, with othir, to be Collectours of al manere Custumes and Subsidies, of al Wolles, Wolfells, Hydes, Tynne, and othir Merchaundises of the Staple, and al othir manere Marchaundises in the same Port and Places thereto belongyng, commyng or growyng. And that the same persone for the tyme named to be oon of the said Collectours in the same Port of Sandwich, astir such Letters Patentes to hym directed, have and take from tyme to tyme, to the use and profite of the said Thel' of Cales for the tyme beyng, all sommes of money comyng or growyng in the same Porte of the said Custumes and Subsidies; and the same sommes and every parte of thayme, paie and delivere to the said Thel', by Endentures betwene theym therof to be made. And that the said Tresorer of Cales paie and delivere forthwith, the same sommes of money so by hym resceyved, aswell to the said Duc of Somerset or his Executours, as to all othir Captains, Lieutenants, Souldiours and Artificers, dwellyng uppon the saufgard of your said Towne, Castell and Marches, by lyke Endentures betwene them therof to be made, and everych such Collectour in the same Port, by the same Duc or his Executours to be named, unto the tyme that full paiement and contentyng be had to the said Thel' of Cales, of asmoche as shal be founde due of the said somme of **xxi m. dcxlviii li. x s.**, for the wages and rewardes aforesaid. Also that every such Customer or Collectour, by the said Duc of Somerset to be named in the said Porte of Sandwich, uppon his accompt in your Eschequier of al such paiements by hym made to the said Tresorer of Cales, by Endentures in fourme aforesaid, have due allowance, and therof in your Eschequier be fully quyte and discharged. And that the Collectours of the said Subsidies, of every sacke Woll, and of every **ccxl** Wolfell to be shipped in any othir Port of this youre Reaume, out of the said Porte of Sandewych, have plaine discharge uppon their accomptes in your said Eschequier, of **vi s. viii d.** of every sacke Woll, and of every **ccxl** Wolfells comyng of the same Subsidies, so to be paid by thayme to the said Thel' of Cales for the tyme beyng, by Endentures therof to be made betwene theym, unto the tyme that full paiement and contenting be had, of asmoche as shal be founde due of the said somme of **xxi m. dcxlviii li. x s.**; and that the same Collectours, of the paiement of the said **vi s. viii d.** comyng of such Subsidies, have noon allowance in any wyse but by such Endentures. And over that, if any of the said Collectours or Customers, make any paiement in contrarie of this your Graunte, thenne it shal be liefull to the said Tresorer of Cales or his Executours, to take their suete ayenst the same Collectour or Customer, and therby to recouere of hym or his Executours, the double of the somme or sommes so paid by hym contrary to this your said Graunte: also in lyke wyse, if the said Tresorer of Cales for the tyme being, make not deliveraunce and distribution of al such sommes of money or obligations, as he shal receyve of the said Customers and Collectours, aswell to the use and profite of the said Duc of Somerset or his Executours, as to othir Captaines, Lieutenants, Souldiers and Artificers, dwellyng uppon the saufgard of your said Towne, Castell and Marches, astir the fourme afore reherfed; that then it shal be liefull to the same Duc or his Executours, to take their suytes ayenst the said Thel' or his Executours, and therby to recouere of theym the double of the sommes so paid by thayme, contrarie to your said Graunte. And that the Chaunceler of England for the tyme being, may, by th'assent and auctorite aforesaid, do make under your grete Seel from tyme to tyme to the said Thel' of Cales for the tyme being, such and as many Letters Patentes

for th'execution of this Act, as shall be thought to the same Tresorer necessarie and behovefull, without eny fee or fyne therfor to be paid in eny wyse, to your use or profite.

Provided alway, that by this Act noo prejudice be doon unto the said Duc of Bokingam or his Executours, for the said Act for hym made; nor to eny thyng of olde tyme accustomed in the daies of youre noble Progenitours, nor eny Graunte made by any of theym, of eny Commodites or Revenues in the said port of Sandwich: and that ye and your heires, for ever be discharged of all suche sommes of money as shal be duely founde to growe in the Porte of Sandewych, by the bokes of the Collectours and Customers there, duryng the tyme that suche persone or personnes so named by the Duc of Somerset or his Executours, shal be oon of the Customers in the said Porte, overe the said Commoditees, Revenues, and othir thyngs used and graunted to be taken there in tymes of your noble Progenitours.

QUA quidem Petitione, in Parlamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, de avisamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac assensu Communitatis Regni Anglie, in eodem Parlamento existent, respondebatur eidem in forma sequenti:

Soit fait come il est desire.

Responsio.

17. FORASMUCHE as it is nedefull and expedient, hasty provision to be made for reparations and workes to be done at Caleis, in especiall for the making of the Getees there, and of the banke called Ruyfbanke, whiche can not be done without grete and notable sommes in redy money. The Kyng therfor, by th'advys and assent of his Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and Communes in this his present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same Parlement, the **xvi** day of May, in the **xxxii** yere of his reigne, graunteth, ordenneth and establisshyth, that the Thel' and Vitailer of Caley at this tyme beyng, shal have and resceyve for the said reparations and workes, the somme of **ix m. ccc li.**, to be had and leveid of the **xv^m** and **x^m** graunted in this present Parlement; whereof **v m. ccc li.**, parcell of the seid **ix m. ccc li.**, shal be had and leveid of the first Halvynde of the seid **xv^m** and **x^m** graunted in this same Parlement; and the residue of the same somme, shal be had and leveid of the second Halvynde of the same **xv^m** and **x^m** graunted in this same Parlement, in fourme and manere as hereafre followith: that is to wete, of the said first Halvynde of the seid **xv^m** and **x^m** graunted in this same Parlement, to be leveid in the Counte of Norff', **viii li.**; and of the seid first Halvynde of the seid **xv^m** and **x^m** graunted in this same Parlement, to be leveid in the Citee of London, **xv li.**; and of the said first Halvynde of the seid **xv^m** and **x^m** graunted in this same Parlement, to be leveid in the Countee of Kent, **v li.**; and of the said first Halvynde of the seid **xv^m** and **x^m** graunted in this same Parlement, to be leveid in the Counte of Hertford, **c li.**; and of the said first Halvynde of the seid **xv^m** and **x^m** graunted in this same Parlement, to be leveid in the Counte of Essex, **ccc li.**; and of the said first Halvynde of the seid **xv^m** and **x^m** graunted in this same Parlement, to be leveid in the Counte of Hunt', **xv li.**; and of the seid first Halvynde of the seid **xv^m** and **x^m** graunted in this same Parlement, to be leveid in the Counte of Cantebr', **cc li.**; and of the said first Halvynde of the seid **xv^m** and **x^m** graunted in the same Parlement, to be leveid in the Counte of Wiltes', **c li.**; and of the said first Halvynde of the **xv^m** and **x^m** graunted in this same Parlement, to be leveid in the Countee of Lincoln, **vii li.**; and of the said first Halvynde of

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of the said xv^{me} and x^{me} graunted in this same Parle-
ment, to be leveied in the Counte of Northt', cc li.;
and of the said first Halvynde of the said xv^{me} and
x^{me} graunted in this same Parleмент, to be leveied in
the Counte of Notyngh', cc li.; and of the said first
Halvynde of the said xv^{me} and x^{me} graunted in this
same Parleмент, to be leveied in the Counte of Suf-
sex, ccc li.; and of the said first Halvynde of the
said xv^{me} and x^{me} graunted in this same Parleмент, to
be leveied in the Counte of Berk, ecc li.; and of the
said first Halvynde of the said xv^{me} and x^{me} graunted
in this same Parleмент, to be leveied in the Counte of
Somer', ccc li.; and of the said first Halvynde of
the said xv^{me} and x^{me} graunted in this same Parleмент,
to be leveied in the Counte of Oxon', ccc lxx li.; and
of the said first Halvynde of the said xv^{me} and x^{me}
graunted in this same Parleмент, to be leveied in the
Counte of Suff', ccc li.: To be had and leveied by
the handes of the Collectours of the said first Halvyn-
dele of the said xv^{me} and x^{me} for the tyme beyng. And
of the said second Halvynde of the said xv^{me} and x^{me}
graunted in this same Parleмент, to be leveied in the
said Counte of Norff', ccc li.; and of the said second
Halvynde of the said xv^{me} and x^{me} graunted in this
same Parleмент, to be leveied in the said Citee of Lon-
don, ccc li.; and of the said second Halvynde of the
said xv^{me} and x^{me} graunted in this same Parleмент, to
be leveied in the said Counte of Kent, ccc li.; and
of the said second Halvynde of the said xv^{me} and x^{me}
graunted in this same Parleмент, to be leveied in the
said Counte of Hertf', ccc li.; and of the said second
Halvynde of the said xv^{me} and x^{me} graunted in this
same Parleмент, to be leveied in the said Counte of Ef-
sex, ccc li.; and of the said second Halvynde of the
said xv^{me} and x^{me} graunted in this same Parleмент, to
be leveied in the said Counte of Hunt', ccc li.; and of
the said second Halvynde of the said xv^{me} and x^{me}
graunted in this same Parleмент, to be leveied in the
said Counte of Canteb', ccc li.; and of the said second
Halvynde of the said xv^{me} and x^{me} graunted in this
Parleмент, to be leveied in the said Counte of Wiltes',
ccc lxx li.; and of the said second Halvynde of the said
xv^{me} and x^{me} graunted in this same Parleмент, to be
leveied in the said Counte of Lincoln', ccc li.; and of
the said second Halvynde of the said xv^{me} and x^{me}
graunted in this same Parleмент, to be leveied in the
said Counte of Northt', ccc li.; and of the said second
Halvynde of the said xv^{me} and x^{me} graunted in this
same Parleмент, to be leveied in the said Counte of
Notyngham, ccc li.; and of the said second Halvynde
of the said xv^{me} and x^{me} graunted in this same Parle-
ment, to be leveied in the said Counte of Suffex', ccc li.;
and of the said second Halvynde of the said xv^{me} and
x^{me} graunted in this same Parleмент, to be leveied in
the said Counte of Berk, ccc li.; and of the said second
Halvynde of the said xv^{me} and x^{me} graunted in this
same Parleмент, to be leveied in the said Counte of
Somer', ccc li.; and of the said second Halvynde of
the said xv^{me} and x^{me} graunted in this same Parleмент,
to be leveied in the said Counte of Oxon', ccc li.; and
of the said second Halvynde of the said xv^{me} and x^{me}
graunted in this same Parleмент, to be leveied in the
said Counte of Suff', ccc li.: To be had and leveied of
the Collectours of the said second Halvynde of the
said xv^{me} and x^{me} for the tyme beyng. And that the
said Thes' and Vitailer of Calef', shall resceyve parti-
cularly all the said sommes of money in fourme aforeseid
of the said Collectours, by severall Indentures betwene
theym theruppon to be made. And that the same Tre-
soror and Vitailer of Calef', from tyme to tyme shall
have suche and as many Writtes and Warantes out of
the Kynges Chauncerie under his grete Seale uppon
this same Acte, severally directed to the said Collectours

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of the said xv^{me} and x^{me} so graunted in this Parleмент,
for payment and contentyng of the said sommes of mo-
ney in fourme aforeseid, to be made to the forseid Tre-
soror and Vitailer of Calef', by suche Indentures and
othir Warantes under the same Seale, directed to the
Barons of the Kynges Eschequier, to do make due al-
louaunce unto the said Collectours, of all suche paie-
mentes so to be made of the premisses after th'entent of
this Acte by the said Indentures: And that the same
Collectours, by the same Indentures have allowance of
all the said sommes of money in the fourme aforeseid by
theym to be paide unto the said Tresoror and Vitailer
of Calef' uppon their accompts of the said xv^{me} and
x^{me} in the Kynges Eschequier, and by noon othir Wa-
rentes nor Assignementes. And that all manere par-
dons and discharges, touchyng and concernyng the said
sommes of money so to be paide as is aforeseid, othir
than the said Indentures, to be made to any of the said
Collectours, be voide and of no force nor effect.

Provided alweys, that all Assignementes made of the
said xv^{me} and x^{me} before the said xvi day of May, be
not prejudiced nor hurte by this Acte: And that this
same Acte be not in any wyse empaired, hurte nor pre-
judiced, by any manere of Assignement, Graunte, or
othir discharge to be made of any of the premisses, after
the said xvi day of May. Furthermore hit is ordeign-
ed by auctorite aforeseid, that if the said Tresoror and
Vitailer be let of paiement of any of the said sommes,
by reason or colour of any Assignement or Graunte by
auctorite of Parleмент or othirwise made or to be
made; that than the Chaunceler of Englonde for the
tyme beyng have power to make, and that he without
delay make, without any othir suete to the Kynges
Highnesse or othirwise to be made, sufficient Letters Pa-
tentis under his grete Seale to the said Tresoror and Vi-
tailler, of graunte of as grete sommes as they shall be
letted to resceyve of the said sommes, by colour of any
suche Assignementes or Graunte, to be taken of the re-
sidue of the said second Halvynde of the said xv^{me} and
x^{me}, over the sommes abovesaid by this Acte ordeined
and purveide to be paide to the said Tresoror and Vi-
tailler, of the said second Halvynde.

Provided also, that the said Tresoror and Vitailer
resceyve nor have more somme than ix m. ccc li. by
reason or colour of this Acte.

Provided also, that this Acte extende not nor in any
wyse be prejudiciall to any Assignement, Graunte or
Reteignour made, assigned, ordeigned, or to be made,
assigned, ordeigned or graunted, to any persone or per-
sones or Communalte, uppon the said xv^{me} and x^{me}, for
money lent or chevisshed without fraude or collusion,
for the contentation of the wages of the Viscount Lyse,
the Lordes Moleyns and Cammoys, and othir in their
feloship, for the defence of this lande.

18. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio exhibita fuit eidem
Domino Regi, in presenti Parlamento, per Thes' & Vi-
tellar' Calef' in hec verba:

FOR the fuerte and saufrage of the Towene and
Castell of Calef' with the Marches there, and for redy
payement to be had for wages and vitailment of the
Soudeours and Officers of the same Towene and Castell
and Marches; Please it the Kyng our Sovereigne Lord,
that where xx s. parcell of the said Subsidie of every
sakke Wolle, xx s. of every cexl. Wolfell, and xx s.
of every last Hydes, to his Highnesse graunted in this
present Parleмент, by auctorite of the same, was ap-
pointed and assigned to the Tresoror and Vitailer of
Caleys for the tyme beyng, for the redy paiement of
wages and vitailment aforeseid, not expresseyng by whoos
hondes the said sommes of money shuld be resceyved,
to

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to ordeigne and establishe by auctorite of this same Parliament, that the same sommes of money be applied and emploide duryng the tyme of the seid Graunte, uppon the paiement of the seid wages and vitailment, for to be delivered immediatly by the hondes of the Custumers or Collectours of the seid Subsidie within this seid Reaume, unto the hondes of the seid Tresorer and Vitaillet of Caleys for the tyme beyng, or to their certayn Attourney, by severall Indentures bytwene the seid Custumers and Collectours, and the seid Tresorer and Vitaillet, or ther certeyn Attourney theruppon to be made; that is to wete, the Tresorer of Caleys to receyve from tyme to tyme, xlii s. iiii d. of the seid xx s., and the seid Vitaillet of Caleys to receyve in lykewyse, vi s. viii d., the residue of the same xx s.; and that the seid Custumers nor Collectours nor noon of theym, withdrawe, concele nor imbesile, eny parte or parcell of the seid xx s. from the seid Tresorer and Vitaillet, nor from ther certeyn Attourney in eny wyse, but that they duly and truly deliver to them at the ende of every shipping, the seid parte of the seid Subsidie as it is afore rehersed, uppon peyne of forfeiture of asmoche as hir can be founde that he so withdrawith, conceleth or imbesileth; wherof the iiiith parte to be applied in paiement of wages to the Tresorer and Vitaillet of Caleys, in manere and fourme as is aforeseid, and the residue therof to be emploide uppon the reparations at Caleys by the seid Tresorer and Vitaillet ther. And the seid Indentures shall be sufficiant and clere discharge of the sommes of money conteigned within the same Indentures, unto the seid Custumers or Collectours uppon their accomptes in the Eschequier, from tyme to tyme.

Provided alwey, that this Aste extende not ne in eny wise be prejudiciall to the Aste made for Humfrey Duke of Buk late Capitaine of Caleys, for contentyng of wages and fees due unto the seid Duke and the Soudeours of Caleys, unto the tyme that they be fully content and paide of ther seid wages and fees.

QUA quidem Petitione, in Parlamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, de avasamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac assensu Communitatis Regni Anglie in eodem Parlamento existen, respondebatur eidem in forma sequenti:

Responsio.

Soit fait come il est desire.

Concessio medietatis unius
xvme & xme.
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19. MEMORAND', quod prefati Communes, in presenti Parlamento, coram Domino Rege, Secundo die Julii Anno predicto comparentes, per Thomam Thorp Prelocutorem suum declarabant, qualiter ipsi, de assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in Parlamento predicto existen, concesserunt prefato Domino Regi medietatem unius Quintedecime & Decime, exceptis Tribus Milibus Librarum de eadem medietate Quintedecime & Decime, sub certa forma in quadam Indentura inde confecta, & Domino Regi die illo in eodem Parlamento exhibita contenta deducend', de Laico populo Regni Anglie levand'. Tenor cujus Indenture sequitur in hec verba:

TO the wurship of God, we your true pouere Communes, by your high commaundement comen to this your present Parlement for the Shires, Citees and Burghs of this youre noble Reaume, by th'assent of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx by your auctorite Roiall in this your seid Parlement, graunte by this present Indenture to you our Sovereine Lord, for the defence of this your said Reaume, an halfe Quinzisme, and an halfe Disme, except the somme of iii m. li. to be deducete therof, in relif and comfort of the pouere Townes desolate, wasted and destroyed, or to the seid halfe Quinz-

zisme and halfe Disme over gretely charged, or to a gretely empoveryshe; the seid halfe Quinzisme and halfe Disme, except before except, to be paied and leveied of the godes moevables of the laye people of this your Reaume, in manere and fourme accustomed; that on moyte of the seid halfe Quinzisme and half Disme, except afore except, to be paied to you Sovereine Lord at the fest of the Purification of the blessed Mary the Virgine; and that othir moyte of the seid half Quinzisme and halfe Disme, except before except, to be paide at the fest of the Nativite of Seint John Baptiste, that shall be in the yere of our Lord m. ccccliiii. Alwey forseyne, that the Citce of Lincoln, nothir the Inhabitauntez of the same, the Subarbes and the Procinete therof, nothir Towne of Mochill Jernemuth in the Shire of Norff, nothir the Inhabitauntez therof, of the seid halfe Quinzisme and halfe Disme, or to eny parte therof, by force of this said graunte to paie be compelled, nothir in eny wyse charged, for eny gode that they have withinne the seid Citce and Towne; but that they, their heires and successours, ayenst you Sovereine Lord, your heires and successours, therof and of every parcell therof be utterly quyte and discharged: and that semblable auctorite and power be had and ordeined for the seid deduction duly to be made, as hath byn afore this tyme for the deduction of iii m. li. of an halfe Quinzisme and halfe Disme, to you afore this tyme graunted, and th'allowaunce therof to be hadde.

20. ITEM, eodem Secundo die Julii, dicta concessione medietatis Quintedecime & Decime per prefatum Thomam Thorp nomine Communium predictorum ut predicatur primitus recitata & declarata; venerabilis Pater Johannes Cardinalis & Archiepiscopus Cantuar', Cancellarius Anglie, ex parte Domini Regis, prefatis Communibus gratias tenerime reddidit; ac idem Dominus Rex infrequenter ore suo proprio prefatis Communibus dixit: "Nos vobis intime regratiamur, & ne dubitetis quin vobis erimus graciosus & benevolus Dominus." Et tunc dictus Cancellarius, de mandato ejusdem Domini Regis, prefatis Communibus iterum allocutus est recitando, qualiter predictus Dominus Rex multiplices labores & diligentias per ipsos Communes in presenti Parlamento sustentat, necnon moram suam ac Dominorum suorum diutnam bene considerans, & quod in persona sua propria ad diversas Regni partes laborare fuit dispositus, ad illam intentionem & finem quod Manutentionia, Extorsio, Oppressio, Riote, & alia malefacta a tamdiu infra Regnum suum Anglie usitata destruerentur, & factores sive perpetratores eorundem juxta eorum demerita punirentur & corrigerentur; sicque prefati Communes, cum ad propria redirent, de prefati Domini Regis dispositione referrent; attendens etiam idem Dominus Rex diversas Petitiones in presenti Parlamento exhiberi, & eisdem nondum responderi, quibus si darentur responsa, majorem deliberationem ac moram diuturniorem haberi oportebat, quod ad tunc commode minime fieri potuit, eo quod tempus autumnale instaret, in quo Magnatibus circa suos recreationes & deductus, ipsique Communibus circa suarum frugum congregationem intendere competebat, hiis & aliis ductus rationibus & causis, presens Parlamentum suum, usque Duodecimum diem Novembris tunc prox' sequen' voluit prorogari, & ad dictam Villam de Redyng adjornari, ac illud realiter sic prorogavit & adjornavit, omnibus & singulis quorum interfuit firmiter injungendo, quod dicto Duodecimo die Novembris, apud predictam Villam de Redyng, excusatione quacunque cessante, personaliter convenirent, ad tractand', communicand' & consentiend' super hiis que tunc ibidem, favente Domino, contigerint ordinari.

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21. MEMORAND',

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21. MEMORAND', quod dictus Dominus Rex, in presenti Parlamento tradidit & deliberavit quasdam Cedulae in Pergameno, signo suo manuali signatas, quas in Rotulo ejusdem Parliamenti inferi & inactuari mandavit, quarum tenores sequuntur in hec verba:

PROVIDED alwey, that this present Acte or Ordinance be in no wyse hurtyng, prejudiciall, neithir extende to eny Graunte, Gifte or Confirmation, Grauntes, Giftes or Confirmations, by us or by eny othir persone or persones made or to be made, yeven, graunted or confirmed, unto Edmond Counte of Richemond, and Jasper Counte of Pembroch, or to either of theym, be what name or names the seid Edmond or Jasper be named or called in eny of the seid Giftes, Grauntes or Confirmations. And sayng also to every othir persone or persones their right, title, interest or clayme in the premisses, or eny of theym, and their actions and petition to recovere estate of fee symple, fee taile, free holde, or terme of yeres, accordyng to their title, interest, or clayme in the same.

Provided also, that by this Acte of the Kynges Household, nor by the Acte for the Kynges Wardrobe, nor by eny othir Acte made in this present Parlement, no prejudice, hurt or derogation, be do to eny Graunte or Grauntes made by the Kyng by his Letters Patentes to Robert Botyll, Priour of Saint John's Jerlem in Englonde, nor to his Executours or Successours, of eny sommes of money to be had and taken to hym of Subsidies of 111 s. of the Tonne, and xii d. of the ponde, in the Portes of the Reaume of Englonde, or in eny of theym, for his wages due unto him, by cause or reason of th'ambassiate by the Kynges commaundement by hym made to his Uncle of Fraunce, and fro thens to the Court of Rome and othir places, but that the said Letters Patentes and everyche of theym stonde good, effectuell and avaylable; this seid Acte, and all othir Actes above reherfed, notwithstanding. And that all the Custumers or Collectours of the seid Subsidies and everyche of theym, in the Portes aforeseid and in everyche of theym, by this seid Acte, nor by eny othir Acte made in this seid present Parlement, in no wyse be endaungered, hurte or greved, for or in executyng of eny of the seid Grauntes to the seid Robert made and had, ne for the contentementz and paiementz to the same Robert, astir the tenour of the seid Grauntes made or to be made; but that the seid Custumers or Collectours and everyche of theym, of the seid contentementz and paiementz so by them made or to be made, anentes the Kyng by quiete and discharged for ever.

Provided also, that by this Acte or eny othir Acte made in this present Parlement, none hurt nor prejudice be doon to William Beauchamp, of, to or for touching eny Graunte or Grauntes to hym made by the Kynges Letters Patentes, by what name so ever the seid William in eny of the seid Letters Patentes be named or called.

Provided also, that in no manner wyse this Acte of Provision for our Household, or eny othir Acte in this present Parlement, be prejudiciall to Maister Thomas Leseux, Keper of our Prive Seel, or hurte hym of or for eny Graunte or Grauntes, Assignation or Assignations, made or to be made unto hym by our Letters Patentes under our grete Seel, or by Taille or Tailles rered or to be rered at the receite of our Eschequier, or by eny assignation to be made under the Seel of the Receite of our seid Eschequier, duryng the tyme that the seid Maister Thomas hath and shal be Keper of our seid Prive Seel, for the daily wages of xx s. belangyng unto hym for the keepyng of the seid office. And that noon Custumer, Shirref, Fermour, or othir officer of our, be endangered, hurted or greved, for or in executyng of, or for eny of the Graunte or Grauntes, Assignation or Assignations above specified, for eny paiement unto the

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seid Maister Thomas Keper of our Prive Seel, of the seid xx s. by the day belangyng to the said office, duryng the tyme above said, but that they be fully quited and discharged. And furthermore, we woll that everyche of our Graunte or Grauntes, Assignation and Assignations, made and to be made as above, be good and effectuell, and truely paid unto the seid Maister Thomas, astir ye tenoure, effecte and purpose of theim, and of everyche of theim.

Provided also, that by this Acte of the Kynges Household, nor by th'acte made for the Kynges Wardrobe, nor by noon othir Acte made in this present Parlement, no prejudice nor hurte be doo to eny Graunte or Grauntes or Assignation, made by the Kyng by his Letters Patentes to Maister Thomas Kent, Clerk of his Counseill, of eny sommes of money to be had, taken or rescaved, for his goyng on the Kynges Ambassade at eny tyme afore this; but that the seid Grauntes and Letters Patentes and everyche of theim, stonde goode, effectuell and avaylable; the seid Acte, and all othir Actes above reherfed, notwithstanding. And that all Custumers or Collectours and officers of the Kynges, by noon of the seid Actes in no wyse be endangered, hurte nor greved, for or in executyng of the seid Grauntes or Letters Patentes, or eny of theim; but that they and eche of theim, of all contentements and paiementes by them made or to be made, by vertue of the seid Grauntes or Letters Patentes, ayenst the Kyng be quite and discharged for evermore.

Provided also, that this Acte or Petition extende not ne be prejudiciall to John Penycok, othirwise called John Penycooke, oon of the Esquiers for our body, or what name he be called, to or of eny Graunte or Grauntes of eny Lordshippes, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reversions, Offices, Wardes, Mariages, Leases, Confirmations, Licences of shippyng of Wolle or Wolfelle, or eny othir Merchaundises, or eny othir possessions or thyng to hym graunted, or to his heires generally, or with any othir joyntely to his use by us of eny of the premisses gevenne or made; and that our Letters Patentes to him severally, or to his heires male generally with othir joyntely to his use, or to eny othir persone or persones to his use made, of eny of the premisses, be not comprised within this Acte, or eny othir Acte or Actes made or to be made in this present Parlement, but therof and eche of theim be utterly except and forprised notwithstanding.

Provided also, that eny Acte made in this Parlement extende not nor be prejudiciall unto John Hampton, Squier for the body, and William Lynde, of a Graunte made by us unto them by our Letters Patentes, for the paiement and contentation of clxxviii li. xiii s. iiii d. to be take of the Custumes and Subsidies in the Portes of Suthampton and Yeppefwyche, but the seid Letters Patentes unto them be good and effectuell in the lawe, eny suche Acte notwithstanding.

Provided also, that eny Acte made in this Parlement extende not nor be prejudiciall to Robert Mansfeld, Squier for our body, in and of eny Grauntes by our Letters Pateutes, or eny Assignementz made unto hym by Tailles or othirwise, of eny sommes of money; but that the seid Letters Patentes and Assignementez be good and effectuell unto hym in the lawe, eny suche Acte notwithstanding.

Provided also, that nothir this Acte, nothir eny othir Acte made in this present Parlement, extende not nor be prejudiciall in eny wyse to eny Graunte by us made to Thomas Walsyngham, by our Letters Patentes beryng date the viii day of May, the xix yere of our reigne, graunted to hym by the name of Thomas Walsyngham of London Merchaunt, for to shippe yerely fro the first day of Juyn then last passed, c sakkes of Wolle in Galleys or Carrakes, in our Porte of our Citee of London,

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or in our Porte of Suthampton, atte wille of the seid Thomas, and them to send to certeine parties in the same Letters specified, as in the same Letters Patentes hit is conteigned more atte large. And that the seid Letters Patentes, and our Graunte in the same specified, be except and utterly forprised out of this Aste, and of all othir Astes made in this present Parlement.

Provided also, that eny Aste made or to be made in this our Parlement, extende not ne be prejudiciall to William Beaufitz, Clerc of our Celers, nor to eny Grauntes or Assignementz made or to be made to him by our Letters Patentes or othirwyse, by what name so ever he be called in theym, or in eny of theym, of or for eny sommes of money by us due, or in eny wyse apperteynyng or belongyng unto hym before this our said Parlement: But that all suche Grauntes and Assignementz, made or to be made to the seid William, by what name so ever he be called in theym, of or for eny suche duetes or sommes of money, be to the same William and to his Executours gode, effectuell and avaylable, aftir the fourme conteigned in the same.

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22. MEMORAND', quod Duodecimo die Novembris, Anno dicti Domini Regis Tricesimo secundo, in quem diem presens Parliamentum prorogatum & adjornatum existit, Dominis Spiritualibus & Temporalibus, ac Communibus Regni Anglie, in dicto Parlamento apud dictam Villam de Redyng in domo refectorii Abbacie ibidem ad hoc preparat' simul comparentibus; Venerabilis Pater Johannes Cardinalis & Archiepiscopus Cantuar', Cancellarius Anglie, de mandato ejusdem Domini Regis speciali, ipso Rege absente, recitavit quod cum prefatus Dominus Rex, pro quibusdam arduis & urgentibus negotiis ipsum, ac Statum & Defensionem Regni sui Anglie, ac Ecclesie Anglicane concernentibus, presens Parliamentum suum apud dictam Villam de Redyng, Sexto die Martii ultimo preterito fecerit convocari, & usque Vicesimum octavum diem ejusdem Mensis ibidem, favente Domino, teneri & continuari; quo quidem tempore, quamplures & notabiles Concessionem per prefatos Communes eidem Domino Regi fuerint facte; pro quibus Concessionibus, ac etiam pro magnis teneritate & amoris naturalitate sibi per ipsos adtunc ostensis, idem Dominus Rex prefatis Communibus multum regraciabatur, promittens eis Dominum suum graciosum fore & benevolum. Et pro eo quod ipse, sacrum & solempne Festum Pasche adtunc appropinquare considerans, dictum Parliamentum suum, usque Vicesimum quintum diem Aprilis tunc prox' futur' usque Palatium suum Westm' adjornaverit & prorogaverit, quod quidem Parliamentum eodem Vicesimo quinto die Aprilis apud dictum Palatium reassumptum, ibidem usque * Secunde diem Julii tunc prox' sequen' tentum & continuatum fuerit; ad quem quidem Secundum diem Julii, dictus Dominus Rex continuam moram . . . Domini & Communes predicti eidem intendendo Parlamento sustinuerit; & quod diversis Petitionibus in eodem Parlamento exhibitis minime responsum fuerit, nec adtunc commode fieri potuerit, eo quod tempus autumnale adtunc institerit, considerans, dictum Parliamentum suum usque predictum Duodecimum diem Novembris, & usque dictam Villam de Redyng a Palatio suo Westm' adjornaverit & prorogaverit. Et pro eo quod idem Dominus Rex, de magna mortalitate in dicta Villa de Redyng jam regnante, quam quilibet pro posse suo vitare intendat, edoctus fuerit, ac pro aliis certis de causis pro quibus ad dictos diem & locum non venerit, prefato Cardinali & Archiepiscopo dederit in mandatis, ac sibi per Literas ipsius Regis Patentes magno sigillo suo sigillatas potestatem & auctoritatem commiserit, ad idem Parliamentum a predicto Duodecimo die Novembris, usque Undecimum diem Februarii tunc prox' futur', usque ad Redyng predict' no-

* Sic Orig.

mine Regio prorogand' & adjornand'. Quorum quidem A. D. 1453.
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HENRICUS, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie & Francie, & Dominus Hibernie, Omnibus ad quos presentes littere pervenerint, Salutem. Sciatis, quod cum Parliamentum nostrum apud Redyng nuper inchoatum, & usque ad Duodecimum diem Novembris prox' futur' ibidem tunc tenend' adjornatum existat; Nosq; ibidem ad diem illum ob certas causas personaliter interesse non possumus: Nos idcirco, de circumspectione & industria Venerabilis Patris Johannis Cardinalis & Archiepiscopi Cantuar', Cancellarii nostri Anglie, plenam fiduciam reportantes, assignavimus & ordinavimus eundem Cardinalem & Archiepiscopum, ad interessend' apud Redyng predict', Duodecimo die Novembris supradicto, & ad idem Parliamentum ab eodem Duodecimo die Novembris, usque Undecimum diem Februarii prox' futur', usque ad Redyng predict' nomine nostro prorogand' & adjornand'. In cujus rei testimonium, has Literas nostras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teste me ipso apud Westm', vi die Novembris, Anno regni nostri Tricesimo secundo. Per ipsum Regem & Consilium.

Quibus quidem Literis in pleno Parlamento & in dictorum Dominorum & Communium presentia, aperte lectis & plenius intellectis, idem Cardinalis & Archiepiscopus, dictum presens Parliamentum, ab eodem Duodecimo die Novembris, usque dictum Undecimum diem Februarii tunc prox' futur', usque ad Redyng predict', juxta tenorem litterarum predictarum, nomine Regio realiter adjornavit & prorogavit; omnibus & singulis quorum interfuit firmiter injungendo, quod dicto Undecimo die Februarii, apud predictam Villam de Redyng, excusatione quacumque cessante, personaliter convenirent, ad tractand', communicand' & consentiend' super hiis que tunc ibidem pro pacis bono ac Regis & Regni commodo, favente Domino, contigerint ordinari.

23. MEMORAND', quod Undecimo die Februarii, apud dictam Villam de Redyng, ad quos diem & locum presens Parliamentum prorogatum existit, Johannes Comes Wygorn', Thesaurarius Anglie, in presentia Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communium Regni Anglie, infra Abbaciam Ville predictae simul comparentium, regratiatione tam prefatis Dominis, quam Communibus, de eorum Laboribus & intendentiis ex parte dicti Domini Regis primitus facta, declaravit qualiter idem Dominus Rex, ob certas causas ad diem & locum predict' personaliter interesse non potuit, & idcirco, per Literas suas Patentes assignavit & ordinavit eundem Comitem ad idem Parliamentum, ab eodem Undecimo die Februarii, usque Quartumdecimum diem ejusdem mensis Februarii, usque ad Palatium Regium Westm' nomine Regio prorogand' & adjornand'. Quorum quidem Literarum tenor sequitur in hec verba:

HENRICUS, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie & Francie, & Dominus Hibernie, Omnibus ad quos presentes littere pervenerint, Salutem. Sciatis, quod cum Parliamentum nostrum apud Redyng nuper inchoatum, & usque ad Undecimum diem Februarii prox' futur' ibidem tunc tenend' adjornatum existat; Nosque ibidem ad diem illum ob certas causas personaliter interesse non possumus: Nos idcirco, de Circumspectione & Industria carissimi Consanguinei nostri Johannis Comitis Wygorn', Thesaurarii nostri Anglie, plenam fiduciam reportantes, assignavimus & ordinavimus eundem Comitem, ad interessend' apud Redyng predict', Undecimo die Februarii supradicto, & ad idem Parliamentum ab eodem Undecimo die Februarii, usque Quartumdecimum diem ejusdem mensis Februarii prox' futur', usque ad Palatium nostrum Westm' nomine nostro prorogand' & adjornand'.

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A. D. 1454. In cujus rei testimonium, has Literas nostras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teste me ipso apud Westm', xi^{to} die Februarii, Anno regni nostri Tricesimo secundo.

Per ipsum Regem & Consilium.

Quibus quidem literis ibidem de verbo ad verbum recitatis & intellectis, prefatus Comes, juxta tenorem literarum predictarum, dictum Parlamentum usque Quartumdecimum diem Februarii tunc prox' futur', usque ad Palatium Regium Westm' nomine Regio prorogavit & adjornavit; omnibus & singulis quorum interfuit firmiter injungendo, quod dicto Quartodecimo die Februarii, apud dictum Palatium Westm', excusatione quacunque cessante, personaliter convenirent, ad tractand', communicand' & consentiend' super hiis que tunc ibidem pro pacis bono ac Regis & Regni commodo, favente Domino, contrigerint ordinari.

De procedendo in Parlamento.

24. MEMORAND', pro eo quod Dominus Rex, qui presens Parlamentum suum nuper apud Redyng inchoavit & tenuit, & usque Quartumdecimum diem Februarii, Anno dicti Domini Regis Tricesimo secundo, ad Palatium suum Westm' adjornari ordinavit, propter certas justas & rationabiles causas in eodem Parlamento in persona sua interesse non potuit; idem Dominus Rex, de avisamento & assensu Consilii sui, quasdam Literas Patentes sub magno Sigillo suo signatas, coram Dominis Spiritualibus & Temporalibus in presenti Parlamento dicto Quartodecimo die Februarii existen' legi fecit in hec verba:

Henricus, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie & Francie, & Dominus Hibernie, Omnibus ad quos presentes Litere pervenerint, Salutem. Sciatis, quod cum pro quibusdam arduis & urgentibus negotiis Nos, Statum & Defensionem Regni nostri Anglie, ac Ecclesie Anglicane contingentibus, quoddam Parlamentum nostrum nuper apud Redyng teneri, & usque Quartumdecimum diem hujus instantis mensis Februarii, ad Palatium nostrum Westm' adjornari ordinaverimus: Quia vero dicto Parlamento nostro propter certas justas & rationabiles causas in persona nostra non poterimus interesse. Nos de Circumspectione & Industria carissimi Consanguinei nostri Ricardi Ducis Eborum plenam fiduciam reportantes, eidem Consanguineo nostro ad Parlamentum predictum nomine nostro tenend', & in eodem procedend', & ad faciend' omnia & singula que pro nobis & per nos pro bono regimine & gubernatione Regni nostri predicti, ac aliorum Dominiorum nostrorum eidem Regno nostro pertinent' ibidem fuerint faciend', necnon ad Parlamentum illud finiend' & dissolvend', de assensu Consilii nostri, plenam tenore presentium Committimus potestatem. Dantes ulterius, de assensu ejusdem Consilii nostri, tam universis & singulis Archiepiscopis, Episcopis, Abbatibus, Prioribus, Ducibus, Comitibus, Baronibus & Militibus, cum omnibus aliis quorum interest, ad Parlamentum nostrum predictum conventur', similiter tenore presentium firmiter in mandatis, quod eidem Consanguineo nostro intendant in premissis in forma predicta. In cujus rei testimonium, has Literas nostras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teste me ipso apud Westm', xiiii die Februarii, Anno regni nostri Tricesimo secundo.

Per ipsum Regem & Consilium.

Requesta facta per Communes pro deliberatione Prelatoris sui.

25. FAIT a remembrer, q le dit Quatorziesme jour de Fevrier, l'an fuisset, les Communes p certeyns de leur Compaignons firent request au Roy, & les Seignurs Espirituels & Temporels en le dit Parlement esteantz, qu'eux peussent avoir & enjoier sous tiels Libertees & Priveleges, come qunt este accoustumes & d'auncien temps usez par venantz au Parlement; & concordant a mesmes les Libertees & Priveleges, q Thomas Thorp leur commune Parlour, & Walter Rayle, membres de le dis Par-

lement, adonques esteantz en prison, peussent aler a leur large & libertee, pur le boon esloit du dit Parlement.

26. ITEM, the Friday the xv day of Fevrier, it was opened and declared to the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx beyng in the Parlement Chambre, by the Counsaill of the Duke of York. That where Thomas Thorp, the Monday the . . . day of the moneth of . . . the yere of the reigne of Kyng Harry the Sexte xxxi, came to the place of the Bishop of Durham, and then and there toke and bare away certeyn godes and Cateles of the seid Dukes, agayn his will and licence; and theruppon the same Duk, camed and toke an action by Bille in Michell terme last past agayn the seid Thomas, in the Court of th'Eschequer, accordyng to the Privelegge of the same Court, for somuche that the same Thomas was oon of the Court, by which Privelegge he ought to be enpleted in that Court of th'Eschequer in suche cases, and in noon other Court, to the which Bille the seid Thomas wilfully appered, and had diverse daies to emparle atte his requeste and desire, and to the said Bille and Action answered and pleted not gylty: Whereuppon ther was awarded in the seid Eschequer, a Venire fac' to the Shirreve of Midd', retornable in the seid Eschequer, and there by the Jurre that passed betwene the said Duke and the said Thomas, it was founde that the same Thomas was gylty of the trespas conteigned in the seid Bille. And the same Jurr' assessed the dampages to the said Duke for the seid trespas to a m li., and for his costes x li., and theruppon juggement was yeven in the seid Eschequer, and the said Thomas accordyng to the cours of the lawe was committe to the Flete, for the fyne belongyng to the Kyng in that behalve. And therupon it was praied humbly of the behalve of the seid Duke, that it shuld like theire goode Lordships, consideryng that the said trespas was doon and committe by the said Thomas fith the begynnyng of this present Parlement, and also the said Bille and Action were take and camed, and by proceffe of lawe juggement theruppon yeven agayn the said Thomas, in tyme of vacation of the same Parlement, and not in Parlement tyme; and also that if the said Thomas shuld be releffed by Privelegge of Parlement, or the tyme that the seid Duke be satisfied of his said dampages and costes, the same Duke shuld be withoute remedie in that behalve; that the seid Thomas, accordyng to the lawe, be kepte in ward to the tyme that he have fully content and satisfied the said Duke of his said dampages and costes: The seid Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, not entendyng to empeche or hurt the Libertees and Privelegges of theym that were coffen for the Commune of this lande to this present Parlement, but egally after the cours of lawe to mynystre justice, and to have knowlegge what the lawe will wey in that behalve, opened and declared to the Justices the premissey, and axed of theym whether the seid Thomas ought to be delivered from prison, by force and vertue of the Privelegge of Parlement or noo. To the which question, the chefe Justicez in the name of all the Justicez, after sadde communication and mature deliberation hadde amonge them, answered and said; that they ought not to aunswere to that question, for it hath not be used afore tyme, that the Justicez shuld in eny wyse determine the Privelegge of this high Court of Parlement; for it is so high and so mighty in his nature, that it may make lawe, and that that is lawe it may make noo lawe; and the determination and knowlegge of that Privelegge belongeth to the Lordes of the Parlement, and not to the Justices. But as for declaration of procedyng in the lawer Courttes, in suche cases as writtes of Superfedas of Privelegge of Parlement be brought and delivered, the said chief Justice said;

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said; that ther be many and diverse Superfedeas of Privelegge of Parlement brought in to the Courtés; but ther ys no generall Superfedeas brought to surcesse of all processe; for if ther shuld be, it shuld seeme that this high Court of Parlement, that ministrerh all Justice and equitee, shuld lette the processe of the commune lawe, and so it shuld put the partie compleynaunt withoute remedie, for so muche as actions atte commune lawe be not determined in this high Court of Parlement; and if any persone that is a membre of this high Court of Parlement be arested in suche cases as be not for treason or felony, or suerte of the peas, or for a condemnation hadde before the Parlement, it is used that all such persones shuld be releffed of such arrestes and make an Attourney, so that they may have their freedom and libertee, frely to entende upon the Parlement. After which aunswere and declaration, it was thorowly agreed, assented and concluded by the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, that the seid Thomas, accordyng to the lawe, shuld remayne stille in prison for the causes abovesaid, the Privelegge of the Parlement, or that that the same Thomas was Speker of the Parlement, notwithstanding; and that the premisses shuld be opened and declared to theym that were comen for the Commune of this land, and that they shuld be charged and commaunded in the Kynges name, that they with all goodly hast and spede, procede to th'election of an other Speker. The which premisses, for asmoche as they were materes in lawe, by the commaundement of the Lordes were opened and declared to the Commons, by the mouthe of Walter Moyle, oon of the Kynges Sergeantz atte lawe, in the presence of the Bishop of Ely, accompanied with other Lordes in notable nombre; and ther it was commaunded and charged to the said Commons, by the seid Bishop of Ely in the Kynges name, that they shuld procede to th'election of an other Speker with all goodly hast and spede, so that the materes for the which the Kyng called this his Parlement might be proceded yn, and this Parlement take goode and effectuell conclusion and ende.

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29. ITEM, Sextodecimo die Februarii tunc prox' sequen', prefati Communes, per quosdam de Sociis suis declaraverunt Dominis Spiritualibus & Temporalibus in presenti Parlamento, quod ipsi mandatum ex parte Domini Regis pridie sibi injunctum cum omni diligentia exequentes, elegerunt loco prefati Thome Thorp, Thomam Charleton Militem Prelocutorem suum, humillime deprecando quatinus prefatus Dominus Rex hujusmodi electionem vellet acceptare. Quibus per Dominum Cancellarium Anglie, de mandato dicti Domini Regis, & avisamento Consilii sui, extitit responsum, quod idem Dominus Rex, de electione prefati Thome Charleton se bene contentavit, injungendo eis quatinus ad expeditionem negotiorum Parliamenti predicti cum omni diligentia procederent.

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30. MEMORAND', that on Tuesday the xix day of Marche, the Communes were before the Duke of York, the Kynges Lyeutenaunt in this present Parlement, and the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, in the Parlement Chambre, and there it was opened and declared by their Speker, that howe uppon Wennefday then last past, it was shewed unto theym by the mouth of the Chaunceler of Englonde, the grete jupartie and perill that Calce' and the Marches there stode inne, and also the grete necessite of purveyaunce for the defence and saufgard of the see, the which kan not be doo withoute XL M. li. or more, praiyng and humbly besekyng the seid Lieutenaunt and Lordes, to call to their good reterntyve and wyse remembraunce, the grauntes

that were made by theym to the Kyng at Redyng, in A. D. 1454. the begynnyng of this present Parlement, the whiche been as grete as they kan calle to remembraunce to have be made to the Kyng by his Communes, or to eny of his full noble Progenitours, the whiche grauntes wull suffice as they trust to the defence of Calce' and keepyng of the see, and that the seid grauntes may be emploide to th'entent and effect that they were graunted fore; praiyng also the seid Lieutenaunt and Lordes, to have theym excused of eny fether grauntes to be made by theym at this tyme, for they kan not, may not, ne dar not make eny moo grauntes, considered the grete povert and penurie that be among the Communes of this land, for whom they be comen at this tyme, and that this their excuse myght be enacted in this high Courte of Parlement. And also where in the begynnyng of this present Parlement at Redyng, it was opened and shewed by the mouth of the seid Chaunceler of Englonde, that ther shuld be ordeigned and establisshed, a sadde and a wyse Counsaill of the right discrete and wise Lordes and othir of this land, to whom all people myght have recours for mynistryng of justice, equite and rightwefnesse, wherof they have noo knoweleche as yit, and desired the Lordes that therof they mowe have notice and knowelege, for the grete joy and comfort of all theym that they be come fore. And also that it shuld lyke the seid Lieutenaunt and Lordes, to have specially and tenderly recommended the peas of this land, accordyng to their request made before tyme, the whiche shuld be right joyous and comfortable to theym, and to all the Commune of this land, for whom they be come at this tyme. And therto it was answered be my Lord Cardinal Chaunceler of Englonde, that they shuld have good and comfortable aunswere, without eny grete delay or taryng.

31. MEMORAND', that the xxiii day of Marche, forasmoche as God hath called to his mercy, and shewed his wille upon Maister John Kempe, late Cardinall Archebishop of Caunterbury and Chaunceler of Englonde, whoos soule God affoile, and by whoos deth th'office of Chaunceler of Englonde stondith nowe voide; the whiche office, of force and necessite for the ease of the people and processe of the lawe must be occupied; it was adviced, ordeigned, assented and thoroughly agreed by the Duke of York, the Kynges Lieutenaunt in this present Parlement, and all the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx assembled in the Parlement Chambre at Westm', that certain Lordes, that is to seie, the Bishoppes of Wynchestre, Ely and Chest'r; the Erles of Warr', Oxon' and Shrouesbury; the Viscountes Beaumont and Bourghchier; the Priour of Saint John's; the Lordes Fauconberge, Dudley and Stourton, shulde ride to Wyndesore to the Kynges high presence, to shewe and declare to his Highnesse the seid materes, and othir certain matiers the whiche of necessite must be ordeigned and purveied fore, as in the instruction theruppon made plainly apperith, wherof the tenour sueth in this forme:

Instruction yeven by the Duk of York, the Kynges Lieutenaunt of his Parlement, and othir Lordes Spirituell and Temporell of the said Parlement, to the right reverent Fadres in God the Bishops of Wynchest'r, Ely and Chest'r; th'Erles of Warrewyk, Oxenford and Shrouesbury; the Vicountes Beaumont and Bourghchier; the Lordes Priour of Saint John's, Fauconberge, Duddeley, and Stourton jointly: The whiche Credence they shall opene, if they fynde the Kynges dispositione suche, that he shall mowe and will attende to the heryng and understondyng therof, and ellys they shall opene but oonly the furst and second Articles.

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FURST, they shall recommaunde the seid Lieutenaunt and Lordes, as humbely and mekely as they can to the Kynges gode grace, saying ther is noo erthely thing that they desire more, or setteth nerre to here hertes, than to here of his welfare, and relief of his grete sykenesse that hit hath liked God to visite his Highnesse with, accordyng to thaire faith, ligeance, trouth and love, that they owe and bere unto hym.

ITEM, they shall saye that the seid Lieutenaunt and Lordes, aftir their power, and such discretion as God hath endued theym with, besiethe theym, and entende daily to the spede of his Parlement, and to suche thynges as they thynke is to the weel of his Highnesse, and of his Landez and Subgettez; and that his lawes may be observed and kept, and Justice ministred to every persone, for rebukyng of mysghovernance; and wuld be as gladd and as joyfull as they coude be, if their diligence myght avaunce and further the Kynges welfare and his Roiall estate, and the comune welle.

ITEM, sith it is soo that hit hath plesed God, the whiche disposeth all thyng as he will, to take out of this worlde and calle to his mercy, the most Reverent Fader in God late Cardinal and Archebischop of Caunterbury, his Chaunceler of this lande, by whoos deth the said Archebischopryche is voide, and his Highnesse remayneth dispurveide of a Chaunceler: The seid Lieutenaunt and Lordes, thinke they must of her trouth and verray necessite lete the Kyng have knowlege therof, to th'entent that they may understonde howe they shall demeane and behave thayme, aswell in providyng for the Church of Caunterbury, as for the governaunce of his grete Seals. And as toward the seid provision of the Church of Caunterbury, that it please his Highnesse to open and declare his gracious entent, and what perfoone that is thought most expedient to his gode grace to be promoted therto; and in lyke wyse in providyng for his Chaunceler of this lande; and they shall put theym in their devoire by all the meanes that they canne, to have verray and clere knowelech of the Kynges entent in the matiers abovesaid.

ITEM, they shall late his Highnesse have in knoweleche, that as soone as the seid Lieutenaunt and Lordes understode that the seid most Reverend Fader was passed to God, they for the fuerthe of the seid Seals, and in eschewyng all inconveniences, made theym in the presence of diverse notable Lordes, to be brought afore all the Lordes of his Parlement, and there to be opened and shewed, and aftir that to be closed in a Coofre, and to be sealed with diverse Lordes Seales, and be leide uppe in his Tresorie, where they remayn in his Tresorers and Chamberlayns keepyng.

ITEM, they shall remembre that it pleased the Kynges Highnesse in this his Parlement at Redyng, to commaunde to be opened to the Communes of this Lande, his gracious entent to ordeigne and stablishe a discrete and a sadde Counsaill, the whiche was to the seid Communes a grete rejoyfing and comfort, insomuche that now late by the mouth of there Speker, among othir thynges at too tymes hath be made requestes to the seid Lieutenaunt and Lordes, that the seid Communes myght understonde and have knowlege, of effectuell procedyng to the stablisshyng of the said Counsaill, wherfor certaine Lordes and persones be named under the Kynges correction, to take uppon theym the seid charge; and they shall mowe declare what persones be soo named, and understande whethir the Kynges good grace be content with the seid persones, or whethir he will chaunge or sette asyde eny of theym, to th'entent that his will may be observed and kept.

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ITEM, forasmoche as the matiers abovesaid be of grete weight, and must be kept full secrete, they shall opene theym to noo persone but onely unto the Kyng, and they shall use th'ordre of th'articles abovesaid, as it shall be thought to theym behovefull and expedient.

32. MEMORAND', that the xxv day of Marche, the Bischops of Wynchestre, Ely and Chestre; th'Erles of Warr', Oxon' and Shrouesbury; the Vicountes Beaumont and Bourghchier; the Priour of Saint John's; the Lordes Faukenberge, Dudley and Stourton, opened and declared by the mouth of the Bysshop of Wynchestre, to the Duke of York, the Kynges Lieutenaunt in this present Parlement, and the othir Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx assembled in the Parlement Chambre, that they accordyng to that that was putte uppon theym upon Saturday the xxiii day of this present moneth of Marche, by th'advys of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, that they shuld goo to Wyndesore to the Kynges high presence, and to open and declare to his Highnesse, certain matiers conteigned in an instruction delivered to them by the seid Lieutenaunt, and the seid Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, were at the Kynges high presence, and in the place where he dyned; and anon aftir his dyner was doon, the seid matiers were opened and declared by the mouth of the Bischop of Chestre, right connyngly, saddely and worshipfully, nothyng in substaunce chaunged from the seid instruction, added ne dyminished, as the seid Bischop of Chestre can more clerely declare to their Lordships. And theruppon the seid Bischop of Chestre shewed and declared, howe that the openyng and declaryng of the seid matiers, by th'avis of the Lordes that were sent to Wyndesore, was put uppon hym, howe be it he thought hym self right unable therto; and that he furst opened and shewed to the Kynges Highnesse the iii first Articles, as it was advised by the Lordes or they went; that is to sey, the humble recommendation of the Lordes to the Kynges Highnesse, the grete desire of his hele, and the grete diligence of the Lordes in this Parlement. And then for asmoche as it liked not the Kynges Highnesse to yeve eny answere to the Articles, the seid Bischop of Chestre, by th'advys of all the othir Lordes, declared and opened to the Kynges Highnesse, the othir matiers conteigned in the seid instruction; to the whiche maters ne to eny of them they cowede gete noo answere ne signe, for no prayer ne desire, lamentable chere ne exhortation, ne eny thyng that they or eny of them cowede do or sey, to their grete sorowe and discomfort. And then the Bischop of Wynchestre seid to the Kynges Highnesse, that the Lordes had not dyned, but they shuld goo dyne theym, and wayte uppon his Highnesse ayen aftir dyner. And so aftir dyner they come to the Kynges Highnesse in the same place where they were before; and there they moeved and sturred hym, by all the waies and meanes that they cowede thynke, to have answere of the matiers asorseid, but they cowede have noon; and from that place they willed the Kynges Highnesse to goo into an othir Chambre, and so he was ledde betwene ii men into the Chambre where he lieth; and there the Lordes moeved and sturred the Kynges Highnesse the thirde tyme, by all the means and weyes that they coude thynk, to have answere of the seid matiers, and also desired to have knoweleche of hym, if it shuld like his Highnesse that they shulde wayte uppon hym eny lenger, and to have answere at his leiser, but they cowede have no answere, worde ne signe; and therfor with sorowefull hartes come their way. And the seid Bischops of Wynchestre, Ely and Chestre; th'Erles of Warr', Oxon' and Shrouesbury; the Vicountes Beaumont and Bourghchier; the Priour of Saint John's; the

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A. D. 1454 the Lordes Faukenbergge, Dudley and Stourton, and
 32 Hen. VI. everyche of theym, praied that the seid Instruccion, and
 this theire reporte, myght be enacted in this high Court
 of Parlement of record.

Protestatio Ri-
 cardus Ducis
 Eborum.
 (m. 18)

33. ITEM, pro eo quod Vicesimo septimo die Martii, Domini Spirituales & Temporales in presenti Parlamento congregati, certis de causis ipsos moventibus, elegerunt & nominarunt Ricardum Ducem Eborum fore Protectorem & Defensorem Regni Anglie, quamdiu Regi placeret; idem Dux in Crastino detulit quandam Cedula in papiro, certos Articulos continentem, quos in Rotulo ejusdem Parliamenti inactitari affectabat, quorum tenores cum suis responsionibus hic sequuntur:

34. HOWE be it that y am not sufficient of my self, of wysdome, connyng nor habilitie, to take uppon me that worthy name of Protectour and Defensour of this land, ner the charge therto apperteinyng, wherunto hit hath liked you my Lordes to calle, name and desire me, unworthy therunto, under protestation if y shall applie me to the parfourmyng of your said desire, and at your instance take uppon me with your supportation the seid name and charge; I desire and pray you, that in this present Parlement, and by auctorite therof, hit be enacted, that of your selfe and of your free and mere disposition, ye desire, name and calle me, to the seid name and charge, and that of eny presumption of my self, I take yaim not uppon me, but onely of the due and humble obeissaunce that I owe to doo unto the Kyng, our most dradde and Souveraine Lord, and to you the Perage of this lande, in whom by th'occasion of th'enfirmite of our said Souveraine Lord restethe th'exercice of his auctoritee, whoos noble commaundementes y am as redy to parfourme and obey, as eny his Liege man olyve: and that at suche tyme as it shall please our blessed Creatour, to restore his most noble persone to helthfull disposition, hit shall lyke you so to declare and notifie to his good grace.

Responsio.

As to this Article, it is thought by the Lordes, that the seid Duke desireth that of his grete wysdome for his discharge. And it is thought also by all the Lordes, that for theire discharge in this behalfe, there shuld be suche an Acte made in this Parlement for hem, accordyng to an Acte made in the tendre age of the Kyng our Souveraine Lord, that they in semblable case of necessite, be compelled and coarted so to chose and name a Protectour and Defensour.

35. ALSO that it shall lyke you lovyngly, diligently, duely and effectually, to assiste me of your harty favours, tendre zeale and sad advyses, to th'execution and expedition of that that may be to the honour, prosperite and welfare, of th'estate and dignite of our said Souveraine Lord, to the rest and tranquillite of his people, and to the observation of his lawes; wherunto I shall employe my persone with you, to the uttermost perrell or jupardy therof, whan so ever hit shall nede that so y shall doo.

Responsio.

It is agreed, as for all due, lawefull and resonable assistance within the lande, for the wele of the Kyng and of his said land.

36. ALSO that suche auctorite and power, as it shall lyke you that y shall have for th'execution of the seid charge, and also the fredome and libertee that shall therunto belong, be to me declared, and that y mowe knowe howe ferre the said power and auctorite, and also the fredame and libertee shall extende, duryng the

tyme that it shall please our said Souveraine Lord that y A. D. 1454 shall have hit; and that the same auctorite, power, 32 Hen. VI. fredame and libertee, be also in the seid Parlement, and by th'auctorite therof enacted, ratified and confirmed.

As to this Article, it is advysed by the seid Lordes, Responsio. that the seid Duke shall be chief of the Kynges Counsaill, and devysed therfor to the seid Duke a name different from other Counsaillours, nought the name of Tutor, Lieutenaunt, Governour, nor of Regent, nor noo name that shall emporte auctorite of governaunce of the lande; but the seid name of Protectour and Defensour, the whiche emporteth a personell duete of entendaunce to the actuall defence of this land, aswell ayenst th'enemyes outward, if case require, as ayenst Rebelles inward, if eny happe to be, that God forbode, duryng the Kynges pleafer, and so that it be not prejudice to my Lord Prince; and theruppon an Acte to be made by auctorite of this present Parlement.

37. ALSO that it be ordeigned, appointed and stablissed in the seid Parlement, and by auctorite therof, howe muche y shall take and rescyve of our said Souveraine Lord, to susteyn, maynteyn and supporte, the seid name and charge, for the honour of hym and this his land, that must of necessite belonge to the same charge, for the pollitique and restfull rule of this said lande, for the tyme that it shall please his Highnesse that y shall accept and use the same name and charge; praiyng and desiryng you, that thees my protestation and desires mowe bee in the seid Parlement enacted.

As to this Article, it was thought that precedentes Responsio. were to be seyn; and also the seid Duke to be communed with, to wyte, what somme hit shall lyke hym to agree to, considering the tyme that was in the daies of lyke precedentes, and the tyme that nowe is; and theruppon an Acte to be made by auctorite of the seid Parlement.

Also that suche Lordes Spirituel and Temporel, as be named and chosyn of the Kynges Counsaill, take uppon theym so to bee, and also accept and admit the charge therof, aswell as at theire instance, exhortation and desire, I thogh unhable take uppon me under theire supportation the seid name, and the charge therto belongyng.

As to this Article, it was thought that the Lordes Responsio. that be named to be of the Kynges Counsaill, shuld have communication togedre, and to be avised theruppon.

38. MEMORAND', quod Tertio die Aprilis, Anno De Protest. (m. 17.) regni metuendissimi Domini nostri Regis Henrici sexti post Conquestum Tricesimo secundo, infirmitate qua Altissimo Salvatori nostro personam suppremi dicti Domini nostri Regis placuit visitare considerata; sibi & Consilio suo videtur, si ad ea que ad actualem executionem Protectionis & Defensionis Regni sui Anglie, ac Ecclesie Anglicane requiruntur, personaliter intenderet, quod persone sue nimis tediosum, ac celeris recuperationis sanitatis ejusdem impediosum existeret. Idem Dominus noster Rex, de Industria & Circumspectione carissimi Consanguinei sui Ricardi Ducis Eborum plenarie confidens, de assensu & avisamento Dominorum tam Spiritualium quam Temporalium in presenti Parlamento existent, necnon de assensu Communis Regni Anglie existent in eodem, ordinavit & constituit dictum Consanguineum suum, Regni sui & Ecclesie Anglicane predictorum Protectorem & Defensorem, ac Consiliarium ipsius Domini Regis principalem; & quod ipse Dux ejusdem Regni Protector & Defensor, ac ipsius Regis principalis Consiliarius sit & nominetur, quamdiu eidem Domino

A. D. 1444. 32 Hen. VI. Domino Regi placuerit; auctoritate dicti Ducis quo ad exercitium & occupationem oneris Protectoris & Defensoris predicti omnino cessante, cum sive quando Edwardum dicti Domini Regis filium primogenitum contigerit ad annos discretionis pervenire, si idem Edwardus onus Protectoris & Defensoris predictorum super se ad tunc assumere voluerit; & quod super hoc Litere Domini Regis Patentes fierent sub forma subsequenti:

HENRICUS, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie & Francie, & Dominus Hibernie, Omnibus ad quos presentes Litere pervenerint, Salutem. Sciatis, quod considerata infirmitate qua Altissimo Salvatore nostro Nos visitare placuit, si ad ea que ad actualem Protectionem & Defensionem Regni nostri Anglie, ac Ecclesie Anglicane requiruntur, personaliter intenderemus, persone nostre nimis tediosum, ac celeris recuperationis sanitatis nostre impediolum existeret. Nos pro eo, de Circumspectione & Industria carissimi Consanguinei nostri Ricardi Ducis Eborum plenam fiduciam reportantes, de avasamento & assensu tam Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, quam de assensu Communitatis Regni nostri Anglie, in instanti Parlamento nostro existen', Ordinavimus & Constituimus ipsum Consanguineum nostrum, dicti Regni nostri Anglie & Ecclesie Anglicane Protectorem & Defensorem, ac Consiliarium nostrum principalem; & quod ipse ejusdem Regni nostri Anglie & Ecclesie Anglicane predicti Protector & Defensor, ac principalis Consiliarius noster sit et nominetur, quamdiu Nobis placuerit; in & juxta vim, formam & effectum cujusdam Acti in dicto Parlamento, die dat' presentium habiti & concordati, auctoritate dicti Ducis quo ad exercitium & occupationem oneris Protectoris & Defensoris predictorum omnino cessant', cum sive quando Edwardus Filius noster Primogenitus ad annos discretionis pervenerit, presentibus Literis nostris Patentibus, necnon vigore & effectu earundem, extunc minime valituris, si dictus Edwardus, cum ad hujusmodi annos pervenerit, onus Protectoris & Defensoris predicti super se assumere voluerit. Damus autem universis & singulis Archiepiscopis, Episcopis, Abbatibus, Prioribus, Ducibus, Comitibus, Vicecomitibus, Baronibus, Militibus, & omnibus aliis Fidelibus & Subditis nostris dicti Regni nostri Anglie quorum interest, tenore presentium firmiter in mandatis, quod prefato Consanguineo nostro Duci Eborum, quotiens & quamdiu Protectionem & Defensionem hujusmodi sic habuerit & occupaverit, in premissis faciend' pareant, obediant & intendant, prout decet. In cujus rei testimonium, has Literas nostras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teste me ipso apud Westm', Tertio die Aprilis, Anno regni nostri Tricesimo secundo.

Quibus omnibus Actis lectis & recitatis, acceptis & approbatis auctoritate supradicta, idem Dux Eborum, habita prius matura deliberatione, onus & exercitium nominationis & occupationis hujusmodi, ad Dei honorem Omnipotentis, laudem & gloriam, Regis & Regni predictorum commodum & utilitatem, necnon Dominorum predictorum complacentiam & requisitionem, rei publiceque augmentum, in se quantum ad ipsum pertinuit assumere se velle dixit, & assumpsit tunc ibidem, juxta formam Acti potestatis & Concessionum predicti. Et ulterius idem Dominus Rex, de assensu & avasamento predictis, ordinavit & constituit, quod Edwardus Filius suus Primogenitus, cum sive quando ad annos discretionis pervenerit, Regni Anglie & Ecclesie Anglicane Protector & Defensor, & principalis Consiliarius ipsius Domini Regis sit & nominetur, quamdiu eidem Domino Regi placuerit, si idem Edwardus, cum ad hujusmodi annos pervenerit, onus Protectoris & Defensoris predicti super se assumere voluerit. Et super hoc Litere Domini Regis Patentes fierent sub forma subsequenti:

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40. MEMORAND', quod cum Dominus Rex, tam de avasamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, quam de assensu Communitatis Regni sui Anglie, in presenti Parlamento existen', per Literas suas Patentes ordinaverit & constituerit carissimum Consanguineum suum Ricardum Ducem Eborum, Protectorem & Defensorem Regni sui predicti & Ecclesie Anglicane, necnon principalem Consiliarium suum; & quod idem Dux Eborum, dicti Regni Protector & Defensor, ac principalis Consiliarius dicti Domini Regis sit & nominetur, in & juxta vim, formam & effectum cujusdam Acti in dicto Parlamento die dat' predictarum literarum in eodem Parlamento habiti & concordati. Ac insuper, idem Dominus Rex, de assensu & avasamento predictis, per alias Literas suas Patentes ordinaverit & constituerit Edwardum carissimum Filium suum Primogenitum, cum sive quando ad annos discretionis pervenerit, Protectorem & Defensorem Regni & Ecclesie predictorum, ac principalem Consiliarium suum. Volens quod idem Filius suus, cum ad hujusmodi annos pervenerit, Protector & Defensor dictorum Regni & Ecclesie, ac principalis Consiliarius suus sit & nominetur, si ad tunc onus Protectoris & Defensoris predictorum super se assumere voluerit, in & juxta vim, formam & effectum cujusdam Acti in dicto Parlamento die dat' dictarum Literarum in eodem Parlamento habiti & concordati; prefatus Dominus Rex, considerans varios labores, quos tam prefatum Edwardum, quam prefatum Ducem, occasionibus premissis subire oportebit, & volens proinde personas suas Honoribus & Favoribus prosequi gressis; de avasamento & assensu predictis, voluit, concessit & ordinavit, quod tam prefatus Edwardus, quotiens & quando cum

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& realiter exercuerit & occupaverit, quam prefatus Dux, quotiens & quando onus illud habuerit & exercuerit, vacantibus officiis Forestariorum, Parciorum, ac Custodum Warennarum, infra Regnum Anglie & partes Wallie, ad donationem predicti Domini Regis ut ad Coronam suam pertinent, de eisdem officiis disponere possit sub forma subsequenti; videlicet, quod quando-cumque aliquod officiorum predictorum vacare contigerit in futurum, & donationi dicti Domini Regis spectans, tam dictus Edwardus, cum ad annos predictos pervenerit, onus predictum super se ad tunc assumens, quam dictus Dux, occupationis Protectionis & Defensionis huiusmodi onus habens & exercens, personam idoneam ad idem officium nominare, & inde sub Signeto suo Custodi privati Sigilli dicti Domini Regis qui pro tempore fuerit significare possit; qui super hoc tenebitur Cancellario Anglie, vel Custodi magni Sigilli pro tempore existens, Literas sub privato Sigillo pro huiusmodi officio quamdiu Regi placuerit optinend' in forma debita conficere. Proviso semper, quod quilibet persona aliquod huiusmodi officium, ad nominationem alicujus Edwardi & Ducis predictorum, virtute Acti presentis per Literas Domini Regis Patentes optinens in futurum, stet in officio illo pacifice, juxta effectum Literarum illarum, absque amotione ejusdem, nisi per Dominum Regem, per avisamentum Dominorum Consilii sui, ex causa rationabili coram eis monstrat' & probata amoveatur de eodem. Item, idem Dominus Rex, ex avisamento, consensu & causa predictis, voluit, concessit & ordinavit, quod uterque Edwardi & Ducis predicti, pro tempore quo onus Protectionis & Defensionis predictarum habuerit & exercuerit, ad quas-cumque Ecclesias parochiales ultra taxam viginti Marcarum usque ad taxam Triginta Marcarum inclusive, ac etiam omnes Prebendas in Capellis Regiis ad donationem Domini Regis jure Corone sue spectant', cum vacaverint, exceptis Decanatibus in eisdem Capellis Regiis, durante vigore literarum eis separaliter de Protectione & Defensione Regni predicti ut premittitur confect', idoneas personas nominare, & inde sub Signeto suo prefato Custodi privati Sigilli dicti Domini Regis significare possit; qui super hoc tenebitur Cancellario Anglie, vel Custodi magni Sigilli pro tempore existens, Literas sub privato Sigillo pro huiusmodi Ecclesiis & Prebendis optinend' in forma predicta conficere, una cum nominationibus in & de permutationibus & ratificationibus Ecclesiarum & Prebendar' predictarum; cetera autem Officia, Prebende & Beneficia, superius non specificata, ac Decanatus predicti, ad Donationem sive presentationem Domini Regis spectantes sive spectantia, ad dispositionem predicti Domini Regis, de avisamento predicti Protectoris & Defensoris pro tempore existens, & ceterorum Dominorum de Consilio dicti Domini Regis, de tempore in tempus, cum vacaverint, sint, cedant & pertineant, exceptis Beneficiis ad dispositionem tam Cancellario Anglie ratione Officii sui, quam The' Anglie ratione officii sui spectantibus. Insuper cum ita sit quod idem Dux, in tenendo honorifice Statum suum, quem ampliare necesse erit consideratione & causa dicti nominis Protectoris & Defensoris, cum ampliores Honores illo respectu sibi debeantur, qui secum onera trahunt, eritque concursus frequentior ad eundem tam Subditorum Regis quam extraneorum sua negotia prosequendum, Rex, de assensu & avisamento predictis, voluit, concessit & ordinavit, quod idem Dux, durantibus Protectione & Defensione predictis, habeat & percipiat annuatim pro vadiis suis, non quantum alii ante hec tempora habuerunt, sed solum Duo m. marc', attenta exili conditione moderna, & hoc per viam regardi, habeatque de hoc securam solutionem aut competentem assignationem. Et si durante onere supradicto, casus exigat ut idem Dominus Dux laborem personalem subire oporteat, pro illo speciali labore itinerando aut equitando aliterve

profiscendo, pro Regardo remunerationem seorsum habebit rationabilem & competentem. Proviso semper, quod prefatus Actus non extendat nec aliquo modo prejudicialis existat Margarete Regine Anglie, de aliqua concessione sibi per dictum Dominum Regem facta, neque alicui Actui Parliamenti pro ipsa facto.

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41. FOR asmoche as the Kyng consideryng, that as well diverse his Liege men of this his Reame, enhabitauntez nygh the Costes of the See, as othir his Subgettes usyng the sette of Merchaundises, have been often tymes grevously emprysoned, distruffed, put to grete synaunces and raunsomps, and theire Shippes, Vessels and Merchaundises of grete valore taken uppon the See by his Enemys; and also Merchautes Estrangers beyng under his Liege, amytee, sauferde, or sauferduyte uppon the See, have byn robbed and dispoyled, ayenst the fourme and entent of suche Liges, Trewees and Sauferduytes; his Highnesse willyng and entending sufficiently to provide for the remedie of suche inconveniences, and to eschewe and avoide all suche Robberies and dispoilleries, hath, by th'advyce and assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this his high Court of Parlement assembled, desired certeyn grete Lordes of this his Reame, that is to sey, to Richard Erle of Salusbury, John Erle of Sherosbery, John Erle of Wurcestre, James Erle of Wilteshire, and John Lord Stourton, with grete Naviey of Shippes and people defensible in grete number, purveied of abilmentes of werre, to entende with all diligence to them possible, to the sauferde and keypyng of the See, for the resistence of his seid Enemys, and repressyng of ther outrageous malices; whiche Lordes with all lowlynesse obeyng the seid desire, as ferfourth as to them ys fessible, offere theym to be redy to execute his seid commaundement. Wherefor the Kyng consideryng certeyn Subsidies to be graunted to hym by the Comyns of this his Reame, in this his seid Parlement, for the sauferde and keypyng of the See, that is to sey, 111 s. of every Tonne of Wyne comyng into this his Reame, and of every Tonne of swete Wyne comyng into the same Realme by eny Merchaunt Alien, 111 s., over the seid 111 s. afore graunted; and anothir Subsidie called Poundage, that is to sey, of all maner of Merchaundises of every Merchaunt Denselyn and Alien, caried out of this his Reame, or brought into the same by wey of Merchaundise, of the value of every xx s., xii d., Cloth onely except, for the terme of 111 yere; to have and perceyve the seid Subsidies, from the thirdd day of April that shuld be in the yere of our Lord m. cccc. lxxxiiij, for terme of his lif naturall, as in the Acte of the Graunte therof made in this seid Parlement it appereth more at large: he willyng the seid Subsidies to be applied to suche uses and entent as they be graunted fore, hath graunted and establyshed, by th'advys and assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and the Commons in this present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same, that astir th'enditures made betwene hym and the seid Erles and Lord Stourton, for the seid keypyng of the See, the same Erles and Lord Stourton, and everyche of theym lengest levyng, shall have fro the seid 111 day of April, by 111 yere than next folowyng, all the seid Subsidies comyng or growyng in all the Portes of this his Realme, or in eny of theym, by the hondes of the Collectours of the same Subsidies for the tyme beyng, by Enditures therof severally to be made betwene the seid Erles and Lord Stourton, or eny of them survivyng othir, and the seid Collectours of the same Subsidies in eny Porte of this Reame for the tyme beyng: and that the seid Erles and Lord Stourton, and every of theym over levyng othir, fro tyme to tyme duryng the seid terme of 111 yere, at their wille shall name

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Provided alwey, that this Aste nor noo thyng conteyned theryn, be prejudiciall nor hurt to Humfrey Duc of Buk', late Capiteyn of the Toune and Castell of Caleis, and of the Toure of Risbanke, to have and perceyve among othir thynges in the Porte of Sandewich, the seid Subsidies, unto the tyme he be fully content and paide of the arrerages of the Wages and Rewardes of hym, his Lieutenants and Soudeours, late entending to the saugard of the same Towne, Castell and Toure, astir the fourme of an Aste therof for the seid Duc made, in our Parlement holden at Westm' the xxviii yere of our reigne; and then immediatly astir the seid contentyng and paiement of the seid arrerages, the seid Erles and Lord Stourton, and everyche of them over levying othir, duryng the seid terme of 111 yere, shall have and perceyve the seid Subsidies, comyng and growyng in the seid Port of Sandewiche, and all sommes of money comyng of the same Subsidies, by the hondes of the Collectours ther for the tyme beyng, oone of the same Collectours to be named and assigned by the seid Erles and Lord Stourton, and every of them over levying othir, in maner and fourme asforseid; ne that this seid Aste be prejudiciall to any persone or persones, for whom any Aste is in this Parlement made, for paiement of the wages of Caleis. And that the Tresorer of Englonde for the tyme beyng, shall make to the seid Erles and Lord Stourton, and to every of them over levying othir, sufficient assignement of all the sommes of money that shall growe in the seid Porte of Sandewych, of the seid Subsidies, fro the seid 111 day of April, unto the day that full paiement and contentyng to the seid Duk or his Executours, of the seid arrerages be made and had; whiche sommes shall now appere in th'Eschequer of record, uppon th'accomptes made by the Collectours in the seid Porte of Sande-

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wiche for the tyme beyng. Also that the seid Erles and Lord Stourton, their Heires and Executours, be quyte and discharged ayenst the Kyng, and his Heires for evermore, of all sommes of money whiche they or any of them, or any othir for them or in their name, shall have or receive of the seid Subsidies, duryng the seid terme of 111 yere; and that the same Erles and Lord Stourton, be not compelled to yilde any accompt or rekenyng of the seid Subsidies receyved within the seid 111 yeres, for the cause abovesaid, keepyng the covenantes and effect expressed in th'Endentures made betwene the Kyng and them for the keepyng of the See. And also that duryng the seid terme of 111 yere, no licence be graunted by the Kynges Letters Patentes unto any persone, to passe with any Shippe unto any place of the Kynges Adversaries or Enemyes, without grete and notable cause shewed to the Kynges Counseill. And also that in lyke wyse duryng the seid terme of 111 yere, as fewe letters of saufcondite be graunted unto any persone under the Kynges grete Seale, as godely may be forborne, but if grete necessite require hit. And over that, if the godes of any of the Kynges Liege people or any of his frendes, be founde in any Vessell of the Kynges Enemyes, without any saufcondyte; that then the seid Erles and Lord Stourton, shall take hit and departe hit among them and their seid retenue, without any empechement, accordyng to the Statute theruppon made: and that this Aste be not prejudiciall to any persone or persones, whiche by auctorite of an nothir Aste in this present Parlement made, shall lenne m li. or any parcell therof, toward the keepyng of the See; but that the seid persone or persones, mowe have ayen and receyve the seid m li., and eche parcell therof, in manere and fourme in the seid othir Aste made as hit is specified, this Aste notwithstanding.

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42. FOR asmoche as ther moste be purveid a notable somme of money, for the paiement of wages of certeyn Lordes, and othir people that with them shal be accompanied, for the keepyng of the See. The Kyng therfor, by th'advise and assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and Communes in this his present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same, hath ordeyned and stablyshed, the xvi day of April the yere of his reigne xxxiith, the same Parlement than induryng, that ther shal be severally leveide and had by wey of lonne and preste to hym, before the xx day of Juyn, the whiche shal be in the yere of our Lord M. ccccliiiith, of the Inhabitauntez of certeyn Citees and Tounes of this his Reame, certain sommes of money hereastir suyng:

That is to sey, of the Inhabitantz of the	
Citee of London	ccc li.
And of the Inhabitauntez of the Toune of	
Bristowe	cl li.
Item, of the Inhabitauntez of the Toune of	
Hampton	c li.
Item, of the Inhabitauntez of the Citee of	
Norwich, and of the Toune of Yermouth	c li.
Item, of the Inhabitauntes of the Tounes	
of Gippewich, Colchestre and Maldon	c li.
Item, of the Inhabitauntez of the Cite of	
Newe Sarum, and the Tounes of Pole	l li.
and Weymouth	
Item, of the Inhabitauntes of the Cite of	
Yorke, and of the Toune of Hull	c li.
Item, of the Inhabitauntes of the Toune of	
Lynne	l li.
Item, of the Inhabitauntes of the Toune of	
Boston	xxx li.
Item, of the Inhabitauntes of the Toune of	
Newe Castell upon Tyne	xx li.

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And for repaiement and contentation of the seid sommes of money, to be made particularly to the seid Inhabitautes, after the rate of the lone of the same sommes of money by them severally made, it is ordeyned by the seid advise and auctorite, that the seid Inhabitautes of the seid Citee of London, shall have and receyve ccc li. of the first money that shall growe of the Subsidie graunted in this Parlement of 1113. of the Tonne, and xii d. of the li., of all manere Merchaundises, not beyng Merchaundises of the Staple, goyng out of the Porte of London, and comyng into the same by wey of Merchaundise. And the seid Inhabitautes of the Tonne of Bristowe, shall have and receyve c li. of the first money that shall growe of the seid Subsidie in the Port of Bristowe, of all manere Merchaundises not belongyng to the Staple, goyng out of the seid Porte, and comyng into the same by wey of Merchaundise. And the seid Inhabitautes of the Tonne of Hampton, shall have and receyve c li. of the first money that shall growe of the seid Subsidie, of all manere Merchaundises not pertainyng to the Staple, goyng out of the Porte of Hampton, and comyng into the same by wey of Merchaundise. And the seid Inhabitautes of the Cite of Norwich, and the Tonne of Yernemouth, shall have and receyve c li. of the first money that shall growe of the seid Subsidie, of all manere of the seid Merchaundises goyng out of the Porte of Yernemouth, and comyng into the same by wey of Merchaundise. And the seid Inhabitautes of the said Tounes of Gippewich, Colchestre and Maldon, shall have and receyve c li. of the first money that shall growe of the seid Subsidie, of all manere suche Merchaundises goyng out of the Porte of Gippewich, and comyng into the same by wey of Merchaundise. And the seid Inhabitautes of the Citee of Newe Sarum, the Tonne of Poole and Weymouth, shall have and receyve l li. of the first money that shall growe of the seid Subsidie, of all manere suche Merchaundises goyng out of the Porte of Poole and Weymouth, and comyng into the same by wey of Merchaundise. And the seid Inhabitautes of the Citee of York, and of the Tonne of Hull, shall have and receyve c li. of the first money that shall growe of the seid Subsidies, of all manere suche Merchaundises goyng out of the Porte of Hull, and comyng into the same by wey of Merchaundise. And the seid Inhabitautes of the Tonne of Lynne, shall have and receyve l li. of the first money that shall growe of the seid Subsidie, of all manere suche Merchaundises goyng out of the Porte of Lynne, and comyng into the same by wey of Merchaundise. And the seid Inhabitautes of the Tonne of Boston, shall have and receyve xxx li. of the first money that shall growe of the seid Subsidie, of all manere suche Merchaundises goyng out of the Porte of Boston, and comyng into the same by wey of Merchaundise. And the seid Inhabitautes of the Tonne of Newe Castell upon Tyne, shall have and receyve xx li. of the first money that shall growe of the seid Subsidie, of all manere suche Merchaundises goyng out of the Porte of Newe Castell upon Tyne, and comyng into the same by wey of Merchaundise; by the hondes of the Collectours of the seid Subsidie in the Portes above seid for the tyme beyng, by Endentures therof betwene the seid Inhabitautes and the seid Collectours yerof severally to be made; the whiche paiementz so severally to be made, by the seid Collectours to the same Inhabitautes, shal be preferred all othir paiementz to be made of the seid Subsidie, by reason of eny othir assignation or warrant of suche paiementz to be had of the seid Subsidie made: and that all suche assignementz and warrant to be differred and put in respire, into the tyme that the seid paiementz be fully made to the seid Inhabitautes. And that all the seid Collectours, shall have due allowaunce and discharge in their accomptz in th'Eschequer, by

reason of the seid Indentures, of all suche paiementes to be made to the seid Inhabitautes by reason of this Acte: And if the seid Collectours, refuse to make suche paiementes to the seid Inhabitautes, then thei shall have severally their actions agayn all suche Collectours so refusing, upon this Acte and Ordenaunce.

Provided alwey, that every Merchaunt Denisen of this Reame, fro the 111 day of April last past, by 111 yerethan next folowyng, be quite and discharged of the Subsidie of xii d. called Poundage, of the value of every xx s. xii d. of their Wullyn Cloth goyng out of this same Reame in any wyse, by the same tyme of 111 yerethan.

Provided, that by this Acte noo prejudice ne hurte growe unto Margarete the Quene our Sovereigne Lady.

43. ITEM, quedam Cedula exhibitā fuit eidem Domino Regi, in presenti Parlamento, in hec verba:

TO the Kyng our Sovereigne Lord. Forasmuche as dyvers Goodes and Catelx yerely byn taken by the officers and purveyours of your honorable Household, for the expenses of the same, of your humble Subjettes within this your noble Roialme; for whiche Goodes and Catelx they have not been sufficiently content nor payde, to ther grete hurte and enpoveryschyng.

That it may please your Highnesse of your noble grace, for the tendir affection and zele that ye have to your seid Subgettes, to ordeyn and establissh, by the th'advys and assent of the Lordes Spirituel and Temporell, and the Communes in this your high Court of Parlement assembled, and by the auctorite of the same, that all severall sommes of money hereafter ensuyng in writyng, assigned, lymittid and annoted, be yerly first taken, rescayved and applied, for the paiement and contentyng of the expenses for your seid Household, by assignementes severally to be made by the Tresorer of this your noble Roialme for the tyme beyng, to the Tresorer of your seid honorable Household for the tyme beyng, of the Fermours or Occupours of the Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Fermes, Feefermes, Customes, Subsidies, and othir thynges hereafter folowyng, fro the first day of Aprill, the xxxii yere of your noble reigne, unto the ende of 111 yere next suyng.

First, of the Issues and Profittes comyng or growyng of all the Maners, Lordships, Londes and Tenementes, with ther appurtenaunces, withyn your Duchie of Cornewayll, yerely by the hondes of your Resceyvour ther

Item, of the Issues, Profittes, Fermes, Revenuez, Fynes and Yiftes, and all manere othir Commoditees growyng within your Countees of Kermerdyn and Cardigan in Southwales, by the handes of your Chamberlayn or Resceyvours ther yerely

Item, of the Issues, Profittes, Fermes, Revenuez, Fynes and Yiftes, and all othir Commoditees growyng within your Countees of Carnarvan, Merenyon, & Insula de Anglesey, by the hondes of your Chamberleyn or Resceyvours ther yerely

Item, of the Kynges Customes and Subsidies, by the hondes of the Collectours therof in the Porte of Suthit yerely, tonage and poundage except

Item, of the Kynges Customes and Subsidies, by the hondes of the Collectours therof in the Porte of Yarmouth yerely, tonage and poundage except

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Item, of the Kynges Custumes and Subsidies, by the hondes of the Collectours therof in the Porte of Chichestre yerely, tonage and poundage except } xl li.
Item, of the Kynges Custumes and Subsidies of the Wolles, by the hondes of the Collectours therof in the Porte of London yerely } cccc li.
Item, of the pety Custume, by the hondes of the Collectours therof yerely in London } cc li.
Item, of the Kynges Custumes and Subsidies, by the hondes of the Collectours therof in the Porte of Boston yerely, tonage and poundage except } ccc li.
Item, of the Kynges Custumes and Subsidies, by the hondes of the Collectours therof in the Porte of Hull yerely, tonage and poundage except } ccc li.
Item, of all Wardes, Mariages, voidaunce of Bisshoppriches, Abbeyes and Priories, tyme of vacation, of all the Profittes and Commodites growyng of them yerely } m. marc.
Item, of the Fermours and Occupours of the Maners of Cokham and Bray, with ther appurtenaunce yerely } c li.
Item, of the Fermours of the Ulnage in the Toun of Briltowe yerely } lx li.
Item, of the Fermours of the Ulnage in the Countees of Suff' and Essex yerely } lx li.
Item, of the Fermours of the Ulnage in the Counte of Somers' yerely } xx li.
Item, of the Fermours of the Ulnage in the Counte of Wiltres' yerely } xl li.
Item, of the Fermours of the Ulnage in London yerely } xx li.
Item, of the Fermours of the Ulnage in the Countees of Oxonford and Berk' } ix li.
Item, of the Fermours of the Ulnage in the Counte of Kent yerely } xv li.
Item, of the Fermours of the Ulnage in the Counte of Warr' yerely } xxvii li.
Item, of the Fermours of the Ulnage in the Counte of Suthr' yerely } x marc.

And that all Assignementes to be made by vertue of this Acte of the seid sommes of money, in the fourme aforefaide lymitted and annoted, and every parcell of them, be preferred in allouaunce before all othir Grauntes or Assignementes made, or to be made, by the Kynges Letters Patentes or othirwyse, of any sommes of money to be had of any of the premisses, for any othir cause than for the contentyng of the expenses of your seid Household, beyng in the charge of the seid Tresorer of Household.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extende not nor in any wyse be prejudiciall to Margarete Queene of Englund, of eny Graunte by the Kyng to her made by Acte of Parlement or othirwyse, in eny of the premisses.

Provided also, that this Acte extende not nor be prejudiciall in any wyse to Richard Duke of Yorke, nor to eny persone or persones havyng eny manere astate of enheritaunce in eny of thes premisses, in eny thyng that touchith or concerneth the astate of enheritaunce of the seid Duke, or eny othir persone in the premisses, or in eny of them, of ther enheritaunce.

Provided also, that this Acte extende not nor be prejudiciall to Humfrey Duke of Bukyngham, of eny Graunte or Acte of Parlement to hym made of eny of the premisses, in eny manere wyse.

Provided also, that by this Act no prejudice, ne derogation growe unto Margarete Duchesse of Somers'. And if the sommes abovesaid excede the somme yerely of

x Thousand Marcs, that asmoche of the same sommes as so exceedith, be from tyme to tyme emploide unto the Kynges use, othir then to his Houshold, by th'advys of his Counseill.

Cui quidem Cedula prefati Communes assensum suum prebuerunt sub hiis verbis: A cest Bille les Commyns sount assentuz.

QUIBUS quidem Cedula et assensu, in Parlamento predicto lectis & plenius intellectis, eisdem, de avisamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in eodem Parlamento existen', responsum fuit sub eo qui sequitur tenore verborum:

Le Roy le voet.

Responso.

Provided alway, that this Acte extende not in any wyse to th'issuez, profitez and revenuez, of eny Manours, Lordships, Landes, Tenementes, and othir possessions or enheritaunce, that were somtyme parcell of the Duchie of Lancast', and wherof certeyn persones been enfeoffed for execution and fullfylling of the Kynges wille and entent.

Provided also, that this Acte extende not nor in any wyse be prejudiciall to Margarete Queene of Englund, of eny Graunte or Grauntes made to hir by the Kyng, nor of eny Acte of Parlement made for hir.

Also provided, that the seid Acte be not prejudiciall to eny persone or persones, of eny thyng touchyng ther enheritaunces, nor to eny assignement made by auctorite of Parlement, nor to the Duke of Bukyngham, the Chaunceler, Tresorer, Prive Seale, nor the Kynges Judges, Sergeantes and Attourney, Clerk of the Counseill, nor to eny Officer of the Chauncerie, nor eny othir Officer in eny of the Kynges Courtes of Record, as to their wages, fees, rewardes or clothyng, of olde tyme due and accustomed.

44. ITEM, quedam Petitio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in presenti Parlamento, sub hac serie verborum:

Revocatio al-
terius Acti
pro Hospitio
predicto a°
xxviii editi.

PLEASE it the Kyng, by th'assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and the Communes of this lande assembled in this present Parlement, and by auctorite of the same, to ordeyn and stablysh, that th'Acte made in the Parlement begon at Westm' the vi day of November, the yere of your noble reigne xxviii, and endid at Leycestr', for your Houshold, be the whiche certeyne sommes were assigned for th'expenses therof, be voided and of none effecte, but be fully revoked, annulled, and of none strenght; consideryng that in this present Parlement it is othirwyse purveide for the seid household. And that the Letters Patentes made for Estmarches, uppon the groundes conteyned in the Act made in the seid Parlement begon at Westm', be annulled, voided, and of no strenght, so that the Kyng be not double charged; this Acte to begynne this same day, that is to sey, the xvii day of Apryll, the yere of your noble reigne xxxii.

QUA quidem Petitione, in Parlamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, de avisamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni Anglie in eodem Parlamento existen', respondebatur eidem in forma sequen':

Le Roy le voet.

Responso.

Purveu toutz foitz, q' lex Assignementes pur l'expenses du l'Ostell du Roy, devant le dit dis et septiesme jour de moys d'Apprill faitz, soient en sa force, cest Act nient obstant.

45. FOR asmoche as oon Robert Ponyngys, late of Suthwerk in our Counte of Surr' Esquier, the whiche

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which was accompanied and adherent to the most horrible, wykked and heynous Traytour and Tyrant John Cade in tyme of his Insurrection, and was Karver and Swerd Berer to the seid most heynous Traytour, at suche tyme as he didde his robberye and tyrannye in the Citie of London, and many othir places, the whiche Robert and stirred the grete parte of suche as were adherentes and accompanied to the seid Traytour, to ryse ayenst our Highnesse, our lawes and peax; the whiche Robert yit at this day is perseveryng, continuyng and habidyng in his seid wykked malicious disposition and entent, laboryng daily as fer as in hym is, to all such as will be mewed and stered by him, to make assemblies and congregations of people to ryot ayenst our Highnesse, our lawes and peax, havynge and holdyng daily in his feloweship such persones as ben endited of felonie and treason, and suche as none othir of our Liege people will have in ther service; and sith our generall pardon graunted to hym by us, the same Robert founde fuerde unto us to kepe our peax, and of his good beryng ayenst us and our Liege people, as it apperith in our Chauncerie of Record, by reconysaunce by hym and by othir made; the same Robert sith that fuerde founde, hath done monye riottes, for the which he hath late take the sayntwarye and liberte of the Chirche of Westm' for his tuition; and sith that, allso gon out of the same sayntwarye at mony dyvers tymes, and done mony grete and dyvers riottes and offenses, and aftir resortyng when he wuld, and departyng when he wolde, noght confideryng nor peisyng the grace to him graunted by us, nor the surete to us by him and othir founde to kepe our peax, and of his good beryng, in the fourme as it is above reherfed. Nowe late the same Robert hath assemblet and aggregat unto him, many persones onknowen to us and of evyll disposition in grete nombre, that is to sey, the xv, xvi, and xvii day of the moneth of Marche, in the xxxii yere of our reigne, at North Cray and Fremyng-ham, in the Shire of Kent, and at othir places rode in riottes wyse, and arraied in manere of warre, that is to sey, with Jackes, Salettes, and with othir array of werre, ayens the fourme of our Statutes in suche cas provided. Wherfor we, by th'assent of our Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, and of the Commyns in this present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same Parlement, ordeyne and establissh, that the seid Robert, and tho persones that ben his fuerde and bounden as it is above reherfed, and as it apperith of Record in our Chauncerie as it is seid above, forfait to us and paye, the sommes in the same Record and reconysaunce in the seid Chauncerie conteyned, and leewe to be made therof by fieri facias, or in suche wyse as it can be thought reason unto our Tresorer of Englonde, and unto our Barons of our Eschequer: and by the same auctorite wee wole and ordeyne, that a transcrip of this same Act, in all godely hast be sent and delyvered, unto our seid Tresorer, and unto our seid Barons, to th'entent that leewe may be made therof, as trouthe and reson will. The moyte of all that that is forfeited above conteyned in the seid reconysaunce, to be emploide uppon the kepyng of the See. The moyte of that othir moyte unto our grete Wardrope; and that othir moyte of the same moyte, to our Stable.

Contra illos
Dominos qui
non venerunt
ad Parliamentum.

46. MEMORAND, quod ultimo die Februarii, Anno regni dicti Domini Regis Tricesimo secundo, quedam alia Petitiõ exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in presenti Parlamento, hanc seriem verborum continens:

PLEASE it the Kyng our Sovereigne Lord, that for asmuche as dyvers and mony Lordes of this Lande,

aswell Spirituell as Temporell, the which have be sommoned and commaunded by your Writtes directed unto everyche of them severally, to have come and be at this your present Parlement, the whiche in no wyse be come, nor have be at your seid Parlement at your Paleys of Westm', sith the xiiii day of Fevener last passed unto this day, that is to sey, the last day of Fevener the yere of your reigne xxxiith; but have absented hem sith the seid xiiii day of Fevener of comyng to the seid Parlement, wherto they have be called, sommoned or warned; to ordeyne and establissh by auctorite of this present Parlement, that every of the seid Lordes sh not comen, but beyng absent, be charged to yeve and paie unto you and to your use, such sommes of money, and in suche manere as folowith. That is to sey, every Archebischop, and every Duke, c li.; every Bischop, and every Erle, c marcs; every Abbot, and every Baron, xl li.; to be leevde uppon ther Londes and godes wheresoever they be within this your Roialme; and that by all meanes and processe to be made out of your Eschequier, suche as hath be accustomed to be had for the leewe of othir grauntes, made unto you in your Parlement.

Provided alwey, that the Bischops of Bangour, Saint Asse, and Landaff, that be not come to this seid Parlement as above, be not charged but oonly eche of them in xx li.

Provided also, that suche Lordes that for feblenesse or sekenesse be not able to come, nor may come to the said Parlement at this tyme, be forprised of this Acte; so that suche feblenesse or sekenesse be sufficiently and duely proved, by juste and indifferent examination, before the Lordes of the Kynges Counseill, and by none othir triall to be therof hadde: and that it be ordeigned and establisshed by the seid auctorite, that everyche Lord as for suche feblenesse or sekenesse mowe not come as above, make suche fyne unto you, as shal be thought reasonable by the discretion of the seid Lordes of your Counseill, so alwey that the seid fyne excede not the somme in this Acte charged uppon the seid Lord for his absence, as it is afore declared.

Provided also, that this Acte extende not to the Duke of Somers', nor to the Lord Cobham, beyng in pryson; nor to the Lord Revers, the Lord Welles, ne the Lord Moleyns, beyng beyonde the see by the Kynges commaundement.

Provided also, that this Acte extende not ne be prejudiciall to the Lordes Beauchamp and Saintamande, beyng abought the Kynges persone in the tyme of his infirmittee.

Provided also, that this Acte atteigne not to eny hurt, prejudice, burdon or charge, of the seid Lordes so absente, or eny of hem, savyng onely of paiement of the seid sommes or fynes; and the seid sommes to be appliende to the saufgarde of your Toun of Calef', your Castell of Guyfnes, and your Marches ther, and to none othir use; this present Acte to extende to suche Lordes oonly as be not come as above for this tyme, and no lenger.

QUA quidem Petitione, in Parlamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, eidem Petitioni, de avisamento & assensu predictis, respondebatur sub hiis verbis:

Le Roy le voet.

Responso.

47. ITEM, Duodecimo die Aprilis, dicto Anno Tricesimo secundo, quedam alia Petitiõ exhibita fuit prefato Domino Regi, in Parlamento predicto, per Majorem, Constabularios, & Societatem Mercatorum Stapule Calef', in hec verba:

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TO the Kyng our Sovereigne Lord; Please it your Highnesse to ordeigne and establissh, by th'advys and assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and Commons beyng in this your present Parlement, and by auctorite of the same, that your Chaunceler of Eng- lond for the tyme beyng, may have sufficient auctorite to do make and delyver, to your humble Liege men the Maire, Constables and Feloweship of Marchauntes of your Staple of Calef, as many letters and othir wa- rantes, as shal be thought to them necessarie and be- hofull, for the repaiement and satisfaction of x m. Marcs, to your Highnesse by the seid Maire, Consta- bles and Feloweship, for the paiement of the wages of Calef lent. That is to sey, v m. Marcs therof, to be taken of the first halfe and moyte of the second Disme, of 11 hole Dismes to your Highnesse by the Clergie of the Province of Caunterbury last graunted, paiable at the Fest of Seint Martyn in wynter, that shal be in the yere of our Lord mccccivⁱⁱ; and the other v m. Marcs of the second halfe and moyte of the seid second Disme, paiable at the Fest of Seint Martyn in wynter than next followyng, by the hondes of your Collectours of the seid halves and moytes of Disme for the tyme beyng, without eny Fee of your Seale therof to your use to be taken. And that all Grauntes and Assign- mentes to be made by suche Letters Patentes, be pre- ferred afore all othir Grauntes and Assignementes made or to be made uppon eny of the said halves and moytes aftir the vi day of Aprill the yere of our Lord mccccliiiiⁱⁱ. And that all othir Grauntes and As- signementes made or to be made uppon eny of the seid halves or moytes, or of eny parcell therof, aftir the seid vi day, be not levable nor paiable, unto the tyme that the seid x m. Marcs be fully paid and content to the seid Maire, Constables and Feloweship, or to their Successours. And that it be entred in the pele of your receipt, that the seid x m. Marcs is money lent to you by the seid Maire, Constables and Feloweship. And that all manere of Grauntes and Assignementes made to eny persone or persones by Letters Patentes or tayll, by way of reward, and not for money lent to you, to be leaved of the Dismes last graunted to your High- nesse by the Clergie of the Province of Caunterbury and of York; or of the Quynzisme, Disme, or halfe Quynzisme and Disme, graunted to you by your Com- mons in this your present Parlement, by the seid aucto- rite, be voide and of none effect: And they shall pray to God for your noble estate.

QUA quidem Petitione, in Parlamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, eidem Petitioni, de avisamento & assensu predictis, respondebatur sub hiis verbis:

Responso. Le Roy le voet.

Pro Principe.
(m. 13.)

48. MEMORAND', quod Quintodecimo die Martii, Anno regni dicti Domini Regis Tricesimo se- cundo, quedam Cedula exhibita fuit in presenti Parlia- mento, pro Edwardo primogenito ipsius Domini Regis carissimo; Cujus tenor sequitur in hec verba:

REX, Archiepiscopis, Episcopis, &c. Salutem. De serenitate Regalis preeminentie, velud ex Sole radii, sic inferiores prodiunt principatus, nec regie claritatis inte- gritas de luce lucem proferens, ex lucis distributione immo rate lucis fenciat detrimenta, immo tanto magis Regale Septrum extollitur, & Solium regium sublima- tur, quanto tribunali suo subsunt proceres eminentie & claritatis. Hec autem consideratio condigna, nos, qui nominis & honoris Edwardi primogeniti nostri carissimi incrementum appetimus, in quo potius nos ipsos con- spicimus honorari, & Domum nostram Regiam, ac sub-

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ditum nobis populum nostrum speramus, per Dei gratiam, sumpta de g'osis suis futuris auspiciis conjectura, hono- rifice roborari, allicit & inducit, ut ipsum, qui reputa- tione juris censetur eadem persona nobiscum, digno pre- veniamus honore & secunda gratia prosequamur; de consilio itaque & consensu Prelatorum, Ducum, Comi- tum, Vicecomitum, & Baronum Regni nostri Anglie in presenti Parlamento existen', ipsum Edwardum Principem Wall', & Comitem Cestr' Fecimus & Creavimus, Facimus & Creamus, ac eidem Edwardo, nomen, stilum, titulum, statum, dignitatem & honorem Principatus & Com' eorundem Damus & concedimus, & per Cartam nostram confirmavimus, ac ipsum de eisdem Principatu & Com' ut ibidem presciciend' presideat & presidendo dictas partes dirigat & defendat per certum in capite, & anulum in digito aureum, ac virgam auream investi- vimus, juxta morem, habend' sibi & Heredibus suis Regibus Anglie imperpetuum.

Quare Volumus & firmiter precipimus, pro nobis & Heredibus nostris, quod predictus Edwardus Filius nos- ter, habeat nomen, stilum, titulum, statum, dignitatem & honorem Principatus Wall', & Com' Cestr' predicto- rum, sibi & Heredibus suis Regibus Anglie ut predictum est imperpetuum. Hiis Testibus &c.

Qua quidem Cedula, in Parlamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, prefatus Dominus Rex, de Consilio & consensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Tem- poralium in Parlamento tunc presentium, ac manibus suis propriis nomina sua prout sequuntur in eadem Ce- dula intitulantium, concessit omnia & singula in eadem Cedula contenta, ac Literas suas Patentes inde fieri mandavit.

Nomina predictorum Dominorum de quibus superius fit mentio.

J. Cardinalis & Archiepiscopus Cantuar', W. Archiepis- copus Eborum;

T. London',

R. Dunelm',

R. Sarum,

T. Elien',

W. Norwicen',

J. Lincoln',

W. Carliol',

R. Eborum,

H. Buk',

Jasper Pembr',

Warrewyk,

Oxenford,

Salisbury,

Wilteshire,

Episcopi.

Duces.

Comites.

Beaumont,

Bourgchier,

R. Prior Sancti Johannis.

Fauconbergh,

Wyllughby,

Stourton,

Vicecomites.

Milites.

49. BE hit remembred, that where the xiiii day of Marche, the seid xxxii^e yere, in this present Parle- ment, Thomas Erle of Devonshire, uppon an enditement of high treasons by hym supposed to bee doon ayenst the Kyngs honourable estat and persone, afore Humfrey Duc of Buk', steward of Englund for that tyme assigned, was arraigned, and of the same treasons, by his Peeres the noble Lordes of this Royaume of England being in this seid present Parlement, was acquitted of all things conteigned in the seid enditement. By which enditement, the right high and mighty Prince Richard Duc of York, Lieutenant for the Kyng in the said Parlement, conceyved the trouthe of his alliegeance to bee emble- myshed and dissteigned; in the presence of all the Lordes aswell Spirituell as Temporell there being pre- sent, anon forthwith declared hymself of his trouthe to the Kyng our Sovereigne Lord, in manere and fourme followyng:

My Lordes, for somuch as the matere conteigned in the said enditement, toucheth right nygh my worship, honestie

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honestie and trouthe; I say that y^e yat so toucheth me is fals and untrew; and that I am, all the dayes of my lyfe have been, and to th'ende therof shall be, trewe and humble Liegeman to the Kyng my moost drad Sovrain Lord, and nevere prively ne apertly thought ne ment the contrary, wherof I call into witenesse God, and all the Seintys of Heven, and the same have been and am redy to prove, and as a Knyght to put my body in devoir ayenst any persone to whom it fitteth me to answer, that wol take uppon hym to leyse any charge uppon me of the said matere, or of any other that in any wyse mowe founde to the blemysshing of my trouthe to my said Sovraigne Lord; desyryng, exhortyng and requyryng you so to take, repete, holde and accepte me, and that my declaration and offere herin ye woll enact tofore you of recorde in this present Parlement.

Post cujus quidem declarationem factam & auditam, prefati Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales una voce dixerunt;

We knewe nevere, ner at any tyme cowde conceyve, but yat ye be and have been true and feithfull Liegeman to the Kyng oure Sovraigne Lord, as hit belongeth to youre astate to bee; and soo we knowe, take, accepte, repete, holde and declare yowe.

Pro Comitibus
Richemond' &
Pembr'.
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50. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio, cum duabus Cedulis eidem annexis, exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in Parlamento predicto, per prefatos Communes, pro Edmundo de Hadham Comite Richemondie, & Jaspero de Hatfeld Comite Pembroch, in hec verba:

Excellentissimo ac Cristianissimo Principi Domino nostro Regi, Supplicamus cum omni humilitate, nos Communitas hujus Regni vestri, fidelissimi Subditi vestre Magestati Regie, in presenti Parlamento vestro existens; quatinus ante perspicatissimos Regie considerationis oculos reducere libeat memoriam dive Principis Regine Katherine Matris vestre, cujus inclitissima recordatione fatemur nos nimium affectos, & eo quam maxime quod formam speciosissimam atque illustrissimam vestre celsitudinis personam Regalem in multa tempora super nos, uti summe speramus, in om' Gloria & Honore regnaturam, dono divinitus dato generare promeruit; ob quod fateri necesse est, nos amplius quam dici potest efficacissime teneri nedum nobilissimam ejus in evum celebrare memoriam, set & omnem quem Reginalis venter ejus produxerat fructum quantum suppetit nostra parvitas magnificare & omni studio revereri, quatinusq; proinde super illustribus & magnificis Principibus Dominis Edmundo de Hadham, & Jaspero de Hatfeld, ejusdem serenissime Domine Regine naturalibus & legitimis Filiis, non tam quod de illustrissima ejus Alvo & Regia stirpe recta linea descenderint, & uterini Fratres vestri sint, quam quod juxta preclarissimam eorum indolem elegantissime proceritatis fuerint, quorum insuper reliqua nature dona, & dotes, egregia virtutes heroicas ceteraque laudabilioris vite & morum optimorum atq; probitatis merita jam notissima vestre serenitati non ambigimus satis cognit' fore, dignemini de excellentissima vestre Regie celsitudinis magnificentia benignissime considerare, qualiter prefati Edmundo & Jasper, Fratres vestri uterini, in legitimo matrimonio, infra Regnum vestrum predictum procreati & nati existunt, prout tam vestre serenissime Magestati, ac omnibus Dominis Spiritualibus & Temporalibus Regni vestri in presenti Parlamento existens, quam nobis satis constat; & super hoc de affluentissima Regie largitatis magnificentia, de avifamento & assensu eorumdem Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, auctoritate ejusdem Parlamenti statuere, ordinare, concedere & stabilire, quod prefati Edmundo & Jasper, declarantur vestri Fratres uterini, in legitimo matrimonio, infra Regnum vestrum predictum procreati & nati, ac Indigine Regni vestri supradicti, & nedum sic

declarentur, verum etiam sic auctoritate supradicta realiter & in facto existant, ac sic teneantur, reputentur & habeantur in omnibus & per omnia; sintque ipsi & eorum uterque, ac Exitus & Heredes utriusque eorum, persone habiles auctoritate supradicta hereditand' hereditamenta & possessiones antecessorum suorum, & ad proseguend' actiones quascunque antecessorias, ut Heredes antecessorum suorum, & alias Actiones quascunque, in quibuscunque Curis, prout aliquis alius Ligeus noster proseguere poterit quovis modo; & quod iidem Edmundo & Jasper, sint persone habiles, ac uterque eorum sit persona habilis, ad perquirend' omnimod' Status, Gradus & Honores, ac Terras, Tenementa, Redditus, Officia, Hereditamenta & Possessiones quęcumque, sibi & Heredibus suis, ac Heredibus utriusque eorumdem, aut in alio statu quocunque, & ad ea sub hac forma habend' & possidend', eisque gaudend'; & ad essend' de Consilio vestro & Heredum vestrorum, ac aliorum quorumcunque, eisdem modo & forma prout aliquis Ligeus vester, hujusmodi Status, Gradus, Honores, Terras, Tenementa, Redditus, Officia, Hereditamenta & Possessiones sibi & Heredibus suis, ac in alio statu quocunque perquirere, ac ea sub hac forma habere & possidere, eisque gaudere, & de Consilio vestro & Heredum vestrorum, aut aliorum quorumcunque, existere potest quovis modo; & quod nullus alius, ratione aut causa perquisitionis aut possessionis hujusmodi, aliquod jus vel titulum habeat seu haberi possit in eisdem quovis modo; eo quod aliqui Antecessorum eorumdem Edmundo & Jasperis, infra dictum Regnum vestrum Anglie oriundi, aut Indigene Anglici non fuerunt, ac quibuscunque statutis, ordinationibus, restrictionibus, provisionibus sive actibus, ante hec tempora qualitercumque factis, editis seu provis, aut aliis rebus, causis vel materiis quibuscunque, non obstantibus. Et ulterius vestre placeat Regie celsitudini prelibate, quasdam Literas vestras Patentes prefatis Edmundo & Jaspero sub magno sigillo vestro separatim confectas, quarum tenores continentur de verbo in verbum in quibusdam Cedulis huic Petitioni confut', ac omnia & singula in eisdem Literis specificata & contenta, & adeo libere & integre, sicut unquam ad manus vestras deveniunt, seu in manibus vestris extiterunt, de avifamento & assensu supradictis, & auctoritate supradicta acceptare, approbare, concedere, ratificare & confirmare. Et ulterius, de avifamento & assensu predictis, auctoritate supradicta, concedere eisdem Edmundo & Jaspero, quod ipsi & utriusque eorum Heredes, omnia & singula in eisdem Literis specificata & contenta, plene & pacifice habeant, teneant, possideant, excerceant & exequantur, juxta vim, formam & effectum earundem literarum. Et ulterius, de avifamento & assensu predictis, auctoritate supradicta, statuere, ordinare, concedere & stabilire, quod litere vestre predictę prefatis Edmundo & Jaspero separatim ut premittitur confecte, ac omnia & singula in eisdem literis specificata & contenta, sint eisdem Edmundo & Jaspero, ac Heredibus suis, & Heredibus utriusque eorum hujusmodi, talium vigoris & efficacie & valoris in omnibus & per omnia, qualium essent si litere ille, de avifamento & assensu predictis, auctoritate supradicta, factę extitissent, & non aliorum vigoris efficacie & valoris; non obstante jure, titulo & Interesse Margarete Regine Anglie precarissime Consortis vestre, si que habeat in eisdem.

Salvo etiam Preposito Collegii vestri Regalis beate Marie de Eton juxta Wyndesore, Preposito & Scholaribus Collegii vestri Regalis beate Marie & Sancti Nichi de Canteburgia, & eorum successoribus, ac Jaquetta Ducissa Bedford, jure, titulo & Interesse suis, & eorum cujuslibet, de & in omnibus & omnimodis Castris, Villis, Maneriis, Terris, Tenementis, Vastis, Reversionibus, Sociis, Redditibus, Servitiis, Ballivis, Balliagis, Commot', Vic' Franc' Pleg', Cur', Mercat', Feriis, Feod' Militum, Advocationibus & Patronat' Ecclesiarum, Franchet',

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Franchef', Libertat', Wardis, Maritag', liberis Con-
suetudinibus, Releviis, Annis Diebus Vastis, Wayves,
Straies, Catall' Felonum & Fugitivorum, ac Utlagat',
Retornis Brevium, Warantum, & aliorum Preceptorum
& Officiariorum quorumcumque, in dictis literis speci-
ficat' & content'. Et salvo jure, titulo & Interesse cu-
jusbet persone jus, titulum seu interesse habentis in pre-
dictis Villis, Maneriis, Terris, Tenementis, Vastis, Re-
versionibus, Socis, Redditibus, Servitiis, Ballivis, Bal-
liagiis, Commotis, Vic' Francipleg', Cur', Mercatis,
Feriis, Feodis Militum, Advocationibus & Patronatibus
Ecclesiarum, Franchef', Libertatibus, Wardis, Marita-
giis, liberis Consuetudinibus, Releviis, Annis Diebus
Vastis, Wayves, Strayes, Catall' Felonum & Fugitivo-
rum, ac Utlagatorum, Returnis Brevium, Warantum, &
aliorum Preceptorum & Officiar' quorumcumque, ante
primum diem Septembris, Anno regni vestri primo.

Proviso etiam semper, quod Actus predictus non se
extendat in prejudicium Ricardi Comitis Sarum, nec
Heredum suorum, de Terris seu Tenementis aliquibus
parcell' dicti Com' Richemondie, seu parcell' ejusdem,
sibi per vos dat' vel concess' post primum diem Anno
regni vestri primo; Castro & Villa de Richemond' cum
Feodi firma ejusdem Ville except' & reservat'; nec se
extendat in prejudicium aliquarum personarum, pro
Terris & Tenementis parcell' Com' predicti, sibi per vos
dat' & concess', pro aliis Terris & Tenementis Collegiis
vestris predictis seu eorum alteri similiter & concess'.
Salvo insuper jure, titulo & Interesse cujusbet persone
jus, titulum & Interesse habentis in predictis Castris,
Villis, Maneriis, Terris, Tenementis, Vastis, Reversioni-
bus, Socis, Servitiis, Ballivis, Balliagiis, Commotis, Vic'
Francipleg', Cur', Mercat', Feriis, Feodis Militum, Ad-
vocationibus & Patronatibus Ecclesiarum, Franchef', Li-
bertat', Wardis, Maritag', liberis Consuetudinibus, Re-
leviis, Annis Diebus Vastis, Wayves, Strayes, Catall'
Felonum & Fugitivorum, ac Utlagatorum, Returnis
Brevium, Warant', & aliorum Preceptorum & Offic'
quorumcumque, seu in aliqua parcella earumdem, dicto-
rum Com' Richemond' & Pembroch', ante primum diem
Septembris, dicto Anno regni vestri primo, si que habeat
in eisdem; nec Actus predict' se extendat aut prejudi-
cialis sit alicui alii persone habenti Literas vestras Pa-
tentes de aliquibus Terris & Tenementis, Libertat', Ad-
vocationibus Ecclesiarum, Patronatibus, & Franchef'
predict', aut aliqua earum parcella, unde ipsi seu succes-
sores sui, aut alii quorum statum ipsi habent in eisdem
aliquod jus hereditat', seu aliud jus, ante dictum primum
diem Septembris, dicto Anno regni vestri primo, habuit
seu habuerit in eisdem. Proviso semper, quod Act' pre-
dict' non se extendat in prejudicium alicujus persone
habentis aliquod officium in aliquo premissorum, cum
Vadiis & Feod' eidem Officio ex antiquo debet' & con-
suet'.

Tenor vero unius Cedulae Cederalum predictarum se-
quitur in hec verba:

HENRICUS, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie & Francie,
& Dominus Hibernie, Archiepiscopis, Episcopis, Ab-
batibus, Prioribus, Ducibus, Comitibus, Baronibus, Jus-
ticiariis, Vicecomitibus, Prepositis, Ministris, ac omnibus
Ballivis & Fidelibus suis ad quos presentes Litere per-
venerint, Salutem. Sciatis, quod cum juxta sententiam
sapientum, Salus, Tranquillitas & felix regimen rerum
publicarum in duarum potentissimum rerum, premii vi-
delicet & pene, recta administratione contineatur; regie-
que Majestati, cui sub Deo ipsius populus juste regendus
committitur, ad exemplum divine Majestatis, que jus suum
cuique tribuens, & sanctos suos in celis juxta merita
gloria & honore coronat & malos in Jehenna eternis
flammis cruciandos detrudit, tam malos penes quam bene
meritos premiis condignis afficere conveniat, ut impro-

borum videlicet temeritas & audacia justicie gladio re-
pressa in rubore & confusione tabescat, & virtus digne
onerata in pace, dignitate & honore letetur; equumque
sit & rationi consentaneum, in concessione premiorum;
Honorumque dilone, & personarum & meritorum tonem
heri, ipsosque quibus plura majoraque merita suffragan-
tur Honore & dignitate ceteris anteferri. Nos, qui omnes
bonos, presertim nostre ditioni & Imperio subiectos, sin-
cera affectione & benivolentia complectimur, premissa
ac etiam preclaram indolem, egregia nature dona, vitæque
ac morum honestatem, aliaque laudabilia probitatis &
virtutum merita, quibus sincere Nobis dilectum Edmun-
dum de Hadham, Fratrem nostrum uterinum, tam fami-
liari experientia, quam multorum testimonio fidedigno-
rum multipliciter insigniri percepimus, & inter cetera
ipsius qui ex illustri domo Regia linea recta descendit
generis nobilitatem sanguinisque propinquitatem qua Nos
attinet debita consideratione perpendentes; ac ipsum,
premissorum meritorum suorum intuitu, singulari gratia,
favore & benivolentia prosequentes, dignumque arbi-
trantes, ut cum cotidie de se meliora virtutis & probi-
tatis edat experimenta, nostra simul erga eum juxta in-
crementa virtutum suarum augeatur simul & crescat
affectio; ipsumque, quem natura virtutis & regius sanguis
nobilitarunt, Nos quoque civilis nobilitatis titulo, ali-
cujusque spalis Honoris prerogativa & illustri dignitatis
infulis decoremus; eundem Edmundum Fratrem nostrum
ut premittitur uterinum, motu proprio, non ad ipsius vel
alterius pro eo Nobis in hac parte oblate petitionis in-
stantiam, set de nostra mera liberalitate, in Comitem
Richemondie alias de Richemond' ereximus atque erigi-
mus, ipsum Comitem Richemondie alias de Richemond
prefecimus, ordinavimus & creavimus, preficimusque or-
dinamus & creamus, ac per accensionem Gladii cetero-
rumque Insignium & Ornamentorum in hac parte con-
venientium, atque harum literarum nostrarum traditio-
nem sibi presentialiter factam, investuimus prout invest-
timus, in & de statu & dignitate Comitis hujusmodi;
eidemque Edmundo totum Com', nomenque & titulum
Comitis Richemondie alias de Richemond', omnes & om-
nimod' stilum, gradum, sedem, Honorem & preeminen-
tiam, ad statum & dignitatem Comitis quomodolibet per-
tinen' & spectan', dedimus & concessimus, damusque &
concedimus per presentes. Voluimus insuper atque con-
cessimus, prout etiam volumus atque per easdem literas
nostras concedimus prefato Edmundo, quod ipse in sin-
gulis Parliamentis, Conciliis, Congregationibus & aliis
Locis quibuscumque, tam in presentia nostra quam alibi,
habeat & optineat locum, sessionem & sedem, immediate
& prox' post Loca, sessiones & sedes Ducum Regni
nostri Anglie. Et quod idem Edmundo, pre & ante
Comites & alios quoscumque sub statu & Honore Du-
cum ejusdem Regni nostri, in Honore, Dignitate & Pre-
eminencia Locoque cessione atque sede preferratur; &
ut idem Edmundo Frater noster uterinus Statum, Ho-
norem & Dignitatem suos hujusmodi commodius & ho-
norificentius teneri & sustentari valeat; Nos ulterius,
de gratia nostra speciali, & ex certa scientia & mero
motu nostris, dedimus & concessimus, prout damus & con-
cedimus per presentes ipsi Edmundo, totum Com', Ho-
norem & Dominium Richemondie alias de Richemond',
necnon omnia & omnimod' Castra, Villas, Dominia,
Maneria, Terras, Tenementa, Possessiones, Membra,
Vasta, Reversiones, Firmas, Redditus, Servitia, Socas,
Ballivos, Balliagia, Hundreda, Commota, Turn' Vic',
Vic' Francipleg', Cur', Mercata & Ferias, una cum
Feod' Militum, Advocationibus & Patronatibus Abbacia-
rum, Prioratum, Cantuariarum, Collegiorum, Ecclesia-
rum & Capellarum quorumcumque, dict' Com', Honoris
five Domini parcell' sive pertinen', aut eidem Com', Ho-
nori five Dominio aliquo tempore quovis modo pertinen',
ac cum Franchef', Libertatibus, Liberis Consuetudini-
bus,

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bus, Wardis, Maritagiis, Releviis, Sest', Eſcaet', Annis, Diebus & Vastis, Wayves, Strayes, Bonis & Catallis Felonum & Fugitivorum, ac Ulagat' quorumcumque, necnon Redditiſus, Serviſus, Reversionibus, Returnis Brevium, Warant' & Preceptorum quorumcumque, & executionibus eorumdem, & aliis Proſicuis & Commoditatibus quibuscumque, prout aliquis alius dict' Com', Honorem & Dominium, aut aliquam parcell' eorumdem, aliquo tempore ante hec tempora habuit ſive exercuit; ac inſuper Firmas & Redditiſus, ſive Firmam & Redditiſum quas, quos, quam, vel quem alique perſone; ſive aliqua perſona, Nobis de ſeu pro Cuſtodia premiſſorum vel alicujus inde parcellae, per Nos aut aliquem Progenitorum noſtrorum hujusmodi perſone ſive perſonis ad terminum vite vel annorum vel aliter qualitercumque conceſſa vel commiſſa, reddere debent ſeu debet, una cum Reversionibus eorumdem cum acciderint. Habend' & tenend', Com', Nomen, Titulum, Stilum, Gradum, Locum, Seſſionem, Sedem & Honorem, ac Preeminentiam predict', ac Com', Honorem, Dominium Richemondie alias de Richemond ſupradict', cum ceteris omnibus & ſingulis premiſſis, de Nobis, Heredibus & Succelloribus noſtris, prefato Edmundo Fratri noſtro uterino, & Heredibus ſuis maſculis de corpore ſuo legitime procreatis, a Feſto Sancti Michaelis Archangeli ultimo preterito ante dat' preſentium, per Serviſia inde debita & de jure conſueta imperpetuum. Concedimus inſuper dicto Fratri noſtro, quod nec ipſe nec Heredes ſui, ad reddend' Nobis ſeu Heredibus noſtris Computum aliquem ſeu ad reſpondend' Nobis, de aliquibus Exitibus, Proſicuis ſive Reversionibus dictorum Com', Caſtrorum, Maneriorum, Dominiorum & ceterorum premiſſorum, aut alicujus eorumdem, quovis modo onerentur, compellantur, oneretur neque compellatur; ſet ab omni compoto & aliis inde oneribus quibuscumque, verſus Nos & Heredes noſtros ſint quieti & exonerati, quietus & exoneratus imperpetuum. Et quod Cancellarius noſter Anglie ac Cuſtos Privati Sigilli noſtri pro tempore exiſtent', tot & tanta Brevia & Waranta quot & quanta de & ſuper & pro premiſſis pro benivolentia & expeditione predicti Edmundo & Heredum ſuorum in hac parte fore viderint neceſſaria & oportuna, Brevia & Waranta illa, de tempore in tempus, quando & quotienſcumque ex parte dicti Fratris noſtri uterini & Heredum ſuorum rationabiliter fuerint requiſiti, fieri fac' indilate. Et Nos, Heredes & Succellores noſtri, dict' Com', Honorem & Dominium Richemondie alias de Richemond', cum ceteris premiſſis, ſupradicto Edmundo & Heredibus ſuis predictis contra omnes gentes warantizabimus & Defendemus; eo quod expreſſa mentio de vero valore annuo ſeu quovis alio valore premiſſorum, ſeu alicujus eorumdem, aut de aliis donis & conceſſionibus prefato Edmundo per Nos ante hec tempora fact', in preſentibus fact' non exiſtit, aut aliquibus ſtatutis, ordinationibus, proviſionibus, reſtrictionibus, ſive alia re, cauſa vel materia quacumque in contrarium fact', non obſtant'. Hiis Teſtibus, Venerabilibus patribus J. Cardinale & Cantuar' totius Anglie primate, Cancellario noſtro, & W. Eborum Anglie primate, Archiepiſcopis; Th. London', & W. Wynton', Episcopis; ac cariſſimis Conſanguineis noſtris Humfrido Bukyngh', & Edmundo Somerſ', Ducibus; ac Jacobo Wilteſ', & Johanne Wygorn' Theſaurario noſtro Anglie, Comitibus; necnon dilectis & fidelibus noſtris Johanne de Beaumont Camerario noſtro Anglie, & Johanne de Lyſle, Vicecomitibus; ac Roberto Hungerford de Moleyns, & Johanne Stourton de Stourton Theſ' Hoſpitii noſtri, & aliis. Dat' per manum noſtram apud Redyng, Sexto die Martii, Anno regni noſtri Triceſimo primo.

52. TENOR vero alterius Cedula Cederalum predictarum ſequitur in hec verba:

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Dominus Hibernie, Archiepiſcopis, Episcopis, Abbatibus, Prioribus, Ducibus, Comitibus, Baronibus, Juſticiariis, Vicecomitibus, Prepoſitis, Miniſtris, ac omnibus Ballivis & Fidelibus ſuis ad quos preſentes Litere pervenerint, Salutem. Sciatis, quod cum juxta ſententiam ſapientum, Salus, tranquillitas & felix regimen rerum publicarum in duarum potentiffimum rerum, premii videlicet & pene, recta adminiſtratione contineatur; Regieque Mageſtati, cui ſub Deo ipſius populus juſte regendus committitur, ad exemplum Divine Mageſtatis, que juſ ſuum cuique tribuens, & ſanctos ſuos in celis juxta merita gloria & Honore coronat & malos in Jehenna eternis flammis cruciandos detrudit, tam malos penis quam bene meritos premiis condignis afficere conveniat, ut improborum videlicet temeritas & audacia juſticie gladio reſpreſſa in rubore & confuſione tabeſcat, & virtus digne honorata in pace, dignitate & Honore letetur; Equumque ſit & ratione concentanum, in conceſſione premiorum, Honorumque dilatione, & perſonarum & meritum rationem haberi, ipſosque quibus plura majoraque merita ſuffragantur Honore & dignitate ceteris anteferri. Nos, qui omnes bonos, preſertim noſtre ditioni & Imperio ſubjectos, ſincera affectione & benevolentia complectimur, premiſſa ac etiam preclaram indolem, egregia nature dona, viteque ac morum honeſtatem, aliaque laudabilia probitatis & virtutum merita, quibus ſincere Nobis dilectum Jaſperem de Hatfeld, Fratrem noſtrum uterinum, tam familiari experientia, quam multorum teſtimonio fidedignorum multipliciter inſigniri percepiimus, & inter cetera ipſius qui ex illuſtri Domo Regia linea recta diſcendit generis nobilitatem ſanguiniſque propinquitatem qua Nos attinet debita conſideratione perpendentes; ac ipſum, premiſſorum meritum ſuorum intuitu, ſingulari gratia, favore & benevolentia proſequentes, dignumque arbitantes, ut cum cotidie de ſe meliora virtutis & probitatis edat experimenta, noſtra ſimul erga eum juxta incrementa virtutum ſuarum augeatur ſimul & creſcat affectio; Ipſumque, quem natura, virtus & regius ſanguis nobilitarunt, Nos quoque civilis nobilitatis titulo, alicujusque ſpecialis Honoris prerogativa & illuſtris dignitatis infulis decoremus, eundem Jaſperem Fratrem noſtrum ut premititur uterinum, motu proprio, non ad ipſius vel alterius pro eo Nobis ſuper hoc oblate petitionis inſtantiam, ſet de noſtra mera liberalitate, in Comitem Pembrochie alias de Pembrok ereximur atque eregimus, ipſumque Comitem Pembrochie alias de Pembrok preſecimus, ordinavimus & creavimus, preſecimusque ordinamus & creamus, ac per accinſionem Gladii ceterorumque Inſignium & Ornamentorum in hac parte convenientium, atque harum literarum noſtrarum traditionem ſibi preſentialiter factam, inveſtuimus prout inveſtuimus, in & de ſtatu & dignitate Comitum hujusmodi; eidemque Jaſperi totum Com', nomenque & titulum Comitum Pembrochie alias de Pembrok, atque omnes & omnimod' ſtilum, gradum, ſedem, honorem & preeminentiam, ad ſtatum & dignitatem Comitum quomodolibet pertinen' & ſpectan', dedimus & conceſſimus, damus & concedimus per preſentes. Volumus inſuper atque conceſſimus, prout etiam volumus atque per eadem Literas noſtras conceſſimus prefato Jaſperi, quod ipſe in ſingulis Parliamentis, Conſiliis, Congregationibus & aliis Locis quibuscumque, tam in preſentia noſtra quam alibi, habeat & optineat Locum, ſeſſionem & ſedem, immediate & prox' poſt Locum, ſeſſionem & ſedem cariſſimi Fratris noſtri uterini Edmundo de Hadham Comitum Richemondie alias de Richemond', Fratris ſui ſenioris, & Heredum ſuorum maſculorum; Ita quod poſt dictum Edmundo, & Heredes ſuos maſculos, ceteris Comitibus & aliis quibuscumque ſub ſtatu & Honore Ducum Regni noſtri Anglie, in Honore, Dignitate, Preeminentia, Locoque, ceſſione atque ſede preferatur. Et

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Et ut idem Jasper Frater noster uterinus, Statum, Honorem & Dignitatem suos hujusmodi commodius & honorificentius teneri & sustentari valeat; Nos ulterius, de gratia nostra speciali, & ex certa scientia & mero motu nostris, dedimus & concessimus, prout damus atque concedimus per presentes ipsi Jasperi, Totum Com', Honorem & Dominium Pembrochie alias de Pembroke, necnon omnia & omnimoda Castra, Villas, Dominia, Maneria, Terras, Tenementa, Possessiones, Membra, Vasta, Reversiones, Firmas, Redditus, Servitia, Socas, Ballivos, Balliagia, Hundreda, Commota, Turn' Vicecomit', Vic' Francipleg', Cur', Mercata & Feras, una cum Feodis Militum, Advocationibus & Patronat' Abbatiarum, Prioratuum, Canteriarum, Collegiorum, Ecclesiarum & Capellarum quorumcumque, dict' Comit', Honoris five Domini parcell' five membr', aut eidem Com', Honori five Dominio, aliquo tempore quovis modo pertinen', ac cum Franchesiis, Libertatibus, liberis Consuetudinibus, Wardis, Maritagiis, Releviis, Sectis, Escaet', Annis, Diebus & Vastis, Wayves, Strayes, Bonis & Catallis Felonum & Fugitivorum, ac Ulagatorum quorumcumque, necnon Reddit', Servic', Reversionibus, Retornis Brevis, Warent' & Preceptorum quorumcumque, & executionibus eorumdem, & aliis Proficiis & Commoditatibus quibuscumque, prout aliquis alius dict' Com', Honorem & Dominium, aut aliquam parcellam earumdem, aliquo modo ante hec tempora habuit five exercuit. Ac insuper Firmas & Redditus, five Firmam & Redditum, quas, quos, quam vel quem aliquem persone five aliqua persona Nobis, de seu pro custodia premiff', vel alicujus inde parcell', per Nos, aut aliquem Progenitorum nostrorum, hujusmodi personis five persone ad terminum vite vel annorum, vel aliter qualitercumque concessa vel commissa, reddere debent seu debet; una cum Reversionibus eorumdem cum acciderint. Habend' & tenend', Com' Nomen, Titulum, Stilum, Gradum, Locum, Sessionem, Sedem & Honorem, ac Preeminentiam predict', ac Com', Honorem & Dominium Pembrochie alias de Pembroke supradict', cum ceteris omnibus & singulis premiffis, de Nobis, Heredibus & Successoribus nostris, prefato Jasperi Fratri nostro uterino, & Heredibus suis masculis de corpore suo legitime procreat', a Festo Sancti Michaelis Archangeli ultimo preterito ante datam presentium, per servitia inde debita & de jure consueta, imperpetuum. Concedimus insuper dicto Fratri nostro, quod nec ipse, nec Heredes sui, ad reddend' Nobis seu Heredibus nostris compotum aliquem, seu ad respondend' Nobis de aliquibus Exitibus, Proficiis five Reversionibus dict' Com', Castrorum, Maneriorum, Dominiorum, & ceterorum premifforum, aut alicujus eorumdem, quovis modo onerentur, compellantur, oneretur neque compellatur; set ab omni compoto & aliis inde oneribus quibuscumque versus Nos & Heredes nostros fiat quieti & exonerati, quietus & exoneratus imperpetuum. Et quod Cancellarius noster Anglie, ac Custos privati Sigilli nostri pro tempore existen', tot & tanta Brevia & Waranta, quot & quanta de, super & pro premiffis pro benevolentia & expeditione predicti Jasperis & Heredum suorum in hac parte fore viderint necessaria & oportuna, Bria & Waranta illa de tempore in tempus quando & quotienscumq; ex parte dicti Fratris nr̄is uterini & Heredum suorum rationabiliter fuerint requisiti, fieri fac' indilate. Et Nos, Heredes & Successores nostri, dict' Com', Honorem & Dominium Pembrochie alias de Pembroke, cum ceteris premiffis, supradicti Jasperi & Heredibus suis supradictis, contra omnes Gentes warantizabimus & defendemus; eo quod expressa mentio de vero valore annuo, seu quovis alio premifforum, seu alicujus eorumdem, aut de aliis donis & concessionibus prefato Jasperi per Nos ante hec tempora fact', in presentibus fact' non existit, aut aliquibus Statutis, Ordinationibus, Provisionibus, Restrictionibus, five alia re, causa vel materia quacumque in contrarium fact', non obstant'.

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Quibus quidem Petitione & Cedula, in Parlamento predicto lectis, auditis & plenius intellectis, per dictum Dominum Regem, de avisamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in dicto Parlamento existent', ac ad supplicationem Communitatis predictae, responsum fuit eidem in forma subsequenti:

Fiat prout petitur.

Responsio.

PROVIDED always, that this present Acte extende not nor be in eny wyfe prejudiciall to John Th'abbot of Saynt Albones, to the Covent of the same place, nor to thaire successours, for the Priory aliene of Seint Nicholas of Pembrok with th'appurtenaunce, which with the licence of our Sovereigne Lord that nowe is, was yeve into the seid house by Humfrey late Duk of Gloucestre, to pray perpetuelly for his fowele.

Provided also, that this Acte be not prejudiciall ne hurt to eny Leese, Graunt or Dymyse, made to Gervays Clyfton, John Scot, and Thomas Syngeleton, or to tweyn of theim, or to eny of theim, of eny Lordship or parcell of the Erledome of Rychemond, nor to eny assignement made unto the most reverent Fader in God John Cardinall Archebischop of Caunterbury, by what name he be called in the seid assignement.

53. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in Parlamento predicto, per Edmundum Comitem Richemondie, sub eo qui sequitur tenore:

TO the Kyng our Sovereigne Lord; Pleas hit your Highnesse of your most noble and haboundant grace, to yeve and graunte by th'assent of your Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and of your Communes, in this your present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same, to Edmond Erle of Richemound othirwyse called Richemond, the Manoir and Lordship of Kendale, and the Manoir and Lordship of Wereldale, with all ther apportenaunces in your Countes of Lancastr', Westmerland' and Yorke Shire; and all othir Landes, Tenementez, Rentez, Service and Reversions, with th'appurtenaunces, the which by and aftir the deth of your Uncle John late Duk of Bedford', whom God pardon, unto your Highnesse in eny wyfe come, reverted or discended, in the said Countees or eny of thaim, with all the Knyght fees, Wardes, Mariages, Relevs, Eschetes, Advowesons, Nominations of Abbays, Priories, Hospitals, Chirches, Chapels, Chaunteries, and or of all othir Benefices of eny Chirche, Warrennes, Fishynges, Comons, Courtes, Viewes of Fraunciplege, Fraunchises, Libertees, Fynes, Amerciamentes, Godes and Catelx of Felons and Fugitives, or outlawed persones, with all othir Profittes and Commoditees, in lyke manere and fourme as the seid late Duk of Bedford had or ought to have had in the seid Countees, or eny of theim; to have and to hold the seid Maners, Lordships, Londes, Tenementes, Rentez, Services and Reversions, with all the othir premiffes, to the seid Edmond and to his heires of his body lawefully commyng, to holde of you and your heires by feaute alosly, in lyke wyfe charged as they were at day of the deth

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deth of the seid late Duk of Bedford, and none othir wyse.

Provided alwey, that this present Act, Wyse and Graunte to the seid Edmond in fourme abovefeid made, be not hurte or prejudice of or to th'endowment of Jaquet Duchesse of Bedd', late wyffe to the seid Duk, ne of ne to the same Jaquet duryng her lyf, of eny Manoirs, Lordships, Londes and Tenementes, Rentcs, Services or othir Possessions, the whiche were late the seid Dukes, and to her assignement in dower: And also saving to all othir personcs, suche right, title and interesse, as they had in eny of the premisses the tyme of the deth of the seid late Duke.

Provided also, that this Acte extende not nor in eny wyse be prejudiciall to Margarete Queene of Englund, or to eny thyng graunted or assigned unto her by auctorite of Parlement or othirwyse; nor to the Provestes of your Collage Roiall of our Lady of Eton; nor to the Provoste and Scolares of your Collage Roiall of our Lady and Seint Nicholas of Cambrigge, nor to eny of theym; or to eny thyng graunted or assigned to them by auctorite of Parlement or othir wyse.

Provided also, that this Acte extende not ne be prejudiciall to eny Fermour or Fermours of eny of the premisses, ne in voidyng of eny Letters Patentcs of our Sovereigne Lord the Kyng made to eny of theim therof, or eny parcell therof, soo that the seid Fermour or Fermours yild and paide hereaftir therfor yerely, asmoche as was yilded and paide for the same afore, or in the tyme of the seid late Duke of Bedford, or eny tyme fethyn.

Responso. QUA quidem Petitione, in Parlamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, de avifamento & assensu predictis, respondebatur eidem in forma sequenti: Soit fait come il est desire.

Provided alwey, that this Acte be not prejudiciall nor in eny wyse extende to the hurte of eny persone or personcs, havng eny Office or Offices for terme of lyf, with wages and fees to the seid Offices due and accustomed, by the Kyng our Sovereigne Lord' Letters Patentcs, or by the graunte of the seid late Duke of Bedf', in or of eny of the premisses, so that they were Offices in the daies of the seid late Duke of Bedf'.

Quidam articuli exhibit per Ducem Eborum. (m. 10.)

54. MEMORAND', quod Ricardus Dux Eborum exhibuit in presenti Parlamento quosdam Articulos, quos in eodem Parlamento considerari affectabat; quibus quidem Articulis lectis, auditis & intellectis, de avifamento Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium tunc ibidem presentium, responsum fuit eisdem; quorum tenores cum eorum responsonibus, hic inferius annotantur in forma que sequitur:

FOR somoche as by the Kyng our Soverain Lord, and by all the Lordes assembled at this present Parlement, I Richard Duc of York am desired and exhorted; for to take upon me the charge and gouvernaunce of the Toun and Castell of Calais, and of the Marches of the same: I desire under protestation, if I shuld therunto entende, to have the parfit and effectuel accomplishment of such things as be conteined in th'articles hereafter ensuyng.

i. FURST, that a notable some of monneye bee to me delivered before hande, for the withholding and contenting of such Souleours, as I shall committe to entende to the sauve garde and kepyng of the saide Toun, Chastel and Marches, in partie of paiement of thaire wages; the saide somme to amonte unto the wages of a quarter of a yere for myself, and the saide Souleours,

after th'ordinarie charge in th'artcle next folowyng specified. *A. D. 1454. 31 Hen. VI.*

As to this Article, the precedentes have been seen; and hit is agreed to the ordinarie charges in tyme of peax and treux. *Responso.*

ii. ITEM, that seure and agreable provision be made in this saide Parlement, and by th'auctoritec therof, for due and indelaied paiement yerely to be made, for the ordinarie charges required for the same sauve gard and kepyng, and for the wages of me, and of the saide Souleours, as long as I shall have and take upon me such charge and gouvernance, aftir th'ordinarie charges therof used in the daies of that blessed Prince of most noble memoir the Kyng your Fader, whom God assoile, afore the beginnyng of his werres of France.

Hit can not be agreed for lesse than a Quarter wages in hand, aftir the seid charge, over this the seid Duc of York is assented to take uppon hym the charge and governance of the seid Castell and Toun, and also of the Toure of Ruysbanke if hit be in the Kynges hondcs, for as mony yeres as suerte shal be founden by the Maire and Feliship of the Staple of Caleis, to shippe yerely Wolle and Wolfell to the same Staple; whereof the seid ordinarie charge shall be yerely to hym paide. *Responso.*

iii. ITEM, in case your Adversarie of France; or eny othir your Ennemis, approche toward the saide Toun and Castell to leye therunto Siege, that sad provision and ordonnance be made by th'auctorite above; said, for a notable puissance of men to bee had and sent over to the said Toun and Castell of Caleis, under notable Capitaines, within a monneth next aftir notice therof comen to you or your Counseill; to th'entent that they may breke and resiste the malice of the said Adversarie, in takyng of his ground, leyeng of his ordonnance and approchements to the saide Toun and Castell, unto the commyng thedir of the grete Rescows; and that the nombre of the saide puissance be either of 1111 M. men over the nombre of the saide ordinarie charge, or of v M. men, the same nombre of ordinarie charge therin comprised.

Hit can not be agreed to les nombre than 1111 M. men over the said charge. *Responso.*

iv. ITEM, if than by the saide Adversarie of France, or by the seid othir Ennemis, the saide Toun and Castell of Caleis, or eny Castell or Fortresse beyng in the Marches therof bee besieged, notable pourveance be made for the Rescows therof, to be redie ther for the same entent, within a monnethe the monnethe above-said next folowyng. And that I of such Rescows be put in fuertee, and have the promis of the Lordes of this lande made upon thaire feith and honneur, to put them in diligent, effectuel and undelaied devoir, to that that mowe bee the good spede and preferment of the said Rescows, and that theire promisses soo made, be enacted of record in this said Parlement.

As to the Rescows, all shall bee therto don that can be thought possible. *Responso.*

v. ITEM, that substantiall provision be made in all hast possible for the kepyng of the See; to th'entent that all your Navire bee redye togedirs, and of power for to assemble in such place as is most couvenable for th'assemblyng of thaim, for to breke the puissance of the Navire of the seid Adversarie, before thaire assemblyng, so that your Subgers may have fre passage to and fro the seid Toun and Castell of Caleis, for th'aide and Rescows therof.

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For asmoche as hit was moeved by the Bishop of London, for 1111 Knyghtes to take the charge therof uppon them, hit is appointed that the Lord Gray, shall therein have communication with the seid Bishop; and that Sr James Strangwais, and Maister Robert Beaumont, shall commune with the Merchauntez, to sele them if they wull take uppon them the same charge, which keypyng is odirwyse purveid fore by Act of auctorite of Parlement.

vi. ITEM, that the seid Toun and Castel of Caleis, and all the Castels and Fortresses in the Marches therof, be in peisible and restfull wyse delivered withoutyn delaye, to suche persones as shall have of me power to resceive them on my behalfe, and to kepe them at fredame and liberte, and to use for me ther suche auctorite, as I shall and mowe of your high auctorite that shal be to me committed committe unto them, for the sauvegard and keypyng of the same, withouten lette or disturbance of eny of your Subgetz.

ITEM, that eny auctorite or power, to eny othir person before made, for the keypyng and sauvegard of the seid Toun and Castel of Calais, and of the Marches therof, and th'enditures theruppon made, bee by th'assent of the Lordes Spirituelz and Temporelz, and the Communes in this said Parlement assembled, and by th'auctorite therof voided, rappelled, revoked, adnulled, and of no force nor effect, as toward the occupation of keypyng of the seid Toun and Castell of Caleis, and the Marches ther, from the day of the deliverance of the same Toun, Castel and Marches, made to me.

Responso.

Hit is thought sufficient and agreeable, that th'enditures and Letters Patentes of the seid Duc, touchyng the rule and gouernance of the seid Castell and Toun, shal be surrendede and cancelled; and that in th'enditures betwix the Kyng and the Duc of York, to be of and for the seid rule and gouernance made, a provision be made, that the same Duc be not charged of the keypyng of the said Castel and Toun, unto tyme they bee to hym or to his Deputees peafible and at fredame delivered, the seid Enditures notwithstanding.

vii. ITEM, that all stufte of Vitaille, Habiliments of werre, Artillarie, and of all othir ordinance of you our saide Soverain Lord, beyng within the seid Toun, Castels and Fortresses, or eny of them, be to me shewed by endenture. And in cas that suche Stufte, Habiliments, Artillarie and Ordonnance, will not suffice for the sauvegard, defence and tuition of the same Toun, Castels and Fortresses: That than incontinent aftir notice therof made to you or your Counseil, sufficient and competent stufte of Vitaille, Ordonnance, Habiliments of werre and Artillerie, be withoutyn delaye pourvede and had, and delivered for the seid sauvegard and defense.

Responso.

Hit is thought resonable.

(m. 9.)

viii. ITEM, that hit plaife our said Soverain Lord, by th'assent abovefeld, to ordeine and establishe in the saide Parlement, and by th'auctorite therof, that all manere of persones havynge eny Office or Offices within the seid Tounes, Castels, Fortresses or Marches, of the graunte of our said Soverain Lord, or of eny of his noble Progenitours, use thaire continuell abood uppon thaire said Office or Offices; and that the Letters Patentes and grauntes, of such persones as woll not so abide and duelle, aftir a moneth next folowyng soo for to abide and duelle, bee by the seid auctorite voided: Except onely, that the Tresorer and Vitailer of the seid

Toun and Marches for the tyme beyng, shall repaire into this lande by my licence, for suche things as for thaire offices be necessarily required, for the same Toun and Marches.

Responso.

Hit is thought to be had in this fourme. That it please the Kyng our Soverain Lord, by th'assent abovefeld, to ordeine and establishe in the seid Parlement, and by auctorite therof, that all manere persones havynge eny Office or Offices within the seid Tounes, Castels, Fortresses or Marches, of the graunte of our seid Soverain Lord, or of eny of his noble Progenitours, use thaire continuell abood uppon thaire seid Office or Offices, but such persone or persones have licence of me or my Lieutenaunt, to be graunted hym for the tyme of a monethe or within in a yere: And that the Letters Patentes and Grauntes, of suche persones as woll not soo abide and duelle, aftir a monerh next folowyng aftir proclamation to be made in London and in Caleis, so for to abide and duelle, bee by the seid auctorite voided: Except onely, the Tresorer and Vitailer of the seid Toun and Marches for the tyme beyng, shall repaire into this lande by my licence, for such thinges as for thaire Offices be necessarily required, for the same Toun and Marches.

ix. ITEM, that I may have auctorite and power of the Kyng our said Soverain Lord under his grete Seel, for to doo make and yve under my Seel, Sauveconduits, Protections, Licences, Sueretes and Sauvegardes, and use, have and enjoye all such emoluments, issues and proufits, and all othir Fredames and Libertees in the seid Toun, Castels, Fortresses and Marches, as amplie, as largelie and as frelie, as that noble and wurthi Prince Humfrey late Duc of Gloucestre ever eny suche there had; soo that my saide Sauveconduits and Licencez, mowe stracche aswell by watur as by lande, for vitaillyng of the said Toun, Castels and Fortresses, and every of them, and for paiement of the finances of prisonners.

It is thought that there be had such power as Humfrey Duc of Gloucestre, Humfrey Duc of Buk, or Richard late Erle of Warr, late Capitaynes of the seid Toun of Caleis, ever thier had.

Responso.

x. ITEM, for somuch as of tymes here tofore, I have been desired to doo our said Soverain Lord service, aswell in his Reaume of Fraunce and Duchie of Normandie, as in his lande of Irlond, wherunto at the pleisir of his good grace I alweye applied me, to my to grete and outrageous charge and coste, which drowe and compelled me for lak of paiement of my wages, to celle a grete substance of my lyvelood, to leye in plege all my grete Jewellys, and the most partie of my Plate not yet raquited, and therfor like to be loost and forfeited; and overe that, to endaungere me to all my Frenches, by chevisance of good of thaire love, for their accomplishment of the service and charge, whiche at the seid desire I toke upon me in the saide Reaume of France, Duchie and Lond of Irlond, not faisible without notable good, for the which divers sommes of moneye bee to me due; for paiement wherof, mony promisses have been to me made, not parfoured.

Hit plaife the Highnesse of our said Soverain Lord, by th'advise of his Conseil, to ordeine and provide for me due and agreeable paiement of the said sommes, wherthorugh I mowe doo unto his high excellens the better service, upon the sauvgard of the said Toun, Castel and Marches, and ellys where.

The Tresorer of Englund, by th'assent and desire of all the Lordes, is agreed to se wher ther may be eny way of grounde founde, for the contentyng of my seid Lord

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Lord Duc of York; and that he hath promitted to the seid Duc in presence of the seide Lordes; whiche agreement and promisse the seid Duc hath praied that it may be enacted of record, and so hit is graunted that it shal be:

xi. ITEM, in caas that the said Toun and Castel of Caleis bee not rescowed afore th'ende of the seid th' monnethes, that than of any inconvenient that for lak of suche rescowes happen therafter to falle to the seid Toun and Castel, that God defende, I and myn heires, be therof by the seid auctorite, ayenst our seide Sovereign Lord, his heires and successours, discharged for ever: I puttyng me in devoir to the seid Rescows, soo that therfor I be assisted accordyng to the promisse abovesaid.

Response.

It is thought by all the Lordes that it is resonable.

xii. AND furthermore, it is thought that if of the shippyng of eny yere from hens forward to the seid Staple, the parte of that Shippyng for the wages for the seid Toun and Castel assigned, excede the seid yerely ordinarie charges; that hit be ordeined by auctorite of this Parlement, that that of the seid parte that soo exceedith, be kept in the Kynges Tresorye for the seid wages, and to be therunto, and to noon othir use employed.

Response.

The Lordes think it is to be avised.

xiii. AND the seid Duc of York, desireth to have to ferme of the Kyng, his demesnes Landes within the Toune and Marches of Caleis; and that the rent which therfor he shall yerely paie to the Kyng, he mowe re- teigne in his owne hondes, in partie of paiement of his wages, for the keypyng of the said Toune and Castell.

Response.

It is thought resonable, soo it be accorded therfor with the Tresorer of Englund.

MEMORAND', quod Major & Mercatores Stapule Calef', exhibuerunt prefato Domino Regi, in presenti Parlamento, quendam Cedula[m] certos Articulos continens; quibus quidem Articulis, in Parlamento predicto lectis, auditis & intellectis, per predictum Dominum Regem, de avisamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in dicto Parlamento tunc ibidem existentium, respondebatur eisdem; quorum tenores cum suis responsionibus, sequuntur in forma subscripta:

Pro Mercatoribus
Stapule
Calef'.
(m. 2.)

55. TO the Kyng oure Sovereigne Lord; Be- sechen humbely the Maire and Merchauntz of youre Staple of Caleys, that hit please youre Highnesse graciously to consider the matiers and motions here after ensuyng, for the suertee and saufgard of the seid Staple, Towne, and Marches of the same.

i. FURST, that sufficient purveaunce be made for the saufgard of the seid Towne and Marches there; and that the seid Merchauntz may have fro hensforth, fre issue of all their Wolles, Wolfelles, and other Merchaundises there beyng, or theder hereafter repair- yng, withoute any restraynt or impediment.

Response.

It is thought resonable. And that the Lordes woll doo in that behalve that in theym is to doo, that noo suche restrainte nor impediment shall be hadde.

ii. ITEM, that a Petition put to youre Highnesse by the Commons of this your Roialme, in this youre

present Parliament, for a certain pris of Wolles to be bought in dyvers places within this youre Roialme, take noon effect ne be auctorised; considered the grete in- convenientz and damages that shuld enswe of the or- denaunce therof.

It is agreed.

Response.

iii. ITEM, that an other Petition made by youre seid Commons in youre said Parliament, for the sale and partition of Wolles at Caleys, and bryngyng in of Bullyon to youre said Staple, and other thinges con- teigned in the same Petition, be not affirmed ne enacted by this youre Parliament, for divers hurtes and lossez that shuld enswe therof, aswele to you Sovereigne Lord, as to the growers of Wolles, and to the beyers of the same.

It was declared by the Lordes, after advyse and com- munication had with the Justices, that they have seyn aswell the Acte of partition, made in the viii yere of the reigne of the Kyng oure Sovereigne Lord, at which tyme they conceyve that Reynwell was Maire of the Staple, as the Petition made for partition in this present Parlement; and the answe made by the Kyng, to that Petition of partition in this Parlement is, that his Highnesse was agreed, that partition be had and used in like wyse, as it was had and used whan Raynwell was Maire of the Staple; and for asmoche as the Acte made in the seid viii yere, woll that every man that selleth or doth selle eny Woll or Wolfelles at the seid Staple of Calef', make true and evyn partition of the money therof, with hem that have Woll or Felles of the same Contrees, that his Woll or Felles is of, and that he is ajoyned and affociated to make partition with, withoute fraude or maleengyne; and the Lordes verraly understondeth, by credible information of the Maire and Feliship of the Merchauntz of the Staple, that ther was noon other fourme of partition whan Raynwell was Maire of the Staple, but after the fourme of the said Acte, made in the seid viii yere; and the Petition made in this Parlement woll, that every man that sel- leth or doo sell eny Woll or Wolfell at the seid Sta- ple of Caleys, make true and evyn partition of the mo- ney therof commyng, amonge all the Kynges Liege people borne within this Reaume, havynge Woll or Wolfelles there; every man to have after their afferrant and portion of his seid Merchaundises, withoute fraude or maleengyne; it was thought therfore to the said Lordes, for asmoche as by the Petition of the Com- munes in this Parlement was desired a partition to be made universally amonge all men sellynge Woll at Ca- leys, and the answe of the Kyng to the same, includith another manere partition, under another fourme, the which the Communes be not assentid, that the seid Pe- tition and answe made to the same, shulde make noon Acte of Parlement: wherfore the Kyng woll be avysed of that Petition.

Response.

iv. ITEM, that where afore this tyme, severall af- signementz have be made to dyvers Merchauntz of youre seid Staple, for grete notable sommes to theym particularly by you dewe, wherof restith as yet unpaid to theym, of the somme of xiiij. M. Marc or there aboute, as it may appere of record; which assignementz with- oute their defaute, nowe be expired and of noo force; that by auctorite sufficient they may have sure assigne- ment for severall repayment of the seid ductee, as the cas shall require.

It is agreed, that the Merchauntz have semblable suertee of the newe Subsidie, as thei had of the olde Subsidie, by the Kynges Letters Patentz and prive Seals; and that the Chaunceller of Englund, and the Keper of

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of the prive Seale, have sufficient power to make from tyme to tyme, such and as many Letters Patentes and Writtes executoryes severally under the seid Seals, as shall be thought necessarie and behovefull in that behalf.

v. ITEM, that sufficient remedie may be purveid by auctorite of this youre Parliament, that noo Wolles or Wolfelles be had to passe out of this youre Royalme, to any other place than to the seid Staple, by colour of licence or shippying in your name or otherwyse, except Wolles passing in Galeys or Carrakes thurgh the straites of Marrok.

Responsio. The Kyng, by th'avyse of his Counseill, hath yeven in commaundement to my Lord Chaunceller, that noo such licence passe withoute th'advys of his seid Counseill.

56. vi. ITEM, that by reason of any Graunte made to you in this youre present Parliament, for the Subsidies of Wolles and Wolfelles, noo persone shippying Wolles or Wolfelles to youre seid Staple, be chargid for the Subsidie of any sak of Wolle, or cxxl Wolfells, overe the somme of xxxiii s. iiii d., as thei have paid to you in all the tyme of youre bledd reigne.

Responsio. It is agreed, that every Merchaunt Denyszin borne within this Reaume, which as shall shipp any Wolls or Wolfells to the Staple of Calis, or thurgh the straites of Marrok, by the Kynges licence, be quite and discharged of x s. parcell of the said Subsidie, graunted by the seid Acte of every sakke of Wolle, and of every cxxl Wolfell, from the thridde day of Aprill specified in the seid graunte of Subsidie, by the space of v yerres then next folowyng.

vii. WHICH premisses fullfilled, youre seid Befechers shall be redy to pay to you, at the issue of every farpler of Wolle and Wolfells oute of the said Staple xl s., unto the tyme the somme of x m. Marcs therof be levied, to be applied to the paiement of the Souledeours of Calys; if it so be, that sufficient, sure and agreeable assignement to youre seid Befechers be purveid for them, in this youre high Court of Parliament.

Responsio. It is agreed, that the Maire and the Merchauntz of the Staple, shall have suertee for x m. Marcs by Letters Patentes under the Kynges grete Seale; that is to sey, of the half Disme payable at the Fest of Seint Martyn in wynter that shall be in the yere of oure Lord mcccclv, v m. Marcs, and at the Fest of Seint Martyn in wynter then next folowyng, of the half Disme payable, other v m. Marcs; and that the seid Letters Patentes and Writtes theruppon to be made, to be delyvered to my Lordes the Bishops of Wynchestre and Coventre, and they to delyver the seid Letters Patentes and Writtes to the seid Maire and Merchauntz particularly as they may be ascertained that the Merchauntz paie the seid x m. Marcs, or parte therof; and that the Chaunceller of Englund for the tyme beyng, have sufficient power to doo make such and asmany Letters Patentes and Writtes executoryes under the Kynges grete Seale, as shall be thought behovefull and necessarie to the seid Merchauntz in that behalve, withoute eny other pursuyte theruppon to be made to the Kyng or to his Counseill.

57. ITEM, quedam Petitio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in Parlamento predicto, per prefatos Communes, ex parte Jacobi Comitum Wiltes' & Ormond' in hec verba:

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TO the full wyse and discrete Commons of this present Parlement; Shewith unto your notable discretions and wysdoms James Erle of Wiltshire and of Ormond. That where he is seised in his demesne as in fee of the Maner of Hukcote, with the Avowson of the Chirche of Hukcote to the seid Manour appertenyng, and of a Crofte called the lytull Milne Hamme, with their appurtenaunces in the Counte of Buk', of the yifte and fessmeit of James late Erle of Ormond, Fadir of the seid Erle of Wiltshire, and John Neel Clerk; and that the seid Erle of Wiltshire, at the Reverence of our blessed Lord Crist Jhus, and of his blessed Moder our Lady Seynt Marie, and in wurship of that glorius Martir Seint Thomas, somtyme Archebysshop of Canterbury, of whoos blode the seid Erle of Wiltshire his Fader, and mony of his Auncestres are lineally descendid, and the whiche glorius Martir was borne of his Moder within the grounde where now is set the Hous or Hospitall of the seid Martir called Seynt Thomas of Acrees, within the Citee of London, and also for the grete tenderaunce, trust and love, that the seid James late Erle of Ormond, on whom God have mercy, when he was on lyve hade unto that devout and holy place, and also for asmoche as the Modir of the seid Erle of Wiltshire is beried within that holy place, is disposed, agreed and fully sette, for hym and his heires, in consideration of the premysses, and by the agreement, comfort, supportation and assent of your full grete and notable wysdomes, that John Neel, nowe Maister of the seid Hous or Hospitall, shall have the seid Maner of Hukcote with the Avowson therto appertenyng, and the seid Crofte with their appurtenaunces, to hym and to his successours for evermore; to th'entent that he and his successours shall fynde tway Prestes within the seid Hous or Hospitall, perpetually and daily to pray for the gode estate of our Sovereigne Lord the Kyng, and of our Sovereigne Lady the Queene, and of the seid Erle of Wiltshire, and for the soules of our Soverayn Lord the Kyng and the Queene when they ben passed out of this world, and for the soules of the Fadir of the seid Erle of Wiltshire, and of his Moder, and for the soule of the gode Lady Dame Johane Beauchamp, late Lady of Bergevenny, grauntidame to the seid Erle of Wiltshire, and for the soules of all othir his Auncestres that been dede, and for the soules of the seid Erle of Wiltshire, and of his wiffe, and their heires after their discese, and for all Cristen soules; whiche entent and disposition the seid Erle of Wiltshire may not perfourme ne fulfille, without your speciall favour, helpe and socour be to hym shewed in this behalfe.

Wherefor please hit your full grete and notable wysdomes to considere the premysses, and to pray the Kyng our Soverayn Lord, that he, by th'assent of his Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this present Parlement assembled, and by the auctorite of the same, will ordeyne and establissh, that the seid John Neel, nowe Maister of the seid Hous or Hospitall, or his successours, may entir into the seid Maner of Hukcote, with the Avowson aforeseid and Crofte, with their appurtenaunces, and to have and to holde the seid Maner and Avowson therto appertenyng and Crofte, with their appurtenaunces, to the seid Maister and his successours for evermore, without interruption, impediment or impechement of the seid Erle of Wiltshire or of his heires, or of eny othir persone or persones pretending title, by theym or to their use, in perfourmyng of the gode entent and disposition above reherfed.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, Statute or Ordonaunce, shall not exclude ne forbarre none othir persone or persones, of their title or right that they have to the seid Maner, with th'Avowson therto appertenyng and Croft,

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Croft, with their appurtenances, but only to exclude and forbarre the feid Erle of Wiltshire and his heires, and all othir perfone or perfones claymyng or havynge title or right to the feid Maner, with th'Avowson aforefeid and Crofte, with their appurtenances, to the use of the feid Erle of Wiltshire or of his heires; for the love of God, and in way of charite.

QUA quidem Petitione, in Parlamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, eidem Petitioni, de avifamento & assensu predictis, respondebatur sub hiis verbis: *Soit fait come il est desire.*

Responsio.

Pro Cantaria
Thome Ro-
mayn in Lon-
don.
(m. 7.)

58. ITEM, quedam alia Petitiō exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in Parlamento predicto, per Johannem Lyouns Capellanum, in hec verba:

TO the Kyng our Sovereign Lord, the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and the Commons in this present Parlement assembled; Please hit to your Highnesse of your habundaunte grace to confidere: That where oon Thomas Romayn, sumtyme Cetezein of London, in his Testament proved and enrolled in the Hustenge of the feid Citee of Common Plees, holdyn the Monday next afore the Fest of Seynt Dunstone, the yere of the reigne of Kyng E. the son of Kyng E. the sext, among othir legates, devysed and by his legate ordeyned, vi Mark of annuell quyte rente to the sustenance of a Prest perpetuell, to do and syng divyne service for evermore in the Parish Church of Saint Benet Shorhog, within the Citee abovefeid, for the soule of the feid Thomas and all Cristen, to be perceived and taken yerely at the termes in the feid Citee usuell for evermore, oute of his Tenement within the same Parish, joynynge to the same Church on the north partie; the whiche device and legate, the noble Princes Sir E., sumtyme Kyng of Englund the thirde, your noble Progenitour, and Kyng Richard the seconde aftir the conquest, by ther Letters Patentes severally confermed; by the force of the whiche legate and confirmations, John Lyouns now Prest, doynge divyne service in the feid Church as a Chauntrye Prest, soo ordeigned aftir the fourme of the Testament abovefeid, and his predeceffours Prestes ther, ordeigned by auctorite of the same Testament, have byn possessed of the feid yerely rente of vi Mark, cxx yeres and more, supposynge that in the feid Citee of London, the feid Legate with the same Confirmations withoutyn more had been a Chauntrye sufficiently founded in lawe by the fourme above reherfed, and to have stoud stable in perpetuite; which for certein dynynicion of the fourme of makynge used in the lawe, at these dayes is not holde sufficient. And these premisses thus considered, that hit lyke your habundaunte grace, by th'avis and assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and the Cominalte of Englund in this your present Parlement assembled, yn accomplyshynge of the feid devoute entente of the feid Thomas Romayn, by the auctorite of this same presente Parlemeute, to ordeyne and establysh a perpetuell Chauntrye, of a Prest perpetuell, to syng daily withoute ende divyne service in the feid Church, for your noble Estate, the soules of your noble Progenitours for evyr, and the soule of the feid Thomas Romayn, accordynge to his feid entente; and that the feid John Lyouns be Preste perpetuell of the same. And that the makynge, fundation and stablyshynge of the same, begynne and take effecte and full strength the xxiiii day of Aprille, on Seynt Georges day, the third yere of your full gracious reigne, at the whiche day the said John Lyouns was first deputed to syng in the feid Church for the feid Thomas Romayn, accordynge to his feid entent; and that the feid Chaun-

trye, by the feid auctorite so to be holdyn and repute fro that day forth for evermore, and be called withoutyn ende Romayns Chauntrye. And that by the same auctorite, John Horle now Parson, and the Parishens of the feid Church and their successours for evermore, mowe atte tyme of every avoydaunce of the same Chauntrye of a Prest, put, ordeyn and set a Preste perpetuell in the feid Chauntrye, accordynge to the feid devout entente of the feid Thomas Romayn. And that the same John Lyouns now Preste, and everyche of his successours Prestes of the same Chauntrye for the tyme beyng, in the same Chauntrye so put and ordeyned, mowe by the auctorite of the feid Parlement, by the name of the Prest perpetuell of the Chauntrye called Romayns Chauntrye, emplede and be empleded, in all maner Actions reall, personell and mixtes, fuytes, que-reles and demaundes, in all maner of Courtes, aswill afore you our said Sovereign Lord the Kyng, and your heires and successours, as afore the Justices, Officers and Minystres of theyme, or afore eny othir Juge Spirituell or Temporell whatsoever they be, and in the same to wyne and lese, as the case in that partie shall require. And also to graunte and ordeyne by the same auctorite, that the feid John now Chapelleyn, and his successours for ever, have and enjoye the feid rente of vi Mark with the arrerages of the same, from the feid xxiiii day forth imperpetuite. And that if the feid annuel rente of vi Mark or eny parcell therof, be at eny terme of the termes usuell abovefeid, behynde onpaide to the feid John Lyouns now Preste of the feid Chauntrye, or to eny of his successours hereaftir for the tyme beyng Prest of the feid Chauntrye; that than it shall be lefull to the same John now Prest, and his successours for evermore, that is to sey, eche for the rente of the feid vi Mark or eny parcell therof beyng behynde, and for the arrerages of the same ronne aftir the feid xxiiii day of Aprille, in alle the feid Tenementes entre, and by alle Godes and Catelles ther founde distreyne, and the distresses take oute and retheyne, unto tyme that the feid John now Prest for alle his tyme, and eche of his successours for her tyme, of alle the feid yerely rente of vi Mark for ther sustenance, and of the arrerages of the same rente, be duely satisfied and contente: savynge alway to the Tenaunte or Tenauntes of the feid Tenementys charged, their avauntage, allegeaunce and exceptions, in dischargynge of the feid Tenementes, be eny tayille, matier or case resonable, comensed before the feid Legate of the feid Thomas Romayn.

Provided also, that the feid Tenaunte and Tenauntes, be quyte and discharged of as mucbe of the feid rente as hath be paide to the feid John Lyouns seth the feid xxiiii day of Aprille, in the thirde yere of your noble reigne abovefeid.

QUA quidem Petitione, in Parlamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, eidem Petitioni, de avifamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni nostri Anglie in eodem Parlamento existen', respondebatur in forma subsequente:

Soit fait come il est desire.

Responsio.

59. ITEM, quedam Cedula cum Signo Manuali Pro Regina. dicti Domini Regis signat', prefatis Communibus in Parlamento predicto existen', de mandato ejusdem Domini Regis exhibita fuit & liberata, pro Margareta Regina Anglie, sub eo qui sequitur tenore verborum:

REX, Omnibus ad quos &c. Salutem. Sciatis, quod cum nos in Parlamento nostro apud Westm', Vicefimo quinto die Februarii, Anno regni nostri Vicefimo tertio inchoato & tento, & usque Vicefimum nonum diem Aprilis

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Aprilis tunc prox' sequen' adjornato & prorogato, postea-
que usque Vicesimum diem Octobris tunc prox' sequen'
adjornato, & ab eodem Vicesimo die Octobris, usque
Vicesimum quartum diem Januarii tunc prox' sequen' ad-
jornato & prorogato, de avisamento & assensu Dominorum
Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis
Regni nostri Anglie in eodem Parlamento existen', ac
auctoritate ejusdem Parliamenti, per Literas nostras Pa-
tentes inter alia assignaverimus, precarissime Consorti
nostre Margarete Regine Anglie, in partem sue Dotis
Mille Libras; Habend' & percipiend' annuatim a Festo
Sancti Michaelis, Anno regni nostri Vicesimo quarto, ad
terminum vite sue; tam de parvis quam de magnis Cus-
tumis nostris, Heredum & successorum nostrorum, in
Portu Ville nostre Suthampton', per manus Collectorum
earundem Custumarum pro tempore existen', ad termi-
nos Pasche & Sancti Michaelis per equales portiones,
prout in Literis predictis plenius continetur. Ac in
Parlamento nostro apud Westm' ultimo tento ordinatum
fuisse, quod nos preferramur in solutione Viginti
Mille Librarum, percipiend' de Custumis & Subsidiis
provenientibus & crescentibus de omnimodis mercandis
in Portus nostros London' & Suthampton' venientibus,
& de Portibus illis exeuntibus, a Festo natalis Domini,
Anno regni nostri Vicesimo nono, usque idem Festum
per Duos annos tunc prox' sequentes, prout in eadem
ordinatione plenius continetur; causa cujus preferra-
menti, eadem Consorti nostra ullam solutionem de pre-
dictis Mille Libris annuis, aut aliquam inde parcellam,
per predictos duos annos minime percipere potuisset.
Jamque ex parte prefate Consortis nostre nobis in hac
parte monstratum existat, qualiter ipsa post predictos
duos annos hucusque de & in solutione five perceptione
dictarum Mille Librarum annuarum sibi fiend' nimis
prolongatur & retardatur, pro eo quod per diversas Li-
teras nostras Patentes per diversas personas separatim
sibi perquisitas, videlicet, per aliquas earundem perso-
narum, de licentia eskipband' Mercandisas in predicto
Portu Suthampton', absque Custumis & Subsidiis nobis
inde aliquantulum solvend', ac per earum aliquas, de li-
centia eskipbandi hujusmodi Mercandisas in eodem Portu
Suthampton', retinendo in manibus suis Custumas &
Subsidia nobis inde debet' & pertinent', necnon per
aliquas dictarum personarum, de licentia eskipbandi hu-
jusmodi Mercandisas in eodem Portu, pro nobis & no-
mine nostro, unde nec aliquae Custume neque Subsidia
nobis in hac parte aliquantulum provenire seu pertinere
possint aut debeant; ita quod grandis vel major pars
dictarum Mille Librarum annuarum, a predicto Festo
natalis Domini ultimo preterito hucusque sibi a retro
existit; unde nobis ex parte sua supplicatum est, qua-
tenus sibi pro promptiori & efficaciori solutione predicta-
rum Mille Librarum annuarum sibi fiend' grasse provi-
dere dignaremur. Nos premissa considerantes, ac solu-
tionem magis efficacem prefate Consorti nostre in hac
parte fieri cupientes, ut tenemur, de gratia nostra spe-
ciali, & de avisamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritua-
lium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni nostri
Anglie in presenti Parlamento nostro existen', ac aucto-
ritate ejusdem Parliamenti, concessimus & concedimus
eidem Consorti nostre, quod ipsa habeat & percipiat
totum id quod ei a retro est de predictis Mille Libris an-
nuis, ante Festum natalis Domini ultimo preteritum, de
primis Denariis tam de omnimodis Custumis nobis &
Heredibus nostris in Portu predicto debitis & perti-
nentibus, quam de omnimodis Subsidiis nobis ante hec
tempora concessis, vel imposterum nobis, Heredibus five
successoribus nostris auctoritate Parliamenti concedend',
de quibuscumque Bonis & Mercandis in dicto Portu
Suthampton' qualitercumque provenientius five crescen-
tibus; ac etiam dictas Mille Libras annuas a Festo na-
talis Domini ultimo preterito, pro termino vite sue, de

primis Denariis provenientius de omnimodis Custumis
nobis, Heredibus & successoribus nostris in eodem Portu
Suthampton' quovis modo debet' seu debend', tam de
omnimodis Bonis & Mercandis in eundem Portum
Suthampton' venientibus, quam ab eodem Portu exeun-
tibus, per manus Custumariorum five Collectorum eo-
rundem Custumarum & Subsidiorum in Portu illo pro
tempore existen', ad terminos Pasche & Sancti Michaelis
per equales portiones. Et quod quicumque persona
vel persone, que imposterum acceptant, optinent & po-
nunt in executionem aliquam hujusmodi licentiam pre-
dictam, & similiter ipse & ipsi ad cujus vel ad quorum
usum aliqua hujusmodi licentia concessa existit vel con-
cessa fuerit & habita, & per ipsos vel per aliquem alium
per eorum agreeamentum & consensum in executionem
posita fuerit, in eodem Portu Suthampton', Crico vel
aliquo alio loco eidem Portui adjacent' five spectant',
contra presentem Concessionem nostram, seu in deroga-
tionem ejusdem, extra protectionem nostram sint & po-
nantur, & quod bene licebit cuilibet Ligeo nostro, qui
tam pro nobis quam pro se ipso prosequi voluerit, ha-
bere consimilem actionem super ordinatione ista prout
super Statuto pro Stapula Calise, in Parlamento nostro
apud Westm' Anno regni nostri Vicesimo septimo tento
edito ordinatum existit, versus quamcumque personam
contra istam ordinationem delinquentem, & habere talem
processum in hac parte prout in Statuto de provisoribus
provisum existit, vel talem processum prout in Brevi de
transgressionem contra pacem nostram facta per commu-
nem legem usum existit, ad electionem partis conque-
rentis; quodque quilibet Custumarius, Contrarotulator,
Collector & Supervisor, qui aliquas Lanas, Pelles lanu-
tas, Pannos Lancoos, vel aliquas alias Mercandisas eskip-
pari infra eundem Portum Suthampton', Cricum vel
aliquem alium locum eidem Portui adjacentem five spec-
tantem, ubi ipsi Officarii existunt, virtute alicujus licen-
tie vel colore inde vel vigore alicujus Brevis vel mandati
nostri, in affirmando vel approbando aliquam hujusmodi
licentiam eis directi seu dirigendi, prout superius reci-
tatur, vel aliquas hujusmodi Mercandisas ab eodem
Portu, Crico vel Loco eidem Portui adjacent' & per-
tinent', extra Regnum nostrum Anglie non custumatas,
vel ad Bilanzem nostram in predicto Portu Suthampton'
minime ponderatas, tales quales ponderari debebunt,
transire permittunt, penam & forisfacturam superius re-
citatur' incurrant. Ac ipse & ipsi habeantur & adjudicen-
tur modo consimili, prout ipse qui aliquam licentiam ad
aliquas Mercandisas de Stapula ad aliquem alium Lo-
cum quam ad Stapulam nostram Calef' carandi' executus
fuerit, postquam ipse inde convictus fuerit ad sectam
ipsius qui in hoc casu prosequi voluerit: & quod bene
licebit cuicumque Ligeo nostro, in hoc casu prosequi
volenti, habere talem actionem versus predictos Custuma-
rios, Collectores, Contrarotulatores & Supervisores, prout
in dicta ordinatione pro Stapula Calis' dicto Anno Vice-
simo septimo edit', versus eisdem provisum existit, sicut
in ordinatione illa plenius continetur.

Proviso semper, quod vigore presentis Concessionis,
Ordinationis five Actus, nullum prejudicium Justiciariis
nostris de uno Banco vel de altero, Justiciariis nostris ad
Assisas capiend' assignat', Servientibus nostris ad Legem,
nec Attornato nostro in Curiis nostris, nec alicui Actui
vel Ordinationi ipsos tangent', in Parlamento nostro
apud Westm' Anno regni nostri Decimo octavo tento
edit', nec aliis Justiciariis nostris quibuscumque, nec ali-
cui persone de aliqua annuitate per Nos vel aliquem
Progenitorum nostrorum sibi de premissis vel de ali-
quo premissorum concess', quovis modo generetur. In
cujus &c.

Cui quidem Cedula iidem Communes assensum suum
prebuerunt sub hiis verbis:

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Responso.

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Quibus quidem Cedula & assensu, coram ipso Domino Rege in Parlamento predicto, ac Dominis Spiritualibus & Temporalibus in eodem existen' lectis, auditis & plenius intellectis, idem Dominus Rex, de avisamento & assensu eorundem Dominorum & Communitatis, concessit omnia & singula in Cedula & assensu predictis specificata, ac Literas suas Patentes inde fieri mandavit. Salva Mercatoribus de Janua, libertate exercendi eorum licentias sibi de avisamento Consilii concessas pro bonis seu pecuniis per ipsos mutuatis, ad retinend' in manibus suis Custumas vel Subsidia de Lanis & aliis Mercandis, per ipsos extra Regnum nostrum Anglie eskipband', & de Mercandis penes ipsos in Regnum predictum venientibus, quousque sibi de Arreragiis a retro existen' pro Bonis & Pecuniis predictis sic mutuatis resolutum fuerit & plenarie contentatum: & quod presens Actus incipiat esse in suo robore & effectu, primo die Maii prox' futur', quodque Actus non extendat ad restrictionem concedend' aliquam licentiam de hujusmodi Subsid', postquam eidem Consorti nostre de predictis duobus Milibus Librarum fuerit resolutum.

Pro Regina.

60. ITEM, quedam Cedula cum signo manuali dicti Domini Regis signat', prefatis Communibus in Parlamento predicto existen', de mandato ejusdem Domini Regis exhibita fuit & liberata, pro Margareta Regina Anglie, sub eo qui sequitur tenore verborum:

REX, Omnibus ad quos &c. Salutem. Sciatis, quod cum Nos decimo nono die Martii, Anno regni nostri Vicefimo quarto, de avisamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni nostri Anglie, in Parlamento nostro apud Westm' Vicefimo quinto die Februarii, Anno regni nostri Vicefimo tertio inchoato & tento, & usque Vicefimum nonum diem Aprilis tunc prox' sequen' adjornato & prorogato, posteaque usque Vicefimum diem Octobris tunc prox' sequen' adjornato, & ab eodem Vicefimo die Octobris, usque Vicefimum quartum diem Januarii tunc prox' sequen' adjornato & prorogato existen', auctoritate ejusdem Parliamenti, Concesserimus & assignaverimus Margate precarissime Consorti nostre, Tres Mille sexcentas sexaginta sex Libras, Tresdecim Solidos & Quatuor Denarios; Habend' & percipiend' eidem Consorti nostre annuatim ad terminum vite sue, a Festo Sancti Michaelis dicto anno Vicefimo quarto, ad terminos Pasche & Sancti Michaelis, per equales portiones, in partem Dotis sue in forma subsequenti. Videlicet, Mille Libras inde annuatim ad terminos supradictos, tam de parvis quam de magnis Custumis nostris, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, in Portu Ville nostre Suthampton', per manus Collectorum earundem Custumarum pro tempore existen'; & Mille & octo Libras, Quindecim Solidos & Quinque Denarios inde per annum ad terminos predictos, de Exitibus, Reventionibus & Proficuis Ducatus nostri Cornub', ac de Exitibus, Proficuis & Reventionibus Stannarie & Cunagii Stanni in Com' Cornub' & Devon', per manus generalis Receptoris nostri, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum ejusdem Ducatus, & quorumcumque aliorum Occupatorum sive Firmariorum eorundem Proficuorum, Exituum & Reventionum pro tempore existen'; ac Mille sexcentas Quinquaginta & septem Libras, Decem & septem Solidos & undecim Denarios inde per annum, ad eosdem terminos ad Scaccarium nostrum, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, per manus The' & Camerar' ejusdem Scaccarii pro tempore existen', tam de primis Denariis provenientes de profr' Vicecomitum & Escaetorum nostrorum, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, quam de quibuscumque aliis Exitibus, Proficuis, Firmis, Debitis & Reventionibus, ad Scaccarium predictum solvend', quousque Nos, Heredes seu Successores nostri, eidem Consorti nostre de

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valorem dcm Trium Milium sexcentarum sexaginta sex Librarum, Tresdecim Solidorum & Quatuor Denariorum per annum, infra Regnum nostrum Anglie, in partem Dotis sue, seu alias ad terminum vite sue habend' faceremus provideri & recompensari. Et insuper, auctoritate predicta voluerimus & concesserimus, quod prefata Consorti nostra, de Terris, Tenementis, Redditibus & Possessionibus, que primitus in manus nostras, seu Heredum nostrorum devenirent seu acciderent, per Nos & dictos Heredes nostros, in deductionem & satisfactionem predict' Trium Milium sexcentarum sexaginta sex Librarum, Tresdecim Solidorum & Quatuor Denariorum, tenend' in Dotem suam predictam provideretur & recompensaretur: ac postmodum pro majori securitate recompensationis predictae, de assensu & avisamento Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni nostri Anglie, in Parlamento nostro apud Bury Sancti Edmundi, Decimo die Februarii, Anno regni nostri Vicefimo quinto inchoato & tento, auctoritate ejusdem Parliamenti ordinaverimus & concesserimus, quod predicta Margareta Consorti nostra, haberet Reversionem & Reversiones omnium Castrorum, Dominiorum, Maneriorum, Terrarum, Tenementorum, Reddituum & Possessionum, quorumcumque Tenentium nostrorum in Feodo talliato, ac etiam ad terminum vite vel annorum Nobis ullo modo spectant' sive spectantes, cum Reversio ac Reversiones illa vel ille accideret & acciderent, una cum quibuscumque aliis Castris, Dominiis, Maneriis, Terris, Tenementis, Redditibus & Possessionibus, que ad manus nostras, Heredum & Successorum nostrorum, extunc in feodo simplici vel talliato iusto titulo devenirent, cum omnibus & singulis Feodis Militum, Advocationibus Ecclesiarum, Abbatiarum, Prioratuum, Decanatum, Collegiorum, Capellarum, Cantuariarum, Hospitalium & aliorum Beneficiorum quorumcumque, Vic' Francipleg', Cur', Hundr', Wappen', Releviis, Escaetis, Feriis, Mercatis, Forestis, Chaceis, Warennis, Officiis, Franchesiis, Libertatibus & liberis Consuetudinibus, eisdem Castris, Dominiis, Maneriis, Terris, Tenementis, Redditibus, Reversionibus & Possessionibus qualitercumque pertinent' sive spectant', per liberationem inde extra manus nostras in Cancellaria nostra prosequend': tenend' in Dotem suam ad terminum vite sue, in recompensationem, satisfactionem & deductionem dict' Trium Milium sexcentarum sexaginta sex Librarum, Tresdecim Solidorum & Quatuor Denariorum, prout in Literis nostris Patentibus inde confectis plenius continetur. Ac postmodum, per quamdam Inquisitionem apud Hereford', Vicefimo die Maii, Anno regni nostri Vicefimo nono, coram Hugone Mortymer Milite, Thoma Fitz Harry, & Johanne Barre Milite, Vic' Com' predicti, de mandato nostro captam, & in Cancellariam nostram retornatam, sit comptum quod Com', Castrum & Dominium de Pembroke cum membris & pertinen' suis, scilicet, Hundredum & Dominium de Castelmartyn, Dominium de Sancto Florencio, Dominium & Foresta de Coydrath, Castrum, Dominium & Villa de Teneby, & Dominium & Ball' de West Pembroke & Est Pembroke, ac Ballive de Dongledy, Rous & Kenmeys, necnon medietas pessagii de Burton, cum eorum membris & pertinen' quibuscumque, valent per annum in omnibus Exitibus; videlicet, de Reddit' Assis' liberorum Tenentium & Reddit' gabular' Tenenc', in Com', Castro, Dominiis, Villis, Hundr' & Ballivis predictis, per annum ultra Repris', Centum Quaterviginti & sexdecim Libras, Tres Solidos & septem Denarios. De Exitibus & proficuis Molendinorum ventriticorum & aquaticorum ibidem per annum ultra Reprisas, Triginta Libras, Tresdecim Solidos & Quatuor Denarios. De Exitibus Carbon' terrestr' apud Coydrath predict' lucrat' per annum ultra Reprisas, Quadraginta & Tres Solidos & Quatuor Denarios. De Custumis tenen'

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tenen' infra Forestam de Coydrath per annum ultra Reprisas, Quinquaginta & Duos Solidos. De Exitibus & proficuis, pris', servitiis, & medon', ac tolnetum ementium & vendentium in Villis de Pembrok & Teneby per annum ultra Repris', Ocho Libras, Tres Solidos & Septem Denarios. De Exitibus medietatis passag' de Burton' per annum ultra Repris', Sexdecim Solidos & Decem Denarios. De proficuis & perquisitis Cur' & Hundred' in Com', Castro, Dominiis & Villis predictis annuatim tenend' per annum ultra Reprisas, Tresdecim Libras, Quatuordecim Solidos & Sex Denarios. De proficuis & perquisitis Com' & Cur' Porte Castri Pembrochie & Com' dicti Com' Pembrochie, una cum Wrecco Maris, Deodandis, Escaetis, Releviis, Vagis, Extrahuris, Catall' Felonum, Fugitivorum, utlagatorum & transgressorum quovismodo forisfact', necnon Catall' Waiviat' per Ballivos de West Pembrok, Est Pembrok, Dongledy, Rous & Kenmeys annuatim fore levand' per annum ultra Reprisas, Viginti & sex Libras, Tresdecim Solidos & Quatuor Denarios: & de Exitibus, proficuis, pris' Vini in Portu de Milleford, & in Portu Ville Teneby, five alibi in Comitatu predicto acciden' per annum ultra Reprisas, Sex Libras, Tresdecim Solidos & Quatuor Denarios. Et quod Castrum, Villa & Dominium de Kilgarran, cum membris & pertin' suis, scilicet, Dominiis de Emelyn, Mainordeive, Diffinbruan, ac Foresta de Kenendrym, cum eorum membris & pertinen', valent in omnibus Exitibus, videlicet, de Reddit' liberorum & gabular' tenenc' in eisdem Castro, Villa, Dominiis & Foresta predictis per annum ultra Reprisas, Viginti & Tres Libras, Sexdecim Solidos, Septem Denarios & Unum Obolum. De perquisitis & proficuis Cur' & Hundr' in eisdem Castro, Villa & Dominiis tent' annuatim, una cum Releviis, Escaetis, Deodandis, Wrecco Maris, Vagis, Extrahuris, Catallis Waiviat', & Catallis Felonum, Fugitivorum, utlag' & transgressorum quovismodo forisfact' per annum ultra Reprisas, Quatuordecim Libras & Decem Solidos. De Exitibus & Firmis Molendinorum in eisdem Castro, Villa & Dominiis per annum, Quinquaginta & Quatuor Solidos: & de Exitibus & proficuis de Kilgarran subius Castrum & Forestam predict' per annum ultra Reprisas, Tresdecim Libras, Sex Solidos & Ocho Denarios: & quod Castrum, Dominium & Villa de Lanstephan, cum membris & pertinen' suis, scilicet Dominio de Penryn & le Verve, una cum Dominiis de Estourlowe, Trayne, Clynton' & Sancto Claro, cum eorum membris & pertinen' quibuscumque, valent per annum in omnibus Exitibus, videlicet, de libero Redditu in eisdem Castro, Villa & Dominiis predictis per annum ultra Reprisas, Viginti & sex Libras, Duodecim Solidos, Unum Denarium & Unum Obolum. De Exitibus & Firmis Terrarum, pratorum & pasturarum Dominicalium, una cum agistamentis Animalium ibidem per annum ultra Reprisas, Decem & septem Libras, Sex Solidos, Tres Denarios & Unum Obolum. De Exitibus & proficuis Molendinorum ibidem per annum ultra Reprisas, Quadragesima & Tres Solidos & Quatuor Denarios: & de proficuis & perquisitis Cur' & Hundr' ibidem annuatim tenend', una cum Releviis, Escaetis, Deodand', Wrecco Maris, Vagis, Extrahuris, Catallis Waiviat', necnon Catallis Felonum, Fugitivorum & utlagat', ac aliorum Bonorum & Catallorum casualium ibidem acciden' & quovismodo forisfact' per annum ultra Reprisas, Undecim Libras, Decem & novem Solidos & Decem Denarios: Que quidem Com', Castrum, Dominia & Villa, ac cetera premissa, ad summam Quadringentarum Librarum, Duorum Solidorum & Ocho Denariorum extendebantur per annum; prout per Inquisitionem predictam plenius apparet. Subsequentergo, videlicet, Vicefimo Tertio die Julii, Anno regni nostri Vicefimo nono, per Breve nostrum preceperimus tunc Escaetori nostro in Com' Hereford', ac Marchiis Wallie eidem Comitatu adjacentibus, quod Com', Castra, Dominia & Villas predicta, ac cetera pre-

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missa cum pertinen' in Balliva sua, que virtute cujusdam Actus in Parlamento nostro apud Westm' Anno regni nostri Vicefimo octavo tento facti resumpta fuerunt in manum nostram, & in manu nostra ex ea causa extiterunt; prout per quoddam Breve de privato Sigillo Venerabili patri Johanni Cardinali & tunc Archiepiscopo Eborum Cancellario nostro directum, & in filaciis Cancellarie nostre residens, plenius apparet; prefat' Regine in valorem dicte summe Quadringentarum Librarum, Duorum Solidorum & Ocho Denariorum per annum, in partem recompensationis, satisfactionis & deductionis predictae summe Trium Milium Sexcentarum Sexaginta Sex Librarum, Tresdecim Solidorum & Quatuor Denariorum, liberaret habend' in eundem valorem dicte summe Quadringentarum Librarum, Duorum Solidorum & Ocho Denariorum per annum, in partem Dotis sue, ad terminum vite sue, iuxta tenorem Literarumstrarum predictarum: sicut per inspectionem Rotulorum Cancellarie nostre Nobis comitat. Nos, ad effectum quod predilectus Frater noster uterinus Jasper de Hatfeld, statum ob internam affectionem quam ad ipsum & dignitatem suam Comitum Pembrochie alias de Pembrok, in quos ipsum nuper ereximus, decentius & honorificentius manutene- & sustentare valeat gerimus & habemus, de gratia nostra speciali, & de assensu prefate Consortis nostre, ac de avifamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni nostri Anglie, in presenti Parlamento nostro apud Redyng Anno regni nostri Tricesimo primo tento existen', auctoritate ejusdem Parlamenti, Dedimus & concessimus prefato Fratri nostro, Com', Castra, Dominia & Villas predicta, ac cetera premissa cum pertinen'; Habend' & tenend', a Festo Sancti Michaelis Archangeli ultimo preterito, eidem Fratri nostro, & Heredibus suis masculinis de corpore suo exeunt'. Et ad effectum quod Nos recompensationem prefate Consorti nostre, pro dictis Com', Castris, Dominiis ac ceteris premissis in forma subsequent' concedere dignaremur, de gratia nostra, & de avifamento & assensu predictis, ac auctoritate presentis Parlamenti nostri predicti, Dedimus & concedimus prefate Consorti nostre, Manerium, Villam & Bertronam de Gillyngham in Com' Dorset' cum pertinen', ac Forestam de Gillyngham. Castrum, Dominium, Manerium & Hundred' de Odyham in Com' Suthampton' cum pertinen'. Castrum, Dominium & Manerium de Rokyngham, ac etiam Forestam de Rokyngham; necnon omnia Assarta, Vasta, Redditus, purpresturas, pticulas, firmas & arentationes eorundem, & pticulas ejusdem Forestae quasumque tam inter Pontes Oxon' & Staunford', quam in Com' Oxon', North', Bedd', Buk', Cant' & Hunt'. Ac etiam Villam & Manerium de Brixstoke alias dict' Brigestoke in Com' North'; ac Boscos & Ballivas de Cliff' & Brixstoke alias dict' Brigestoke in eodem Comitatu, cum omnibus membris & pertin' suis, simul cum feod' Militum & advocacionibus Ecclesiarum, Capellarum, Cantuariarum, Hospitalium, eisdem Castris, Dominiis & Maneriis, seu eorum alicui quovismodo pertinen'; ac cum Cur', Letis, Fetiis, Mercatis & Warennis, infra eadem Castra, Dominia & Maneria. Habend' & tenend', a Festo Sancti Michaelis ultimo preterito predicta Manerium, Villam & Bertronam de Gillyngham, ac Forestam de Gillyngham. Castrum, Dominium, Manerium & Hundredum de Odyham. Castrum, Dominium & Manerium de Rokyngham, Forestam de Rokyngham, Assarta, Vasta, Redditus, Purpresturas, pticulas, Firmas & arentationes eorundem, & pticulas ejusdem Forestae. Villam & Manerium de Brixstoke alias Brigestoke, ac Boscos & Ballivas de Clyff & Brixstoke alias Brigestoke, cum omnibus membris & pertinen' suis, eidem Consorti nostre ad terminum vite sue, de quibuscumque annuit' exonerat'.

Proviso semper, quod presens Actus Parlamenti, auctoritas sive ordinatio ista, nullo modo se extendat in prejudicium

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judicium sive derogationem Ricardi Widevill, Domini de Ryvers, Militis, nec Jaquette uxoris sue Ducisse Bedford', aut eorum alterius. Et insuper, de avisamento & assensu predictis, ac auctoritate presentis Parliamenti nostri predicti, in recompensationem predictam, Dedimus & concedimus eidem Consorti nostre Centum Libras: Habend' & percipiend' annuatim a dicto Festo Sancti Michaelis ultimo preterito, pro termino vite sue, de Firma & incr' Ville Suth', per manus Hominum ejusdem Ville pro tempore existen', ad terminos Pasche & Sancti Michaelis per equales portiones. Et Centum Marcas, habend' & percipiend' annuatim eidem Consorti nostre, ab eodem Festo Sancti Michaelis pro termino vite sue, de feodi firma Civitatis Norwici, sive de Firma Ville Norwici, per manus Civium illius Civitatis seu Ville pro tempore existen', ad eosdem terminos per equales portiones. Ac Quinquaginta Marcas, habend' & percipiend' annuatim eidem Consorti nostre pro termino vite sue, a dicto Festo Sancti Michaelis ultimo preterito, de Firma Ville Gippewici, per manus Burgensium ejusdem Ville pro tempore existen', ad eosdem terminos per equales portiones. Necnon Quadraginta Libras, habend' & percipiend' annuatim eidem Consorti nostre, ab eodem Festo Sancti Michaelis pro termino vite sue, de Firma Ville Notyngh', per manus Hominum ejusdem Ville pro tempore existen'. Ac etiam Viginti sex Libras, & Tresdecim Solidos & Quatuor Denarios, habend' & percipiend' annuatim eidem Consorti nostre, ab eodem Festo Sancti Michaelis pro termino vite sue, de Firma Ville Derb', per manus Hominum ejusdem Ville pro tempore existen'. Ac Quadraginta Libras, habend' & percipiend' annuatim eidem Consorti nostre, ab eodem Festo Sancti Michaelis pro termino vite sue, de Firma Ville de Kyngesthorp sive Manerii de Kyngesthorp, per manus Hominum Ville illius, aut per manus Firmariorum, Receptorum, seu aliorum occupatorum ejusdem Manerii pro tempore existen', ad eosdem terminos per equales portiones. Ac etiam Triginta Libras, habend' & percipiend' annuatim eidem Consorti nostre, ab eodem Festo Sancti Michaelis pro termino vite sue, de Feodi firma Ripe Regine London', per manus Majoris & Cōie Civitatis London' pro tempore existen', ad terminos predictos per equales portiones. Et ulterius eadem auctoritate concessimus, quod Cancellarius Anglie pro tempore existens faciat ac fieri faciat, quibuscumque personis sive persone habentibus sive habenti aliquam Concessionem de aliquibus premissorum, prefate Consorti nostre auctoritate presentis Parliamenti concessorum, aut concessionem aliquam de aliqua annuitate exeunt' de aliqua parcella eorumdem, Literas nostras patentes sufficient', de Terris vel Tenementis sive annuitat' tanti valoris & talis status, quant' & qualis statu & valore eedem parcellae, ac annuitates eidem personis sic concessis attingunt per annum, in talibus Locis de Terris vel Tenementis nostris ubi melius pro earum recompensatione habend' eis videbitur oportunum.

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Proviso semper, quod Actus predictus non se extendat in prejudicium alicujus persone habentis aliquod Officium in aliquo premissorum, cum Vadiis & Feodis eidem Officio ante primum diem Regni nostri debet' & consuet'. Et ulterius eadem auctoritate volumus & ordinamus, quod omnia arreragia Compotorum & Firmar', omnium & singulorum Tenentium, Firmariorum, Occupatorum & Officiariorum, Com', Castrorum, Dominiorum, & ceterorum premissorum, dicto Vicesimo tertio die Julii, prefate Consorti nostre in forma predicta liberatorum, seu de aliqua parcella eorumdem; necnon omnimode denar' summe Nobis ratione seu jure eorumdem Com', Castrorum, Dominiorum & ceterorum premissorum, Vicesimo secundo die Julii, Anno regni nostri Vicesimo nono, quovismodo debet' aut pertinent' non solut' nec satisfacta, per Nos, Officiarios & Ministros nostros pro tempore existen', per distractiones & vendi-

tiones earumdem & aliter levare, colligere & percipere possimus. Et etiam eadem auctoritate volumus & ordinamus, quod eam Consors nostra, omnia & singula arreragia, Compotorum & Firmarum, omnium & singulorum Tenentium, Firmariorum, Occupatorum & Officiariorum eorumdem Com', Castrorum, Dominiorum & ceterorum premissorum, sibi ut prefertur dicto Vicesimo tertio die liberat', seu de aliqua parcella earumdem vel pro eisdem aut pro aliqua earum parcella, necnon omnimode & singule Denar' summe, eidem Consorti nostre ratione seu jure eorumdem Com', Castrorum, Dominiorum & ceterorum premissorum, ab eodem Vicesimo tertio die Julii, usque Crastinum Sancti Michaelis ultimo preteritum, quovismodo debet' & eidem Consorti nostre a retro existen' non solut', per se, Officiarios & Ministros suos pro tempore existen', per distractiones & venditiones earumdem & aliter levare, colligere & percipere possit, absque impedimento nostri, Heredum vel Successorum nostrorum, aut aliorum quorumcumque. Et etiam eadem auctoritate volumus & ordinamus, quod quilibet predictorum Tenentium, Firmariorum, Occupatorum & Officiariorum, qui aliqua debita vel arreragia predicta solvere debuit & ea adhuc non solvit, & ea infra quartarium anni prox' post premunitionem ei inde ad hoc faciend' non solvat, incurrat talem & hujusmodi penam qualem pro Statuto Stapule nostre Cale', sive pro bono, utilitate vel conservacione ejusdem Stapule, in Parlamento nostro apud Westm' Anno regni nostri Vicesimo septimo tento provisum fuit. Et ulterius cum Nos, Decimo nono die Martii, Anno regni nostri Vicesimo quarto, auctoritate Parliamenti nostri apud Westm' eodem anno tenti, per Literas nostras Patentes inter alia concesserimus eidem Consorti nostre Mille Libras; habend' & percipiend' a Festo Sancti Michaelis tunc ultimo preterito, ad terminum vite sue, in partem Dotis sue, de Exitibus, Proficuis & Reventionibus certorum Dominiorum, Maneriorum, Terrarum & Tenementorum, Ducatus nostri Lancastr', in eisdem Literis plenius specificat', per manus generalis Receptoris eorumdem pro tempore existen', ad Festa Pasche & Sancti Michaelis per equales portiones. Ac etiam cum Nos, Vicesimo octavo die Martii, Anno regni nostri Vicesimo quinto, per alias Literas nostras Patentes sub Sigillo Ducatus nostri predicti, concesserimus eidem Consorti nostre, unam annuitatem Quingentarum Marcarum, habend' & percipiend' annuatim pro termino vite sue, a Festo Sancti Michaelis tunc ultimo preterito, de omnibus Castris, Honoribus, Dominiis, Maneriis, Terris & Tenementis, Ducatus nostri Lancastr', ad Festa Pasche & Sancti Michaelis per equales portiones, prout in eisdem literis plenius continetur: Quedam tamen persone, imaginantes prefatam Consortem nostram, in solutione earumdem duarum summarum retardare & defraudare, de Nobis perquisierunt diversas literas nostras patentes, aliquas earumdem de pardonatione, & earum aliquas de retentione sive assignatione certarum summarum in manibus suis, de Reventionibus & proficuis Officiorum suorum Ducatus predicti. Nos imaginationes predictas auferri & deleri cupientes, & solutionem predictae Consortis nostre magis efficacem deinceps fieri in hac parte volentes ut tenemur, eadem auctoritate presentis Parliamenti nostri predicti, tam dictas Literas nostras dat' eodem decimo nono die Martii, quam dictas alias Literas nostras dat' Vicesimo octavo die Martii, necnon omnes & singulas Concessiones nostras, de summis predictis in eisdem content', & similiter Literas nostras Patentes tam Officiar' Ducatus nostri predicti sive infra eundem Ducatum de Offic' & Vadiis suis, quam aliis personis de aliquibus Donis vel Concessionibus vel annuitatibus, pro Officiis, servitiis aut recompensationibus suis, secundum tenorem Literarum illarum per Nos inde eis ante primum diem Augusti, Anno regni nostri Tricesimo primo confect', concedimus & confirmamus: Et quod eadem Consors

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Confors nostra, in solutione & perceptione summarum illarum sibi ut prefertur concessarum, de Exitibus & Reversionibus Ducatus nostri predicti, pre omnibus personis aliquam concessionem sive assignationem de & super eisdem seu aliqua parcella eorundem habentibus preferatur. Ulterius eadem auctoritate concedimus, quod virtute alicujus Actus auctoritate alicujus Parlamenti nostri ante hec tempora facti, nec eadem Confors nostra neque Officij predicti, nec prefate alie persone, nec eorum aliquis, de aliquo premissorum in aliquo prejudicentur.

Provided also, that this Graunte extende not ne in eny wyse be prejudiciall unto the Provest of the Kynges Collage Roiall of our Lady and Seynt Nicholas of Cambrigge, nor unto their successours in eny wyse, of a Graunte made to theym of certein wode to be taken yerely in the Forest or Bailly of Stapley, be what name so evyr hit be called, and that the Quene be recompensed for the same.

Provided also, that this Aste extende not to eny state or Graunte of Honours, Castell, Lordshippes, Townes, Towneshippes, Maners, Londes and Tenementes, Wastes, Rentres, Reversions, Fees, Fee fermes, Services, with all ther appurtenaunces, with all Offices, Libertees and Fraunchises graunted to be had on or in the same, that were of the feid Duchie of Lancast'r, made to eny persone or persones, to th'entent to perfourme your wyll.

Cui quidem Cedula iidem Communes assensum suum prebuerunt sub hiis verbis:

A cest Bille les Commyns sount assentuz.

QUIBUS quidem Cedula & assensu, coram ipso Domino Rege in Parlamento predicto, ac Dominis Spiritualibus & Temporalibus in eodem existen' lectis, auditis & plenius intellectis, idem Dominus Rex, de avisamento & assensu eorundem Dominorum & Communitatis, concessit omnia & singula in Cedula & assensu predictis specificata, ac Literas suas Patentes inde fieri mandavit.

61. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in Parlamento predicto, per prefatos Communes, ex parte Johannis Talbot nuper Comitis Salop in hec verba:

TO the right wise and discrete Commons in this present Parliament assembled; Shewith to your grete wysdomes John Erle of Shroesbury, that where as ther was owyng and due unto him bi our Soverain Lord the Kyng, for suche service, labours, charges and costes, as he had don and made at dyvers tymes in dyvers places bi the Kynges commaundement, the somme of x m. ccccxxvii li. iiij s. q.; for suerte and payment wherof, our seid Sovereigne Lord the Kyng of his especiall grace, graunted unto him bi his Letters Patentes beryng date the third day of December, the yere of his reigne xxiiijth, that he shuld take and receive the seid somme in dyvers Portes and places conteyned in the seid Letters Patentes, as in the same Letters Patentes more plainly hit apperith; of the whiche summe he is contented of m m d c xlviii li. ii s. ii d., and so restith due to the seid Erle of the somme conteyned in the seid Letters Patentes, vi m. d c c xlviii li. xviii s. ii d. q., whereof he may have no payment, by cause all Letters Patentes of assignementes for paiement of suche dettes, were voided and adnullled bi an Act made in the Parlement holden and begon at Westm', and ended at Wynchestre.

Please hit therfor your sad and wise discretions thes promisses tenderly to confidere, and howe that the seid Erle contynueth dailly in the Kynges service, to his right grete and sumptuose charges, costes and expenses: and if he had suche good as is owyng unto hym of the somme conteyned in the said Letters Patentes, or myght

be putte in suerte of payment therof in short tyme, he myght the better be in power to do the Kyng service ther he is now, or in what othir place hit shuld please the Kynges Highnesse to commaunde hym to do, and ellis he may not endure and contynue to do the Kyng suche service as is most speciall hertes desire and will is, and ever hath byn to do. And hereuppon to pray the Kyng our Soverain Lord, that he by the advice and assent of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx in this present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same, will graunte to the seid Erle his Letters Patentes, to be made in due fourme under the grete Seal of the Chauncerie, asur the tenure here under wretyn, with al manere of Writtes necessarie to hym in that behalf; and that the same Letters Patentes be gode and available to the seid Erle and his Executours, asur the tenour and effect of the same.

REX, Omnibus ad quos &c. Salutem. Sciatis, quod cum Nos nuper pro divers' & notabilibus servitiis, laboribus, cultibus & magnis oneribus, Nobis per dilectum & fidelem nostrum Consanguineum Johannem Comitem Salop, de mandato nostro facti & impensi, eidem Consanguineo nostro, in summa Decem Milium, Quadringentarum Viginti & sex Librarum, Quatuor Denariorum & Unius Quadrant' indebitati fuerimus. Et Nos volentes eidem Consanguineo nostro, de summa illa debita satisfieri & contentari, tertio die Novembris, Anno regni nostri Vicesimo secundo, per Literas nostras Patentes concesserimus prefato Consanguineo nostro, quod ipse summam predictam in diversis Portibus & Locis in literis predictis specificat' habere & percipere posset, prout in literis illis plene liquet. Quarum quidem Literarum vigore, predictus Consanguineus noster, de summa Trium Milium Sexcentarum Quadringenta & octo Librarum, Duorum Solidorum & Duorum Denariorum, & non amplius, solutus & contentat' existit; sicque summa sex Milium Septingentarum Quater Viginti & Decem & septem Librarum, Decem & octo Solidorum, Duorum Denariorum & Unius Quadrant', prefato Consanguineo nostro adhuc remanet insolut'. Jamque ex parte ipsius Consanguinei nostri Nobis cum instantia humiliter est supplicat', ut cum literis predictis, virtute & vigore cujusdam Actus in Parlamento nostro apud Westm' nuper inito, & usque Winton' adjornat', & ibidem finito & solut', facti sive editi, quoad solutionem dicti sex Milium Septingentarum Quater viginti & Decem & septem Librarum, Decem & octo Solidorum, Duorum Denariorum & Unius Quadrant', adnullat' sint, vacue & revocat'. Velimus sibi gratiam nostram Regiam in hac parte g'osius exhibere: Nos bona, laudabilia & continuat' servitia, militaresque & strenuos Actus per prefatum Consanguineum nostrum tam Nobis quam carissimo Patri nostro defuncto multipliciter impensa merito considerantes; nolentesque quin eidem Consanguineo nostro, de dicta summa sex Milium septingentarum quaterviginti & Decem & septem Librarum, Decem & octo Solidorum, Duorum Denariorum & Unius Quadrant' residua debita satisfactum foret & contentat'; de gratia nostra speciali, ac de avisamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatum in presenti Parlamento nostro existen', & auctoritate ejusdem, concessimus prefato Consanguineo nostro, quod ipse & Executores sui, per se vel per Deputatos, Factores sive Attornatos eorum, seu alicujus eorum, annuatim Quadringentos saccos Lane in Galeis, Carrac', seu in aliis Vasis vel Navibus quibuscumque, de quocumque Portagio extiterint, in quocumque Portu sub obedientia nostra ubi sibi magis placuerit carcare & eskippare, & Lanam illam ad quascumque partes externas Deo duce traducere seu traduci facere, & Custumas ac Subsidia & alios Denarios Nobis vel Heredibus nostris in ea parte debita sive pertinen' in manibus suis propriis retinere

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retinere possit & possint licite & impune, absque aliquo inde Nobis vel Heredibus nostris solvend', quousque eidem Consanguineo nostro, seu Executoribus suis predictis, de Tribus Milibus septingentis quater viginti & Decem & septem Libris, Decem & octo Solidis, Duobus Denariis & Quadrante, de predicta summa sex Milium, septingentis & Decem & septem Libris, Decem & octo Solidis, Duobus Denariis & Quadrante, de Custumis & Subsidiis sic in manibus suis retinend' plenar' satisfact' & contentat' fuerit. Volumus etiam & concedimus, ex assensu & auctoritate predictis, quod Collect' Custumarum & Subsidiarum predict', in singulis Portubus ubi dict' Consanguineum nostrum, Executores, Deputatos, Factores five Attornatos suos Lanarum predictas, seu earum aliquam parcell', carcare & eskippare continget, de omnibus & singulis Denar' summis Nobis vel Heredibus nostris, pro Custumis & Subsidiis Lanarum illarum pertinent', in Compotis suis ad Scaccarium nostrum & Heredum nostrorum, pro offic' Collect' hujusmodi reddend' debet', habeant allocationem de tempore in tempus, per Indenturam inter prefatum Consanguineum nostrum, Executores, Deputatos, Factores five Attornatos suos, & ipsos Collectores in hujusmodi Portubus conficiend'. Nolentes quod idem Consanguineus noster, Executores, Deputati, Factores five Attornati sui predicti, vel Magister aut Marinarii Vasorum vel Navium predictorum, vel aliquis eorum, ratione premissorum, per Nos vel Heredes nostros, aut per Officiarios seu Ministros nostros vel Heredum nostrorum, aut per alios quoscunque, impetantur, molestentur in aliquo seu graventur, aut impetatur, molestetur in aliquo seu gravetur.

Proviso quod prefens Concessio nostra, non cedat in prejudicium nec ullo modo sit prejudicial' Margarete Regine Anglie Consorti nostre carissime, nec alicui Concessioni sive Ordinationi sibi sive pro ipsa fact' seu provise; nec in aliquo sit prejudicial' nec cedat in prejudicium carissimo Consanguineo nostro Humfrido Duci Buk', nuper Capitaneo Ville & Castri nostrorum Cale' & Turris de Ruysbank, quoad arrerag' Vad' & Regard' pro se, Locumtenente, & soldariis suis salve Custod' dict' Ville Castri & Turris nuper intendentibus debitorum; eo quod expressa mentio de vero valore premissorum, aut de aliis Donis & Concessionibus per Nos eidem Consanguineo nostro ante hec tempora fact' in presentibus minime fact' existit, aut aliquo Statuto, Actu, Ordinatione, Restrictione, Provisione, vel aliqua alia re, causa vel materia quacunque in contrarium fact', edit', ordinat' sive provis', in aliquo non obstant'. In cujus &c. Teste &c.

Qua quidem Petitione, in Parlamento predicto lect', audit' & plenius intellecta, eidem Petitioni, de avifamento & assensu predictis, respondebatur sub hiis verbis:

The Kyng will and graunteth, that his Letters Patententes of licence be made unto the seid Erle in due fourme, that he and his Executours by theymself, theire Factours or Attorneys, shall mowe shippe yerely in Galeys or other Vessels, as many sakkes of Wull, wherof the Subsidies may atteigne to the somme of 10000 Marcs or within, unto the tyme that he and his Executours be satisfied and content of 11 m. li., in pleyn satisfaction and contentyng of all the sommes abovefeid; and the Kyng and his heires, of the same sommes to be quyte and discharged.

Provided allway, that thes Wulles conteyned in thes licence, passe unto Caleis, or thorough the Straites of Maroke, and to none othir place nor Porte: And also that all devoires and paiement of Wulles, appoynted to and for payments of souldours of the Toune and Castell of Caleis, be trewely paide therof.

And also provided, that the Subsidie of the Wulles that shall passe by force of this licence yerely, excede not the value of 10000 Marcs.

Provided allway, that no man be hurt of his enheritaunce by force of this seid graunte.

Provided also, that this Acte extende not nor be prejudiciall to th'Acte made for the Kynges Household in this present Parlement, nor to eny parcell thereof.

62. MEMORAND', that the Saturday the 1x day of Marche, the yere of the reigne of Kyng Harry the vith xxxiith, Rauf Lord Cromwell asked sueerte of the peas of Herry Duke of Excestre, before Rychard Duke of York, the Kynges Lieutenaunt in this present Parlement, and John Cardynall Archebischop of Caunterbury and Chaunceler of Englund, and othir Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx in the same Parlement assembled; wherof the seid Lord Cromwell put in a Bille to the Kyng, and to the seid Lordes, which was too tymes radde the same day; and it was thought by the seid Lordes, that sueerte ought to be had and founde; but as to the grete paynes conteigned in the seid Bille, the seid Lordes seyde they wolde be advised, and deliber theruppon unto Moneday or Tuesday then next comyng. And aftirward, the xx day of Marche then next ensuyng, the seid Bille was agreed and assented unto by the seid Lordes; and so the xxiith day of Marche next folowyng, the seid Lieutenaunt commaunded that the forseid Bille shuld be sent unto the Commons, and so hit was doon.

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Surety of the Peace against the Duke of Exeter granted in Parliament.

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Communes
Petitions.

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attainder.
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ITEM, diverses Communes Petitions feurent baillez en mesme le Parlement p' les Communes d'icell, les tenours dez queux, ovesq' leurs Responses, cy ensuent.

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63. PRAYEN the Communes in this youre present Parlement assembled; That where the moost abhominable Tiraunt, horrible, odious and erraunt fals Traitour John Cade, calling and neumyng hymselfe sumtyme Mortymere, sumtyme Capteyn of Kent, which name, fame, actys and dedys, been to be put out of every true Cristen mannys langage and memorie for ever, falsly and traytourly purposyng and ymagynyng the uttermost destruction of youre most Roiall persone, and finall subversion of this youre noble Roialme, takyng upon him power Roiall, and gaderyng to him youre people in grete nombre, by fals, sotell, ymaginatif langage, and sediciously made commotion, rebellion and insurrection, under colour of Justice and reformation of youre lawes, robyng, sleynge and dispoillyng grete parte of youre true people, purposyng also by diverse sotell, fals and untrue ymaginations, to make variaunces and commotion betwene Youre Souveraigne Lord and youre true people, and to remeve diverse and moche of youre full true Lordes, and other youre Servauntz and Liegemen, summe of theym puttyng away and remevyng fro youre said persone, summe of them falsly and felonously slue, and summe of them falsly endited of Tresons and Felonies, under colour of Justice, afore certeyn Commissioners by his tirannie therto depute and assigned, and moche wolde if he might have atteigned to his fals, traytours purpose, the which God of his endeles mercy, thorowe the victorious Knyghthood of Youre Souveraigne Lord, destruyed and anyntifid for ever: And also fals and untrue Articles and Petitions falsly and traytourly ymagined and forged ayenst youre Roiall persone, estate and prerogatif.

Plese youre Highnes these premiffes, with moche that were to grete and odious to put in remembraunce, graciously to confidre, and therupon to ordeyn and establissh by th'avyse and th'assent of youre Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this youre present Parlement assembled, and by the auctorite of the same, that the seid John Cade be take, hadde, namyd and declared a fals Traytour to you our most gracious Souveraigne Lord, and that all his tirannie, actes, dedes and fals opinions, be voided, cassid, adnullid, anyntefid, and put oute of remembraunce for ever: And all such Enditementes and the dependauntz therof, hadde and made under the power of his tirannie, also be voided, voide, adnullid, cassid, repelid, and take for nought; and that noo mannes blode be thereby defouled nor corruptid, but by auctorite of this youre present Parlement clered and declared for ever; and all enditementes in tyme to come in semblable caas, under power of tirannie, rebellion and commotion, be of noe recorde nor effecte, but voide in lawe; and all the Petitions put to youre Highnesse in youre last Parlement holden at Westm' the vi day of Novembr', the yere of youre most noble reigne xxix, ayenst youre entent, by you not agreed, be take and put in oblivion oute of remembraunce, cassid, voide, adnullid, and anyntefid for ever, as thing purposed ayenst God and Conscience, ayenst youre Regalie, Estate and preeminence, and also unworshipfull and unreasonabell.

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64. PRAYEN the Communes in this youre present Parlement assembled; that it please youre Highnesse, by th'avyse and assent of youre Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same, in consideration of the fals, cursed and trayterous disposition of William Oldhall Knyght, the which unnaturally and ayenst the duetee and feith of his liegeaunce, hath of long tyme laboured by subtilty, fals and untrue ymagined and trayterous meanes, ayenst youre most Roiall persone and Estate, the wele of you and of this youre Roialme, in all that in him was, and by his fals, untrue counseill and eide yevyng as well to those persones in the felde at Dertford in youre Counte of Kent, ayenst youre seide most Roiall persone late assembled, as at severall tymes unto the grete Traytours John Cade, John Wilkyns, and nowe late one John Halton, and thus daily contynueth in his seide cursid and traierous purpose, which God defend if it shuld in eny wise accomplishe. And howe that he of diverse Tresons stondith endited and atteynted by uttawrie, after the cours of youre lawe, for the which his Goodes and Cattailes, Londes and Tenementes, owen to be unto you forfaitid and seised; to ordeigne and establissh, that the seid William Oldhall, by what name or names so ever he be called, named or knowen in eny such enditement, be take, demed, reputed and hadde as a Traytour, and a persone atteinted of high Treason doone and committed ayenst youre most Roiall persone. And moreover by the seid auctorite to ordeigne and establissh, that all maner Goodes, Cattaile, Londes, Tenementz, Rentes, Reversions, Fees, Advowsons, Fraunchises, Libertees, and all other enhitauces and possessiouns what soever they be, the which were the seide William Oldhall atte tyme of eny Tresons by him in eny Enditement supposid to be doon, or at any tyme sitten, or that any other persone or persones, of what estate, degre or condition they bee, was atte tyme of eny treson by eny of the seid Enditementes by the seid William Oldhall supposid to be doon, or sitten, to his use or behouf in eny wise seised or possessid, be forfeite unto youre Highnesse. And that ye, by the auctorite aforeseid, have the forfeiture of all the premiffes, any Graunte or Grauntes made by you, or by the seid William Oldhall, or by eny other, of the seid Goodes, Cattaile, Londes, Tenementes or Possessions, or of eny parcell of theim, to any man made or hadde notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that the heirs of the seid William, enclaymyng by force of any taill commenced and takyng effecte byfore eny Treson supposid by hym to be doon, or eny persone or persones enclaymyng by vertue of eny reversion or remayndre of the premiffes, by force of eny Graunte made by the seid William, or by eny other seised to his use, byfore eny Treson supposid by hym to be doon, with that tho Yestes and Grauntes were not to the use or behouf of the seide William Oldhall, be not after the deth of the seid William hurt or prejudiced by this present Acte or Ordenaunce.

Provided also, that this present Acte be not prejudiciall to eny Lord or Lordes, of eny Fraunchises lawfully entitled to have and enjoy eny of the seid Londes and Tenementes, Goodes and Cattaile, by wey of forfeiture be

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reason of her Fraunchise; and that this present Aste or Ordenaunce extende not by wey of forfeiture, to eny Londres or Tenementes, Godes or Catalx, in the which the seid William stode enfeofed or possessed, jointly or severally, to eny other mannys use: And furthermore, that thoo persones or persone havynge eny title, right or possession in eny of the seid Londres, Tenementes, Godes or Catalx, before eny title, right or possession, growen, taken or had unto the seid S^r William, not to the use of him, by this Aste be not hurt, prejudiced, ner barred from theire lawfull action, clayme, title or entre.

Provided also, that this present Aste or Ordenaunce, or eny other in this present Parlement made, be not prejudiciall or hurtyng unto Edmond Erle of Richmond, neither to Jasper Erle of Penbroch, of, to, or touchyng eny thing yeven, graunted, growen or confermed, or to be yeven, graunted or confermed, unto the seid Edmond and Jasper, or either of theym, before the Fest of the Nativite of our Lord next commynge, by what name or names the seid Edmond and Jasper or either of them be named or callid, or shall be named or called, in eny of the seid Yiftes, Grauntes or Confirmations.

And also provided, that this present Aste or Ordenaunce be not prejudiciall to the Priour of Walsyngham, ner to his successours, of eny Graunte made unto them of these premisses, or eny parcell therof.

Provided also, that this present Aste or Ordenaunce, be not prejudiciall to Edmond Duc of Somers^r nor to his heirs, of eny Graunte made unto him or theim of the Manoir and Lordship of Honesdon, with the appurtenaunces.

The Kyng wolle that it be hadde and doon in maner and fourme as it is desirid.

Provided alwey, yat this present Aste of Parlement strech not ne be prejudiciall to S^r Thomas Tyrell Knyght, Maister Thomas Grene Clerk, Robert Tanfeld and John Hewette Squyers, nor to theire heirs nor assignees, of any right, title, clayme, possession or interest, that the seid Thomas, Thomas, Robert and John, have in and of 111 Tenementes in Mugwellstrete in London, with theire appurtenantz, nor in any parcell of hem, in the which seid 111 Tenementz John Fastolf Knyght, Henry Inglose Knyght, Richard Waller Esquier and Robert Norwyche, somtyme stode feoffed to the use and behofe of S^r William Oldhall Knyght.

Provided also, that this present Aste or Ordenaunce be not prejudiciall to the Priour and Covent of the Monasterie of oure Lady of Walsyngham, nor to theire successours, of any Graunte made to theym of any of these premisses or any parcell therof, byfore this xxii day of June, the yere of his Soverayne reigne xxxii.

Provided also, that this Ordenaunce and Aste be not prejudiciall to the Priour and Covent of Monkes of oure Ladie of Thetford, nor to theire successours, of and for the Maner of Bodeney, and c ac^r of land with th'appurtenaunces in Bodeney, nor of noo partie therof, of the which the seid William Oldhalle long aforene the tyme the said Treasons arne supposid to be doon, enfeofed Richard Waller Esquier, Robert Boerlee Esquier, John Bertram Gentilman, and William Norwich the yonger; and the which maner and lande with th'appurtenaunces, we have licenced by oure Letters Patentz the seid Priour and Covent to purchase, and to hold to them and to theire successours for ever, as in the same Letters Patentes more plainly is conteigned.

Also provided, that this seid Aste extende not ner be in any wyse prejudiciall or hurte unto any Graunte made be oure seid Soveraine Lord, be any his Letters Patentes unto Water Bourgh Squyer, of any Goodes, Cataillx or Dettes, that late were appertenyng unto the seid William Oldhall, be what name so ever the seid Walter be callid in the seid Letters Patentes.

65. FOR asmoeche as ye Soveraine Lord afore this A. D. 1455. tyme, uppon certayne suggestions and compleyntes, made 31 Hen. VI. aswell to youre Highnesse as to the Lordes of youre Counseill, uppon diversez persones of this youre noble Reaume, for grete riottes, extortions, oppressions, and grevous offenses by theym doon ayenst youre peas and lawes, to diverse of youre Liege people; have yeven in commaundement, aswell by youre Writtes under youre grete Seale, as by youre Letters of privee Seale, to appere before you in youre Chauncerie, or tofore youre Highnesse and youre said Counseill, at certeine dayes in the same Writtes or Letters contained, to answer of the premisses: The which commaundementes are and ofte tyme have been disobeyed, in contempt of you Soveraine Lord, and to the grete hurte and delay of youre seid compleynautes in that partie.

Wherefore please it youre Highnesse, the premisses considred, by th'advys of youre Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and youre Communes in this present Parlement assembled, and auctorite of the same, to ordeine, enacte and establishe, that if any suche Writte or Letters of privee Seel, hereafter be directid to any persone to appere before you, or youre said Counsaill, as is aforesaid, there to answer to any of the premisses, and than the same persone refuse to receyve suche Writte or Letters, or thaim dispise, or absente him or withdrawe him for that cause, and come not and kepe the day of apparaunce yeven to him by the said Writte or Letters of privee Seal, and that duely certified and understoud to youre Counseil; that than the Chaunceller of Englund for the tyme beyng, have power by the seid auctorite, to doo make Writte or Writtes of Proclamation to be directid to the Shiref of the Shire where the persone so refusyng to receyve such Writtes or Letters, or thaim dispisyng, or absentyng or withdrawing him for that cause, is dwellyng or conversant, or in the Shire next adjoynyng, and to the Shirefs of London for the tyme beyng, yevyng the said Shirefs severally in commaundement by the same, that they uppon peyne of forfeiture of cc li. make open Proclamation in the Shiretoun of the same Shire, and in the said Citee, by 111 severall dayes, immediatly after the seid Writte or Writtes be to thaim delivered, yat such persone to whom such Writte or Letters of privee Seall shall be directid as is before reherced, appere tofore youre said Counseill, or afore the Chaunceller of Englund for the tyme beyng, within a moneth next after the said last day of Proclamation, and retourne the said Writte or Writtes of Proclamation before you in youre Chauncerie, within vii dayes next after the seid 111 day of Proclamation, under the seid peyne of cc li.; and if he make defaute and appere not within the seid moneth, the seid Writte or Writtes duely proclaimed in the seid Shire, Toun and Citee, and youre said Counsaill verrailly lerned and certified the said Proclamation in such fourme executid; that thenne if such persone bee of the estate of a Lord, as Duc, Marques, Erle, Viscount or Baron, leese and forsaite all offices, fees, annuities and other possessions, that he or any man to his use hath of the yifte or graunte of you Soveraine Lord, or of any of youre Progenitours, made to him or any of his Auncestres: And that than the said Chaunceller for the tyme beyng, doo make an other Writte or Writtes of Proclamation to be directid unto the said Shirefs of the said Shires and Citee for the tyme beyng, to make open Proclamation and retourne of the same Writte or Writtes, and uppon the same peyne, like as is specified and ordeined uppon the said first Writte of Proclamation. And if he make defaute, and appere not atte the day to him limited by the said last Writte or Writtes of Proclamation, that than he leese and forsaite his Estate, name of Lord, and place in Parlement.

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Provided that the forfeiture of the offices, fees, annuities and other possessions, and also of the said Astate, name of Lord and place, strêche only but for terme of lyfe of him or them that by auctorite of this Aste shall forfait the said offices, fees, annuities, possessions, state, name and place, or any of theym, in fourme above-said. And if any Lord of eny of the seid estates of Duc, Marques, Erle, Viscount or Baron, not havynge eny thing of the Kynges graunte or of any of his said Progenitours, disobeye as above, after the seid Proclamation in manere and fourme above-said made, retourned and certified, forfait terme of his lyfe to you Sovereine Lord, his name and state of Lord, and place in Parliament; and also all the Londes and Tenementes that he hath, or any other to his use hath. And that every other persone under th'estate of a Lord, havynge lyvelode, or to whoos use eny other persone or persones hath or have any lyvelode, yif he appere not within a moneth after the Proclamation made by vertue of the first Writte or Writtes, make fyne after the discrecion of youre 11 chief Juges of youre Bench, and of youre common Bench for the tyme beyng: and that everyche other persone havynge noo lyvelode, ner noon other persone to his use, so makynge defaulte, stand and be putte oute of youre protection.

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Provided alwey, that if any of youre Liege people named in the seid Writtes or Letters, be nor within this youre said Roialme at the tyme of any of the said Writtes delyvered and retourned, nor absente him within the said Roialme. And also that any persone or persones hereafter, ayenst whom such Writtes of Proclamation shall be awarded, be so greuously vexed or diseased by infirmitie or sekenesse, or elles such persones be emprisoned, withoute fraude or male engyne, or that they be so enfebled for age that they may not labour in their owne persone, so that suche beyng oute of this Roialme, feblenesse or sekenesse, emprisonynge or feblenesse of age, be sufficiently and duely proved by juste and indifferent examination before the Lordes of your Counseill, be not hurte by this Aste. And this Aste to endure for terme of vii yerres.

Provided also, that noo matere determinable by the lawe of this lande, be by this Aste determined in other fourme, than after the cours of the same lawe in the Kynges Courtes, havynge determination of the same lawe. This Aste to begynne and take effecte the furst day of May, the xxxiith yere of youre noble reigne, of all disobeyaunce to be doon after the same furst day, and of noo disobeyaunce afore that day doon. And that this present Aste be proclaimed by the Shiref of every Shire of this lande, in every Merket toun within the same Shire, on this side the Fest of the Nativite of Saint John the Baptiste, in the seid xxxiith yere.

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Le Roy le voet.

No. iv.
Attachments
by the War-
dens of the
Marches.

66. FOR asmoche as where the Wardens of the Marches joynynge to Scotland, called the Estmarche and the Westmarche, have used by thaire Ministres to make attachementz, and to attache men by yaire bodies in the Shires of Northumbr', Cumbr' and Westmerland, and in the Toun of the Newcastle upon Tyne, and in noon other places, for to answere to enditementz taken in the Courtes called the Wardeyn Courtes of the seid Marches, for attemptes supposid to be doon ayenst the vertue of the Treuxe within the said Shires and Toun; which by cause that they stond chargeable to the seid Wardens and under their correptions and obeisaunce, among other causes, been alweyes discharged of paiement of Taxes and Dismes. And now of late tyme the Ministres and Officers of the seid Courtes, sumtyme for thaire singuler lucre, and sumtyme for malice that they have borne to certaine persones, have attached, and

takes upon theym daily to attache, diverse and many well ruled persones by thaire bodies, aswell in Yorke-shire, as in other places oute of eny of the seid Shires of Northumbr', Cumbr' or Westmerland, or Toun of the Newcastle, beryng hem uppon hande that thai were endited in the Warden Courte; and some of the same persones have put to grete fyne and raunson upon such enditement, and other some of them in fore prison by long tyme have withoute baile or maynpris keped, to the full grete hurte, oppression and importable charge to many of youre true and well ruled Liege people; dwellyng out of eny of the said Shires of Northumbr', Cumbr' and Westmerland, and Town of Newcastle.

Please it youre Highnesse, by th'avice of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporel in this youre present Parliament assembled, and by auctorite of the same to ordeine and establissh, that if eny Ministre of eny of the seid Courtes, attache eny persone by his body, or by his godes, oute of eny of the seid Shires of Northumbr', Cumbr' or Westmerland, or Toun of the Newcastle, for to answere in eny of the seide Courtes, or by colour or cause of eny manere of presentement taken or to be taken in eny of the seid Courtes; that it shall be lesfull to every persone that shall happen so to be attached, for to make resistence and nought to obeye noo such attachement. And if eny persone be hurte or greved by eny such attachement, that he may have in that partie an action of trespas or fals emprisonement, ayenst thaim that eny suche attachement shall hereafter make, or make to be made, and therin to recovere treble damage, if in eny of thoo actions the mater pleded passe or be demed for the Pleintif therin, and the Defendaunt to have emprisonement of two yerres: and over that, pay to you Sovereine Lord c s. And that the Justicez of the peax in their Sessions of peax, Shirefs in their Tournes, and also Stewards of Letes in ye Letes by yaim to be holden, may have power to enquire of all such attachementz made or to be made out of eny of the said Shires of Westmerland, Cumbr' or Northumbr', or Town of the Newcastle, and therin and therupon to doo and procede, as they may doo and procede upon presentement take afore thaim in thaire Sessions of peas, Tournes, or Letes, of trespases or affraies doon or made ayenst youre peas.

Le Roy le voet.

Responso.

67. PRAYEN the Comens, that where in youre Parlement holden at Westmynstr' the vi day of November, in the yere of youre reigne xxviiith, in the Aste of Resumption amongs other things it was ordeined and stablished by auctorite of the same Parlement, that it wolde please youre Highnesse to take, resume, seise, and reteigne into youre handes and possession, all Honours, Castels, Lordships, Tounes, Touneships, Mannors, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reversions, Wastes, Fees, Fefermes and service, with all their appurtenauntz, in Englonde, Wales, and in the Marches therof; Irland, Guysnes, Caley, and in the Marches therof, which ye have graunted by youre Letters Patentes or in any otherwyse, sith the first day of youre reigne. And that almanere of grauntes of Rentes, Charges or Annuities, made by you of state of enheritaunce, for terme of lyf or terme of yerres, to any persone or persones, to be taken of eny of the premisses, or of youre Customes or Subsidies, or Aulnage, or of youre Hara-per, or at or in youre receite or in other wyse, or in any other place or any of theim, or of the profitz comynge of theym or of eny of theym, within this youre Roialme, Irland, Wales, Guysnes, Caley, and in the Marches of the same, be voided and of noon effecte, as in the seid Aste of Resumption more plainly is declared. And for asmoche as doubte and ambiguite is had, whether

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Act of Resumption.

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Response.

Le Roy le voet.

No vi.
Breach of
Truce.

68. PLEASE it to the Kyng ourre Soveraine Lord, by th'avis and assent of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, and the Communes of the Roialme of England in this present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same Parlement, to ordeine and establissh, that if eny of his subgettz attempt or offende upon the See, or in eny Porte within the said Roialme under the Kynges obeissauce, ayenst eny persone or persones esttraungiers beyng upon the See, or in eny Port abovesaid, by way of amyte, lige or trewes, or by force of the Kynges save conduste or sauferde in eny wyse; and in especiall in attachyng of eny such esttraunge persone, robyng or dispoilyng of him of ship or eny other manere of godes, or ayenst eny other persone of youre Liege people; the Chaunceller of Englonde for the tyme beyng, as for deliverance of eny suche persone so attached to be had, and as for restitution to be made to every suche persone so robbed or dispoiled of shipp or godes, or of the value therof, have auctorite, callyng to hym eny of the Juges of the oon or other Benche, upon bille or billes of compleynt made to him in this partie, to make suche processe out of the seid Chauncerie, aswell ayenst all such offendours to bringe hem into the Kynges Chauncerie, there to answere to the parties so greved in this partie, as ayenst eny other persone or persones to whos handes eny suche persone so attached, Ship or godes shall come, as for deliveraunce and restitution by hem to be made of the same persone, Ship and godes, as shall be seen to the same Chaunceller most expedient and behovefull: and upon such processe so made out of the seid Chauncerie, the said Chaunceller ferther to procede in that matier if the caas so require, by th'avis of eny such Juge, to make the persone and persones esttraungiers thus greved, to have full deliverance and restitution of eny such persone soo attached, and of all such Ship and godes, and also of all their costez, expenses and lossez, made and suffred by hem in this partie, and almanere execution therupon to make oute of the seid Chauncerie, in suche fourme as shall be seen to the said Chaunceller moost expedient and bihovfull, for suche deliveraunce and restitution to be had, callyng to him eny suche Juge as is afore rehersed. This Acte to begynne and take effecte the first day of May, the xxxii yere of youre reigne.

Response.

Le Roy le voet.

69. PLEASE youre Highnesse to consider, that where it is ordeined be Statute made in the tyme of Kyng Richard secunde, that noo Sercheour, Gaugeour of Wyn, Auneour, Tronour, Poyfour, Collectour of Custims and Subsidies, or Countrollour, have astate in his office terme of lyff or terme of yeres, but that the seid Officez shall abide under the governans of the Tresorer of Englonde for the tyme beyng. Also it is ordeigned be Statute made in the tyme of Kyng Harry the fourth, that the aunage of Cloth withinne this Roialme, may be committed to ferme or in emprowement, astir the advis of the Tresorer of Englonde for the tyme beyng, as in the seid Statutz more pleyndly is declared: yet that notwithstanding, divers persouns have opteyned youre Letters Patentes of the said Offices and Aunnage, summe terme of lyf, and summe terme of yeres, to grete prejudice of you and of youre pepull, and contrarie to the seid Statutz.

Please youre Highnesse, the premiffes graciously considering, to ordeyn by auctorite of this youre present Parlement, that all Letters Patentes made of any of the seid Offices or Aunnage, to any persone contrarie to the effect of the seid Statutz, be voided and of noo force. And that noo Letters Patentes of eny of the seid Offices or Aunnage be made hereafter, but by Warrant of bill, enselid by the Tresorer of Englonde for the tyme beyng, sent by hym into youre Chauncerie as it hath be accustomed before this tyme: and that all Letters Patentes made or to be made hereafter of the seid Offices or Aunnage, be other warrant than by the Tresorers bill, be voided and of noon effecte.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extende not nor be prejudiciall ne hurt to ourre Soveraigne Lady the Quene, the Prynce, the Duke of Bukyngham, to the enshiers of my Lord Henr' late Duc of Warr', ne to the Maire and Commualte of London, to the Maire, Baillifs and Commualtee of the Citee of Wynchestre, as to eny Graunte or Grauntes, or Leez or Leeffez of Awnage, or eny Graunte or Grauntes of eny summe or summes of money of the ferme of Awnage, to theym graunted, made or confermed, nor to noo Countroller havynge eny officez oute of the Kynges Portes, nor to John Penycoke squier, to Gilis Seynclo squier, nor to eny of the Kynges menyall Servauntez, ne the Quenes Servauntez, of eny Graunte or Grauntes of any Office or Officez made to theym afore this tyme, with the fees and wages of olde tyme due and accustomed.

Le Roy le voet.

Response.

70. PRAYEN the Comones; That where at youre Parlement holden at Westm', the xxii yere of youre noble reigne, it was ordeined by auctorite of the same Parlement, that noo persone of your Lieges, ayenst whom an Exigent shall be awarded, or outlawry pronounced, at the suyte of the Kyng, or at the suyt of partie, in tyme comyng in the Counte of Lancastre, forfeit eny of his Goodes or Catells, Londes or Tenementes in any other Shire, but only the Goodes and Catalles, Londes and Tenementes, the which the persones so outlawed, or tho ayenst whom such Exigent shall be awarded in the seid Counte of Lancastre, have in the same Counte; and by reason of any such outlawrie, at the suyt of the Kyng, or at the suyt of any other persone, pronounced within the seid Counte of Lancastre, be not forbarred nor disabled of any maner of action, nouthur to clayme any maner of enheritaunce out of the same Counte, nor disabled to sue eny maner of action out of the same Counte, notwithstanding such outlawry ayenst hym pronounced, as in the seid Statute more pleyndly apperith: the which Statute is nowe expired, for cause it was ordeined to endure but for vii yere

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yeare than next following: The which Statute was full profitable and behooffull to all youre Lieges of yis your Roialme.

Please youre Highnesse, by the advyse and assent of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx in this present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same, to ordeyn and establish, that the seid late Statute stond in his force and strength, takyng effect and strength from the last day of Marche, the yere of youre noble reigne xxxii, and fro that day perpetually to endure.

Le Roy le voet.

Responso.

N^o ix.
Woolle.

71. PRAYEN the Communes; That where in this youre Parlement commenced at Redyng the vi^{te} day of Marche, the xxxii^{te} yere of youre reigne, and ajorned to Westmyster unto this present xith day of Fevver, there hath been graunted unto youre Highnesse a Subsidie called Poundage. That is to sey, of al manere Merchandise of every Merchant Deynsyn and Alien, aswelle of the Merchautz of the Hanse and of Almayne, as of eny other Merchaut Alien, caried out of this youre Roialme, or brought into the same, by wey of Merchandise, of the value of every xx s., xii d., to be had to you fro the iiiith day of April next comyng, for terme of youre lif naturell, with certeyn exceptions in the same Graunt specified; by force of the which Aet, youre true pouere subgettz Merchantz Deinsyns of this youre Roialme, shuld be chargeable to pay to you xii d. of the value of xx s., of all theire Wollen Cloth goyng out of the same after the seid iiiith day of Aprill, which shuld be to theym over grete importable charge, and empoveryschyng of a grete parte of the pouere people of this youre Roialme; and likly cause of restreynt and impediment of utteraunce of al maner Wollen Cloth made within the same, the which shall cause by proceffe of tyme litill Cloth to be made in this youre seid Reame, and therupon grete idelnes among youre pouere Liege people, and meane of distroyng of youre Navey, and cause youre Wolles to be of lesse value, to the grete destruction of the growers of the same. And moreover in this youre seid Parlement, the seid vi day of Marche, there hath be graunted to you a certeyn Subsidie of Wolle and Wolfell; that is to say, of every Merchaut Deinsyn for the Subsidie of every sak of Wolle xliiii s. iiii d., and of every ccxl Wolfell xliiii s. iiii d., to be had to you for terme of youre lif naturell fro the seid iiiith day of April, as in the Aet of the graunt therof made in this same Parlement more plainly it apperith; wherby youre pouere subgettes Merchautz of youre Staple of Caleys, shuld be compelled after the seid iiiith day of April, to pay to you of every sak of Wolle and of every ccxl Wolfell, x s. more by wey of Subsidie, than they have been accustomed to pay in any of the dayes of your most blessed reigne; which charge beyng to theym importable, is likly to be cause that they shal not be of powair to beye or ship any grete quantite of Wolles of the growyng of this your Roialme to be had to youre seid Staple; whereof shuld enswe over excessif amonyng and decreas of the pris and value of the Wolles and Wolfell of this youre Roialme, and of the grete yerely Revenues of youre Customes and Subsidies that shuld growe to you of shipping of suche Wolle and Wolfell, and to the abatyng of the payment of the wages of the Soudeours attendyng upon the saufgarde of youre Town and Marches of Caleys, and also the pouere growers of the Wolle of youre seid Roialme thereby over grete empoverysched.

Please it your Highnesse to considere, that not only thiese promysse, but many other damagious inconveniencies shall growe and enswe of the said charges and impositions, and theruppon of youre noble grace is

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graunte and establish by auctorite of this youre present Parlement, that al manere Merchantes Deynsens of this youre Roialme, fro the seid iiiith day of April be quyte and nat chargeable by vertue of the seid graunt of the Subsidie, of the value of every xx s. of al maner their Wollen Clothe, or of the Wollen Cloth of any of theym, by theym to be had out of this Roialme to any parties beyonde the See. And that every Merchaut Deynsyn of this your Roialme, be quyte and nat chargeable be force of the same Graunt, of x s. of the Subsidie of every sak of Wolle and of every ccxl Wolfell, of every Merchaut Deynsyn of this your Roialme, or of any of yaim goyng out or shipped out of this youre Roialme towards your Towne of Caleys: The said Graunt made to you, or Aet had in this youre present Parlement, in any wyse notwithstanding.

The Kyng will, that every Merchaut Deynsyn born his Liege man within this his Reame, which as shal shippe and carie any Wollis or Wolfell to the Staple of Caleys, or thurgh the Straites of Marrok, by the Kyngs licence; for such Wolles and Wolfell so shipped, and to the seid Staple or thurgh the seid Streites caried, be quyte and discharged of x s. parcell of the seid Subsidie of xliiii s. iiii d., graunted to the Kyng in this present Parlement of every sak of Woll, and of every ccxl Wolfell, from the thridde day of Aprill specified in the seid Graunte, by the space of v yere then next following. And also that every seid Merchaut Deynsyn, be quyte and not chargeable by vertue of the seid Graunte, of the Subsidie of xii d. of the value of every xx s., of al maner Wollen Cloth by theym or eny of theym to be had out of this Reame, to any parties beyonde the See, fro the seid iiii day, by the space of iiii yere then next following.

Responso.

72. TO the worshipful and discrete Comones assembled in this present Parlement; humblie beseceth Henry Beaumont, sone and heir of St Henry Beaumont Knyght, Charles Nowell Squier, and John Twycroffe Yoman, tenderly to considere howe ageyn the peas of oure Sovereain Lord the Kyng; where that oure seid Sovereain Lord afore this tyme, hath of his Highnesse liked that his peas shulde be kept, and that grete riotres, rapes, murders and manslaughters, doon in divers parties of his lande shulde be punysshed, and his lawes duely executid as they have ben in tyme passed: and this notwithstanding, where as Dame Johane Beaumont, late the wyf of Henry Beaumont Knyght, had made a lawfull contract of mariage with the said Charles, within the Manoir of Thorp in Balme: long after the which contract, where as the seid Johane on the Friday next before the Fest of Alhalowes, in the yere of the reigne of oure Sovereain Lord xxxii, where the seid Johane was in Goddes peas and the Kynges, in the Chapell within the Towne of Thorp in Balme, in the shire of York, heryng hir high Masse, ther cam oon Edward Lancastre, of Shipton in Craven in the shire of York Gentilman, William Lancastre of Burgham in the shire of Westmerland Gentilman, John Curson late of Belthorp in the shire of York Gentilman, John Paslewe of Barneby upon Doune in the shire of York Gentilman, Hugh Kyng late of Shipton in the shire of York Yoman, Richard Loge late of Shipton in the Craven in the shire of York Yoman, Richard Bate of Carleton beside Pountfret in the shire of York Yoman, William Bate of the same Towne in the shire of York Yoman, Piers Burton of Almelholme in the shire of York Yoman, Cristofore Wythes late of Salley in the shire of York Yoman, Richard Burton of Burham in the shire of Westmerland Yoman, Robert Cooke late of Shipton in the Craven in the shire of York Yoman, Thomas Strete late of Pountfret in the shire of York Yoman,

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Thomas Watkynson late of Pountfret in the shire of York Yoman, and Robert Withes late of Salley in the shire of York Vacabunde, with many other Riottours and Misdoers gadred to theym unknowen, arraied in the maner of werre to the nombre of xl. persones, as Felons of our said Soverain Lord, lay in awayte in the seid Town of Thorp in Balme, felonessly to ravish and robbe the seid Johane; the which Edward, by the help, comfortyng and abettyng to hym made there of the said Misdoers, the seid Johane there and than fonde with force and armes felonessly ravished, and toke and sett her on an hors behynde a man of his, and bonde her fast to hym with a Towell, and rode away with her unto unknowen place, and by his sotell ymagination to th'entent that the seid Johane shuld have no suyt ayenst hym of the seid ravishment, brought hir to a Chirche, and there a Preeft of his assent was redy to wedde and mary the said Edward Lancastre and her togidre; and whan the said Preeft wold have hir to sey the wordes of matrimony, she wold not sey hem, for she said that she was another mannes wyf, and therupon the seid Edward manaced hir hidoussly, to bete and to lede hir out of this land into Scotland, but she wold sey as the Preeft bad hir; and than she asked the Preeft how he durst take upon hym for to wedde hem togidre, without that they had be lawfully askid in the Chirche, after the cours of the lawe, and he seid yat he durst doo noon otherwise for fere and dought of his dethe; and so she was ayenst her will by cohercion wedded unto hym; and also in the seid Town and Manoir of Thorp, and on the same Friday, with force and armes the said Misdoers made assaute uppon Anneys Beaumont, Doughter to the seid Henry Beaumont Knyght and Johane, and suster to Henry youre seid suppliaunt, and her they toke and lede away with hem, and thurgh misrule and kepyng she is benomen and lame as it is seid; and also in the seid Town and Manoir of Thorp, on the same Friday, with force and armes the said Misdoers made assaute upon oon John Cook, and John Louthe, yomen and servauntes to the same Johane, and the seid John Cook bete and wounded with Swerdes, and other Servauntes of the same Johane beyng in her Company, with force and armes ayenst the Kynges peas; and also in the seid Town and Manoir of Thorp, on the same Friday, in the Chapelle there aporuos of the Goodes and Catelx of youre seid suppliaunte Henry Beaumont, to the value of c. s., there and than fonde, felonssly they stole and toke away.

Wherefore please it youre wyse discretions to confidre, howe the said Edward nor the seid riottours and misdoers, feren nor dreden the Kyng oure Soveraine Lord nor execution of his lawes, nor no thyng pondreth nor weyeth the same, the which is grevous and heynous example but if it be right fore punysshed, to pray the Kyng oure Soverain Lord, by th'assent of his Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and his Communes, and by auctorite of this present Parlement, to ordeyn and provide, that a Writt out of the Kynges Chauncelry of Englund, be direct unto the Shiref of the Shire of York for the tyme beyng, commaundyng hym upon payne of cc. li., that anon after the seid Writ delivered, he do make proclamation solemnly at York thre dayes suyngly eche after other, that the seid Edward Ravishour, and all other Riottours and Misdoers afore specified, do appere in their propre persones afore our Soverain Lord, where soever he be in Englund, in his Benche at the day and retourne of the same Writt, the which day of retourne be a moneth and more after the date of the same Writt, so that the seid proclamation be had a moneth before the said day of retourne at the lest, to answeere to the seid rape, felony or trespas, by what name soever they be called. And in cas that they or any of theym, at the said day of retourne, in their pro-

pre persones appere nat, that than they that appered nat, by auctorite aforeseid be atteynt and convict of the same felonye, rape and trespas, as veryly and in the same forme and effect, as they were atteynt and convict at their own myse, by action at ye suyt of the seid Henry Beaumont, Charles Nowell and John Twycrosse. And if so be the seid Edward Lancastre and the misdoers aforeseid, or any of thaim, appere by force of the seid proclamation as it is afore rehersed, that thanne the Justices of the plees afore the Kyng to be holden assigned by this seid auctorite, may put hem or eny of hem to answeere to the seid rape, felonye and trespas, by bill at the suyt of oure Soverain Lord the Kyng, or of the parties aboveseid, and to committ hem to the pryson of Flete, there to abide without baille or maynprys, unto the tyme that such action or actions of the felonye, rape or trespas afore seid, shewed or to be shewed ayenst hem or any of hem by oure seid Soverain Lord the Kyng, or by the seid Henry Beaumont, Charles Nowell and John Twycrosse, or any of hem, or eny persone, on this syde the xv^m of the Trinite next following, afore oure seid Soverain Lord as is aforeseid be fully tryed and determyned. And if so happen that the Keper of hem or any of hem, let hem or eny of hem goo at large or by baille or baston, that than the seid Keper forfeit cc. li., that is to sey, a c. li. to the Kyng oure Soverain Lord, and c. li. to the parties aboveseid, or to hym that will sue hit in her defaute; and the seid Henry Beaumont, Charles and John Twycrosse, or eny of hem, by the seid auctorite, may sue their appele of rape and actions of trespas, by Writt or by Bille, in propre persone or by their Attourney, of the rape, felonies and trespas afore rehersed, the same espouselx betwene the seid Edward Lancastre and Johane had and to be allegged notwithstanding; and that the alleggyng and pledyng of the same espouselx in the same appele or actions of trespas, be had for nought, voide, and for noo plee; and that al maner foreign plees to be pleded and allegged in the seid actions of appele or trespas by the seid Edward Lancastre, or by eny of the seid misdoers, in any shire or place triable than in the seid shire of York, where the seid rape, felony and trespas were doon, be had for nought, voide, and for noo plees in lawe. And to pray the Kyng our Soverain Lord, by th'assent of his Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and by auctorite of this present Parlement, to ordeyn and provide, that the seid Johane be delivered to the Archiebischop of York ordinary, or to the Viscount Beaumont Brother to the seid St. Henry, or elles to whom oure seid Soverain Lord the Kyng will assigne, within iii. wokes after the first proclamation made, upon payne the seid Edward Lancastre to be convict and atteynt of the seid rape and trespas, so that she may be at large in her fredam, to sue suche actions as is behoefull for her in the seid rape, felony and trespas. And over that, where in all parties of this Roialme, dyvers people of myght, movyd of insaciabable covetyse ayenst all right gentilnes, trouthe and good conscience, have laboured and founden newe inventions and theym besily executid, to th'endaungeryng, trouble and mistretyng of all Ladies, Gentilwomen, and other women beyng soule, havng eny substaunce of Londes, Tenementes, or other moevable goodes within this Roialme, understondyng the grete innocency and symplenes of hem, will take hem by strength, or elles come unto theym resemblyng to be their grettest freundes, promyttyng hem their feithfull frendship, and so by grete dissimulation or otherwyse geten hem into their possession, bryngyng hem into such places where the seid misdoers be most of might, and whan any woman by suche meanes or by eny other meane been in their governance, the seid evil disposed persone or persones will not suffre hem to goo at large and be at their

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theire libertee, unto the tyme that they will bynde hem unto the seid misdours, or to other persone or persones to theire use in grete sommes, by obligation or obligations, aswell sengell as conditionell, or by obligation or obligations of Statute Marchaunt, made tofore a Maire or Baillif havynge power to take suche reconifances; also often tyme they will compelle theym to be married by hem contrarie to theire own desires, or elles they will do levy the seid somme or sommes of theire Londes and Goodes, and endauger theire persone or persones, to theire full grete hurte; which hath be, and is likly to be an universal prejudice bothe to holy Church lawe, and the lawe of this Roialme, without a due remedie therupon may be provided.

That it like youre grete wisdoms to praye the Kyng our Soveraine Lord, by th'assent and advyse of his Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and his Comones in this present Parlement assembled, to ordeyn and establish by auctorite of the same, that in all suche cases abovefayd, the party bounden may have a Writt out of the Chauncelry, conteynynge all her mater of her unreasonable entretyng, direct unto the Shiref of the Shire where eny suche offences were soo doon, or hereafter shall be doon, commaundyng hym that he be force of that Writte, make proclamation in the pleyne Shire in the next Counte after the receite of the seid Writte, that those persone or persones conteyned in the seid Writte, do appere at a certayn day and place prefixed in the seid Writt, before the Chaunceller of Englonde for the tyme beyng, or elles before the Justices of Assise in the seid Shires where the seid offences were doon, or elles before sum other notable persones to be assigned by the Chaunceller of Englonde for the tyme beyng; at which day and place if the seid parties appere, that than the seid Chaunceller, Justice, or other persone so to be assigned by the seid Chaunceller for the tyme beyng, by vertu of this Act, do examen duely the seid

parties upon these premisses; by which examination if they can fynde the seid obligation or obligations, or eny of hem, to be made in suche wyse as is abovefeyd, that than the seid obligation or obligations, and all proceffe and execution sued or to be sued therupon, to be voided and of noon effect. And if it be founden by examination tofore theym, that the seid obligation or obligations, or eny of hem, were made or shall be founde made for a very duete, and by noo suche meanes as is tofore seid, that than the seid obligation or obligations, and all the proceffe and execution sued or to be sued therupon, to stonde good and effectuell. And if it so be that the persone or persones in suche Writtes named or to be named, ageyn whom eny suche Writtes hereafter shall be sued, make default at the day and place limited in the same Writte or Writtes, that than all suche obligation or obligations as ben tofore specified, and in the seid Writt or Writtes expresseid, and al maner proceffe and execution sued or to be sued therupon, be voided; and that the Shirref or Shirrefs to whom suche Writt or Writtes upon this Act hereafter to be conceived shall be direct, do execute the seid Writtes accordyng to the tenure of hem, upon peyne of ccc li.; whereof the Kyng our Soverain Lord to have the oon half, and that other half to the partie that sueth the seid Writt of proclamation. And that the seid partie so greved, may have an action of dett in all suche case, ayenst the seid Shirref for the half of the seid s. li. so forfait, with proceffe of outlawry. And that the partie or parties Defendautes in eny suche action hereafterward ayenst eny Shirref or Shirrefs to be sued, shall ley noo protection, ne wage his lawe, nor be receyved to make or plede eny foreyn plee to be tried in any other place than there the forseid Writte grounded upon this Act is sued.

Soit fait come il est desire en toutz pointz.

Responfa.

PETITIONES

PETITIONES in PARLIAMENTO,

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Ex Originalibus in Turri London.

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No 1.
Repeal of the
Act made in
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VI. for the
Household.

PLESE it the Kyng, by th'assent of the Lordes Spuell and Temporell and the Cōes of this lande, assembled in this present Parlement, and by auctorite of the same, to ordeyne and stablishe, that th'act made in the Parlement begonne at Westm' the vith day of Novembr', the yer of your noble Regne xxviii, and ended at Leycestr', for your Housholde, be the which certaine suffies were assigned for th'expenses therof, be voide and of noon effect; but be fully revoked, adnulled and of noon strength: considering that in this present Parlement it is otherwise purveied for the said Housholde. And that the tres patents made for Est Marches, upon the groundes conteigned in the Act made in the said Parlement begonne at Westm', be adnulled, voide and of noe strengthe; so that the King be not double charged. This Acte to begynne this same day, that is to say, the xvii day of Aprill, the yer of your noble regne xxxii.

A cest Bille les Comyns sount assentuz.

Responso.

Le Roy le voet. Purvieu toutz foitz, q̄ les assignementz pur l'expenses du l'ostell du Roy, devant le dit dis & septisme jour de Moys d'Aprill faitz, soient en fa force, cest Act nient obstant.

Soit baille as Srs.

No 2.
Silver Mines.

PRAYEN the Comons in this youre p̄sent Parliament by your high comaundement assembled, that where in your Shires of Devenshire and Cornewaill, Dorf' and Somerset, be many Mynes of Silver Oures, oute of the whiche by labour and occupacions may be haddé grete tresour of Silver, to your availle and encrece of your Mynt withinne this your Realme, and universall and sp̄ciall comforte to alle youre liege peple, of longe tyme lamentynge the grete punyrie and scarfite of Money, whiche hath ben in, and yet be withynne this youre Realme. That it like your Highnesse the premisses tenderly to confidere, and by th'advis and assent of your Lordes Spuell and Temporell in this p̄sent Parlement beyng, and by auctorite of the same, to ordeyne and stablissh; that it be leessull to your seid liege peple, to sette at werke and werkes, all such Mynes and Oures, by the wille and assent of the awener of soill therof, and to labour and excercise in and uppon the seid Mynes and Oures, and alle thingez to the same concernynge or apperteynyng, by the oversighte of

suche Officers, as by youre Highnes, for that whiche to youre seid Soſaigne belonggith and apperteynyth, ther to shal be assigned and ordeyned, and for that whiche to oure Lorde Prince belonggith and apperteynyth, by the oversighte of suche p̄sones as by him therto shal be assigned and ordeyned; ye oure seide Soſaigne Lorde to have for that which to your seid Highnesse apperteynyth, the xiii parte of the Oure hadd oute of the seid Mynes and Oures. And oure seid Lorde Prince for that whiche to him belonggith, the xiii parte as is aforseid. And the awener of the soill to have the xv parte of the residue of the same Oures. Provided alwey, that noo p̄son nor p̄sones have auctorite by vertu of this Acte, to interupte or put oute eny p̄son or p̄sones which hath be vertue of the same Acte, sette at werke and werkes eny of the seid Mynes and Oures, and doo cost upon theym by the wille and assent of the awener of the soille therof as is aforseid, whilles the same p̄son or p̄sones wolle effectuously labour and occupie in the same Oures. Provided also, that Isabell Godard, sumtyme Wiffe of Richard Curson, Esquier for the body of oure seid Soſaigne Lord, and executry of the testament of the same Richard, be not hurte nor punysshed by this Acte.

Le Roy l'advifera.

Responso.

Soit baille as Srs.

No 3.
Against mis-
applying the
Subsidies.

TO the Kyng oure Soſaigne Lord; Prayen the Cōes in this your present Parlement by your high comaundement assembled, that where afore this time divers Quinzismes, Dismez and Subsidies, have be graunted to youre Highnesse for the defence of this youre Reaume; many and grete notable suffies of Money therof, be sinistre suggestion made to you oure Soſaigne Lord, have be employed to the contrarie use, which hath be a grete discourragyng of youre Cōes to make any suche grauntees. That it please youre said Highnesse, by th'advis and th'assent of the Lordes Spuell and Temporell in this p̄sent Parlement being, and by th'auctorite of the same, to ordeine and establissh; that yef any p̄son or p̄sones, purchase, accept or enjoie any assignement or tres patentez of any summe or summes of Money, other than for Money lent, which may appere in the peece of the Resceyt of youre Eschequer of Record, of any Quinzisme or Disme, or half Quinzisme or

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or half Disme, or of any part therof, graunted to you in this your said Parlement, or of any Disme graunted to you by the Clergie in the last Convocacion, or of any parte therof; that he or thei soo purchesyng, acceptyng or enjoying, atte every time that he or thei soo doo, forfeite as moche Money as the same assignement or tres patentz is of, or atteynith or amountith to; the oon half therof for the dispenses of youre honourable Houfhold, and the other half to whomsoever in that cas will sue. And over that, to ordeine by the auctorite above-said, that the Collectours of the saide Quinzimez and Dismez, or half Quinzimez and half Dismez, and every of them, delivere and paie the Money by them resceyved in youre seid Refeit, and make the views of their accomptz, and their accomptez therof, and theryn be duely spedde and . . . views and accomptez made be delivered and discharged out of youre said Eschequer, withoute any delaie; and withoute any fee or reward for the makyng or tryng of any petition or petitions . . . the entre of any petition or petitions, allowance or discharge, of the said Collectours or any of them, by any Officer or Minister of youre said Eschequer or Refceyt, for the said paiementz, views, accomptz, spede, delivere or discharge, in any wyse to be hadde or take. And yef any of the same Officers or Ministers doo or attempte the contrarie, that than he be corrected and punished after the discrecions of the Tresorer and Barons of youre said Eschequier for the time being.

Responso.

Le Roy l'advifera.

N^o 4.
For the Staple
of Calais.

Soit baille as Srs.

PRAYEN the Comons; that where the full noble Kyng Edward the thridde of blessed memory, your progenitour, bi greet deliberacion and advyse, ordeigned his holle Staple of Wolls, Wollefells, and other Merchandises, to be at Caleys, for the wele of this his Roy-alme, and saufgarde of the seid Town. And bi the greet libertees and fraunchises bi hym yoven to the Merchautz of the same Staple, and bi repairing of Wolls, Wollefells, and other Merchandises thider, there cam greet revenuz of Custumes and Subsidies, and other comoditees and rentz there, to him, his heirs and successours, Kynges of this Royalme; as hit is of record in youre Eschequer. Wherby greet richesse came into this your Royalme of England, bi means of Merchautz of the seid Staple at that tyme, and many yeris fith, beyng many in nombre, and of greet suffisaunce; the seid Towne of Caleys and the Marches there wele repa-relid, and the Souleours of the same wele paid of their Wages, and the Wollis and Wollefelles of your Royalme wele bought and uttrid to greet pris and va-lue. Howebeit now that bi dyvers and many licences yoven bi your tres patentz, of shipping of Wollis and Wollefelles, and also bi coloure of shipping of Wollis and Wollefelles in your name, to passe to other places thanne to the seid Staple, the repairing and comyng of Wollis and Wollefelles thider is greetly decrefid and amenufed; and the revenuz of your Custumes and Sub-sidies over greetly enpaired; wherof solowith the noun-pament of the Souleours which shuld attende upon the saufgard of the said Towne of Caleys, and the Mar-ches therof; and also lak of purveiance for necessary repacions of the Geteyes and other Werks there, to likly perile of jeopardie of the same Towne and Mar-ches, if dewe provysion for the remedy therof the souner be not hadde.

Which premisses considered, please hit your High-ness to graunte, ordeigne and establish, bi th'avise and Vol. V.

assent of the Lordes Spuell and Temporell in this p'sent Parlement assembleid, and bi auctorite of the same, that noo maner of p'sonne for you, nor in your name, nor bi any maner of licence by you grauntid or to be grauntid, nor bi any other means, doo shippe, lede or cary, any Wollis or Wollefelles oute of this your noble Royalme of England, to any other place thanne to the seid Sta-ple of Caleys. And that he that acceptith or puttith in execution any such shipping of Wollis or Wolle-felles, contrary to this Act and Ordenaunce; and also that he and thei to whoos use any suche Wollis or Wollefelles shall be shippid in your name, or bi any maner of licence by you grauntid or to be grauntid, or bi eny othir maner means, to passe to any other place than to the seid Staple of Caleys, be oute of protection and pardon of you So'vaigne Lorde in that partie. Pro-vided always, that ye be dewly answerid of the Cust-umes, Subsidies, and of all other devoirs and ductees to you to be dewe, of and for all Wollis and Wolle-fells to be shipped to Caleys, according to your Lawes of this your noble Royalme.

And over that, that hit be leeffull to the Maire, Con-stables, and Felawship of Merchautz of the seid Staple for the tyme beyng, and to their successours for ever-more, to have and sewe an accion upon this Ordenaunce, ayenst any p'sonne or p'sonnes as doth offende ayenst the same Ordenaunce; and to have suche p'cesse therin, as is pyvidid in a premunire facias, or such p'cesse as bi the Comon Lawe is in an accion of trespasse doon ayenst your peas, at their eleccion.

And if any p'sonne or p'sonnes at their sute, therup-pon be convictid or atteyntid of any thing doon ayenst the fourme and entent of this Ordenaunce and p'vison, that the same Maire, Constables, and Felawship of Mer-chauntz, shall have jugement for to recovere ayenst such p'sonne or p'sonnes so convictid or atteyntid, the quatreble value of Wollis and Wollefelles, and of everych of hem so shippid ayenst th'entent of this Orde-naunce; wherof the halfende of the said quatreble va-lue so to be recovered and hadde in execucion, shall be employed for the repacions of the Geteyes, Scufes and Bankes at Caleys aforesaid, bi th'oversight of the Maistir of the Werks there for the tyme beyng; and that other half therof, to remayne to the Maire, Constables, and Felawship aforesaid. Provydid always, that the seid ac-cion be hadde and commenciid within the Shire where such shipping of Wollis or Wollefelles shall be hadde, in the name of you, or bi any licence, or in any other wise, to passe to other places beyonde the See thanne to the said Staple, or in the Shire or Shires where the seid Wollis or Wollefelles shall growe, or be bought to be caried and shippid to passe to any other place thanne to the seid Staple of Caleys, atte eleccion of the said Mair, Constables, and Felawship of Merchauts of the same Staple.

And over that, that every p'sonne or p'sonnes as doth shippe or cary, or doth to be shippid or caried any Wollis or Wollefelles oute of this Royalme, by coloure of any licence, or in shipping of them in the name of you, or in any otherwise, to be hadde to any other place beyonde the See thanne to the said Staple of Ca-leys, and them put to sale in any other Port or place oute of the seid Royalme of England, than at the for-said Staple of Caleys, onlesse than the shippe wherin the said Wollis or Wollefelles is be p'shid and may not be brought to the said Staple; and therof be con-victid or atteynted atte sute of the said Maire, Consta-bles, and Felawship of Merchautz of the seid Staple, bi such accion, p'cesse and trial groundid upon this Act as is afore reherciid, that he forfeite the quatreble value of all suche Wollis and Wollefelles, and of everiche of hem so shipped and hadde to any other place thanne to the said Staple of Caleys; the same quatreble value

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to be devydid and applied in the fourme above rehersed.

And that every Custumer, Countroller, Serchour and Survejour, which bi his knowlech suffrith or admyttith any Wolles or Wollefelles to be shippid within any Port, Creke, Haven, or any other place, where as thei be Officers, to passe to any other Port or place than to the said Staple as is above rehersed, suche shipping therof to be hadde in the name of you, or bi force of any licence or or bi the mean of any Writte or other comaundement, in affermyng or approving any such shipping, or licence to them to be directid, renne not under the peyne of forfaiture above rehersed; and he and thei be hadde and demed in like caas, as he that shippith any such Wolles or Wollefelles in the name of you, or executith any such licence or otherwise to any other place thanne to the seid Staple, aftir that he therof be convictid atte sute of the Maire, Constables, and Felawship; alle suche pcesse and execution, to be hadde in and by suche accions, trialls and sutes, as is above rehersed.

And that all maner thing doon ayenst th'Ordeñce of this Statute, as wele within this Royaulme as without, not triable bi matier of record, be put in issue, and be triable bi enquest in the same Shire and Visne where the accion shall be taken, aftir the fourme of this Ordenaunce.

And if any Wolles or Wollefelles hereaftir be caried or shipped in your name, or bi any licence or otherwise, out of this your Royaulme of England, to passe to any other place oute of the same youre Royaulme, thanne to the said Staple, that than hit be leessull to every psonne and psonnes, beyng youre liegemen, to seaise all such Wolles and Wollefelles, and everich of hem; and them kepe to their ppre use aftir such seaisir.

And forthermore to ordeigne and establissh by the said auctorite, that th'enhabitantz of the Shires of Northumberland, Cumberland, Westmerland, and the Bishopprich of Dureham, betwene the Waters of These and Twede, shall mowe accept the Kyngs licence for to shippe in the Port of Newcastle upon Tyne, and in noon other Port or place, the Wolles and Wollefelles of the growing of the seid Shires and Bishopprich, betwene the seid Waters of These and Twede; and the same Wolles and Wollefelles so shippid, to cary and lede into any place or places oute of this Royaulme at their fredoms and libertees, bi force of such licence, this Act notwithstanding; payeng the Custumes, Subsidies, and other devoires therof dewe accordyng to your Lawes. And that for shyping, carieng and ledyng, noon of the said enhabitantz renne into the peyne of forfaiture in this said Act specified. And also to ordeigne bi the said auctorite, that in caas the said enhabitantz or any of them, or any other psonne or psonnes for their ppre use, or for them or any of them, cary, shippe or lede, or doo to be caried, shippid or ledde, any Wolles or Wollefelles of the growing of any other Contre or Shire than of the said Shires and Bishopprich, betwene the seid Waters of These and Twede; that than he or thei, that such Wolles or Wollefelles so carieth, shippith or ledith, renne and stande in the peyne of forfaiture above said, to be tryed in the Shire next adjoynant, or in the Shire or Shires where the Wolles or Wollefelles shall growe or be bought, atte election of the said Maire, Constables, and Felawship of the Staple above said.

And to ordeigne also by th'auctoritee above said, that if any psonne or psonnes, cary or doo to be caryed any Wolles or Wollefelles oute of any Shires or places of this your said Royaulme, other thanne of the growing betwene the said Waters of These and Twede, to passe to Newcastle upon Tyne above said, for to be shipped and passe at their libertees and fredoms as is above re-

hercid; that thanne hit be leessull to every psonne and psonnes, beyng your liegemen, to seaise all suche Wolles and Wollefelles, and them kepe to their ppre use aftir suche seaisir.

Provydid alwey, that in caas the Maire, Constables, and Felawship afore said, comience not their accion as is ordeigned bi this Act, within the yer and day next aftir th'offence be doon; that than hit shall be leessull to ech of your liege peple, to sewe an accion accordyng to this Act; the said accion to be mayntenable in his name that will sewe hit.

Provided also, that all maner of licence of Wolles and Wollefelles to passe thurgh the Straites of Marrok, shippid in Galeyes or Carraks, payeng Custumes and Subsidies as Aliens doo or shall doo, be oonly except and forprised oute of this Ordenaunce.

Forseen always, that this Act begynne and comience to be in his force and effect the viiith day of Aprille, the xxxiith yere of your most blessed Reigne.

And that this same Act be not prejudiciall to any licence by auctorite of this p'sent Parliament grauntid, for shipping of any Wolles, Wollefelles or Tynne, to be hadde or caried to any place oute of this your Royaulme of England.

Le Roy s'adviseira.

Responso.

Soit baille as Srs.

N^o 5.
For fixing the
several Prices
of Wool.

PRAYEN the Cōes of this p'sent Parlement assembled; that where the Wolles growyng withynne this Reaume, here before have ben the grete comodite, enrichyng and welfare of this land; and how now late the price of the said Wolles ys so gretly decayed and amenused in the hondes of the growers, that the Cōes of this land be not able nor of power to paye nor to bere no resonable impositions nor charges to the Kyng oure Sovaigne Lord, for the wele and defence of this Land, as their hertis wolde, nor their rentes and dewtees to their Lordis mediate and immediates, as thei owen of right to do. And also the makeyng of Cloth withynne all parties of the Reaume, wich is the grettest occupacion and lyving of the pore Cōes of this land, is so anyentyfed and negh destroyed, by that that grete habundaunce of Wolles as welle by stalth as by licence is uttred into the parties beyond the See, whereas Cloth made withynne this land herebefore hath usuelly ben uttred; whereby the lyvelod and revenues as welle of the Lordes Spirituelx as Temporelx, as of al other psones thurgh this Reaume, is gretely abated and decrefed, and the pore Cōe poeple of this land have standen, and yit stand, in gret Idelnesse for lakke of occupacion of the said Cloth makeyng, the which hath caused grete heresydes, tresons, insurreccions, rebellions, murders, robries, riotis, and many of the other mysgovnances that have universallly fallen in this Reaume, and like to growe to moo in tyme to come, onlesse than good and hasty remedye may therfore be purveied in brief tyme. Wherefore please it your Hieghnesse tendirly to considre the pmisses, and by th'avys and assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this p'sent Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same, to ordeygne and establishe; that no manere psonne ne psones withynne this Reaume, bye nor doo to be bought, by hemself or by any other, in his or in theyr name, or to his or to their use, any manere of Wolles of the growing of any partie of this your said Royaulme, to or of any manere psonne or psones deynsyns or straungers, undere the values and prices severally appoynted, expressed and conteyned in a Cedula to this Bille annexed. And what psonne or psones that so bieth or doth to be bought, by

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himself or by any other to thair use, by any craft or covyn, any Wolles under the valeue and prices comprised in the said Cedula, as ofte as they or any of them that so doth, to forfait XL li. and the same Wolles so bought or the valewe therof; that one half be to you, Soſayn Lord, and that other half to which of your lieges will sue. And that no pſone nor pſones, bie nor do to be boght any Wolles withyn this Royaulme, be the flees, nor weyed by the awncell, but only by the lying weight, after xiiii li. to the ſtoon, uppon the ſame payne. And that Juſtices of Aſſiſes, and Juſtices of Pees in thare Seſſions, have power to enquire, here and determine, as wele by preſentement as by bille, at your ſute, as at the ſute of party, of all maner pſones in any wiſe doying or attemptyng any thyng contrarie to the ſaid Aſte. Alway forſyen, that it ſhall be leſſe-full to any pſone or pſonez withyn this Roialme, to bye or do to be bought, ſell or do to be ſowld, utter or do to be uttred, of the Wolles of any parties of this Roialme, under the valew and priſes in the ſaide Cedula conteyned, at thair libertie; ſo that the ſaide Wolles ſo bought under the ſaid prices, be draped and made yn Clothe withyn thys Realme, withoute any hurt or pjudiſe by force of this Aſte. And that every pſone or pſones ſhall have the libertie to bye and to ſell all manere of Wolles withyn this Roialme, above the valeu and prices in the ſeid Cedula ſpecified, to the moſt avayle of the ſeller; this Aſte notwithstanding. This Aſt to begynne and take effect the xx day of Juny next comyng, and to endure by the ſpace of x yere thanne next ſolowyng.

Reſponſio. Le Roy p'adviſera.

The Cedula
annexed.

Memorandum of the prices of the Wolles of this Lond, that is to ſey,

A ſakke of Shrophſhire Marche	XIII Marcs.
A ſakke of Marche Wolle of Lemſter Soke	XIII Marcs.
Lowe Lyndeſey Wolle for	VIII Marcs.
Cotiſwold Wolle for	XII Marcs & di.
Keſteyn Wolle for	VII Marcs.
Wiltes Wolle for	VII Marcs.
Notingham Hatfeld	VI Marcs & di.
Notinghamſhire Wolle for	VII Marcs.
Cley Wolle for	VII Marcs & di.
Newarke Wolle for	VII Marcs & di.
Lyndeſey Merſhe Wolle for	VII Marcs & di.
North Holond Wolle for	VII Marcs & di.
Leiceſterſhire Wolle for	VI Marcs & di.
Rutlond Wolle for	VI Marcs & di.
Warrewikſhire Wolle for	VI Marcs & di.
Bedfordſhire Wolle for	VI Marcs.
Bukinghamſhire Wolle for	VI Marcs.
Huntingdonſhire Wolle for	VI Marcs & di.
Hertfordſhire Wolle for	VI Marcs.
Cambridggeſhire Wolle for	V Marcs.
Kent Wolle for	III li.
Suſſex Wolle for	L s.
Suthray Wolle for	III li.
Banſted Down for	c s.
Midd Wolle for	III li.
Effex Wolle for	v Marcs.
Yorkſhir Wolle for	III li. xviij s.
Derbyſhire Wolle for	III li. ix s. III d.
Morelond Wolle for	III li. ix s. III d.
Hampſhir Wolle for	VII Marcs.
And the Ile of Wyght Wolle of the ſaid Shire for	VI Marcs.
Yorkeſwold Wolle for	VI Marcs.
Dorſetſhire Wolle for	v Marcs.
Yong Cotiſwold Wolle for	VIII Marcs.
Somerſetſhire Wolle for	VI Marcs.
Berkſhire Wolle for	VII Marcs.
Oxenfordſhire Wolle for	VII Marcs.

Northamptonſhire	VI Marcs.
Suthfolk Wolle for	LII s.
Herefordſhire Wolle in Lemyſt for	XIII li.
All the Schyre beſyde of Hereford	VIII Marcs.
Staffordſhire Wolle for	VI Marcs.
Worceſterſhire Wolle for	VI Marcs.
Suth Holond Wolle for	VII Marcs.
High Lyndeſey Wolle for	VIII Marcs & di.
Berawm Down in Kent for	VI Marcs & di.
Lyndryk Wolle	v Marcs.
Wydown Wolle in Kent for	VI Marcs & di.
Shirbourn Wolle in Elmet for	v Marcs.
Peke Wolle	LXIX s. III d.
Glouc' Wolle for	c s.

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BESECHEN mekely your Coes in this your pſent Parlement aſſembled; That ſithen the time of youre noble pgenitours, for the pſperite and welfare of youre noble Reaume of Englonde, and for the ſuſtentacion of youre Town of Caleys, it was ordeined by divers Statuts and Ordinaunces, that the Staple ſhuld be intierly at youre ſaid Town of Caleys, and in noon other place beyonde the See; that is to wete, that all the Wolles, Wolfelles, Hides, Lede and Tynne, and all other Merchaundiſes paſſing oute of this your ſaide Reaume, and oute of the londes of Wales and Irlande, ſhuld hoolly paſſen and repaire to the ſeid Staple and to noon other place, upon peine of forfeiture of them, except ſuche Merchandiſes as in the ſeid Statuts and Ordinaunces been expreſſed and forpriſed, as in them is plainly made mencion. The which Statuts and Ordinaunces, the ſecond yere of youre Reigne, were approved, affermed, and ordeined to be duely executed. Nevertheleſſe undre colours of excepcions conteined in the ſeid Statuts and Ordinaunces, als wel as by colour of licences to divers pſones by you Soſaigne Lord made and graunted continually from time to time, ther hath been, and yitte is ladde and conveyed out of youre ſeid Reaume, and out of youre landes of Irlande and Wales, grete quantite of Wolle, Wolfelles, Hydes, Lede and Tynne, and many other Merchandiſes, into Flaundres, Holand, Zeland and Braban, and to other pries, not reſortyng to youre ſeid Staple as they oughten to doo. For which cauſes, Soſaigne Lord, ye be defrauded of your Cuſtomes and Subſidies, that ſhuld amounte to notable ſummes to youre encreſſe, if ye therof were duely anſwerd and content. Furthermore youre Mynte at Caleys is like to ſtonde voide, deſolate, and to be deſtroied; and alſo the comoditees of Merchaundiſes of youre ſeid Reaume, for the cauſes aforſaide, within ſhort time to be gretly anitiſed, but if remedie be purveied in this prie. Wherefore liketh it to youre excellent grace to conſidere thees pmiſſes, and upon that, by th'avys of youre Lordes Spuell and Temporell, and by auſtorite of this your pſent Parlement, to ordeine, that no maner pſone ſhippe nor do ſhippe from this day forward, any maner Wolle, Wolfelle, Hides, Lede or Tynne, and them lede or conveye out of any pries of youre ſeid Reaume, or out of youre londes of Wales and Irlande, to any other pries beyonde the See, but oonly to the ſeid Staple at Caleys, upon peine of emprifonment of his body by the ſpace of ii yere withouten baille or mainpriſe. And he that can aſpie any pſone from this day forward, that offendeth or dothe the contrarie to thees Ordinaunces in any wiſe, and pſenteth that offense to the Treſorer of Englonde for the time being, the treſpaſſour therof duely and lawfully convicte by examinacion before the Chaunceller of Englonde, or the Treſorer and Barons

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of youre Eschequier, or otherwise, to have for his labour the thridde parte of thoos Merchaundises ladde or conveyed contrarie to this Ordinaunce, to be made in forme abovesaid. Saving alwey, that the Merchaunts of Jeane, Venyce, Tuskanie, Italye, Luke, Esterling, Florence, Mileyn, Catelyn, Arragon, Pisan, Merkisan, Narabon, Albestyn, Lumbardy, Hanzse, Pruce, and all other Lumbards, being under youre sauf conduyt, mow shippe Wolles, Wolleselles, Hides, Lede and Tynne, in their Galeys or Carrikes, and them lede thurgh the Streytes of Marrok, and them utter and selle beyonde the same Streytes, and in noon otherwise. And also saving to the Burgeys of Berwyk upon Twede, the privileges and benefices to them grauntid before this time for shipping of Wolles, Wolleselles, of the growyng of Northumberland, Cumberland, and the Bishoprliche of Durham, this Ordinaunce notwithstanding. And that the price at Caleys upon Wolles, Wolfelles and Tynne, be justly kept and observed, and noght abated, but rather augmented and put to more encrease and advantage. And that half the paiement there be made in hande for the seid Wolles, Wolfelles and Tynne, in Golde and Sylver, and suerte made and take for the other halfe, withouten any subtilte or collusion. And that the Bolion be brought to the Mynte at Caleys, that is to sey, for every Sarplere of Wolle of wiche the sak weyght is folde for xii Marcs, vi Marcs; x Marcs, v li.; viii Marcs, iiii li.; and of the Wolfelles after th'asseraunt, to be forged into the Kynges coyne. And that every man that selleth or do selle any Wolles or Wolfelles at the seid Staple of Caleys, make true and even particion of the Money therof comyng, amonge all the Kynges liege peple born in this youre Reaume havyn Wolles or Wolfelles there, every man to have after the asseraunt and porcion for his seid Merchandises, without fraude or male engyne. And that at all times the Merchauntz sellers, make acquitances to the Merchaunts biers, and to be enseled undre the seal there therfore ordeined or to be ordeined within the forsaide Staple; to th'entent that noo Merchaunt shall leewe to any Merchaunt straunger, any maner of Money of him received neither of Wolles ne of Wolfelles, but that the same Money mowe be brought into this youre Reaume without subtilte or fraude. And that it shal be leedul for every of youre seid liege peple from this time forward, to bringe the seid Wolles and Wolfelles to the seid Staple of Caleys, and them to utter and selle there, and to take for his parte at every sale there made, according to the Ordenaunce and pucion besoraid; and to be free there to enjoye and have at all times all maner of libertees and customes, as eny of the feliship of the seid Staple hath or shal have, without any fyne making or paying therfore, except ordinarie charges. And that noo Merchaunt continually inhabitaunt within the seid Town of Caleys, nor any other pson to his use, by crafte or covyn bye, or by wey of eschaunge accept or take, any maner of Merchandise of the seid Staple. And that noo maner of licence for shipping of Wolles, Wolfelles or Tynne hereafter to be graunted to any pson or psones, except thoos that by auctorite of this youre p'sent Parlement be graunted, be effectuell nor availlable to him or them, to carie or lede any suche Wolles, Wolfelles or Tynne, oute of this youre Reaume of Englonde, Irland or Wales, to any other place then to the seid Staple of Caleys. And that all maner of licence by you oure forsaide So'vaine Lord, or any of youre heires or successours, to any pson or psones to be graunted, of or for Wolles, Wolfelles or Tynne, to be hadde, caried or shipped out of this youre seid Reaume of Englonde, Irland or Wales, to any other place then to the forsaide Staple, except before except, be voide and of noon effecte. And that every pson or psones which accepteth, obteineth and put in execution any

suche licence, that he or thei to whoos use any suche licence shal be graunted and hadde, by them or any other by their aggrement and consent put in execution, be oute of your pteccion, except before except. And over that, that it be leedul to the Maire, Constables, and the Felyship of Merchaunts of the seid Staple, and to their successours for evermore, to sue an accion upon this Statute ayenst any pson or psones as doth offende ayenst thees Ordinaunces and Statuts or any of them: and to have suche pcesse therein as is pvided in a p'munire fac', or such pcesse as by the coe lawe is in an accion of trespasse doon ayenst youre pees, at their election; so that the seid accion be comenced within halfe a yere next after the seid offense, and that their pcesse be wel continued and effectually sued, and execution hadde where it requireth, without fraude or covyne; and elles that it be leedul to every of youre lieges that wol sue either of the seid accions, and to have judgement and execution before reherfed. And if any pson or psones atte their sute therupon be convicte or atteint, that the same Maire, Constables, and Felyship of Merchaunts, shal have judgement for to recovere all the movable goodes and catailles that any suche pson or psones so convicte or atteint, at the day of puttyng in execution of any suche licence, or at the time of the seid judgement yeven, or atte any time meene betwix the putting in execution of any suche licence and the seid judgement gyven, or the value therof, at th'eleccion of the Plaintiff in the same accions; wherof the two ptes of the goodes and catailles so recovered and hadde in execution, or the value therof, shal be employed for the repacions of the Jetees, Seluses and Bankes at Caleys asorfeid, by the oversight of the Mayster of the Werkes there for the time being; and the seid thridde part therof to remayne to the Maire, Constables and Feliship asorfeid: Provided alwey, that the seid Accion be hadde and comenced within the Shire where such licences shal be put in execution. And if any suche licence be putte in execution in Irland or Wales, that than the sute be comenced in the Shire within Englonde next adjoynyng to the place where suche licence shal be putte in execution in Irland or Wales. And over that, that every pson or psones as dothe shippe or carye, or make to be shipped or caried any Wolles, Wolfelles or Tynne, oute of this your Reaume of Englonde, Irland or Wales, by colour of any licence or any otherwyse, except that is before except, and them put to sale in any other Porte or place out of youre seid Reaume of Englonde, Irland or Wales, than at the forsaide Staple of Caleys, olesse than the Shippe wherin the seid Wolles, Wolfelles or Tynne is be pished and may not be brought to the seid Staple, and therof be convicte or atteint at the sute of the Maire, Constables, and Feliship of Merchaunts of the seid Staple, or of any other that in their defaute shal sue by suche pcesse and accion grounded upon this Acte as is afore reherfed in the same accion to be taken in the Shire where the seid Wolles, Wolfelles or Tynne be shipped or caried oute, that he forsaite all his goodes and catailles to be employed and hadde in forme asorfeid. And if any Wolles, Wolfelles or Tynne, hereafter be caried or shipped to be hadde out of this youre Reaume of Englonde, Irland, Wales, or to any other place out of Englonde, Irland or Wales, than to the forsaide Staple, be force of any licence, except before except, that then it be leedul to every pson, beyng youre liegeman, to seafe the seid Wolles, Wolfelles and Tynne, and them kepe to his ppre use after suche seafir. And that every Custumer, Countrollour, Sercheour and Surveiour, which by his knoulege suffreth or admitteth any Wolles, Wolfelles or Tynne, to be shipped within any Porte, Cryk, Haven, or any other place where as thei be Officers, to any other Porte or place then to the forsaide Staple as is above reherfed, by force of

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appreving of any fuche licence, except before except,
to them to be directe, or suffre where they or any of
them is Officer any fuche Merchandise to passe out of
this youre Reaume uncustomed or unweyed at youre
beame, fuche therof as ought to be weyed, renne and
stonde in the peine and forfaiture above reheried, and
he or they be hadde and demed in like case, as he that
executeth any fuche licence to any other place then to
the seid Staple, after that he therof be convicte, at the
fute of him which in this case wol pursue. And that it
be leeful to every pson, being youre liegeman, whiche
in this case wol pursue, to have fuche Accion ayenst the
seid Custumers, Countrollours, Sercheours and Survei-
ours, or any of them, as is pvided ayenst fuche psones
as putte in execucion any fuche licence as is aforfaid.
And that all maner thinge doon ayenst th'ordinaunces
or Statuts beforfaid, or any of them, as wel within this
youre Reaume as withoute, not triable by mater of
Recorde, be putte in issue by triall by enquest in the
same Shire and Visue where the seid Accion shal be
raken. Provided alwey, that al maner of licences for
Wolles, Wolfelles and Tynne, to passe thurgh the
Straytes of Marrok, shipped in Galeyes or Carrikes,
paying Custumes and Subsidies as Aliens doon or shal
do, and the same Merchandises selle or eschaunge and
utter beyonde the Straytes of Marrok aforfaid, be oonly
except.

Also forasmoch that the outrageous Toll of late sette
by the Duc of Burgoigne at Gravening, upon Wolles
and Wolfelles bought at Caleys to passe into his Coun-
treys of Flaundes, Brabant, Holand and Seland, and
upon noon other Wolles comyng iinto his said Coun-
treys, which is grete letting and hurte to the utterance
of the said comoditees; and over that, the said Duk
hath made a gret penale restreint, upon passage of Mer-
chaundise called Bullyon of Silver to passe thurgh eny
of his londes aforfaid to come to Caleys, which Mer-
chaundise growith in no land of his, wherof Money
shuld be coyned in the Kyngs Mynte atte Caleys, to be
caried and sprade in this Reaume, for to pay the growers
of the said comoditees, the lakke wherof is grete hurte
to the coe well, as it is openly known. For remedie
herof be it ordeigned be the said auctorite, that after
the third day of Aprill next comyng after Seint Markes
day, the yere xxxi of the Reigne of the Kyng our So-
vaine Lorde, that noo maner of Wolles ne Wolfelles be
caried, hadde or folde oute of this Reaume or of eny
ptie therof, nor out of the said Town of Caleys, into
any of the said Dukes Countries by licenses nor other
wise, onlesse than the said Duke sette aparte the said
outrageous Toll of late sette at Gravenyng upon Wolles
and Wolfelles bought at Caleys. And also that the
said Merchandise called Bullion of Silver, which grow-
ith in no Land of the said Dukes, may have free pas-

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any Wolles or Wolfelles into the said Dukes Coun-
treys contrarie to this Aste, that then he or thei that
so doth stand undir the peine and punysshement, as it is
pvided and ordeined upon them that accepten any li-
cense or othirwise to carie any Wolles or Wolfelles to
passe to any other place oute of this Reaume than to
the Staple of Caleys.

Item, forasmoch as oon sakke of Wolle clakked,
barbed and forced, is more of value than iii sakkes
not clakked, barbed ne forced, wherby ye Sovaine Lorde,
be gretly hurte in your Custumes, and the makyng of
price of Clothe within this your Reaume fore abated
and anitised, to ordeine by th'auctorite abovefeid; that
noo Merchaunt straunger clakke, barbe ne force, ne
doo clakke, barbe ne force, any Wolles withinne this
your said Reaume. And that no straunger nor Deinzin
carie, nor do to be caried oute of your said Reaume;
any Wolles clakked, forced ne barbed, upon paine of
forfaiture therof, and of the duble value of the same;
the oon half therof to yow Sovaine Lorde, and the other
halfe to which of your lieges that in that case will sue.

And forasmoch as it is notarie knawe, that the Lum-
bardes and other Merchaunt straungers before named,
of longe time have used to colour the Merchaundisez
and Goodes of your Enmies lausfully taken upon the
See in Shippes and other Vesseles of your Enmes, be
meanes of lres sente from them to the said Merchaunts
straungers before namede being in this your said
Reaume, of the markes, prices and certainte of the
pcells of the same Goodes and Merchaundisez, to de-
fraude yowe Sovain Lorde, and your trewe liege peo-
ple of the forfaiture therof, takyng for the coloring and
lausyng of the value of every c li. of Goodes or Mer-
chaundisez of your said Enmes, soo colored and saved,
x li. clerely over all charges and costs; to ordeine and
establissh by th'advys, assent and auctorite abovefeid, that
all the Goodes and Merchaundises of eny of the seid
Merchaunts straungers, being in any Shipp or Vessell of
your Enmes upon the See, bute oonly in Galeis or Car-
rikes, be forfete; and that it be lieffull to all your trewe
liege people, to take and enjoye the same Shippes, Ves-
sells, Goodes and Merchaundisez, to their propre use.
And that all Merchaunts straungers, and every of them,
hereafter bringyng any Merchaundisez into this your
said Reaume, or any havyng withinne the same, utter
their said Merchaundisez to your liegemen born with-
inne iii Monethes after time thei be brought to any Porte
withinne this your said Reaume and customed, upon
paine of forfaiture of them or of the value of them not
uttrid in forme aforfaid. And that any lres patentres
made or to be made to any Custumer, Countroller or
Wolle pakker, terme of life, to be voide and of none
effecte.

Le Roy l'adviserat.

Responso.

ROTUL. PARL. XXXIII HEN. VI.

Rotulus Parliamenti tenti apud Westm' Anno Regni Regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum Tricesimo Tertio.

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Pronunciatio
Parliamenti.
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MEMORAND', quod die Mercurii, Nono die Julii, Anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum Tricesimo tertio, ipso Domino Rege in Camera depicta regali Solio residente; presentibus etiam quampluribus Prelatis, Proceribus & Communibus Regni Anglie ad Parliamentum summonitum auctoritate Regia convocatis; Reverendus Pater Thomas Archiepiscopus Cantuar', Cancellarius Anglie, causam summonitionis Parliamenti predicti de mandato ipsius Domini Regis notabiliter declaravit; assumens pro suo Themate

2. QUAPROPTER ad providend' realiter in eodem Parlamento, predictus Dominus noster Rex presens Parliamentum fecerit convocari, prefatis Communibus firmiter injungendo, quatinus pro celeriori expeditione negotiorum in dicto Parlamento tractandorum, in Domo sua communi antiquitus usitata in Crastino convenirent, & quendam suum Prelocutorem eligerent, ac sic electum eidem Domino Regi die Veneris tunc prox' futur' realiter presentarent. Declaravit insuper prefatus Dominus Cancellarius, de mandato ipsius Domini Regis, qualiter idem Dominus Rex voluit & concessit, quod omnes & singuli Domini Spirituales & Temporales, ac Communes predicti, & eorum quilibet, omnibus & singulis Libertatibus & Quietantiis, eis & eorum cuilibet per nobiles Progenitores ipsius Domini Regis concessis & minime revocatis, nec per legem Anglie revocabilibus, set per eos & quemlibet ipsorum rationabiliter usitatis, uti & gaudere deberent; ac etiam ut Justicia conqueri volentibus posset celerius adhiberi, idem Dominus Rex certas personas ad Petitiones in Parlamento predicto exhibend' recipiend', ac quosdam Dominos & Justic' ad easdem Petitiones triand' & terminand' assignari fecit in forma subsequenti.

3. RECEIVOURS
des Petitions d'Engleterre,
Ireland, Gales, & Escoce,

Sire Thomas Kirkeby,
Sire John Faukes,
Sire Robert Kirkeham.

4. RECEIVOURS
des Petitions de Gas-
coigne, & d'autres Terres
& Pais de p dela, & des
Iles,

Sire John Derby,
Sire Richard Wetton,
Sire Richard Fryston.

5. ET sont assignez Triours des Petitions d'Engle-
terre, Irland, Gales, & Escoce,

L'Ercevesq de Caun-
terbris,
Le Duke d'Everwyk,
L'Evesq de Loundres,
L'Evesq de Wyncestr',
L'Evesq de Ely;
Le Count de Pembroke,
Le Count de Warwyk,
Le Count de Sarisbirs;
Le Viscount Bourghier;
L'Abbe de Saint John
de Colcestr',
L'Abbe de Saint Marie
d'Everwyk;
Le Sr de Faukenbrigge,
Le Sr de Cromwell;
Sire John Fortescu,
Piers Ardern,
William Yelverton.

Toutz ensemble, ou Sis
dez Prelates & Seignrs
avaunt ditz, appelez a
eux les Chaunceller,
Trésorer, & auxi les Ser-
jauntez du Roy, quaut
y besoignera. Et tien-
dront leur place en le
Chambre du Chamber-
leyn, pres le Chambre
depeinte.

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6. ET sont assignez Triours dez Petitions de Gascoigne, & d'autres Terres & Pais de p delà, & dez Isles,

litique and restfull reule and gouernaunce of this his lande and people. A. D. 1455.
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L'Ercevesq d'Everwyk,
Le Duke de Buk',
L'Evesq de Wircestre,
L'Evesq de Cicestre,
L'Evesq de Norwyche,
L'Evesq de Hereford',
Le Count de Salop,
Le Count de Wircestre;
L'Abbe de Bury,
Le Priour de Coventre,
L'Abbe de Waltham,
Le Priour de Seint
Johns Jfleem d'Engleterre;
Le S^r de Bonvyle,
Le S^r de Berners;
John Pryfot,
Ricardus Byngham, &
Nichus Ayshton.

Toutz ensemble, ou Quatre dez Prelates & Seignrs avaunt ditz, appelez a eux lez Chancelier, Tresorer, & aux lez Serjantz du Roy, quaut y besoignera. Et tiendront leur place en le Chambre Marcolf.

13. ITEM, to provide and ordeine meanes to sette aside the beryng out of Gold and Silver of this Reaume, to Burdeaux and other places, withoute the which greet inconvenience is like to ensue, aswell in enpoveryschyng this lande as otherwyse.

14. ITEM, to purveie and ordeine for the seure keepyng of the See, the which shal be a grete fuerite for the Towne of Caleys, &c.

15. ITEM, to ordeine and purvey for restfull and sadde reule in Wales, and to sette aparte such riottes and disobeisaunces as have be there afore this tyme used.

QUIBUS Articulis ut predicatur lectis & recitatis, prefati Domini inter se concordarunt super Quinque Articulis Articulorum predictorum specialius communicare, laborare & tractare; videlicet, pro Hospitio Regis, pro Villis Berewici & Calef', pro custodia Maris, pro Auro & Argento infra Regnum custodiend', & pro Wallia. Et ad expeditionem eorundem, certi Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales, super singulis Articulis illis singulariter communicatur & tractatur assignati fuerunt, juxta ordinem hic inferius annotatam.

16. Pro Hospitio Regis.

Episcopus Wynton',
Episcopus Lincoln';
Comes Wygorn';
Vicecomes de Beaumont;
Dominus de Cromwell,
Dominus de Sudeley;
Thomas Stanley, Miles;
& Officiarii dicti Hospitalii.

Pro Calef' & Berewico.

Episcopus Cestr',
Episcopus Elien',
Episcopus Hereford';
Dux Buk';
Comes Warr',
Comes Sarum,
Comes Salop;
Prior Sancti Johannis;
Dominus de Faucomberge,
Dominus de Stourton;
Thes' Calef',
Vitellar' Calef'.

Pro Custodia Maris.

Episcopus Norwicen',
Episcopus Sarum;
Comes Oxon';
Dominus de Scales,
Dominus de Fitzwareyn.
Dominus de Bonevyle.

Pro

Causa summationis Parliamenti.

7. MEMORAND', quod die Jovis, Secundo die presentis Parliamenti, Venerabilis pater Thomas Archiepiscopus Cantuar', Cancellarius Anglie, de mandato Domini Regis, coram Dominis Spiritualibus & Temporalibus in presenti Parlamento congregatis, legi fecit quosdam Articulos, quos inter alia recitavit fieri causam summationis hujus Parliamenti, quorum tenores hic inferius annotantur.

8. FURST, to establissh an ordinate and a substantiall rule for the Kynges honourable Houshold; and to ordeigne where redy paiement shall growe for the expenses of the same.

9. ITEM, to establissh an ordinarie paiement for the wages of the Towne, Castell and Marches of Caleys, wherethurgh such restraintz as here tofore have been had mowe be forborne and ceessed, wherof thanne grete corage shall growe to the Merchauntz of this land, to entende the plenteuous shipping of their Wolles, and therof also grete good to the Kyng of Custume and Subsidie; which withoute purveiaunce hadde for paiement of the seid wages, mowe not of reason be hadde.

10. ITEM, for somuche as the Kynges Enemies been purveied of grete Armies and Navier, either to arryve in this his land, either elles to leye siege aboute the seid Toune of Caleis. It must hastely be purveid, that they mowe honnourably, mightly and manfully, be recountred and resisted, and specially to resiste the malice of the Scottes; the whiche ayenst the trewes, have nowe late with all the power they coude make, besieged the Toune and Castell of Berwik, and purpose to do all the hurt thei canne to this lande.

11. ITEM, to advertise and ordeyne howe and when the XIII M. Archers graunted in the last Parlement shall be employed.

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12. ITEM, to sette a parfite love and rest amonge the Lordes of this lande, to the intent that they mowe drawe directly togidres in oon union and accorde, in that that may be sowne to the honour, prosperite and welfare of the Kyng oure Sovereine Lord, and the po-

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Pro Auro & Argento &c.

Archiepiscopus Eborum,
Episcopus Roffen';
Comes Wygorn';
Prior Sancti Johannis;
Custos privati Sigilli;
Decanus Sancti Severini;
Magister Thomas Kent,
Duo Mercatores,
Magister Gervasius le
Vulre.

Pro Wallia.

Domini Marchearum;
Servientes Domini Regis
ad legem,
Attornatus Domini Re-
gis.

Presentatio
Prelocutoris.

17. ITEM, die Veneris, Tertio die Parlamenti predicti, prefati Communes presentaverunt Domino Regi, Johannem Wenlok Militem Prelocutorem suum, de quo idem Dominus Rex se bene contentavit. Qui quidem Johannes, post excusationem suam coram Domino Rege factam, pro eo quod ipsa excusatio ex parte dicti Domini Regis admitti non potuit, humillime supplicavit, quatinus omnia & singula per ipsum in Parlamento predicto nomine dicte Communitatis proferend' & declarand', sub tali posset Protestatione proferre & declarare, quod si ipse aliqua sibi per prefatos Socios injuncta, aliter quam ipsi concordati fuerint, aut in addendo vel omitendo declaraverit, ea sic declarata per predictos Socios suos corrigere posset & emendare; & quod Protestatio sua hujusmodi in Rotulo Parlamenti predicti inactitaretur. Cui per prefatum Dominum Cancellarium, de mandato dicti Regis extitit responsum, quod idem Johannes tali Protestatione frueretur & gauderet, quali alii Prelocutores hujusmodi, tempore dicti Domini Regis, ac nobilium Progenitorum suorum, in hujusmodi Parlamenti uti & gaudere consueverunt.

Declaratio Ricardi Ducis
Eborum,
Ric'i Comit'is
Warr', &
Ric'i Comit'is
Sarum, facta
auctoritate
Parlamenti.

18. MEMORAND', quod excellentissimus in Cristo Princeps prefatus Dominus noster Rex, de avisamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni sui Anglie in presenti Parlamento existen', necnon auctoritate ejusdem Parlamenti, declarabat carissimos Consanguineos suos Ricardum Ducem Eborum, Ricardum Comit'em Warr', & Ricardum Comit'em Sarum, suos fideles Ligeos, sub modo & forma in quadam Cedula in dicto Parlamento exhibita, ac manu ipsius Domini Regis signat' contentis. Cujus quidem Cedula tenor sequitur & est talis.

WHERE that Edmund late Duc of Somerset, Thomas Thorp, and William Joseph, entending as it is supposd to the hurte and destruction of oure true right trusty and well beloved Cousyns, Richard Duc of York, Richard Erle of Warrewik, and Richard Erle of Salisbury, and of their heires; moved and sollicitid us by diverse meanes to mistruste oure seid Cousyns, and to instraunge theym from oure favour and good grace, asfermyng theym not oure true Liegemen, and therefore provoked and stired us to have proceeded with grete might of people under colour of oure matiers, where noon we hadde, to the avaunsyng of their owne matiers and quarels. Oure said Cousyns understanding and consideryng as they saye, the labours made ayenst theym, and that the said Edmonde, Thomas, and Wil-

liam, for th'execution of their entent, enforced thaim with grete might of men in diverse Countreys, moche harneys and grete habilmentes of werre, addressed thaim toward oure presence; to declare theim oure true Liegemen, the better accompanied for their suertee, and to resiste such malice as they verely demed was purposed to have been executed ayenst them, at thaire commyng unto us, by the seid Edmonde, Thomas, and William, and for noon other cause; and to th'entent that we shuld not wondre nor mervaille of the commyng of oure said Cousyns asorercherced toward us, nor of the manere therof, nor have any suspicion or mystrust therof toward oure persone, they wrote thaire letters at Roiston the xx day of May last passed; and thaim sent afore thaire commyng unto us, for thaire declaration and desire, to the most Reverend Fadre in God Th'archiebishop of Caunterbury, oure Chaunceller of Englonde, to be by hym opened unto us, whereof th'endorment and teneur foloweth hereafter.

19. TO the right Reverend Fadre in God, right worshipfull and with all oure hertes right entirely welbelovyd Cousyn, Th'archiebishop of Caunterbury, and Chaunceller of Englonde. Right Reverend Fadre in God, right worshipfull and with all oure hertes right entirely welbelovyd Cousyn, We recommaunde us unto you. And for somuche as we here that a greet rumour and wondre is hadde of oure commyng, and of the manere therof, toward the most noble presence of the Kyng oure moost doubted Soverain Lord, and that by diverse persones such as of approved experience have not put thaim in such devoir to that that might have avaunced the honour and prosperite of him, of this his noble Reaume, and his people of the same, as accorded with their trouthe and duetee, many doubttes and ambiguites be thrawn to his Magestee Roiall, and amonge the peeple, of oure trouthe and duetee unto his Highnesse: We havynge consideration unto th'office the heed of Justice of this lande that ye occupie, notifie unto youre worthy Faderhood and Cousinage, that of oure said commyng, ner of the manere therof, we entende not with Goddes grace to procede to any matier or thyng, other than with Goddes mercy shal be to his plesire, the honour, prosperite and wele of oure said Soveraine Lord, his said land and people. Alwey kepyng oure trouthe to his said Highnesse unspotted and unbrused, entending to drawe directly togidres with you, and all other Lordes of this lande, that be of such tendre zeale and affection to the honour, prosperite and wele of oure said Soveraine Lord, his said Reaume and people, as we hold undoubted ye bee, and as blissed be God ye approve youre self to youre grete laude and worship, to the profite and uncolored groundes and conclusions of suche thinges as of reason mowe most spedely growe to the said honour and wele, and the good publique, restfull and politike rule and governaunce of his said lande and people, withoute any thyng takyng or presumyng upon oure self, withoute th'avis and assent of you, and of the said Lordes; leiyng therefore apart oure owne particuler quarels, which we shall never preferre afore the duetee, trouthe, love and affection, that we owne unto oure said Soveraine Lord, his said Reaume and people. Over this like it you to wite, that we understond the callyng and stablisshyng of the Kynges Counsaill at his Towne of Leycestre, toke the grounde by such as we conceyve caused th'appointement therof there, for suertee of his moost noble persone, which of commun presumption implieth a mistrust to somme persones: We therefore his true and humble Liegemen, have accompaigned us the better, to th'entent to emploie us in such devoir as accordeth with oure duetee, to that that may be the suertee of his said most noble

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ITEM, for asmoche as we understonde that other Lordes of this lande have be late sent fore, by the Kynges commaundement under his Letters, to comen unto his Counsaill privately late called at Westmynstre, whereunto we have not been among the said Lordes called, we conceyve a jelosy had ayenst us, wherof we purpose with Goddes grace to declare us, and to shewe us such as we be in oure trouthe, duete and liegance; to oure said Sovereine Lord; entyndyng in alle wyse to remove the said jelosy, which we woll eschewe to have liyng dormant upon us. Furthermore, we hearyng the grete defaime and blasfeme thrawn ayenst us by oure said Ennemies of oure said comyng, require you on Goddes behalf, and of the feith and trouthe that ye owe unto oure said Sovereine Lord, on his behalf also require you, and on oure owne exhorte and pray you; that ye standyng the Fadre and Metropolitan of the Chirche of Englonde, wol at oure request make oute with all possible diligence, the censures of the Chirche, to be opened and leied at the crosse of Saint Paul within the Citie of London; and thurgh all the parties of this land, in as rigorous and timorous manere as the Chirche wol suffre it, uppon and ayenst all thaim that entende any untowhyn prejudice, hurt or derogation, ayenst th'estate, prosperite and welfare of oure said Sovereine Lord, or his said land. And that this oure Lettre of bure entent God knoweth, wherin we trust ye wol be partinere; and therof require you of the feith, trouthe and duete that ye owe to God, to oure said Sovereine Lord, his said land and people, it wol like you to shewe and minstre unto his high Excellence; and to the Lordes of his Counsaill, makyng also oure said entent to be shewed to all other to whom it apperteigneth by youre wysdome, for the removyng and overthrawyng of the cedicious and fraudulent blasfeme and defaime, untruly savyng youre reverence leyed upon us; oure Lord knoweth; the which request in the premisses we make unto you, first on Goddes behalf, as to the Fadre of the Chirche of this land, and on the Kynges behalf, as to the Chaunceller and Chief Justice of the same; and also on oure owne behalf, and on the behalf of the Lordes, Knyghtes, Squiers, and all other people beyng with us, which have desired and required us to make to you the said request, wherein we desire and pray you to put you in such devoir, as it belongeth you of youre duete to God, to oure said Sovereine Lord, and his said land; that of any inconvenient that for lacke thereof mowe falle, that God defende, noo charge or burdon be leyed upon you, wherof we wold be right sorry, as knoweth oure blessid Creatour, whoo your said Faderhood and Cousinage evermore preserve and guyde in all honour, felicity and welfare.

Written at Roiston, the xx day of May. R. York.
R. Warr. R. Sarum.

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20. AND uppon the morowe next after, that is to say, the xxi day of May last passed, oure said Cousyns wrote unto us theire Letters, signed by thaire handes, and under thaire Signetes sealed, wherein was closed the copie of thaire said Letter to the said moost Reverend Fadre in God, the said xx day sent. The tenour of the which Letter to us sent of the date of the said xxi day, foloweth hereafter.

TO the moost Cristen Kyng, right high and mighty Prynce, and our moost redoubted Sovereain Lord the Kyng of Englonde and of Fraunce, and Lord of Irland. Moost Cristen Kyng, right high and mighty Prynce, and oure moost redoubted Sovereain Lord, we recommaunde us as humbly as we suffice unto youre high Excellence. Where unto please it to wite, that for somuch as we here and understond to oure grettest sorow ertly, that oure Enemies of approved experience, such as abide and kepe them selfe under the wyng of your Mageste Roiall, have thrawn unto the same right cediciously and right fraudelently, many ambiguites and doubtes of the feith, liegance and duete; that God knoweth we bere unto youre Highnesse, and have put thaim in as greet devoir as they coude to esttraunge us from youre moost noble presence, and from the favour of youre good grace; the which good grace to us is, and awe to be, oure singuler and moost desired joye and consolation; we at this tyme be comyng with Goddes grace, as youre true and humble liegemen, toward youre said high Excellence, to declare and shewe therunto at large oure said feith and liegance, entyndyng with the mercy of Jhu, of oure said comyng to put us in as diligent and herry devoir and duete, as any youre Liegemen alyve, to that that may avaunce or preferre the honour and welfare of your said Mageste Roiall, and the suertes of your said moost noble persone, the which we beseeche oure blisset Creatour to prospere in as greet honour, joye and felicity, as ever hadde eny Prynce ertly, and to youre said Highnesse soo to take, accepte and repete us, and not to plaife to yewe truff or confidence unto the snistres, maliciouz and fraudelentes labours and rapportes of oure said Enemies, unto oure comyng to youre said moost noble presence, whereunto we beseeche humbly that we mowe be admitted as youre Liegemen, to th'entent to shewe us the same, wherof yisterday we wrote oure Letters of oure entent to the right Reverend Fadre in God Th'archibishop of Caunterbury, youre Chaunceller of Englonde, to be shewed to youre said Highnesse. And for somuche as we be not accertaigned whether oure said entent be by his Faderhood shewed unto youre said good grace or not, we send therunto in thees closed, a copie of oure said Letters of oure disposition towarde youre said high Excellence, and the honour and weel of youre lande, wherein we woll persevere with the grace of oure Lorde; whom we beseeche youre Roiall persone to prospre and guyde in all honour and felicity.

Written at Ware, the xxi day of May; youre moost humble and lowly subgittes and liegemen. R. York.
R. Warr. R. Salisbury.

21. THE which Letters either to us, or to the said moost Reverend Fadre in God sent, or the contenu therof, or any copie or copies of thaim, were never opened or declared unto us, afore the comyng of oure said Cousyns to the side of the Toone of Saint Albone, the xxi day of May last passed, we than beyng within the same Toone; but from us to that tyme kept by the said Edmund, Thomas, and William. Howbeit be that we nowe understand and knowe certainly that the said moost Reverend Fadre in God, in

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continent after the reception and sight of the said Letters to him brought, sent us the same, which were to us presented at Kilbourne by John Say, the xxi day of May aforeseid, aboute x of the clocke of the same day afore noon, and by Thomas Mannyng Clerke there than receyved, and by him and the said Edmund, Thomas, and William, there thanne redde as we for certayne be enfourmed: And that the said Letters to us from oure said Cousins sent, were to us presented at Watford by Maistre William Willeflete, the xxii day of May aforeseid, aboute ii of the clocke in the mornynge, and by the Erle of Devonshire by oure commaundement there than receyved, and by the said Edmund, Thomas Thorp, and William Joseph, from oure helyng kept to us undeclared, unto the said comynge of oure said Cousins to the side of the Towne of Seint Albone aforeseid. And the said xxii day, oure said Cousins helyng of oure beyng in the said Towne of Seint Albone, come thider desyryng in full lowly wyse to have hadde knowlache of oure entent and pleasure of thaire demeanynge, touchyng the matier in thaire said Letters, to us by thaim the said xxii day afore sent, and to come to oure presence to declare thaim as above it is specified: whereunto aboute xii of the clocke of that same day, by th'avis of the said Edmund, Thomas Thorp, and William Joseph, it was as we conceive withoute oure knoweleche answered unto thaim, that than we had not seen the same Letters; wheruppon oure said Cousins, demyng as we nowe conceive and understand for trowth, that the same Letters shold be by the seid Edmund, Thomas Thorp, and William Joseph, that were thanne there aboute us kept from us, to th'entent that we shuld not knowe the true and feithfull disposition of the same oure Cousins toward us and oure estate, profered them self to entree into the same Towne, to come to oure presence for thaire said declaration. And the said Edmund, Thomas Thorp, and William Joseph, with grete multitude of people to thaim assembled, defensably arraied, to th'entent to let oure said Cousins to come to oure presence, and thaim to destroe and see, openlyng sayng and calling thaim fals Traitours to us, and that they shuld dye as Traitours, thenne and there fore assaulted oure said Cousins in the said entre into the said Towne, in which assaulte it happened the said Edmund, the said xxii day, at the said Towne of Seint Albone to be sleyn; and at the comynge of oure said Cousins to oure presence, they and all that come with them, put them in as notable, humble and true devoir and acquietaille in thaire liegeaunce to our said persone, and the suertee and sauward therof, and also to oure said estate in the duetee and obeissaunce that they owe therunto, as ever did any Liegemen to thaire Sovereaine Lord, approvynge and shewyng them of worshipfull and honorable devoir therein oure true and feithfull Liegemen, whoos feith and trouthe therefore at that tyme was and is to us undoubted, and to alle men it awe so to bee. We therefore consideryng the premysse, declare, repute, accepte, hold and approve oure said Cousins, and all thoo persones that come with thaim in thaire felasship to the said Towne of Seint Albone, the said xxii day, and all other persones that thaim or any of thaim have assisted, stired, helped, comforted or counseilled, oure true and feithfull Liegemen; and woll that thurgh all oure said Reaume by all oure people of the same, they and ichoon of them be soo taken, reputed, accepted, holden and approved. And over that, we woll and graunte by th'avis of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and of the Communes in this present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same, that oure said Cousins, and all the said persones comynge or beyng in thaire felship, and ichoon of thaim, thaire Assistours, Helpours, Sturrs, Confortours, and Counseillours aforeseid, be soo taken, had and reputed eyenst

us and oure heires, and all other men, for ever. And that noon of oure said Cousins, the Duc of York, and Eeles of Warwic and Salisbury, nor noon of the said persones comynge or beyng with thaim, nor noon of thaire said Assistours, Helpours, Sturrs, Confortours or Counseillours, nor noon of any of thaire heires, of ner for any thyng supposed or pretended to be doon to or ayenst oure persone, Corone or Dignite, be empeched, sued, vexed, greved, hurt or molested, in thaire Bodies, Landes or Goodes, in any wyse. And over that, we woll by the said advis and auctorite, that noon of oure said Cousins, nor noon of the said persones comynge with thaim to the said Towne of Seint Albone, nor noon of thaire said Assistours, Helpours, Sturrs, Counseillours or Confortours, nor noon of any of thaire heires, of ner for any thyng that happened the said xxii day to falle or be doon at the said Towne of Seint Albone, be empeched, sued, greved, vexed, hurt or molested, in thaire Bodies, Goodes or Landes, in any wyse.

25. THE xxiiii day of Juyll, the xxxiii yere of oure Sovereaine Lord King Henry the vith, at Westmst in the grete Counsaill Chambre, tyme of Parlement, in the presence of oure said Sovereaine Lord, the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, in shewyng thaire trowth, feith and love that they have and bere to his Highnesse, every Lord Spirituell leying his hond upon his brest, and every Temporell Lord takyng oure said Sovereaine Lord by the hande, frely swore and promitted in manere and fourme that folowith:

I promitte unto your Highnesse by the feith and trowth that I owe to God, and to you, that I shall truly and feithfully kepe the liegeaunce that I owe unto you my most Sovereaine Lord, and to put me in my devoir to do all that that may be to the welfare, honour, and sauward of your most noble persone, and roiall estate, preeminence and prerogative: And I shall at no tyme will or consent to that that myght in any wyse be of fowne to the hurte or prejudice of your said most noble Person, Dignite, Corone or Estate. And over that, I shall with all my power, resiste and withstonde all them that wold in any wyse presume to attempte the contrarie. So God me help and his Seyntes.

Nomina Dominorum joramentum & promissionem predicta in dicto Parlamento prestantium.

Archiepiscopus Cantuar^{us},
Archiepiscopus Eborum;

Dux Eborum,
Dux Buk;

Episcopus London^{us},
Episcopus Wynton^{us},
Episcopus Landaven^{us},
Episcopus Wygorn^{us},
Episcopus Cicestren^{us},
Episcopus Norwicen^{us},
Episcopus Hereford^{us},
Episcopus Lincoln^{us},
Episcopus Coventren^{us},
Episcopus Bangoren^{us},
Episcopus Elien^{us};

Comes Pembroch^{us},
Comes Warr^{us},
Comes Sarum^{us},
Comes Oxon^{us},
Comes Salop^{us},
Comes Wygorn^{us};

Viccomes de Beaumont^{us},
Viccomes de Bourghier;

Abbas

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D. of Somers-
set slain near
St. Alban's.

23.
Submission of
the D. of
York and
others.

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Their Pardon.

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Abbas Westm',
Abbas Sancti Augustini,
Abbas de Bury,
Abbas de Abyndon',
Abbas beate Marie Eborum,
Abbas de Bello,
Abbas de Hyde,
Abbas de Hulme,
Abbas de Redyng,
Abbas de Colchestr',
Abbas de Selby,
Abbas Salop',
Abbas de Thorney,
Abbas de Ramefey,
Abbas de Cirencestr',
Abbas de Waltham,
Abbas de Croyland,
Abbas de Berdeney;

Prior de Coventr',
Prior Sancti Johannis Jflem in Angl';

Dominus de Gray de Ruthyn',
Dominus de Faukenberge,
Dominus de Scales,
Dominus de Cromwell,
Dominus Ferrers de Groby,
Dominus de Sudeley,
Dominus de Beauchamp,
Dominus de Scrop de Bolton,
Dominus Stourton,
Dominus Clynton,
Dominus Say,
Dominus Fitz Wareyn,
Dominus Bonvyle,
Dominus de Ruggemond Gray,
Dominus de Berners,
Dominus de Clifford,
Dominus de Powes.

26. IT was also ordeined and avised, that all other Lordes beyng not present, shuld at theire comyng make the seid othe and promisse; the which promisse and othe made as above, the Kyng wold and commaunded shuld be enacted in the Parlement Rolle, and also to be written and incorporat in the boke of the Counsell, there to remayne of record among other Actes and Ordenaunces.

Exoneratio
certorum Do-
minorum ha-
bent' custo-
diam Maris.

27. FOR asmoche as the Erles of Salisbury, Shersbery, and Worcestre, and the Lord Stourton, besought the Kynges highnesse in this present Parlement, that it myght like his high Excellence of his noble grace, to have theym clerely discharged of the keepyng of the See. The Kyng therfore, and for other causes moevyng his Highnesse, by the advis of his Lords Spirituelx and Temporelx in this seid present Parlement assembled, the xxx day of Juyll, the xxii day of the same Parlement, admitted theire desire, and wold that the seid Erles, and Lord Stourton, or eny other that had the keepyng of the See, by an Acte made in the last Parlement begunne and holden at Redyng, and ended at Westm', be fro the seid xxx day of Juyll fully discharged of the keepyng of the same; and that it shuld be enacted of record.

Prorogatio
Parliamenti.

28. MEMORAND', quod Tricesimo primo die Julii, Anno presenti, Tribus statibus Regni coram Domino Rege in presenti Parlamento comparentibus; Venerabilis Pater Thomas Cantuar' Archiepiscopus, Cancellarius Anglie, ex parte dicti Domini Regis & ejus mandato declarabat, qualiter idem Dominus Rex, pro eo

quod tempus autumpnale, in quo Communes Regni sui Anglie circa Fructuum Terre congregationem assidue laborare & intendere oportebat, ac pro indispositione Aeris in Civitate London' & Suburbis ejusdem jam regnante; presens Parliamentum suum usque Duodecimum diem Novembris tunc prox' futur' apud Westm' adtunc reinceptur' prorogare voluit, ac sic illud realiter prorogavit; omnibus & singulis quorum interfuit firmiter injungendo, quod dicto Duodecimo die Novembris apud Westm', excusatione quacumque cessante, personaliter convenirent, ad tractand', communicand' & consentiend' super hiis que tunc ibidem pro pacis bono, ac Regis & Regni commodo, favente Domino, contingerint ordinari. Et ulterius dictus Dominus Cancellarius declaravit, quod prefatus Dominus Rex, de gratia sua speciali & ex mero motu suo, concessit gratiam & pardonationem suas, universis & singulis Ligeis suis, qui proinde prosequi voluerint, juxta formam in quadam Cedula inde fact' & in Cancellar' dicti Domini Regis resident' specificat' & content'. Cujus quidem Cedula tenor sequitur, hanc seriem verborum continens.

REX, Omnibus Ballivis & Fidelibus suis ad quos &c. Salutem.

De pardonatione generali.

29. SCIATIS, quod de gratia nostra speciali, & ex certa scientia & mero motu nostris, Pardonavimus, Remisimus & Relaxavimus A, seu quocumque alio nomine censeatur, omnimodos Transgressiones, Offensas, Mespriationes, Contemptus & Impetitiones, per ipsum A. ante nonum diem Julii ultimo preteritum, contra formam Statutorum de libatis pannorum & capiciorum fact' sive perpetrat', unde punitio caderet in demandam debit' seu in finem & redemptionem, aut in alias penas pecuniarias seu imprisonamenta, Statutis predictis non obstantibus. Et insuper, ex motu & scientia nostris predictis, Pardonavimus, Remisimus & Relaxavimus eidem A. sectam pacis nostre, que ad Nos versus ipsum pertinet, pro omnimodis Proditionibus, Murdris, Raptibus Mulierum, Rebellionibus, Insurrectionibus, Feloniis, Conspirationibus, Cambipartiis, Manutentionis & Imbriciariis, ac aliis Transgressionibus, Offensis, Negligentiis, Extortionibus, Mespriationibus, Ignorantiis, Contemptibus, Conclamentis, Forisfacturis & Deceptionibus, per ipsum A. ante dictum nonum diem Julii qualitercumque fact' sive perpetrat'; ac etiam utlagar' si que in ipsum A. hiis occasionibus seu earum aliqua fuerint promulgat', & firmam pacem nostram ei inde concedimus: Ita tamen quod stet recto in Curia nostra, si quis versus eum loqui voluerit de premissis vel aliquo premissorum. Et ulterius Pardonavimus, Remisimus & Relaxavimus eidem A. omnimoda Escapia Felonum, Catalla Felonum & Fugitivorum, Catalla utlagatorum, & Felonum de se, Deodanda, Vasta, Impetitiones, ac omnimodos articulos iuneris, destructiones & Transgressiones de viridi vel venatione, venditiones Boscorum infra Forestas & extra, & aliarum rerum quarumcumque, ante dictum nonum diem Julii, infra Regnum nostrum Anglie & March' Wall' emerit' & event', unde punitio caderet in demandam debit' seu in finem & redemptionem, aut in alias penas pecuniarias, seu in forisfacturam Bonorum & Catallorum, aut imprisonamenta, seu amerciamenta Communium Villarum, vel singularium personarum, vel in onerationem liberi Ten' eorum qui nunquam transgressi fuerunt, ut Heredum, Executorum vel Terre Tenentium, Elcaetorum, Vicecomitum, Coronatorum & aliorum hujusmodi, & omne id quod ad Nos versus ipsum A. pertinet seu pertinere posset ex causis supradictis. Ac etiam Pardonavimus, Remisimus & Relaxavimus eidem A. omnimodas Donationes, alienationes & perquisitiones, per ipsum de Terris & Tenementis de Nobis vel Progenitoribus nostris quondam Regibus Anglie in capite tentis. Ac etiam omnimodas donationes & perquisitiones ad manum mortuam

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tuam factas & habitas absque licentia Regia; necnon omnimodos intrusiones & ingressus in hereditatem suam in parte vel in toto, post mortem Antecessorum suorum, absque debita prosecutione ejusdem extra manum Regiam, ante eundem nonum diem Julii facti; una cum Exitibus & Proficiis inde medio tempore perceptis. Et insuper Pardonavimus, Remisimus & Relaxavimus eidem A. omnimodas penas ante dictum nonum diem Julii forisfactas, coram Nobis seu Consilio nostro, Cancellar', Thes', seu aliquo Judicum nostrorum, pro aliqua causa, & omnes alias penas tam Nobis quam carissimo Patri nostro defuncto, per ipsum A. pro aliqua causa ante eundem nonum diem Julii forisfactas, & ad opus nostrum levand', ac omnimodas securitates pacis ante eundem nonum diem Julii similiter forisfactas. Ac etiam Tertias & Tertiarum tertias omnimodorum prisonariorum in Guerra captorum, Nobis dicto nono die Julii qualitercumque debitas, pertinentes seu spectantes per eundem A.; necnon omnimodos Transgressiones, Offensas, Mesprisiones, Contemptus & impetitiones, per ipsum A. ante eundem nonum diem Julii, contra formam tam quorumcumque Statutorum, ordinationum & provisionum, ante dictum nonum diem Julii facti sive editi, de perquisitionibus, acceptationibus, lectionibus, publicationibus, notificationibus & executionibus quibuscumque, quorumcumque Literarum & Bullarum Apostolicarum, ante dictum nonum diem Julii, & omnium aliorum Statutorum, ordinationum & provisionum, pretextu quorum aliqua secta versus eundem A. per Billam vel per Breve de premunire facti, seu alio modo quocumque, pro aliqua materia ante eundem nonum diem Julii fieri valeat; quam quorumcumque aliorum Statutorum facti sive perpetrati, Statutis, Ordinationibus & Provisionibus illis non obstantibus, Literis & Bullis de exemptionibus dumtaxat exceptis. Ac etiam Pardonavimus, Remisimus & Relaxavimus eidem A. omnimod' Fines adjudicatos, Amerciamenta, Exitus, Forisfacti, Relevia, Scutagia, ac omnimoda Debita, compota, prestita, arreragia Firmarum & Compotorum, Nobis ante octavum diem Julii anno regni nostri Vicesimo sexto qualitercumque debita & pertinentia; necnon omnimodas Actiones & Demandas, quas Nos solus, vel Nos conjunctim cum aliis personis vel alia persona habemus seu habere poterimus versus ipsum A. pro aliquibus hujusmodi Finibus, Amerciamentis, Exitibus, Releviis, Scutagiis, Debitis, Compotis, Prestitis & Arreragiis, ante eundem octavum diem Julii Nobis debitis. Ac etiam utlagar' in ipsum A. promulgar' pro aliqua causarum supradictarum; omnimodis debitis & compotis Nobis debitis & pertinentibus, que vigore Literarum nostrarum Patentium, seu Brevirum nostrorum de magno vel privato Sigillo, aut per estallamenta sive assignationes respectuata existunt, omnino exceptis: & quod presens Pardonatio nostra, quoad premissa seu aliquod premissorum, non cedat in dampnum, prejudicium vel derogationem alicujus alterius persone quam persone nostre dumtaxat: nec quod presens Pardonatio nostra, nec aliqua hujusmodi Pardonatio nostra, ad aliquos magnos computantes nostros, qui nunc sunt vel qui nuper fuerunt, videlicet, ad Thesaurarios & Hospitii nostri, Vitellarios Cales', Camerarios Cestr', Northwall' & Suthwall', Custodes Garderobe nostre Hospitii nostri, aut Custodes magne Garderobe nostre, aut Custodes sive Clericos Garderobe nostre, Clericos operationum nostrarum, Constabularios Burdegall', Thes' Terre nostre Hibernie, & Receptores Ducatus nostri Lancast', & Ducatus nostri Cornub', tam generales quam particulares, quoad aliqua hujusmodi officia sua, seu hujusmodi occupationes suas, aut alicujus eorundem tangentia ullo modo se extendat. In cujus &c. Per ipsum Regem.

36. MEMORAND', quod Duodecimo die Novembris, Anno regni dicti metuendissimi Domini Regis Tricesimo quarto, in quem diem prefatus Dominus Rex presens Parlamentum suum adjornavit & prorogavit pro eo quod idem Dominus Rex, in dicto Parlamento propter certas justas & rationabiles causas in persona sua interesse non potuit, quasdam Literas Patentes sub magno Sigillo suo signatas, primo coram Dominis Spiritualibus & Temporalibus, deinde coram Communibus in dicto Parlamento existen' legi mandavit, in hec verba:

HENRICUS, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie & Francie, & Dominus Hibernie; Omnibus ad quos presentes Littere pervenerint, Salutem. Sciatis, quod cum pro quibusdam arduis & urgentibus negotiis, Nos, statum & Defensionem Regni nostri Anglie, & Ecclesie Anglicane contingentibus, quoddam Parlamentum nostrum nuper apud Palatium nostrum Westm' teneri, & usque ad Duodecimum diem hujus instantis mensis Novembris ad idem Palatium nostrum adjornari & prorogari ordinaverimus: Quia vero dicto Parlamento nostro propter certas justas & rationabiles causas in persona nostra non poterimus interesse; Nos, de circumspectione & Industria carissimi Consanguinei nostri Ricardi Ducis Eborum plenam fiduciam reportantes, eidem Consanguineo nostro ad Parlamentum predictum nomine nostro tenendi, & in eodem procedendi, & ad faciendi omnia & singula que pro Nobis & per Nos, pro bono regimine & gubernatione Regni nostri predicti, & aliorum Dominiorum nostrorum eidem Regno nostro pertinent, ibidem fuerint faciendi, necnon ad Parlamentum illud finiendi & dissolvendi, de assensu Consilii nostri, plenam tenore presentium commisimus potestatem: Dantes ulterius, de assensu ejusdem Consilii nostri, tam universis & singulis Archiepiscopis, Episcopis, Abbatibus, Prioribus, Ducibus, Comitibus, Vicecomitibus, Baronibus & Militibus, cum omnibus aliis quorum interest, ad Parlamentum nostrum predictum conventur', similiter tenore presentium firmiter in mandatis, quod eidem Consanguineo nostro intendant in premissis in forma predicta. In cujus rei testimonium, has Literas nostras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teste me ipso apud Westm', Undecimo die Novembris, Anno regni nostri Tricesimo quarto.

Per Breve de privato Sigillo & de data predicta, auctoritate Parliamenti.

31. MEMORAND', that the XIII day of the said moneth of November, it was shewed to the Duke of York, the Kynges Lieutenaunt in this present Parlement, and to the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, by the mouthe of Burley, accompanied with notable nombre of the Coes, in name of all the Communes. That howe it had liked the Kynges Highnesse for certayn causes hym moevyng, to assigne the said Duk of York to be his Lieutenaunt in this present Parlement, and to procede in matiers of Parliament, as in the Kynges letters theruppon made and late radde before the said Communes it is playnly conteyned, and that the said Duke of York had taken uppon hym so to procede. Wherefore it was thought by theym that were commen for the Communes of this lande, that if for suche causes the Kyng herafre myght not entende to the protection and defence of this lande, that it shuld like the Kyng by th'advys of his said Lieutenaunt and the Lordes, to ordeigne and purvey suche an hable persone, as shuld mowe entende to the defence and protection of the said lande, and this to be doon as sone as it myght be, and they to have knowelege therof, to that entent that they myght sende to theym for whom they were commen to this present Parlement knowelege, who shuld be Protectour and Defensour of this lande, and to whom they

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pro Protectore
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shuld mowe have recours to sue for remedie of injuries and wronges done to theym. And also where there ben grete and grevous riotres doon in the Westre Countrey, betwene Th'erle of Devonshire, and the Lord Boneville, by the whiche som Men have be muredred, some robbed, and Children and Wymen taken: It is thought that if suche Protector and Defensor were had, that suche riotres and injuries shuld be souner punysshed, Justice largely ministred, and the lawe more duely to procede: Wherefore it myght lyke the said Lieutenaunte and all the Lordes, to be goode meanes unto the Kynges Highnesse, that suche a persone myght be purveide fore and had. And theruppon it was answered by the Archebischop of Caunterbury, Chaunceler of Englund, that the said Lieutenaunt and all the Lordes, wolde comon and delibre uppon their desire, and they shuld have suche aunswere as shuld be pleasyng to God, and profite to the land.

De eodem.

32. ITEM, the Saturday, the xv day of the said moneth of Novembr, the said Burley, accompanied in grete nombre of the Communes, in name of all their felawes, come before the said Lieutenaunt and all the Lordes in this present Parlement, openyng before them; that howe uppon Thursday last past, it was desired by them that were comen for the Communes of this lande, that for asmoche as it liked the Kynges Highnesse for certeyn causes meovyng hym, and that he myght not personelly entende to procede in matiers of Parliament, to assigne the Duc of York to be his Lieutenaunt in this his high Court of Parliament, to procede in suche matiers, as in the Kynges Letters Patentess theruppon made, radde and declared before the said Communes of this lande, is plainly conteyned. That it myght like their good Lordshippes, to be good meanes to the Kynges Highnesse, that if he for suche causes myght not personelly herastre entende to the defense of this lande, to ordeyn and provide an hable persone to be Protector and Defensor of this lande. It is yit thought to them that be come to this high Court of Parlement for the Cōes of this lande, that where there be mony grete and grevous riotres done in the West Contrey, where som Men ben robbed and som slayn, and mony grevously hurte and injured, if the Kyng shuld be vexed and troubled with suche matiers, and that his people shuld have recours to his Highnesse to complayne, and sue to hym for their grevaunces, matiers and suetes, it shuld be overe grevous and tedious to his Highnesse, and that there must be a persone to whom the people of this lande may have recours to sue to for remedie of their injuries; for these causes, they that be comen for the Communes of this lande to this high Court of Parliament, required the said Lieutenaunt and all the Lordes, that it myght like their good Lordshippes to be good meanes to the Kynges Highnesse, that suche persone myght be ordeyned and purveide, that shuld mowe entende to the protection and defence of this lande, and that they myght have knowelege of hym, his power and auctorite, the whiche shuld be to them right grete comfort and consolation. Whereuppon it was aunswere by th'assent of the said Lieutenaunt and Lordes, by the mouthe of the said Chaunceler, that the said Lieutenaunt and all the Lordes wold comon uppon their desire, trustyng to God they shuld have therof good and comfortable aunswere.

Electio Protectoris.

33. ITEM, this same day, afre the voidyng of the said Burley and of them accompanied with hym out of the Parliament Chambre, this question was axed by the said Chaunceler of the Lordes; seyng, my Lordes, for asmoche as the Communes have made twies their

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desire and request, and that it is understood that they wold not further procede in matiers of Parliament, to the tyme that they have answere of their desire and request, what is thought to your wysdomes that shuld be done in this behalfe? To the whiche question it was aunswere by all the Lordes: That for the causes above meoved by the said Communes, it were right expedient and behovefull, that suche a Protector and Defensor shuld be had as the Communes desired. And than the said Chaunceler seide to all the Lordes: fith it is expedient and behovefull that suche Protector and Defensor shuld be had, asked who that persone shuld be; and that it shuld lyke them to name hym. And there it was agreed by all the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, every Lord severally yevyng his voice and assent, considered the grete noblenesse, sadnesse and wysdome of the Duc of York, the sad governaunce and polletique rule had in this lande, the tyme that he was last Protector and Defensor of the land, that he shuld nowe take the charge uppon hym ayen, afre semblable presidences as he had it before: to the whiche the said Duc of York aunswere, praiyng and desiryng all the Lordes, that for asmoche as he knewe well that he was no persone hable neithir in wysdome ne in governaunce to take so grete and chargefull occupation uppon hym, to name and take anothir persone more able to so grete charge than he was, and be fully therof to be discharged: The whiche desire the Lordes in no wyse wold admitte. And than the said Duc of York seyde, that if so were that he shuld nedes take that occupation uppon hym, but onely for the grete trust that he had in the Lordes, that he wuld have of them in that behalfe supportation, good assistance, counseill and aide, and also certeyn protestations, and that he myght theruppon be advised.

34. ITEM, the Monday, the xvii day of the said moneth of Novembre, it was shewed to the said Lieutenaunt and all the Lordes, by the mouth of Burley, accompanied in notable nombre of the Communes, in the name of all their felawes, that howe the said Communes had dyvers tymes made requestes to their good Lordships, that they shuld be good meanes to the Kynges Highnesse, that there myght be chosyn and made a Protector and Defensor of this land, of the whiche requestes as yit they have none aunswere. And where as it is yit thought by them that be come to this high Courte of Parliament for the Communes of this lande; for asmoche as this day they have knowelege and understanding by suche persones whiche the said Lordes send to them, that ther be grete and grevous riotres done in the West Contrey at the Cite of Excestre, by Th'erle of Devonshire, accompanied with mony riotouse persones, as it is seide with viii horsmen, and iiij m. fotemen, and there have robbed the Church of Excestre, and take the Chanons of the same Church and put them to fynance, and also take the Gentilmen in that Contrey, and don and comytted mony othir grete and heynous inconveniences; that in abriggyng of suche riotres and inconveniences, suche a Protector and Defensor must be had, and that they myght have knowelege of hym, his power and auctorite; and that he in abriggyng of suche riotres and offenses, shuld ryde and labour into that Contrey, for but if the said riotres and inconveniences were refist, it shuld be the cause of the losse of that lond, and if that lond were lost, it myght be cause of the subversion of all this lande; wherefore they that be come for the Communes of this lande, desired the said Lieutenaunt and Lordes, for asmoche as the holy Fest of Cristemas approachith so nygh, that rather than the lond shuld be loste, it myght like the said Lieutenaunt and all the Lordes, this present Parliament

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Assensus Re-
gis.

35. ITEM, this same day, the said Chaunceler, by th'assent of the said Lieutenaunt and all the Lordes, shewed and declared unto the Communes beyng in their house accustomed: That where as the said Communes had made dyverse desires and requestes to the said Lordes, to be good meanes to the Kyng our Soverayn Lord, that for causes meoved by theym, ther myght be had a Protectour and Defensour of this land. The Kyng our said Soveraigne Lord, by th'advise and assent of his Lordes Spirituell and Temporell beyng in this present Parliament, had named and desired the Duc of York to be Protectour and Defensour of this land; the said Lordes trustyng verily that he wuld take it uppon hym. And that as for the subduyng and resistance of the grete riottes and inconveniences that were done and committed, as it is seide in the West Cuntrey, the said Lieutenaunt and all the Lordes, have be and wull be, as diligent, as desirous, and as coragious to the subduyng and resistance therof, as they can or may be, and thonked the Communes of their grete diligences and desires made by theym in that behalfe. And as for the adjornyng, prorogyng or dissolvynge of this Parliament, the said Lieutenaunt, by th'advise of all the Lordes, wull procede theryn as the case shall require, and be most behovefull and expedient.

ITEM, pro eo quod dicto Quintodecimo die dicti mensis Novembris, prefati Domini Spirituales & Temporales in dicto Parlamento existen, prout superius recitatur, elegerunt & nominarunt Ricardum Ducem Eborum, fore Protectorem & Defensorem Regni Anglie, juxta precedentia ultimo inde habita; prefatus Dux, Decimo septimo die ejusdem mensis Novembris tunc prox sequen, in dicto Parlamento deliberavit certos Articulos quos audiri & intelligi ac postmodum inactari affectabat. Quorum tenores, cum suis responsionibus, hic inferius annotantur.

Protestatio
Ducis Ebo-
rum.
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36. THOUGH al I am not suffisaunt of myself of wisdome, connyng, power ner habillite, to take uppon me the name of Protectour and Defensour of this land, ner the charge and burdon therto apperteinyng, wherunto it hath lyked you my Lordes to calle, name and desire me. Under protestation, if I shall applie me to the perfourmyng of your said desire, and at your instaunce take uppon me with your supportation and aide, the saide name, charge and burdon: I desire and pray you to graunte unto me, and to ennaete in this present Parliament by auctorite therof, the thynges folowyng:

I. FIRST, where that afre request made unto you by the Commons beyng in this present Parliament, to be moyen unto the Kynges Highnesse to ordeyne and name a persone to be Protectour and Defensour of this lande: It lyked you of your self, and of your free and mere disposition, to desire, name and calle me to the said name and charge; and that of eny presumption of my self I ne take theym upon me, but onely of th'obeis-
saunce that y awe to do to the Kyng our most dradde Soverain Lord, and to you as the Parage of this lande, the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx beyng in this present Parliament, takyng uppon you th'exercise of his auctorite, for suche urgent, necessary and resonable causes, as move you so to take uppon you, for the good and honour of his Highnesse, the politique and restfull rule and governance of this his lande, and th'observa-
tion and entreteyng of his lawes and peas, wheryn

restith the joy, consolation and suretie of you, and all his liege people, and of my self specially, whiche with Goddes grace entende not to take, ner nor wull presume to take uppon myself to procede to th'execution or determination of eny thyng, touchyng or concernyng th'estate, honoure or dignite of our said Soverain Lord, either els the seid politique rule and governance, without your advise and assent in the Parlement, eithir els th'advise and assent of thaym that it shall please the Kynges Highnesse to name of his prive Counseill; to whoos advise, conseill and assent, I wull obey and applie myself, as y knowe it accordeth to my duete to do.

It is agreed.

Responsio.

II. ALSO that suche auctorite and power, and also suche fredame and libertee, as shall belong and be annexed unto the said name and charge, and also howe ferre and howe amplie they shall stretche and extende, be ordenned, stablished and enacted in this said present Parlement, and by auctorite therof.

It is agreed, that the said Duc shall have like fredame and libertee, as he had before what tyme he was Protectour and Defensour of this lande, if he will so agree and contente hymself.

Responsio.

III. ALSO that it lyke you lovyngly, diligently, duely and effectually, to assiste me of your herty favours, tendre zeale and sadde advyses, and of your persones and power, as the case shall require, to th'execution and expedition of that that may be to the honeure, prosperite and welfare of th'estate and Mageste of our said Soverain Lord, to the rest, tranquillite, politique reule and governance of this lande, and th'observation of his lawes and peas, wheryn I shall emploie my persone with you to the uttermost perell and jopardie therof, whan so ever it shall nede that so y shall do.

It is agreed.

Responsio.

IV. ALSO for somoche as here tofore certain Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, and othir persones, have be named of the said Conseil, wherof somme have not yeven so diligent attendance therunto as it had neded that they shuld have done, wherby diverfes matiers belongyng to th'honour, wele and prosperite of our said Soverain Lord, and the said politique and restfull rule, have be slowthed and throwen into grete and to jopardouse omission, not executed. It like you to ordeigne, appointe, name and establishe in the said Parlement, and by auctorite therof, a suffisaunt and convenient nombre of Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx to be of the said Consaill, not of favour ner affection, but suche as be approved of vertuose and rightwesse disposition, of raison, wisdome and indifferencie, and as wull applie theym to the tendirnesse and good zeale of the honour and proufit of our said Soverain Lord, and the good publique of his said lande and people; thrawyng therfore out of their myndes and remembraunces the favour and affection of all othir thynges, and the drede and nyghnesse of eny othir persone earthely.

It is agreed.

Responsio.

V. AND for somoche as it accordith not with reason, that eny Lord yif suche attendance ner bere the charge therto required, without that that his Pension or Annuite therfore assigned hym be to hym duely paide accordyng to his attendance, and the contynuance therof. It like you to ordeigne and establishe in the said Parlement, and by auctorite therof, sufficient agreeable and undelayed paiement to be made unto the said Lordes,

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Lordes to be named of the said Confeill, wherthorugh they mowe be couraged to attende therunto accordyng to theire duete without absence, onlesse than they be licensed by the said Confeill, or that by eny resonable or lefull cause eny of theym be dreven to absente hym, ye whiche cause he so absentyng hym shall certifie in writyng truely, without colour, feyntice or dissimulation, by the feithe he awe to God and to his ligeaunce.

Responsio.

It is agreed.

vi. ALSO that in the said Parliament, and by auctorite therof, a suffisant and a competent somme of money, by wey of annuite, be appointed, ordered and graunted unto me, to susteine, maynteigne and supporte the said name and charge, for th'onour of our said Soverain Lord and this his lande, and for th'execution of that that must of necessite belonge to the same name and charge, the lyklyhode of the costes and expenses that be therunto required, in your grete wisdames and discretions weyed and considered, over my costes and expenses that y shall bere and susteine in eny parties of this lande, for the conservation of the pease, and subduccion of theym that entende to the breche therof.

vii. ALSO for somoche as of myn annuite of MM. Marcs to me graunted in the last Parlement, with the name and charge of Protectour and Defensour of this lande &c. I am as yet unpaide, and also unrewarded for the grete and outrageouse costes and expenses not unknowne unto your wurthyneffes, which in divers parties of this lande I bare, in execution of the said charge, by your advis and assent. It like you to ordeigne and commaunde suffisant and agreable paiement of my saide annuite, and also to assesse by your discretions, suche competent and convenient reward, as can be thought to your wisdames covenable for my said charges in rydyng by your said advyses.

Responsio.

As to the said last ii Articles they ben agreed, so that weyes and meanes may be founde and hadde howe he may be paid. And for asmoche as certeyn of the said Articles conteynen in theym self a generalte, the specialte not understoud: It is agreed by all the Lordes, that the Archebishop of York, the Bishops of Rochestre, Norwiche, and Ely, the Duc of Buk, the Erle of Warrewyk, the Viscount Bourghchier, and the Lord Stourton, shuld have a communication with the said Duc of York, to have knowelege of his entente, and of the specialte of theym.

Protectour's
Stipend.

37. ITEM, the xviii day of the said moneth of Novembr, the said Chaunceler reherfed to all the Lordes, That where as Th'archebishop of York, the Duc of Buk, the Bishops of Rochestre, Norwiche, and Ely, Th'erle of Warrewyk, the Viscount Bourghchier, and the Lord Stourton, were uppon Monday last past assigned by the said Lordes to have communication with the said Duc of York, upon a generalte conteyned in certeyn articles made by hym, in his protestations concerning the takyng uppon hym of the name and charge of Protectour and Defensour of this Realme. The said Archebishop of York, Duc of Buk, Bishops of Rochestre, Norwiche, and Ely, Th'erle of Warrewyk, the Viscount Bourghchier, and Lord Stourton, have had communication with the said Duc of York; and as touchyng the declaration of his entent in his said protestations, they declaron that he is agreed and content to have suche power, fredame and libertees, as he had last, his said power to endure at the Kynges pleasir; his said pleasir to be declared by th'advys of the Lordes Spirituells and Temporels. And as for his annuite, he is

content to have iii M. Marcs, beside rewardes for suche labour and charges as he shall bere in rydyng and othirwise. And as for his rewardes of suche charges as he bare whan he was last Protectour, he is content to have M. Marcs. And as for his annuite of MM. Marcs for the tyme that he was Protectour last, he is content to have afre the rate for the tyme that he occupied, and to have therof a sufficiant assignement by auctorite of Parliament. And also he desireth to have a M. Marcs in hand. Wheruppon the said protestations were radde agayn before the said Lordes. And as to the first Article; it is agreed as above. And as to the second; it is agreed, that the said Duc of York have suche power, liberte and fredame as he had before. And where as in his last power were these wordes, Quamdiu Nobis placuerit; shuld now be in his power these wordes, Quousque idem Consanguineus noster, de occupatione sine onere & nomine hujusmodi, per Nos in Parlamento, de avisamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in Parlamento existen, exoneretur. And as to the iii^e, iiij^e, and v^e Articles; It is answered as above. And as to the vi^e and vii^e Articles; they ben agreed as the said Duc is content, and in suche fourme as is above reherfed by the said Chaunceler, so the weyes and groundes may be founde and hadde for paiement and contentation in that behalf.

38. AFTRE agrement of whiche Articles of protestations, all the Lordes then beyng present in Parlement both Spirituells and Temporels: For asmoche as it was uppon Monday last passed declared by the said Chaunceler, to the Communes that be come to this present Parlement, that howe at their request and desire; the Kyng, by th'advys of the said Lordes, had named the said Duc of York to be Protectour and Defensour of this lande, trustyng veraly that he wull take it uppon hym; and that this day, certeyn of the Commens in the name of all their Felawes, were with the said Chaunceler aparte, desiryng among othir thynges to have knowelege, whethir the said Duc of York wuld take uppon hym the name and charge of Protectour and Defensour of this lande or noo; and if he wuld, that then they myght have knowelege of his auctorite and power: desired and praied the said Duc of York, that it shuld like his good Lordship, to take uppon hym the name and charge of Protectour and Defensour of this lande. And theruppon the said Duc of York saide to all the Lordes; that howe be it that it liked their good Lordshippes, to desire and name hym to that name and charge, he shuld not take that name and charge uppon hym of presumption of hymself, but onely of the obedisance that he oweth to the Kyng our Soverain Lord, and to the Lordes as th'apparage of this lande; and he to perfourme their desires, under their supportation and aide, wuld take, and toke uppon hym, the name and charge of Protectour of this lande, under suche protestations as he had made and were agreed by the said Lordes.

The Duke of
York accepts
the Protector-
ship.

39. MEMORAND, quod cum Communitas in-
tuendissimi Domini nostri Regis Anglie, in presenti Par-
lamento existens, eidem Domino nostro Regi sepius hu-
millime supplicaverit & instanter persuaserit, ob repri-
mend' Insolentias, Rebelliones, Mordra & Rioras, que
indies diversis ejusdem Regni partibus attemptantur &
committuntur, & ob bonum publicum tuitionemque ejus-
dem Regni, ac pacis sue, necnon tranquillitatis Subdito-
rum suorum conservationem, sua Serenitas inclinari &
consentire vellet personam aliquam potentem & ido-
neam, Protectorem & Defensorem Regni sui predicti con-
stitueret & ordinare; cujus Sapientia & Industria, po-
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tentia & juvamine, regni negotia melius, tutius & felicius dirigi & expediri valeant: idem Dominus noster Rex, contemplans petitionem Communitatis predictæ, infirmitateque qua Altissimo Salvatori nostro personam suam visitare placuit impedimentum prestante, quo minus ad actualem executionem Protectionis & Defensionis Regni sui Anglie & Ecclesie Anglicane intendere posset, & si plurimis Cellitudo sua vexaretur negotiis celeri sanitati sue recuperande obstaculum foret considerat, ad instantiamq; Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in eodem Parlamento existent, Decimo nono die Novembris, Anno regni sui tricesimo quarto, de Industria & circumspeditione carissimi Consanguinei sui Ricardi Ducis Eborum plenarie confidens, de avisamento & assensu Dominorum tam Spiritualium quam Temporalium in Parlamento predicto existent, necnon de assensu Communitatis predictæ in eodem Parlamento existent, ordinavit & constituit dictum Consanguineum suum, Regni sui & Ecclesie Anglicane predictorum Protectorem & Defensorem, ac Consiliarium ipsius Domini Regis principalem; & quod ipse Dux, ejusdem regni Protector & Defensor, ac ipsius Domini Regis principalis Consiliarius sit & nominetur; quousque idem Consanguineus ipsius Domini Regis, de occupatione sive onere & nomine hujusmodi, per prefatum Dominum Regem in Parlamento, de avisamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in Parlamento existent, exoneretur. Auctoritate tamen dicti Ducis, quoad exercitium & occupationem oneris Protectoris & Defensoris predicti omnino cessante, cum sive quando Edwardum dicti Domini Regis Filium Primogenitum contigerit ad Annos discretionis pervenire, si idem Edwardus onus Protectoris & Defensoris predicti super se adtunc assumere voluerit. Et quod super hoc literæ Domini Regis patentes fierent, sub forma subsequenti.

HENRICUS, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie & Francie, & Dominus Hibernie; Omnibus ad quos presentes Littere pervenerint, Salutem. Sciatis, quod cum Communitas Regni nostri Anglie, in presenti Parlamento nostro existens, Nobis sepius humilime supplicaverit & instanter persuaserit, ob reprimendas Insolentias, Rebelliones, Murdra & Riotas, que indies diversis ejusdem Regni partibus attemptantur & committuntur, & ob bonum publicum tuitionemque ejusdem Regni, ac pacis nostre, necnon tranquillitatis Subditorum nostrorum conservationem, inclinari & consentire velimus personam aliquam potentem & idoneam, Protectorem & Defensorem Regni nostri predicti constituere & ordinare; cujus Sapientia & Industria, Potentia & Juvamine, Regni negotia melius, tutius & felicius dirigi & expediri valeant. Nos, petitionem Communitatis predictæ contemplantes, Infirmitateque qua Altissimo Salvatori nostro personam nostram visitare placuit impedimentum prestante, quo minus ad actualem executionem Protectionis & Defensionis Regni nostri predicti & Ecclesie Anglicane intendere possimus, & si plurimis vexaremur negotiis celeri sanitati recuperande obstaculum foret considerat, de circumspeditione & Industria carissimi Consanguinei nostri Ricardi Ducis Eborum plenam fiduciam reportantes, de avisamento & assensu tam Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, quam de assensu Communitatis Regni nostri Anglie, in instanti Parlamento nostro existent, ordinavimus & constituimus ipsum Consanguineum nostrum, dicti Regni nostri Anglie & Ecclesie Anglicane Protectorem & Defensorem, ac Consiliarium nostrum principalem; & quod ipse, ejusdem Regni nostri Anglie & Ecclesie Anglicane predicti Protector & Defensor, ac principalis Consiliarius noster sit & nominetur; quousque idem Consanguineus noster, de occupatione sive onere & nomine hujusmodi, per Nos in Parlamento, de avisamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in Parlamento existent, exoneretur, in & juxta

vim, formam & effectum cujusdam Acti in dicto instanti Parlamento die dat presentium habiti & concordati. Auctoritate tamen dicti Ducis, quoad exercitium & occupationem oneris Protectoris & Defensoris predicti omnino cessante, cum sive quando Edwardus Filius noster primogenitus ad annos discretionis pervenerit; presentibus literis nostris patentibus, necnon vigore & effectum earundem extunc minime valitur, si dictus Edwardus, cum ad hujusmodi annos pervenerit, onus Protectoris & Defensoris predicti super se assumere voluerit. Damus autem universis & singulis Archiepiscopis, Episcopis, Abbatibus, Prioribus, Ducibus, Comitibus, Vicecomitibus, Baronibus, Militibus, & omnibus aliis Fidelibus & Subditis nostris dicti Regni nostri Anglie quorum interest, tenore presentium firmiter in mandatis, quod prefato Consanguineo nostro Duci Eborum, quotiens & quamdiu Protectionem & Defensionem hujusmodi sic habuerit & occupaverit, in premissis faciend, pareant, obediant & intendant prout decet. In cujus rei testimonium, has Literas nostras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teste me ipso apud Westm, Decimo nono die Novembris, Anno regni nostri Tricesimo quarto.

QUIBUS omnibus actis, lectis & recitatis, acceptis & approbatis, auctoritate supradicta, idem Dux Eborum, habita prius matura deliberatione, onus & exercitium nominationis & occupationis hujusmodi, ad Dei omnipotentis honorem, laudem & gloriam, Regis & regni predictorum commodum & utilitatem, necnon Dominorum predictorum complacentiam, & predictæ Communitatis rei publiceque dicti regni augmentum, in se quantum ad ipsum pertinuit assumere se velle dixit, & assumpsit tunc ibidem, juxta formam Acti, Potestatis & Concessionum predicti. Et ulterius, idem Dominus Rex, de avisamento & assensu predictis, ordinavit & constituit, quod Edwardus Filius suus primogenitus, cum sive quando ad annos discretionis pervenerit, regni Anglie & Ecclesie Anglicane Protector & Defensor, ac principalis Consiliarius ipsius Domini Regis sit & nominetur, quamdiu eidem Domino Regi placuerit, si idem Edwardus, cum ad hujusmodi annos pervenerit, onus Protectoris & Defensoris predicti super se assumere voluerit. Et super hoc Littere Domini Regis Patentes fierent, sub forma subsequenti.

HENRICUS, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie & Francie, & Dominus Hibernie; Omnibus ad quos presentes Littere pervenerint, Salutem. Sciatis, quod cum Communitas Regni nostri Anglie, in presenti Parlamento nostro existens, Nobis sepius humilime supplicaverit & instanter persuaserit, ob reprimendas Insolentias, Rebelliones, Murdra & Riotas, que indies diversis ejusdem Regni partibus attemptantur & committuntur, & ob bonum publicum tuitionemque ejusdem Regni, ac pacis nostre, necnon tranquillitatis Subditorum nostrorum conservationem, inclinari & consentire velimus personam aliquam potentem & idoneam, Protectorem & Defensorem Regni nostri predicti constituere & ordinare; cujus sapientia & industria, potentia & juvamine, regni negotia melius, tutius & felicius dirigi & expediri valeant. Nos, petitionem Communitatis predictæ contemplantes, Infirmitateque qua Altissimo Salvatori nostro personam nostram visitare placuit impedimentum prestante, quo minus ad actualem executionem Protectionis & Defensionis regni nostri Anglie & Ecclesie Anglicane intendere possimus, & si plurimis vexaremur negotiis celeri sanitati recuperande obstaculum foret considerat, de circumspeditione & Industria Edwardi carissimi Filii nostri primogeniti plenam fiduciam naturalem reportantes, de avisamento & assensu tam Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, quam de assensu Communitatis Regni nostri Anglie, in instanti Parlamento nostro existent, ordinavimus & constituimus, quod prefatus Edwardus, cum sive quando ad annos discretionis pervenerit, regni nostri Anglie

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Anglie & Ecclesie Anglicane Protector & Defensor, ac principalis Consiliarius noster sit & nominetur; quousque idem Filius noster, de occupatione sive onere & nomine hujusmodi per Nos in Parlamento, de avifamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in Parlamento existen', exoneretur; si idem Filius noster, cum ad hujusmodi annos pervenerit, onus Protectoris & Defensoris predict' super se assumere voluerit, in & juxta vim, formam & effectum cujusdam Acti in dicto Parlamento die dat' presentium habiti & concordati. Damus autem universis & singulis Archiepiscopis, Episcopis, Abbatibus, Prioribus, Ducibus, Comitibus, Vicecomitibus, Baronibus, Militibus, & omnibus aliis Fidelibus & Subditis nostris dicti Regni nostri Anglie, quorum interest, tenere presentium firmiter in mandatis, quod prefato Edwardo Filio nostro primogenito, cum ad predictos annos pervenerit, quotiens & quamdiu Protectionem & defensionem hujusmodi sic habuerit & occupaverit, in premissis faciend' pareant, obediant & intendant prout decet. In cujus rei testimonium, has Literas nostras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teste me ipso apud Westm', Decimo nono die Novembris, Anno regni nostri Tricesimo quarto.

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tore.

40. MEMORAND', quod cum Dominus Rex, tam de avifamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, quam de assensu Communitatis Regni sui Anglie, in presenti Parlamento existen', per Literas suas Patentes ordinaverit & constituerit carissimum Consanguineum suum, Ricardum Ducem Eborum, Protectorem & Defensorem Regni sui predicti, ac Ecclesie Anglicane, necnon principalem Consiliarium suum; & quod idem Dux Eborum, dicti Regni Protector & Defensor, ac principalis Consiliarius dicti Domini Regis sit & nominetur, in & juxta vim, formam & effectum cujusdam Acti in dicto Parlamento die dat' predictarum literarum in eodem Parlamento habiti & concordati. Ac insuper idem Dominus Rex, de assensu & avifamento predictis, per alias Literas suas Patentes, ordinaverit & constituerit Edwardum carissimum Filium suum primogenitum, cum sive quando ad annos discretionis pervenerit, Protectorem & Defensorem Regni & Ecclesie predictorum, ac principalem Consiliarium suum: Volens quod idem Filius suus, cum ad hujusmodi annos pervenerit, Protector & Defensor dictorum Regni & Ecclesie, ac principalis Consiliarius suus sit & nominetur, si adtunc onus Protectoris & Defensoris predict' super se assumere voluerit, in & juxta vim, formam & effectum cujusdam Acti in dicto Parlamento die dat' dictarum literarum in eodem Parlamento habiti & concordati. Prefatus Dominus Rex, considerans varios labores quos tam prefatus Edwardum, quam prefatum Ducem, occasionibus premissis subire oportebit, & volens proinde personas suas Honoribus & favoribus prosequi grōis, de avifamento & assensu predictis, voluit, concessit & ordinavit; quod tam prefatus Edwardus, quotiens & quando, cum ad annos predictos onus predictum super se assumpserit & realiter exercuerit & occupaverit; quam prefatus Dux, quotiens & quando onus illud habuerit & exercuerit, vacantibus Officiis Forestariorum, Parciorum, ac Custodum Warenarum infra Regnum Anglie & partes Wall', ad donationem predicti Domini Regis ut ad Coronam suam pertinentem, de eisdem Officiis disponere possit sub forma subsequenti; videlicet, quod quandocumque aliquod Officiorum predictorum vacare contigerit in futur', & donationi dicti Domini Regis spectans, tam dictus Edwardus cum ad annos predictos pervenerit, onus predictum super se adtunc assumens, quam dictus Dux occupationis Protectionis & Defensionis hujusmodi onus habens & exercens, personam idoneam ad idem Officium nominare, & inde sub signeto suo Custodi privati sigilli dicti Domini Regis qui pro tempore fuerit signi-

ficare possit; qui super hoc tenebitur Cancellario Anglie, vel Custodi magni sigilli nostri pro tempore existen', literas sub privato sigillo, pro hujusmodi Officio quamdiu Regi placuerit obtinend', in forma debita conficere. Proviso semper, quod quelibet persona aliquod hujusmodi Officium ad nominationem alicujus Edwardi & Ducis predictorum, virtute Acti presentis, per literas Domini Regis patentes optinens in futur', stet in Officio illo pacifice, juxta effectum literarum illarum, absque ammotione ejusdem, nisi per Dominum Regem, per avifamentum Dominorum Consilii sui ex causa rationabili coram eis monstrata & probata, ammoveatur de eodem.

ITEM, idem Dominus Rex, ex avifamento, consensu & causa predictis, voluit, concessit & ordinavit, quod uterque Edwardi & Ducis predictorum, pro tempore quo onus Protectionis & Defensionis predict' habuerit & exercuerit, ad quasumque Ecclesias parochiales, ultra taxam Viginti Marcarum, usque ad taxam Triginta Marcarum inclusive: Ac etiam omnes Prebendas in Capellis Regiis ad donationem Domini Regis jure Corone sue spectant' cum vacaverint, exceptis Decanatibus in eisdem Capellis Regiis, durante vigore literarum eis separaliter de Protectione & Defensione Regni predicti ut premititur confectarum, idoneas personas nominare, & inde sub signeto suo prefato Custodi privati sigilli dicti Domini Regis significare possit; qui super hoc tenebitur Cancellario Anglie, vel Custodi magni sigilli pro tempore existen', literas sub privato sigillo, pro hujusmodi Ecclesiis & Prebendis obtinend', in forma predicta conficere, una cum nominationibus in & de permutationibus & ratificationibus Ecclesiarum & Prebendarum predictarum: cetera autem Officia, Prebende & Beneficia, superius non specificat', ac Decanatus predict', ad donationem sive presentationem Domini Regis spectantes sive spectantia, ad dispositionem predicti Domini Regis, de avifamento predicti Protectoris & Defensoris pro tempore existen', & ceterorum Dominorum de Consilio dicti Domini Regis, de tempore in tempus cum vacaverint, sint, cedant & pertineant; exceptis Beneficiis ad dispositionem, tam Cancellario Anglie ratione officii sui, quam The' Anglie ratione officii sui spectantibus. Insuper cum ita sit quod idem Dux, in tenendo honorifice statum suum, quem ampliare necesse erit, consideratione & causa dicti nominis Protectoris & Defensoris, cum ampliores honores illo respectu sibi debeantur, qui secum onera trahunt, eritque concursus frequentior ad eundem tam subditorum Regis, quam extraneorum, sua negotia prosequendum: Rex, de avifamento & assensu predictis, voluit, concessit & ordinavit, quod idem Dux, durantibus Protectione & Defensione predictis, habeat & percipiat annuatim pro vadiis suis, non quantum alii ante hec tempora habuerunt, set solum Duo Milia marcarum, attenta exili conditione moderna, & hoc per viam regardi; habeatque de hoc securam solutionem aut competentem assignationem: & si durante onere supradicto, casus exigat ut idem Dominus Dux, laborem personalem subire oporteat, pro illo labore speciali itinerando aut equitando aliterve proficiscendo pro riguardo remunerationem seorsum habeat rationabilem & competentem, per avifamentum Dominorum de Consilio dicti Domini Regis. Proviso semper, quod presens Actus non extendat nec aliquo modo prejudicialis existat Margarete Regine Anglie, de aliqua concessione sibi per dictum Dominum Regem facta, neque alicui Actui Parliamento pro ipsa facto.

THE xxiind day of Novembr', the yere of oure
scid Soverayne Lord xxxiiiith, the moost Cristen Prince
the Kyng oure moost drad Soverayne Lord, at his Pa-
leys of Westm', remembryng that to the politike go-
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vernaunce and restfull reule of this his Realme, apper-
teneth grete diligence and actuall laboure, the which
is to his moost noble persone full tedious and grete to
suffre and bere. Also that every Prince must of verray
necessitee have Counsaillers to helpe hym in his charges,
to whome he muste trust and leene; for thees causes
and other such as moeve his high wisdom, consider-
yng that God hath endued such as been of his Coun-
saill with grete wisdom, cunning and experience, and
knowe the direction to be had moost expedient for
the sadde and politike reule of this his land, whoos
trouthes, love and good zeale that they bere to his wel-
fare, fuertee of his high astate and Roiall persone, been
to hym approved and knowen, openyng his gracious
disposition, ordeyned and graunted, that his Counsaill
shuld provyde, comyne, ordeyne, spede and conclude,
all such matiers as touche and concerne the good and
politique rule and governaunce of this his land, and
lawes therof, and directe thayme as it shal be thought to
theire wisdomes and discretions behovefull and expen-
dient; soo alwaye that in all such matiers as touchen
the honour, wurship and fuertee of his moost noble
persone, they shall late his Highnes have knowelech
what direction they take in theym: desiryng his said
Counsaill hertely, for the wele and ease of his said per-
sone, and kepyng and beryng up his Roiall astate, to
take this his wille and ordenaunce upon thaym. The
which Lordes protestyng, that the high prerogative, pre-
emynence and auctorite of his Mageste Roiall, and also
the soverauntee of thaym and all this lande, is and al-
wey mot reste and shall reste in his moost excellent per-
sone, offre thayme of humble obeissaunce, to put thaym
in as grete diligence and devoir, to doo all that that
mowe preferre or avaunce the said high prerogatyve,
preemynence and auctorite of his moost Excellence,
and also his high regalie, and honorable astate and wel-
fare, and the felicitie and fuertee of his moost noble
persone, and also to the politike reule and governaunce
of his lande, and the good publique, reste and tranqui-
lite of his subgettes, as ever did eny Counsaillers or
subgettes to theire moost drad Soverayne Lord, and
therunto at all tymes to be redy, not sparyng therfore
at eny tyme that it shall nede, to putte theire bodyes in
jeopardie.

Pro Principe.

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42. THE Kyng our Soveraine Lord, in this his pre-
sent Parlement commensed at Westm' the ixth day of
Juill, the xxxiii yere of his bleffid reigne, proroged
unto the xii day of Novembr' thanne next folowyng,
confideryng that he by his Letters Patentes under his
grete Seall, hath creat Edward his moost entierly be-
lovyd firstbegotyn sonne and heir apparaunt, Prince of
Wales, and Erle of the Counte Palatyne of Chestre:
The tenoir wherof hereafter folowith.

HENRICUS, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie & Francie,
& Dominus Hibernie; Archiepiscopis, Episcopis, Ab-
batibus, Prioribus, Ducibus, Comitibus, Baronibus, Jus-
ticiariis, Vicecomitibus, Prepositis, Ministris, & omnibus
Ballivis & Fidelibus suis, Salutem.

De serenitate Regalis preeminentie, velut ex Sole
radii, sic inferiores prodiunt principatus, nec Regie clari-
tatis integritas de luce lucem proferens ex lucis distri-
butione memorate lucis sentiat detrimenta; immo tanto
magis regale Septrum extollitur, & Solium regium sub-
limatur, quanto tribunali suo plures subsunt Proceres
eminentie & claritatis: hec autem consideratio condigna,
Nos, qui nominis & honoris Edwardi Primogeniti nostri
carissimi incrementum appetimus, in quo potius Nos
ipsos conspicimus honorari, & Domum nostram Regiam,
ac subditum Nobis populum nostrum speramus per
Dei gratiam, sumpta de gressu suis futur' auspiciis conjec-

tura, honorifice roborari, allicit & inducit, ut ipsum qui
reputatione juris censetur eadem persona Nobiscum
digno preveniamus honore & secunda gratia prosequa-
mur; de Consilio itaque & consensu Prelatorum, Ducum,
Comitum, Vicecomitum & Baronum Regni nostri Ang-
lie, in presenti Parlamento nostro existen', ipsum Ed-
wardum, Principem Wallie, & Comitem Cestr' fecimus
& creavimus, facimus & creamus; ac eidem Edwardo
nomen, stilum, titulum, statum, dignitatem & honorem
Principatus & Com' eorundem damus & concedimus, &
per cartam nostram confirmavimus, ac ipsum de eisdem
Principatu & Com' ut ibidem preficiend' presideat &
presidendo dictas partes dirigat & defendat, per Certum
in capite, & Annulum in digito aureum, ac Virgam au-
ream investivimus juxta morem: Habend' sibi & Here-
dibus suis Regibus Anglie imperpetuum. Quare volu-
mus & firmiter precipimus, pro Nobis & Heredibus nos-
tris, quod predictus Edwardus filius noster, habeat no-
men, stilum, titulum, statum, dignitatem & honorem
Principatus Wall' & Com' Cestr' predictorum, sibi &
Heredibus suis Regibus Anglie ut predictum est imper-
petuum. Hiis Testibus, Venerabilibus Patribus J. Car-
dinali & Archiepiscopo Cantuar', totius Anglie Primate,
Cancellario nostro, & W. Eborum Archiepiscopo, Ang-
lie Primate; Th. London', J. Lincoln', & W. Norwi-
cen', Episcopis; carissimis Consanguineis nostris Ricardo
Eborum, & Humfrido Buk', Ducibus; carissimo Fratre
nostro uterino Jaspere Comite Pembr', carissimis Con-
sanguineis nostris Ricardo Warr', Ricardo Sarum, & Ja-
cobo Wiltes', Comitibus; ac dilectis & Fidelibus nostris
Radulpho Cromwell Camerario Hospitii nostri, Wil-
lielmo Fauconbrigge, & Johanne Stourton, Militibus; &
aliis. Dat' per manum nostram, apud Palatium nostrum
Westm', quintodecimo die Martii, Anno regni nostri
Tricesimo secundo.

RATIFIETH, approveth and confermeth, the said
Creation, Letters Patentes, and all thinges in thaim
contained, by th'avis and assent of the Lordes Spirituelx
and Temporelx, and Commyns in this his present Parle-
ment assembled, and by auctorite of the same Parle-
ment. And by cause that it is thought unto the Kynges
Highnesse, that it is behovefull and convenient the said
Prince to have divers Honours, Castels, Manoirs, Lord-
shippes, Seignouries, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Ad-
vowsons of Chirches, Abbeys, Chapels, Priories, and of
all other Benefices, Reversions, Services, Knyghtes fees,
Voidances and Patronages, with other Libertees, fraun-
chises, enheritances, thinges and possessions in Wales,
and in the seid Counte Palatyne of Chestre; graunteth
to him, by the seid advis, assent and auctorite, his seve-
ralx Letters Patentes therof, under his grete Seale, in
manere and fourme folowyng.

HENRICUS, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie & Francie, &
Dominus Hibernie; Archiepiscopis, Episcopis, &c. Sa-
ludem. Sciatis, quod cum Nos Quintodecimo die Martii,
Anno regni nostri Tricesimo secundo, per Cartam nos-
tram, de Consilio & consensu Prelatorum, Ducum, Co-
mitum, Vicecomitum, Baronum, ceterorumque Proce-
rum & Magnatum Regni nostri Anglie, in Parlamento
nostro, Anno regni nostri Tricesimo primo tento, Ed-
wardum primogenitum carissimum nostrum, in Principem
Wall' & Comitem Cestr' fecerimus & creaverimus, ac
eidem Edwardo nomen, stilum, titulum, statum, digni-
tatem & honorem Principatus & Com' eorundem dede-
rimus & concesserimus, & per eandem Cartam nostram
confirmaverimus; ac ipsum de eisdem Principatu &
Com' ut ibidem preficiend' presideat & presidendo dictas
partes dirigat & defendat, per Certum in capite, & An-
nulum in digito aureum, ac Virgam auream investive-
rimus juxta morem: Habend' sibi & Heredibus suis
Regibus Anglie imperpetuum, prout in Carta predicta
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plenius continetur; quam quidem Cartam ac nomen, stilum, titulum, statum, dignitatem & honorem predicta, necnon omnia alia & singula in eadem contenta, eidem primogenito nostro sic factam, de gratia nostra speciali, ac de avifamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, & Communitatum Regni nostri Anglie, in presenti Parlamento nostro apud Westm' nono die Julii, Anno regni nostri Tricesimo tertio inchoato, & usque Duodecimum diem Novembris tunc prox' sequen' prorogato existen'; eodem Duodecimo die Novembris, auctoritate ejusdem Parliamenti, ratificamus, approbamus & confirmamus, juxta formam & effectum Carte nostre predictae. Nos, ut idem Edwardus Princeps, statum suum hujusmodi juxta generis sui nobilitatem, ac tanti nominis excellentiam valeat decentius continere, ac dignitati sue onera necessaria incumbencia facilius supportare; dedimus & concessimus, & hac carta nostra, ex certa scientia nostra, de assensu & auctoritate predictis, confirmavimus prefato Edwardo Principi dictum Principatum Wall': Habend' & tenend' ut premittitur de Nobis sibi & Heredibus suis Regibus Anglie imperpetuum; una cum omnibus Dominiis & Terris nostris Northwall', Westwall' & Southwall'; ac Dominio, Castro, Villa & Com' de Caernarvan. Dominio, Castro & Villa de Conwey, cum Quatuor Commotis de Haph & Ughaph, Naveconwey & Cruthyn, in predicto Com' de Caernarvan. Ac Dominio, Castro & Villa de Curkyth. Dominio, Castro & Villa de Hardelagh, cum toto Com' de Meryonnyth. Dominio, Castra, Villa & Com' de Kermerdyn. Dominio, Castro & Villa de Lampadarvaur. Dominio & Senescalcia de Contremaure. Dominio, Castro, Villa & Com' de Cardigan'. Dominio & Castro de Haverford', cum prisis Vinorum ibidem. Castro & Dominio de Newcastle in Emelyn in Suthwall'. Ac Dominio de Newen & Plugheley in Northwall'. Com' & Dominio de Anglesey in Northwall'. Castro de Beaumaries in eodem Com' de Anglesey; ac omnibus Dominiis, Terris & Tenementis que fuerunt Resi ap Mereduk, & que ad manus inclite memorie Domini E. fil' Regis H. quondam Regis Anglie progenitoris nostri devenerunt; una cum omnibus aliis Dominiis, Civitatibus, Castris, Burgis, Villis, Maneriis, Membris, Hamelettis, Terris, Tenementis, Feodis Militum, Vacationibus Episcopatum, Advocationibus Ecclesiarum Cathedralium, Collegiarum, Parochialium, Prebendarum, & aliarum quarumcumque; necnon Abbatiarum, Prioratum, Capellarum, Hospitalium, Cantariarum, Vicariarum, & aliarum domorum Religiosarum, & Beneficiorum & Officiorum quorumcumque; Pensionibus, Portionibus, Annuitatibus, Corrodiis, Officiis, Mineris, Regalitatibus, Libertatibus, liberis Consuetudinibus, Custumis, prisis, & exercitio omnis Justiciatus & Cancellariatus, Homagiis, Redditibus, Servitiis, Proficuis, Pratis, Pascuis, Pasturis, wrecco Maris, Piscariis, moris, marefcis, turbariis, Forestis, Chaceis, Parcis, Boscis, Warennis, Hundredis, Commotis, Ragloriis, Ringeldiis, Senescalcis, Amobragiis, Cur', Wodwardiis, Constabulariis, Ballivis, Forestariis, Coronatoriis, Reversionibus, Feriis, Mercatis, Wardis, Maritagiis, Releviis, Escaetis, & Servitiis Tenentium, tam liberorum quam nativorum, ac omnibus aliis tam ad dictum Principatum, quam ad Nos in partibus predictis spectan' quoquo modo; adeo plenarie & integre, sicut carissimus progenitor noster Edwardus nuper Princeps Wall', & carissimus Dominus & Pater noster Rex defunctus habuerunt & tenuerunt, seu eorum alter habuit & tenuit, seu habere & tenere debuisset, seu aliquis alius Princeps Wall' ea tenuit seu de jure tenere debuisset seu potuisset; una cum titulis, actionibus, placitis, sectis, demandis, calumpniis, punitionibus quibuscumque, Forisfacturis Terrarum, Tenementorum, Reddituum & Servitiorum, ac Escaetis, Wardis, Maritagiis, Presentationibus ad quaecumque Officia & Beneficia Ecclesiastica, & aliis Rebus quibuscumque, ac Juribus universis Nos ante

hec tempora in dicto Principatu ubicumque, quandocumque & qualitercumque concernent', seu Nobis de Jure vel Consuetudine partium illarum quomodolibet pertinent'; adeo plene & integre sicut Nos ea seu eorum aliquod habere possemus vel deberemus, si dictus Principatus in manibus nostris remansisset non concessus; ac etiam cum Reversionibus omnium & singulorum aliorum Maneriarum, Terrarum, Tenementorum, Feodorum, Advocationum, Annuitatum, Officiorum, & aliarum possessionum quarumcumque, ad Nos infra Principatum predictum post mortem quorumcumque Tenentium eorundem in Feodo talliato; in dotem per legem Anglie, ad terminum vite vel annorum, seu alias qualitercumque spectant' imperpetuum; faciendo Nobis, pro predicto Principatu & premissis omnibus, tale servitium quale invenietur celebris memorie Dominum E. fil' Regis Edwardi progenitorem nostrum, eidem Patri suo, pro predictis omnibus, dum ea tenuit ex concessione dicti Patris sui, fecisse. Et ulterius, dedimus etiam & concessimus eidem Edwardo Principi primogenito nostro, Centum & Tresdecim Libras, Sex Solidos & Octo Denarios per annum, de Exitibus, Proficuis & Reventionibus Domini, Castri & Ville de Buelt cum pertinen'; sive de quadam feodifirma eorundem Domini, Castri & Ville cum pertinen', quam Ricardus Dux Eborum Nobis inde annuatim solvere tenetur; necnon Quinquaginta & sex Libras, Tresdecim Solidos & Quatuor Denarios per annum, de Exitibus, Proficuis & Reventionibus Domini, Castri & Ville de Monte Gomery cum pertinen'; sive de quadam feodifirma eorundem Domini, Castri & Ville cum pertinen', quam idem Dux Nobis inde annuatim similiter solvere tenetur. Habend', tenend' & percipiend', eidem Edwardo Principi & Heredibus suis predictis, tam predictas Centum & Tresdecim Libras, Sex Solidos & Octo Denarios, de Exitibus, Proficuis & Reventionibus predictorum Domini, Castri & Ville de Buelt cum pertinen', sive de feodifirma eorundem Domini, Castri & Ville, quam predictas Quinquaginta & sex Libras, Tresdecim Solidos & Quatuor Denarios per annum, de Exitibus, Proficuis & Reventionibus predictorum Domini, Castri & Ville de Monte Gomery cum pertinen', sive de feodifirma eorundem Domini, Castri & Ville, per manus predicti Ducis, seu per manus Receptorum, Firmariorum, Tenentium, aut aliorum Occupatorum tam predictorum Domini, Castri & Ville de Buelt, quam predictorum Domini, Castri & Ville de Monte Gomery, pro tempore existen', ad terminos Pasche & Sancti Michaelis per equales portiones. Quare Volumus & firmiter precipimus, pro Nobis & Heredibus nostris, quod predictus Edwardus Princeps primogenitus noster, habeat & teneat Principatum predictum de Nobis, sibi & Heredibus suis Regibus Anglie imperpetuum, cum omnibus Dominiis & Terris, ac ceteris premissis in Northwall', Westwall' & Southwall', ac Dominiis, Commotis, Com', Castris, Villis, Civitatibus, Terris & Tenementis predictis; una cum omnibus aliis Dominiis, Civitatibus, Castris, Burgis, Villis, Maneriis, Membris, Hamelettis, Terris, Tenementis, Possessionibus, Feodis Militum, Vacationibus Episcopatum, Advocationibus Ecclesiarum Cathedralium, Collegiarum, Parochialium, Prebendarum, & aliarum quarumcumque; necnon Abbatiarum, Prioratum, Capellarum, Cantariarum, Hospitalium, Vicariarum, & aliarum domorum Religiosarum, & Beneficiorum & Officiorum quorumcumque; Pensionibus, Portionibus, Annuitatibus, Corrodiis, Officiis, Mineris, Regalitatibus, Libertatibus, liberis Consuetudinibus, Custumis, prisis, & exercitio omnis Justiciatus & Cancellariatus, Homagiis, Servitiis, Redditibus, Proficuis, Pratis, Pascuis, Pasturis, Wrecco Maris, piscariis, moris, mariscis, Turbariis, Forestis, Chaceis, Parcis, Boscis, Warennis, Hundredis, Commotis, Ragloriis, Ringeldiis, Senescalcis, Amobragiis, Cur', Wodewardiis, Constabulariis, Ballivis, Forestariis, Coronatoriis, Reversionibus, Feriis, Mercatis,

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Mercatis, Wardis, Maritagiis, Releviis, Escaetis, & Serviitiis Tenentium, tam liberorum quam nativorum, & omnibus aliis tam ad predictum Principatum, quam ad Nos in dictis partibus spectant' quoquomodo; adeo plene & integre sicut prefatus progenitor noster Edwardus nuper Princeps Wall', & carissimus Dominus & Pater noster Rex defunctus habuerunt & tenuerunt, seu eorum alter habuit & tenuit, seu habere & tenere debuisset, seu aliquis alius Princeps Wall' ea tenuit, seu de jure tenere debuisset vel potuisset; una cum titulis, actionibus, placitis, sectis, demandis, calumpniis, punitionibus, forisfacturis Terrarum, Tenementorum, Reddituum & Servitiurum, ac Escaetis, Wardis, Maritagiis, Presentationibus ad quecumque Officia & Beneficia Ecclesiastica, & aliis Rebus quibuscumque, ac Juribus universis, Nos ante hec tempora in dicto Principatu ubicumque, quodcumque & qualitercumque concernentibus, seu Nobis de jure vel Consuetudine partium illarum quomodolibet pertinen'; adeo plene & integre, sicut Nos ea seu eorum aliquod habere possemus vel deberemus, si dictus Principatus in manibus nostris remansisset non concessus: ac etiam cum Reversionibus omnium & singulorum aliorum Maneriorum, Terrarum, Tenementorum, Feodorum, Advocationum, Annuitatum, Officiorum, & aliarum possessionum quarumcumque, ad Nos infra Principatum predictum, post mortem quorumcumque Tenentium eorumdem in feodo talliato, in Dotem per legem Anglie, ad terminum vite vel annorum, seu alias qualitercumque spectant' imperpetuum; faciendo Nobis pro dicto Principatu, & pro omnibus aliis premissis, tale servitium quale invenietur predictum Dominum E. fil' Regis E. eidem Patri suo, pro omnibus premissis, dum ea tenuit ex concessione dicti Patris sui, fecisse, sicut predictum est. Salvis semper quibuscumque Ligeis nostris, jure, titulo & interesse suis, de & in Castris, Dominiis, Maneriis, Villis, Terris, Tenementis, & ceteris premissis quibuscumque, & qualibet parcell' eorumdem, que ipsi seu eorum aliquis, Antecessores seu Predecessores sui, habuerunt seu habuit in premissis, seu aliquo premissorum, primo die Regni nostri, aliter quam per Literas nostras Patentes sibi seu eorum alicui inde confectas. Hiis Testibus &c. Dat' per manum nostram &c.

HENRICUS, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie & Francie, & Dominus Hibernie; Archiepiscopis, Episcopis &c. Salutem.

Sciatis, quod cum Nos, Quintodecimo die Martii, Anno regni nostri Tricesimo secundo, per Cartam nostram, & Consensu Prelatorum, Ducum, Comitum, Vicecomitum, Baronum, ceterorumque Procerum & Magnatum Regni nostri Anglie, in Parlamento nostro, Anno regni nostri Tricesimo primo tento, Edwardum primogenitum nostrum carissimum, in Principem Wall' & Comitum Cestr' fecerimus & creaverimus, ac eidem Edwardo primogenito nostro, nomen, stilum, titulum, statum, dignitatem & honorem Principatus & Com' eorumdem Dederimus & concesserimus, & per eandem Cartam nostram confirmaverimus, ac ipsum de eisdem Principatu & Com' ut ibidem preficiend' presideat & presidendo dictas partes dirigat & defendat, per Certum in capite, & Anulum in digito aureum, ac Virgam auream investiverimus juxta morem: Habend' sibi & Heredibus suis Regibus Anglie imperpetuum, prout in Carta predicta plenius continetur. Quam quidem Cartam, ac nomen, stilum, titulum, statum, dignitatem & honorem predicta, necnon omnia alia & singula in eadem contenta, eidem primogenito sic factam, de gratia nostra speciali, ac de avasamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, & Communitatum Regni nostri Anglie, in presenti Parlamento nostro apud Westm' Nono die Julii, Anno regni nostri Tricesimo tertio inchoato, & usque Duodecimum diem Novembris tunc prox' sequen' prorogato existen', eodem Duodecimo die Novembris,

auctoritate ejusdem Parliamenti ratificamus, approbamus & confirmamus, juxta formam & effectum Carte nostre predictae. Nos, ut idem Edwardus primogenitus noster Comes Cestr', statum suum hujusmodi juxta generis sui nobilitatem ac nominis dignitatem valeat eo quo decet Honore manutene; Dedimus & concessimus, & hac Carta nostra, de auctoritate & assensu predictis, confirmavimus eidem Comiti, Com' nostros Palatinos Cestr' & Flynt, & Castra nostra de Cestr', Bestone, Rotheland', Hope & Flynt, & Terras nostras ibidem, ac Maneria & Terras de Hopedale & Frodesham, necnon Cantredum & Terram de Inglefeld, & omnia alia Maneria nostra in Com' predictis cum pertinen': Habend' & Tenend' eidem Comiti & Heredibus suis Regibus Anglie, una cum Feodis Militum, tam forinsecis in Angl' quam aliis, & Advocationibus Ecclesiarum, Abbatiarum, Prioratum, Hospitalium, Capellarum, Cantariarum, Vicariarum, & aliarum Domorum Religiosarum, & Beneficiorum & Officiorum quorumcumque, Pensionibus, Portionibus, Annuitatibus, Corrodiis, Officiis, Prisis, Cusumis, Libertatibus, Regalitatibus, liberis Consuetudinibus, Franchesiis, Dominiis, Commotis, Hundredis, Escaetis, Forisfacturis, Feriis, Mercatis, Forestis, Chaceis, Parcibus, Boscis, Warennis, Maritagiis, Releviis, Serviitiis, Piscariis, Molendinis, Dominiis, Possessionibus, Proficuis & Emolumentis quibuscumque, quibuscumque nominibus censeantur, & omnibus aliis Rebus ad eadem Com', Castra, Maneria, Terras, Cantredum, Commotos & Hundreda, tam in Angl' quam in Wall' & March' Wall' qualitercumque spectant', seu de jure pertinere debent'; adeo plene & integre, & eisdem modis & Conditionibus, sicut carissimus progenitor noster Edwardus nuper Comes Cestr', aut carissimus Dominus & pater noster Rex defunctus, seu aliquis alius Comes predictorum Com' Cestr' & Flynt, dicta Com', Castra, Maneria, Terras, Cantredum, Feoda, Domina & Possessiones cum pertinen' predictis tenuit & habuit, seu tenere & habere de jure debuisset, sine ullo recremento; ac etiam cum Advocatione Ecclesie Cathedralis Assaven', & cum Vacationibus, Exitibus & Proficuis Temporalium, tam Episcopatus Cestr' infra dictum Com' Cestr' existen', quam dicti Episcopatus Assaven', in singulis vacationibus Episcopatus eorumdem Episcopatum qualitercumque accidentibus & provenientibus; necnon Feodis Militum, & Advocationibus Ecclesiarum, Prebendarum, Capellarum, Cantariarum, Vicariarum, Portionum, Pensionum, ac aliorum Beneficiorum & Officiorum quorumcumque, tam ad dictum Episcopatum Cestr' infra eundem Com' Cestr', quam ad dictum Episcopatum Assaven' ubicumque pertinen', durantibus vacationibus supra dictis; una cum titulis, actionibus, placitis, sectis, demandis, calumpniis, punitionibus quibuscumque, & forisfacturis Terrarum, Tenementorum, Reddituum & Servitiurum, ac Escaetis, Wardis, Maritagiis, Presentationibus ad quecumque Officia & Beneficia Ecclesiastica, & aliis Rebus quibuscumque, ac Juribus universis Nos ante hec tempora in dictis Com' ubicumque quecumque & qualitercumque concernentibus, seu Nobis de jure vel de consuetudine partium illarum quomodolibet pertinen'; adeo plene & integre sicut Nos ea seu eorum aliquod habere possemus vel deberemus, si dicti Com' in manibus nostris remansissent non concessi; ac etiam cum Reversionibus omnium & singulorum aliorum Maneriorum, Terrarum, Tenementorum, Feodorum, Advocationum, Annuitatum, Officiorum, & aliarum Possessionum quarumcumque, ad Nos infra Com' predictos, post mortem aliquorum Tenentium eorumdem Maneriorum, Terrarum, Tenementorum, Feodorum, Advocationum, Annuitatum, Officiorum, & aliarum Possessionum quarumcumque in feodo talliato, in Dotem per legem Anglie, ad terminum vite vel annorum, seu alias qualitercumque spectant' imperpetuum. Quare volumus & firmiter precipimus, pro Nobis & Heredibus nostris, quod

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Seignories, Castels, Manoirs, Londres, Tenementes, Rentes, Possessions and Enheritaunces, with their appurtenances, to the said Duchie belonging or parcell of the same in any wyse, by the said advis, assent and auctorite, the said xii day of November, delyvereth and doth to be delyvered to the said Prynce his first begoten sonne, the said Duchie of Cornewayll, and all Honours, Lordships, Seignories, Castels, Manoirs, Londres, Tenementes, Rentes, Reversions, Fermes, Feefermes, Knyghtesces, Advousons of Churches, Chapels, and all other Benefices, Hospitals, Chaunteries, with all manere Libertees, Fraunchises, Offices, Courtes, Vieues of frank plegg', Wayfes, Strayes, Forfaitures, wrekkes of the See, prises of Wyne, Custumes Havenary, Tolles, Cunage of Tynne, Stannaries, Markettes, Faires, with all other thinges, possessions and enheritaunces, profits and commoditees, with their appurtenances, to the said Duchie annexid, unyed, perteynyng or belongyng, or parcell of the same in any wyse; and that the said Prynce have, enjoye and possede all the premisses, as largely, frely and entirely, and in as ample fourme, as Prynce Edward, sonne of Kyng Edward the thrid his progenitour, or the most noble Cristen victorious prince Kyng Henry the v his Fadre, aiell to his said sonne, ever had, enjoyed or posseded afore this tyme, as Dukes of Cornewaile, the premisses or any parcell therof; and that his said sonne Prynce Edward nowe beyng, have, entre, occupie and enjoie the same, fro the said xii day, to hym in like fourme, estate and enheritaunce, as the said Edward first begoten sone of Kyng Edward the thrid his progenitour had and enjoyed the same. And for asmoche as the said Prince is tendre of age, it is thought convenient that ther be ordeyned and assigned a certeyne nombre of persones to be aboute the Prince, his servautes, accordyng to his estate; and yat the said Prince and his said servautes, to sojorne and be at diettez in the Kynges Household, unto the tyme he be of xiiii yerres of age: the Kyng, by th'avis and auctorite afore said, willet and ordeyneth, that the said Prince shall sojorne and be at diettez with the Kyng, to the tyme that he be of the said age of xiiii yerres; that the Kyng shall have yerely for the said diettez, from the xii day of Novembr' the xxxiiiith yere of his reigne, all such yerely summez of money as shall clerely remayne to the said Prince due, of all manere issuez and revenuez growyng and comyng of the said Principaltee, Erldome and Duchie, from the said xii day of Novembr', to the tyme that he come to the age of xiiii yerres, over Fees, wages of Officers of old tyme therof due and accustomed, and reparations, and all maner necessarie costes and reprisez of the same Principaltee, Erldome and Duchie, as it shall openly appere yerely, by accompte therof to be made before the Barons of the Kynges Eschequer, or Auditours, to here the said accompte by the Kyng to be assigned: alwey therof yerely to the said Prince reserved by auctorite afore said, the summez of a m li. into the tyme the said Prince come to the age of viii yerres, and fro the said age of viii yerres, to the said Prince be of the age of xiiii yere, yerely reserved to the said Prince the summe of mm Marcs, for his Wardrobe, wagez of his servauntez, and other necessarie expensez; the which summez of m li., and mm Marcs, in fourme afore said, the said Prince, duryng the said tyme of his sojourn, shall have and receyve of the first money growyng and comyng of the Revenuez and issuez afore said, withoute any accompte therof yeldyng; and that the said yerely issuez and Revenuez of the said Principaltee, Erldome and Duchie, duryng the tyme afore said, savyng the said summez of a m li., and mm Marcs to the said Prince before reserved, to be employed and applied oonly to the Kynges Household, and to noon other oese. And if eny assignement be

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43. AND moreover the Kyng considering, that his said best belovyd first begoten sonne, tyme of his birth is Duke of Cornewayle, and aught of right to have lyvere of the said Duchie, and of all Honours, Lordships,
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be made to any persone or persones of the premisses to the contrarie, that than all such assignement by the seid auctorite be voide and of noon effect.

Provided alwey, that this Acte in any wise extende not nor be prejudiciall nor hurt, to any persone or persones, having any title, right, interest or possession, which they or any of theym now have, of, to, or in any of the premisses, or in any parcell therof, by reason of any title or right to theym, or any of theym, their Auncestrs, Predecessours, or any other whose estate they or any of theym, or any having estate be theym have or hadde growen to theym or any of theym, or to any having estate be theym, afore the first day of the reigne of the Kyng that now is: saving also to the Kyng our Soverayne Lord, all avoidaunce of Bishopriche, Abbeyes and Priories, and all manere presentations and yestes of avouls of Bishopriche, Abbeyes, Priories, Chirches, Chapels, Hospitalitees, Chaunteries, and of all other Benefices above rehersed, unto the tyme the said Prince come to the age of xiiii yere: saving also to our said Soverayne Lord, all manere Knyghtesfees, Wardes, Mariages, Relieves and Eschetes, that been or shall happe to falle and growe, in or of the said Principalltee, Counte or Duchie, or any parcell therof, unto the tyme the said Prince come to the said age of xiiii yere: saving also to our said Soverayne Lord, the yestes of all Offices that shall fall and growe in or of all the premisses, or any parcell therof, or by reason of the premisses or any parcell therof, unto the tyme the said Prince come to the said age of xiiii yere as it is aforesaid.

Provided alweyes and ordeyned by the said auctorite, that Margarete Quene of Englonde, have and hold during the said xiiii yeres, all Landes and Tenementes parcell of the said Duchie, Rentes, Profittes and Annuites, to hir afore this tyme in any wyse graunted, to be hadde of the Issue and Revenuez of the said Duchie, or of any parcel yerof, in and of like fourne and estate as she had theym before the first day of this present Parlement.

Provided alweyes, that this Acte extende not nor be prejudiciall, to any Graunte or Acte made by auctorite of this present Parlement, before the first day of Januar the yere of our reigne ye xxxiiiith, of mcccvi li. xii s. viii d. ob. q., to be takyn and levied of the issue, profittes and revenuez of the said Principalltee, Erl-dome and Duchie, or of any parcell of them, to be employed and applied to the expenses of our Household, which were assigned or shall be assigned by Henry Bouchier Lord Bouchier Thes^r of Englonde, by taill or bill by reason of the said Acte, to any persone or persones for youre said Household.

Provided also, that this Acte extende not nor be prejudiciall, to any persone or persones as of any Office or Offices that neden actuall exercise, graunted to them or any of them by us by our Letters Patentes, ne to the wages and fees to such Office or Offices due and accustomed.

Provided also, ordeyned and forfayn, that this Acte of lyvere made to our said Sone be not prejudiciall, to Richard Wydevyll Lord Ryvers, ne to Jaquette Duchesse of Bedford, wyf to the same Richard, ne to any of theym onely during the lyf of the said Duchesse, of and for an annuite of cccclxiiii li. viii s. x d. ob., assigned to the said Richard and Jaquette, to hold in Dower of the said Duchesse, after the deth of our Uncle John late Duc of Bedford, to be perceyved yerely at the receipt of the Duchie of Cornewaill, in allowaunce of hir Dower of an annuite of mm Marcs graunted upon certain considerations, by the most excellent Prince and Lord our Fad^r, whom God assoile, to our said Uncle, and to be perceyved at the rescite of the said Duchie, by the Letters Patentes of our

seid Fad^r yevyn the xxvii day of July, the yere of his reign ye thridde; and yat the said Richard and Duchesse, during ye lif of the said Duchesse, have and enjoie the said annuite of cccclxiiii li. viii s. x d. ob., by our auctorite, and by th^r assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and of the Communes in this present Parlement, and by auctorite of the same, any title or interesse to our said Sone belongyng or apperteynyng in the said Duchie, or any lyvere to hym therof made, notwithstanding; the tenure of the said Letters Patentes is specified in this bill underwritten: the summe of a m li., ii m. Marcs afore said to the said Prince in manere and fourme afore said reserved, be preferred afore all the grauntes, assignementz or paiementz to be had by reason of the same.

REX, Omnibus ad quos &c. Salutem. Sciatis, quod de gratia nostra speciali, & in recompensationem Terrarum & Tenementorum & Possessionum Hereditatum de Percy, que carissimus Frater noster Johannes Dux Bedford tenet in presenti, & que Hen^r de Percy restitui faciemus, Concessimus prefato Duci Tria Milia Marcarum, percipiend^r annuatim sibi & Heredibus suis masculis, videlicet, mille Marcas ad Scaccarium nostrum, & Duo Milia Marcarum ad Receptam Ducatus nostri Cornub^r, per manus Receptoris ejusdem pro tempore existen^r; quousque idem Dux & dicti Heredes sui, de aliis Terris & Dominiis seu Possessionibus usque ad verum valorem dictorum Trium milium Marcarum recompensentur. Et ulterius de uberiori gratia nostra, pro majore securitate predicti Ducis, concessimus pro nobis & Heredibus nostris eidem Duci, quod ipse & dicti Heredes sui, de quibuscumque Castris, Dominiis & Possessionibus competentibus & rationabilibus pro se & Heredibus suis predictis, pro recompensatione predicta petend^r, quamquam ea de Corona nostra existant, sive per escaetam, per perquisitionem, seu aliter per justum & rectum titulum Nobis aut Heredibus nostris qualitercumque pertinuerint sive spectaverint, de tempore in tempus, ad eorum verum valorem, per persecutionem & declarationem prefati Ducis & Heredum suorum predictorum inde faciend^r preferrentur, usque ad tempus quo debita, vera, clara & rationabilis recompensatio integre aut parcellatim hujusmodi Castrorum, Terrarum, Tenementorum seu Possessionum sibi facta fuerit, ad valorem annuum Trium Milium Marcarum predictarum faciend^r &c. Teste Rege apud Suth^r, xxvii^o die Julii, Anno regni nostri tertio.

Provided also, that this Ordenaunce or Acte of lyvere extende not nor in any wyse be prejudiciall, to any disseverance, disanexion or disunion, made of the Manoir of Iltilworth with the appurtenaunce in the Counte of Midd^r, from the said Duchie of Cornewaile, nor to any yiste, graunte or grauntes, assignation, ratification, confirmation or warante, had or made by our Fad^r of bleffid memoire, to the Abbess and Covent of our Monasterie of Seint Saveour, and Seintz Marie the Virgine and Brigitte of Syon, of the ordre of Seint Austyn of Seint Saveour called, by our said Fad^r within the same Manoir of Iltilworth late founden, or to their predecessors or successors, or any other persone or persones to their use and behofo, or to any of theym, by auctorite of his Parlement holden at Westm^r the ii^d day of May, the ix yere of his most noble reigne, or by his Letters Patentes or in any other wyse, of or in the said Manoir of Iltilworth with th^r appurtenaunce, or any parcell of the same Manoir, nor to any other thyng comprised within the Acte of the same Parlement theruppon had or made. Consideryng, that our said Fad^r by auctorite of the same Parlement, annexid and unyed to the said Duchie for evermore, to remayne to the Dukes of the said Duchie and to their heirs perpetually, in recompense of the said Manoir of Iltilworth,

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Provided also, that this Acte extende not nor be prejudiciall, to any feoffement or relese made by us to any persone or persones, of any Londres or Tenementes of which we were enfeoffed by them of trust, in which we had never title in or out of the same Londres and Tenementes, but onely by the feoffement made by us in trust.

(m. 17.) Provided alweyes and forseyne, that this Acte and lyvere made to oure said Sone be not prejudiciall, to any persone or persones, of any Graunte made by us by oure Letters Patentes to them or any of theim, of the premissee; which persone or persones, of such Graunte or Grauntes be provided for in the Acte of Resumption made in this present Parlement.

Provided alweyes, that this Acte and Graunte made unto the Prince extende not nor in eny wyse be prejudiciall, to Rauf Lord Sudeley, of a Graunte made by us unto hym of a c li., for the fee of Office of Banerier, to be takyn yerely duryng his lif, of the issuez, profitez and revenuz, commyng and growyng of the Commote of Turkelby in oure Counte of Angle in Northwales; but that oure Letters Patentes of the said c li. stond good and effectuell, after the tenure and effect of the same, this Act or eny other Acte to the contrarie made notwithstanding: the summes of a m li., mm Marcs afore said, to the said Prince in manere and fourme afore said reserved, be preferred yerely alwey afore all the grauntez, assignementz or paiementz, to be had by the reason of the same.

Provided also, that this Acte be not prejudiciall, to any Graunte or Acte made afore this tyme, of any summez of money by any other of oure Thes before this tyme, by force and auctorite of any Acte of Parlement by taill or bill assigned for the expensse of oure Household, to be takyn and levied of the profitez and issuez of the said Principallite or Erldom, or of any parcell therof; so it can or may be duely and sufficiently provid afore oure Chaunceller and Thes of this oure Reaume for the tyme beyng, that the said summes so assigned, were employed and applied duely to oure seid Household: the said summez of a m li., and mm Marcs, to the said Prince in manere and fourme afore said reserved, be preferred alwey afore all grauntez, assignementz or paiementz, to be had by reason of the same, be also preferred afore all such grauntes and assignementes or paiementz, to be had by the reason of them, and the seid summez of mcccvi li. xii s. viii d. ob. by oure seid Thes Lord Bouchier assigned. And if any assignement be made to any persone or persones of the premissee, or of any of theim, in any otherwyse than to the Kynges Household, that than all such assignementz be voide and of noon effecte.

Pro Mercatoribus Stapule Calei.

45. ITEM, quedam Peticio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in presenti Parlamento, per Majorem & Mercatores societatis Stapule Calei, cum quadam Cedula eidem Petitioni annexa, in hec verba:

Besechen in the most lowly wyse the Maire and Merchantez of the feloweship of the Staple of Caleys. That where late it was desired by the Lordes of youre full honorable Counseill, that youre said Besechers shuld purvey towarde the paiement of the Soudecours of Caleys at certeine tymes to be appointed, xxiii m. Marcs for partie of paiement, wherof was promitted to them by the said Lordes, obligations of Subsidie of Wolles and Wolfell, amountyng to the somme of xii m. Marcs, to be delivered to them by the handes of your Thes

of Caleys, and obligations of the said Subsidie amountyng to the somme of ii m. Marcs, to be delivered to them by the handes of the Vitaller of the said Toun of Caleys; accordyng to which promys, divers obligations for the Subsidie of Wolles amountyng to the summe of ii m. Marcs, be delivered by John Cheyne Knyght Viteller of Calei, to Robert White Maire of the Staple of Caleys, Robert Horne, John Walden, William Holt, John Tate and Richard Cely, Merchantez of the same Staple, to the use of youre said Besechers, by certeyn writyng endented therof made, the tenure wherof hereto is annexid:

Please it your Highnesse to confidre, that the Soudecours of Caleys have receyved and taken at Caleys, of the money commyng of the sale of Wolles and Wolfell of divers of youre said Besechers, the summe of ii m. Marcs and moch more. And theruppon to graunte and ordeyne, by th'advys and assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and Commons in this present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same Parlement, that aswell the said John Cheyne Knyght, as his Heirs, Executours and Terr' Tenauntes, and every of theim, be utterly quiete and discharged, aswell ayenst You, youre Heirs and Successours, as ayenst the said Soudecours and eche of theim for evermore, of the said obligations specified in the seid writyng endented, and of all sommes in the same obligations conteyned, aswell in your Eschequer or elleswhere:

Tenor vero Cedula predicta sequitur in hec verba:

This Endenture made betwene Sir John Cheyne Knyght, Viteller of Caleys, of that one part, and Robert White, Maire of the Staple of Caleys, Robert Horne, John Walden, William Holt, John Tate and Richard Cely, Merchantez of the Staple afore said, of that other parte, Witnesith; that the said St John Cheyne, by desire of the Lordes of the Kynges Counseill, and at the request of the said Maire and Merchantez, hath delivered to the said Maire and Merchantez, certeine obligations of Subsidie of Wolle and Wolfell, wherin divers Merchantez of the seid Staple be bounde to the Kyng our Soveraine Lord, and to the Collectours of the said Subsidie in divers Portz of this Reame of Ingland, in certayn sommes of money undreweten, for Subsidie of Wollez and Wolfell, in the said Portz late shipped to Caleys, payable at certeine dayes, like as here under more specially woll appere. That is to say, first, an obligation of Thomas Stevenson the elder, Thomas Stevenson the yonger of Tetney, and Thomas Gose of Bulynghroke, in the counte of Lincoln Merchantez, in the which they be bound to the Kyng, and to William Eland and John Acclum, Customers of the Port of Kyngeston upon Hull, in xlv li. xxi s., payable the last day of September next comyng. Also another obligation of Stephen Marshall of Northmuskam, William Marshall of Southmuskam, and John Berton of the same, Merchantez, bound to the Kyng and Collectours afore said, in lxxx li. xiii s. viii d., payable the forsaide last day of September. Also another obligation of John Mundesson of Southkelfay in the Counte of Lincoln, Robert Mundesson of Kyngeston upon Hull afore said, and John Owresby of Owresby in the Counte of Lincoln afore said, Merchantez, bounde to the Kyng and Collectours afore said, in xvi li. xii s. iiii d., payable the first day of the moneth of October next comyng. Also another obligation of John Medilton of Beverlay, John Dey of Kyngeston upon Hull, and John Hadilsey of the same, Merchantez, bound to the Kyng and Collectours afore said, in xvii li. vii s. ix d., payable the last day of September afore said. Also another obligation of John Penycoke of Oteland in the Counte of Surr, Thomas Stevenson of Tetnay in the Counte of Lincoln afore said, and Symond Newton of the same, Merchantez, bounde to the Kyng and Collectours

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lectours aforesaid, in xx li. xv s. ix d., payable the first day of Octobr' aforesaid. Also another obligation of the said John Penycoke, Thomas and Symond, bound to the Kyng and Collectours aforesaid, in xx li. xv s. ix d., payable the first day of Aprill next commyng. Also an obligation of John Carberton of the Cite of Lincoln Merchaunt, Richard Dotes of the same Merchaunt, and Roland Derwentwater of Kyngeston upon Hull Merchaunt, bounde to the Kyng and Collectours abovenamed, in vii li. v s. viii d., to pay the viii day of Juyn next commyng. Also an obligation of the said John Penycoke, Symond Newton, and Thomas Stephenson, bound to the Kyng and the said Collectours, in xxiii li. xv s., payable the first day of Aprill. Also another obligation of the same John Penycoke, Symond Newton, and Thomas Stephenson, bound to the Kyng and the said Collectours, in xxiii li. xv s., to be paid the first day of October next commyng. Also an obligation of John Berton of Southemuskham, William Marshall of the same, and Stephen Marshall of Northmuskham, in the Counte of Notynggham Merchauntz, bound to the Kyng and the said Collectours, in xxvi li. xv s. x d., payable the last day of September next commyng. Also an obligation of Richard Sutton of Arom in the Counte of Notynggham Squyer, Edmond Bernard of the same, Merchauntz, and William Marshall the yonger of Newerk Merchaunt, bound to the Kyng and the said Collectours, in x li. v s. iii d., payable the viii day of the moneth of December next commyng. Also an obligation of William Stokton, John Selby, and William Northby, Citezeins and Merchauntz of the Cite of York, bound to the Kyng and the said Collectours, in ix li. xv s. vii d. ob., to be paid the last day of the said moneth of September. Also an obligation of the said William Stokton, Richard Lematon of York Merchaunt, and the said William Northby, bound to the Kyng and the said Collectours, in vi li. v s. ix d., payable the viii day of Juyn next commyng. Also an obligation of William Brompton of Notynggham Merchaunt, Thomas Alestre of Notynggham Merchaunt, and Richard Cores of Lincoln Merchaunt, bound to the Kyng and the said Collectours, in iii li. xvii s. viii d., payable the said viii day of Juyn. Also an obligation of William Nevile Lord Faucomberge, and Symond Reyham, Citezeins of London, bounde to the Kyng, and John Pontrell and Robert Tanfeld, Collectours of the Custume and Subsidie of Wolles, Leder and Wolfell in the Port of London, in lii li. xv s. iii d. ob., payable the xviii day of Juyl next commyng. Also another obligation of the said Lord and Symond, bound to the Kyng and the said Collectours in the Port of London, in lii li. xv s. iii d. ob., to pay the xviii day of Janyuer next commyng. Also an obligation of William Cawod, and John Rede, of Boston in the Counte of Lincoln Merchauntz, bounde to the Kyng, and to Richard Pierpoint and William Pichard, Collectours of the Custume and Subsidie in the Port of the Toune of Seint Botolphes, in xli li. v s. vi d., to be paid the last day of March which shall be in the yere of God mccccxvii. Also an obligation of John Hode and Richard Wygot, of Boston in the Counte of Lincoln Merchauntz, bounde to the Kyng and to the said Collectours of the Toune of Seint Botolphes, in xlii li. vi s. iii d., payable the last day of September next commyng. Also another obligation of Walter Brews Citezein and Merchaunt of London, Henry Curteys of Grantham, and William Obyn of Southwithom in the Counte of Lincoln, Merchauntz, bound to the Kyng and the said Collectours of the Toune of Seint Botolphes, in lxx li. viii s. vii d., payable the last day of Marche next commyng. Also another obligation of the same Walter Brews, Henry Curteys, and William Obyn, bound to the Kyng and the same Col-

lectours, in lxx li. viii s. vii d., payable the last day of September next commyng. Also an obligation of William Shadworth of Boston, and Richard Draper of Hagworthyngham in the Counte of Lincoln, Merchauntz, bounde unto the Kyng and the said Collectours of the Toune of Seint Botolphes, in c li., payable the xiii day of October next commyng. Also an obligation of John Carberton, and John Tyfedale, of Lincoln, Merchauntz, bounde to the Kyng and the same Collectours, in vii li. xvi s. ix d. ob., payable the last day of September next commyng. Also an obligation of John Goldsmyth of Melton Moubay in the Counte of Lecestr' Merchaunt, and James Goldsmyth of Grantham in the Counte of Lincoln Merchaunt, bounde to the Kyng and the same Collectours of Seint Botolphes, in xlii li. v d., payable the said last day of September. Also an obligation of Robert Baret, and William Chapman, of Boston in the Counte of Lincoln Merchauntz, bounde to the Kyng and the same Collectours, in xvi li. viii s. i d., payable the same last day of September. Also an obligation of Richard Knyght of Notynggham Merchaunt, and William Toliot of Boston in the Counte of Lincoln Merchaunt, bounde to the Kyng and the same Collectours, in lxxiii s. viii d. ob., payable the last day of September aforesaid. Also an obligation of John Kylyng of Louthe, and Thomas Gose of Bolyngbroke, in the Counte of Lincoln Merchauntz, bounde to the Kyng and the same Collectours, in xxviii li. vii s. xi d. ob., payable the said last day of September. Also an obligation of Richard Barbour of Boston in the Counte of Lincoln Merchaunt, and Edmond Robtesson of Leverton Yoman, bound to the Kyng and the same Collectours of Seint Botolphes, in xxv li. xi s. x d., payable the said last day of September. Also another obligation of the same Richard Barbour and Edmond, bound to the Kyng and the same Collectours, in xxv li. xi s. x d., payable the last day of Marche next commyng. Also an obligation of William Haddon and John Seker, Citezeins of London, bound to the Kyng, and the said John Pontrell and Robert Tanfeld, Collectours of the Custume and Subsidie of Wolles, Leder and Wolfell in the Port of London, in viii li. viii s. iii d. ob., payable the x day of May next commyng. Also another obligation of the same Haddon and Seker, bounde to the Kyng and the same Collectours, in viii li. viii s. iii d. ob., payable the x day of November next commyng. Also an obligation of John Bynggham of the Toune of Caleis Merchaunt, and Thomas Blakbourne Citezein and Draper of London, bounde to the Kyng and the same Collectours of London, in xxiii li. xv s. ii d. ob., payable the said x day of May. Also another obligation of the same John and Thomas, made to the Kyng and the same Collectours, of xxiii li. xv s. ii d. ob., payable the said x day of November. Also another obligation of the same John and Thomas, of xviii li. xi s. iii d., payable the said x day of May. Also another obligation of the same John and Thomas, of xviii li. xi s. iii d. q., payable the said x day of November. Also another obligation of the same John and Thomas, of xviii li. xi s. iii d., payable the x day of November aforesaid. Also ii obligations of Thomas Wynnes of Shrouesbury, and John Grafton of the same, Merchauntz, bound to the Kyng and the said Collectours in the Port of London, everych of hem of lxvi s. v d., that one payable the said x day of May, and that other the said x day of November. Also ii other obligations of the same Thomas and John, everych of them of iii li. xix s. vii d. q., that one payable the said x day of May, and that other the said x day of November. Also ii obligations of William Cantelowe Citezein and Alderman of London, and William Button Citezein of London,

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In witnesse of which thyng, the parties aforesaid to this Endentures changeably have sette their Sealls. Wreten the xix day of the moneth of December, the xxxiiii yere of the reigne of Kyng Henry the sixt.

QUIBUS quidem Petitione & Cedula, in Parlamento predicto lectis, auditis & plenius intellectis, de avisamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni Anglie, in eodem Parlamento existentibus, eidem Petitioni respondebatur in forma sequenti:

Soit fait come il est desire.

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46. THE Kyng oure Sovereine Lord tenderly considering, that for grete sommes of money by hym due to the late Capitaigne and Soudecours of his Towne and Castell of Caleys, there hath be taken by the said Soudecours, of money growyng of the sale of Wolles and Wolfells there, of the Maire and Merchautz of the Staple of Caleys, before the first day of Marche the xxxiiii yere of his reigne, the somme of xxvi M. l. Marcs: And that nouthier payment of the said somme, nor of the residue of the duetee of the said Soudecours, nor redy money which of necessitee must be had for the wages of a quarter of a yere, for th'entree of the Capitaigne there, after th'ordinary charge, amountyng to the somme of M. vii. xliii li. ii s. iiii d., nor for the wages of ccc men ordeigned to be with him for a Crue over the ordinary charge aforesaid, by a quarter of a yere, amountyng to the somme of vii. xliii li. xiii s. iiii d., which two sommes amounte to MM. s. xxx li. xv s. viii d., nor for the setting forth of the Kynges Commissioners, thidre depute to here and detertyn by wey of accompt the duetee of the said Soudecours there, the costes wherof will amounte to the somme of Lxvii li. xiii s. iiii d., in no wise can be made ne purveied, but by wey of a Prest, to be had of the said Maire and Merchautz; hath desired the said Maire and Merchautz in this his present Parliament, to purvey by wey of lone under sufficiant fuertee, for full paiement and contentation of the premisses, and of as much as shall be founde due to the said late Capitaigne and Soudecours, for their wages and rewardes for the said Toune and Castell, before his Commissioners furst thider by him to be sent next after the said first day of March, or two of them, havynng sufficeant auctorite by his Letters Patentez to here, fynyshe and detertyn by wey of accompt, the duetee, wages and rewardes of the said late Capitaigne and Soudecours; unto which desire, the said Maire and Merchautz, as the Kyngs feithfull and humble true liegemen, have agreed to pay the said somme of MM. s. xxx li. xv s. viii d., for the wages of a quarter of a yere of th'entree of the Capitaigne and Crue aforesaid, and the said Lxvi li. xiii s. iiii d., for setting forth of the said Commissioners. And over that, to satisfie and content to the said late Capitaigne and Soudecours, the said residue of the duetee of their wages and rewardes, atte dayes and tymes resonable to be appoynted by the said Commissioners, though it be to them over grevous and importable charge. His Highnesse therefore willyng the said Maire and Merchautz to have sufficeant repayment of the said sommes, and of asmuche as shall be had of them, or of any of them, for the paiement or contentyng of the said wages and rewardes, ordeigneth, establissh and grauntith, to the Maire and Fellowship of Merchautz of the Staple of Caleys, and to their successeurs, by advys and assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and Comyns in this his present Parliament assembled, and by auctorite of the same, that the same Maire and Fellowship of Merchautz of the Staple of Caleys, and their successeurs, shall have aswell almaner Customes as almaner Subsidies, commyng or growyng of almaner Goodes and Merchandises which shall coffie into the Port of Sandewyche, and into all other Portz and Places to the same Port belongyng, and there to be put to land, or to passe out of the same by wey of Merchandise over the See. And aswele all maner Customes as all maner Subsidies, commyng or growyng of almaner Wolles and Wolfells, Hides, Tyn, and other Merchandise of the Staple, that within the same Port and Places shall be shippid, and all sommes of money for the tyme commyng of such Customes and Subsidies, by the handes of the Collectours and Customers of the said Customes and Subsidies, of and in the said Port and Places for the tyme beyng, as sone and immediatly after the pleyn payment

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And also the said Maire and Felauship of Merchauntz of the seid Staple, and their successours, fro tyme to tyme at their will, shall name and assigne to the Tresourer of Englonde for the tyme beyng, a persone to be oon of the Custumers and oon of the Collectours of the said Custumes and Subsidies in the said Port of Sandewyche, aswell of the petit Custume, as of the grete Custume and Subsidies to be levied in the same Port, and all Places and Portez to the same belongyng, of all maner Wolles, Wolfelles, Hides, Tyn, and all other Merchaundise comyng into the same, or therof goyng oute, as sone and immediatly after the pleyn payment and contentyng shall be made to the seid Duk, or to his Executours, after the fourme of the seid Aste for him

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And also that the same Maire and Felauship of Merchauntz, and their successours, fro tyme to tyme at their will, after the seid Fest of the Nativite of our Lord, shall name and assigne to the said Tresourer of Englonde, a persone to be oon of the Custumers and oon of the Collectours of the seid Custumes and Subsidies, in the seid Port of Suthampton, aswell of the petit Custume, as of the grete Custumes and Subsidies to be levied in the same Port, and all Places and Portz to the same belongyng, of all maner Wolles, Wolfells, Hides, Tyn, and almaner other Merchaundise comyng into the same or therof goyng oute, unto the tyme that the seid Maire and Felauship, and their successours, be fully paid and content of the sommes of money above said, and of as much as shall be founde due to the said late Capitaigne and Souleours, before the seid Commissioners or two of them havynge the seid auctorite, and by the certification by them or two of them to be made in the fourme as is above said. And that the seid Tresourer of Englonde for the tyme beyng, upon such nomination and assignation, shall make sufficient Warrantz to be direct to the Chaunceller of Englonde for the tyme beyng, for severall Letters Patentes under the Kyngs grete Seall to be made in due fourme, to such persones so named and assigned with other, to be Collectours of almaner of the seid Custumes and Subsidies of all Wolles and Wolfells, Hides, Tyn, and other Merchaundise of the Staple, and all maner other Merchaundise, in the seid Portz of Sandewich and Suthampton, and in all other Portz and Places to them or either of them belongyng, unto the tyme that the said Maire and Felauship, and their successours, be fully paid and content of the sommes of money aboverhercid, and of as much as shall be founde due to the seid late Capitaigne and Souleours, before the seid Commissioners or two of them havynge the seid auctorite, and by the certification by them or two of them to be made in the fourme as is above said. And that suche persone for the tyme named to be oon of the seid Collectours in the seid Port of Sandewiche, and in all other Portz and Places therto belongyng, after the seid contentation made in the fourme afore said to the seid Duke, after the fourme of the seid Aste for him made, and after such Letters Patentes to the same persone so named Collectour direct, have and take fro tyme to tyme, to the use and proufite of the said Maire and Felauship, and of their successours, all sommes of money comyng or growyng in the same Port, and in all other Portz and Places to the same belongyng, of the same Custumes and Subsidies; and the same sommes of money, and every part of them, pay to the same Maire and Felauship, and to their successours, or to their Deputee and Attourney in that partie, by Endentures therof to be made betwene the same Maire and Felauship, or their successours, or their seid Deputee and Attourney, and every such Collectours in the same Port and Places therto belongyng by them to be named, unto the tyme that the seid Maire and Felauship, and their successours, be fully paid and content of the sommes of money afore said, and of as much as shall be founde due to the seid late Capitaigne and Souleours, before the seid Commissioners or two of them havynge the seid auctorite, and by the certification by them or two of them to be made in the fourme as is above said. And in lyke wyse, every such persone for the tyme named by the said Maire and Felauship,

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lauship, or their successors, to be oon of the seid Collectours in the seid Port of Suthampton, and in all other Portz and Places therto belongyng, aftir such Letters Patentes to him direct, to be oon of the seid Collectours in the same, after the seid Fest of the Nativite of oure Lord, have and take fro tyme to tyme, to the use and proufite of the seid Maire and Felauship, and of their successors, all sommes of money commyng or growyng in the same Port, and in all other Portz and Places to the same belongyng, of the same Customes and Subsidies, and the same sommes of money and every part of them, pay to the same Maire and Felauship, and their successors, or to their Deputee and Attourney in that partie, by Endentures therof to be made betwene the same Maire and Felauship, or their successors, or their seid Deputee and Attourney, and every such Collectour in the same Port and Places therto belongyng by them to be named, unto the tyme that the Maire and Felauship, and their successors, be fully paid and content of the sommes of money abovesaid, and of asmoch as shall be founde due to the seid late Capitaigne and Souleours, before the said Commissioners or two of them havynge the seid auctorite, and by the certification by them or two of them to be made in the fourme as is abovesaid. And that noon of the seid Collectours in outhur of the seid Portz of Sandewich' and Suthampton so to be named, be removed fro such Office, but by th'assent and expresse agreement in writyng of the seid Maire and Felauship, and of their successors, withoute cause resonable, unto the tyme they be fully paid and content in the fourme abovesaid, of the sommes and duetees abovesaid. And if any such Collectour by cause resonable be remevyd, that than an other Collectour of the seid Customes and Subsidies in outhur of the seid Portz of Sandewyche and Suthampton in his place be made, by the nomination and assignation of the seid Maire and Felauship, and their successors, in the seid fourme. And that every such Customer or Collectour, by the seid Maire and Felauship, or their successors, in every or either of the seid Portz of Sandewiche and Suthampton, in his accompt at the Kyngs Eschequer, of all such paiementz by him or them to the said Maire and Felauship, or their successors, or to their Deputee and Attourney in that partie in the fourme abovesaid to be made, have therof due allowance; and that aswele the same Collectours and every of them, as the seid Maire and Felauship, and their successors, be therof in the same Eschequer fully quyte and discharged for evermore. And that the Collectours of the seid Subsidies, of every Sak of Wolle, and of every cc and xl Wolfells, to be shippid in any other Port of this Roialme, oute of the seid Portz of Sandewiche and Suthampton, for the tyme beyng, except Wolles and Wolfells before except, upon their accomptz in the seid Eschequer, of vi s. viii d. of the Subsidie of every sak of Wolle, and vi s. viii d. of the Subsidie of every cc and xl Wolfells, and obligations therof commyng of the same Subsidies, so to be paid to the seid Maire and Felauship, or to their successors, or to their Deputee and Attourney in that partie, by Endentures therof to be made betwene them in the fourme abovesaid, have due allowance and discharge fro tyme to tyme, into the tyme that full payment and contentyng be had to the said Maire and Felauship, and to their successors, of the seid sommes of money, and of asmuch as shall be founde due to the seid late Capitaigne and Souleours, before the seid Commissioners or two of them havynge the seid auctorite, and by the certification by them or two of them to be made in the fourme as is abovesaid. And that the same Collectours, of the same vi s. viii d., and obligations commyng of such Subsidies, have noon allowance therof in any wyse but by such Endentures. And over that, if any

of the seid Collectours or Customers, make any payment in contrary of any of the Grauntz abovesaid, than hit shall be leessfull to the said Maire and Felauship, and to their successors, to take their fine and action ayenst the same Customer or Collectour, and therby to recovere of him or of his Executours, the double of the somme or sommes so paid by him in the contrary of the seid Graunte or Grauntz or Ordenaunces.

And the Kyng will by the seid auctorite, that his Letters Patentes under his grete Seale, shall be directed to certeine Commissioners by him to be named and depute, to here, fynyshe and determyn at Caleys, by wey of accompt, the seid duetees of the seid late Capitaigne and Souleours, for their wages and rewardes aforeaid as right will; and to common, conclude and appointe with the seid Souleours, aswele for the contentation of their seid duetees, as for suertes therof to them to be founde by the seid Maire and Felauship, and aswele all such duetees as the suertes by the seid Maire and Felauship before them to be founde for the payment to the seid Souleours, to certifie before the Kyng in his Chauncery, and all other thinges to doo and certifie touchyng the premisses, as in this partie shall be necessary or behoofull; whiche Commissioners or two of them, before the Fest of Seint Michell next commyng after the seid first day of Marche, shall certifie into the seid Chauncery all such thinges by them to be doon in the premisses.

And for asmoche as by the Kynges commaundement, by advis of his Counseill, ther ar delyvered to Robert White Maire of the seid Staple, by the handes of Gervays Clyfton Knyght, Tresourer of Caleys, obligations of Subsidie of Wolles and Wolfells, amountyng to the somme of vii m. viii s. viii d. ob; and in lyke wyse ben delyvered to the seid Robert White and Robert Horn, John Walden, William Holte, John Tate and Richard Cely, Merchauntz of the seid Staple, by the handes of John Cheyne Knyght, Vetailler of Caleys, obligations of Subsidie of Wolles and Wolfells, amountyng to the somme of m. Marcs, which sommes conteyned in all the seid obligations, amountyn to the somme of ix m. viii s. viii d. ob. The Kyng willeth and ordeigneth by the seid auctorite, that the seid Maire and Felauship of his Staple of Caleys, have and reteigne all the seid obligations to their owne use, and levy and receyve to their propre use, all the sommes of money conteyned in the same, in deducion and partie of payment of the seid xxvi m. l. Marcs. And that aswele the said Maire and Felauship, and their successors, as the seid Robert Horn, John Walden, William Holt, John Tate and Richard Cely, and their Heires, Executours and Terre Tennantz, be utterly dischargid ayenst the Kyng of the receipt of the seid obligations, and be nat compelled to yeld any accompt therof, nor of any parcell therof, in any wyse to the Kyng; but that the persones bounde in the same obligations, be chargeable to pay particulerly to the said Maire and Felauship, and their successors, all the sommes of money conteyned in the same obligations, at the dayes of payment therof specified in the same obligations.

Provided alwey, that noo prejudice be doon by this Acte, to any thyng of old tyme accustomed in the dayes of the Kynges noble Progenitours, nor to any Graunte made by any of them, of any Commoditees or Revenuz in the seid Portz of Sandewiche and Suthampton, or either of them; and that the Kyng our Sovereigne Lord, and his Heires and Successours, for ever be discharged ayenst the said Maire and Felauship, and their successors, of all such sommes of money as shall be duely founde to growe in the seid Portz of Sandewiche and Suthampton, by the bokes of the Customers and Countrollers there, duryng the tyme that such persone

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or persones so named by the seid Maire and Felauship, or their successors, shall be oon of the Customers or Collectours in the same Portz, or either of hem, over the seid Commoditees and Revenuz, and over other thinges usid and grauntid to be taken there, in the tymes of the Kynges noble Progenitours.

Provided also, that an Act of Parlement made afore this tyme, for xx s. of Subsidie of every sak of Wolle, and xx s. of Subsidie of every ce and xl Wolfell, appoyntid for Caleys, be nat hurt nor prejudiced by this Acte, as for Wolles and Wolfells to be shipped in the seid Port of Suthampton.

Provided also, that all Grauntz by the Kyng our Sovereigne Lord, by auctorite of Parlement, or by letters under his grete Seall or prive Seall, made to or for the Maire of the seid Staple of Caleys, or to or for the Maire and Felauship of the same, or to or for any of them, for money by them or any of them to the Kyng lent, be except and forprisid out of this Acte, and not hurt nor prejudiced by the same.

Provided alwey, that if such Commissioners or two of hem, certifie not into the Kynges Chauncery, under the sealx of them or of two of them, before the Fest of Seint Michell next after the seid first day of Marche, that the seid Maire and Felauship have founde such fuertee, and made such contentation to the seid late Capitaigne and Souleours in this partie, as by them or two of them in the fourme aforesaid hit shall be ordeigned and appointed; that than this Acte be not available to the seid Maire and Felauship, nor to their successors, sauf oonly to the somme of xvi m. ⁱⁱⁱ xlvi Marcs, ix s. viii d. ob, parcell of the seid xxvi m. l. Marcs, and to the seid somme of mm. s. xxx li. xv s. viii d. to be paid for the wages of the seid newe Capitaigne, and for a Crue of ccc men for a quarter of a yere, and to the somme of lxvi li. xiii s. iiii d. to be paid for the setting forth of the seid Commissioners: and that this Act of and for repayment of the same sommes of xvi m. ⁱⁱⁱ xlvi Marcs, ix s. viii d. ob, and of mm. s. xxx li. xv s. viii d., and of lxvi li. xiii s. iiii d., be good and effectuell, though never such fuertee nor contentation nor certification be made ne had as is abovefeid.

Provided also, that the Collectours of the seid Subsidies in the seid Port of Suthampton for the tyme beyng, shall mowe pay of the revenuz by them levable in the same Port, in the first yere after the seid Fest of the Nativitee of our Lord, by th'assignementz to be made by the Tresourer of Englund for the tyme beyng for the Kynges Household, the somme of m. Marcs, and in the next yere than next folowyng, of the same Revenuz by like assignement for the seid Household, the somme of m. Marcs, this Acte notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this Acte streche not nor be prejudiciall, to Jamys Dampart, oon of our Sergeantz atte Armes, as for the payment of his wages of xii d. by the day, to be taken for terme of his lif by cause of that Office, aswele of the Custume of Wolls, Hides and Wolfelle, as of the litill Custume and Subsidies in the Port of the Toune of Sandewich, by the handes of the Collectours or Customers of the same Custumes and Subsidies in the same Port for the tyme beyng, nor to the arrerages of the seid xii d. by the day to the same Jamys beyng behynde unpaid, as for the tyme of iii yerres passed.

Provided alwey, that the Queene our Sovereigne Lady be not hurt nor prejudiced by this Acte, of any thing to hir grauntid to have for terme of hir lyve, in part of hir Dower, nor of any graunte nor assignementz to hir made aswell by the Kyngs Letters Patentes as by railles, of the somme of mm. xx li. xv s. x d., to be taken of the Custumes and Subsidies, or Custumes or Subsidies in the said Port of Suthampton, by the handes

of the Customers and Collectours of the Custumes and Subsidies there for the tyme beyng; nor to nor of any graunte or assignementz after this day to be made, of or for the said somme of mm. xx li. xv s. x d. or any parcell therof, if it shall happen the same grauntes or assignementz or any parcell of them to be voide, by chaungyng of any Customer or Collectour of or in the said Port or in any otherwise.

Provided alwey, that our Letters Patentes made to John Wenlok nowe Knyght, by what name he be named or called in the same, for the contentation and payment of m. xxxiiii li. vi s. viii d. by him to us lent, stonde in their force, and be good and effectuell, and be in preferment of payement of the seid somme; this Act, or any other Act afore the xiiii day of Marche the yere of our reigne xxxiiii made, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Act extende not nor be prejudiciall, to any graunte or grauntz of licence of Wolle, by auctorite of Parlement made unto the Maire and Citezeins of the Citee of Lincoln, and their successors, of, in or for any shipping or caryng of Wolle oute of this our Royalme unto our Staple of Caleys, nor to any provision in the last Parlement for the seid Maire and Citezeins, and their successors, made and graunted.

47. PRAYEN the Commons in this present Parlement assembled; That where the victorious Prince of most noble memoire your Fadir, whom God rest, and othir youre noble Progenitours, have kept as worshipfull, noble and honorable estate of their Household in this lande, of the revenuz therof, as hath done eny Kyng or Prince in eny lond cristenned, to the ease and rest of the people of the same, without agrugyng for lak of paiement therfore, such as caused all othir londes to have this your said lond in as worshipfull renomme, and as grete drede, as eny othir lond cristenned. And notwithstanding the grete and large grauntes of godes, that by your true people of this lond hath ben often tymes yeven, of true love and feith, tendre zele and affection unto youre said Highnesse, ye be indetted in such outrageous sommes, as be not easy to be paid, which by Goddes lawe and eschewyng of his displeasure owe to be paid and contentid; and that furthermore the Revenuez of the said lond to your Highnesse nowe belongyng, mowe not suffice to kepe and susteyne your honorable Household, which not onely but also your othir ordinarie charge mot be kept and boron worshiply, as it accordith to the honour of your estate and your said lond, if your Adversaries and Enemyes shuld falle into the drede wheryn here tofore they have been, and shall with Goddes grace be, of youre myghty regale and of your said lond; wherof youre people lament and sorowe petously and hevily, the amenusyng of the worship and prosperite wheryn it hath joied and ben reputed in the daies here tofore, nowe the refuse of all othir landes reputed, agrugyng also right hevily the charge that hath been born, and daily is borne among theym, of vitail and othir chargez for your said Household, and ordinarie charges, wherof they be not paid, to their grete losse and hurt, which they mowe not of eny reason eny lenger susteigne.

It please you, by th'advise and assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same, for the conservation and supportation of your seid estate, which first to Goddes pleasure, secundarie for your owne suerte, honour and wele, and for the thrid to the universall wele, ease, rest, and fuerre of this lond, the which ye owe to preferre afore the favour of eny persone, or eny place, or othir thyng erthely; and to th'entent that your seid Enemyes, from whos knowlege the penurie

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of your said Household, and the cause thereof, and also the agrugyng therfore of youre seid people had is not hidde, wherof without doute they take a grete corage and boldenesse ayenst youre said lond, mowe falle from the seid corage into rebuke, and have youre said lond and people in such drede as here tofore in the daies of You and of your Progenitours they have hadde, to take, seise, have, reteigne, and resume into your handes and possession, from the Fest of Seint Michell th'Archangel next comyng, all Honours, Castels, Lordships, Townes, Towneships, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Wastes, Forestes, Chaces, Rentes, Reversions, Feefermes, Services, Issues, Profites of Countees, Advowsons of Priories, Churches, Hospitalx and of free Chapell, and all othir Revenuez, with their appurtenaunces, passed from You sith the first day of youre reigne, and by You graunted by your Letters Patentes by auctorite of Parlement, or in any otherwyse by your grauntes, confirmations or releffe, in fee simple, fee taile, terme of lyf or terme of yeres, to any persone or persones in Englonde, Wales, or in the Marches thereof, in your lond of Irland, in Guyfnes, Caleys, or in the Marches thereof, or in Scotlonde, or in the Este or Weste Marches of Englonde toward Scotlonde; and also to take, resume, and reteigne into your handes, from the seid Fest, all the Honours, Castels, Lordships, Townes, Towneshippes, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Wastes, Rentes, Reversions, Feefermes and Services, with all their appurtenaunces, which were of the Duchie of Lancastre, and passed from You by youre grauntes, confirmation or releffe, or by auctorite of Parlement, or wherof any persone or persones were seised to your use, to the use of your seid Fader, or to the performyng of youre or his will; Ye to have, hold and reteigne, all the premisses in and of like state, fourme and condition, as Ye, or any othir to your use, or to the use of your said Fader, or to the performyng of his or your will, had them at the said first day, or any tyme sith, any Aste or Ordenaunce by Parlement, or any manere of Letters Patentes, Grauntes or Estates, by You or any othir persone or persones, of any of the premisses in any wyse made to or for any persone or persones at your request or desire or othirwyse notwithstanding: all Offices of your said Duchie, suche as the said first day were Offices there, and the Fees, Wages and Rewardes, than or afore to them had, accustomed or apperteynyng, except. And over that, that all manere of Grauntes of rentes, rente charges, annuities, somme or sommes of money, by You or any othir persone sith the said first day made, of estate of enheritaunce, or terme of lif or terme of yeres, to any persone or othirwyse to be taken or had in or of any of the premisses, or of any of your Custumez, Subsidies, Awnage, or of the Profites and Revenuez of your Hapnaper comyng, or at or in the receite of your Eschequer, or in any othir place within this youre said Realme, or in the said lond of Irland, or within Wales, Guyfnes, Caleys, or the Marches thereof, be fro the seid fest void and of none effecte, to have, hold or occupie from thensforth any of the premisses. And that almanere of Grauntes or releffes by You sith the said first day made to any persone or persones, of any state of enheritaunce, terme of lif or terme of yeres, or othirwyse, of any of the premisses, or of the keepyng of any of them, or of any of your Gaoles, or of any Herbage or Pasture, Fishyng, Pasture, or commyn of Pasture, Wasteyn, Wode, Wax, Wyne, Clothyng, Furies, Annuities, Fee, or any wages for doying or occupiying any office or charge, and to noon such office or charge the said first day due, accustomed, belongyng or apperteynyng, be void and of none effecte. And furthermore to ordeine, by th'avis, assent and auctorite aforesaid, that all Grauntes made by You to any persone or persones, of any Office or Offices which were non Office nor Offices

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the first day of your said reigne nor afore, be void and of noo force. And that all maner Grauntes by You or any othir persone or persones, sith the said first day to any persone or persones made, whereby the same persone or persones to whom any such Graunte or Grauntes be made, shuld graunte or have power to graunte any Prebende or Prebendes, Church or Churches, Hospital or Hospitalx, fre Chapell or fre Chapelx, or any manere Collation, Office or Offices, or any Officer to make, the yeste or presentation of which Prebende or Prebendes, Church or Churches, Hospital or Hospitalx, fre Chapell or fre Chapelx, Collation, Office or Offices, or of the makyng of the said Officers, the said first day or any tyme sith belonged to You, be void and of noo force nor effecte, to th'entent that of such Offices and othir the premisses it mowe please You to reward your Servauntes meniall. Furthermore that almaner of Grauntes by You made to any persone or persones of any Office or Offices, which were Offices the said first day or afore, and to them belongeth and nedith actuall excercise, or of the fee or wages therunto belongyng, to have in fee simple or in fee taile in any wyse, be of noo force ner effecte, but onely terme of lif of him or them that any such grauntes be made unto. And that all the Grauntes of suche Offices as that noble and worthy Prince Humfrey late Duke of Gloucestre, youre late uncle, whom God rest, had and occupied of your Graunte, the which Offices were by youre Highnesse to any persone or persones graunted in his lif, to have after his deceasse or deth, be void and of none effecte. And that almanere of Grauntes by You or any othir persone or persones, by your grete Seale, prive Seale, or Seale of your Duchie of Lancastre, sith the said first day made, of any Shirrefwyke, or any office of Shirrefwyke, or of any Eschetour, or of any office of Eschetour, Clerk of the peas, or of any Baillifwyk or Wapentak to You belongyng, for terme of lif or terme of yeres, to any persone or persones, be void and of none effecte. And also that all Grauntes and releffes made by You to any Abbot, Priour, or any othir persone, of discharge, releffe or quietclayme of any Corrodies or Corrodie, Pension or Pensions, Dismes Spirituelx or Quinzimes, or Dismes Temporelx, or of the collections of the same rentes or services, or of the paiement of any Knyghtespence for comyng to your Parlement, be void and of none effecte.

ITEM, that all Grauntes made by You by your Letters Patentes or othirwyse, to any persone or persones to be Justice of your Benche, or of the commune Benche within your lond of Irland, or of the office of Keper of the Rolles of your Chauncerie of the same lond, for terme of lif, be void and of none force ner effecte. And also that all Graunte or Grauntes by You made to any person or persones, of any Office or Offices wherupon noo charge hangeth nor nedith to be of actuall excercise or occupation, be void and of no force nor effecte. And also by the seid advise, assent and auctorite, Ye will graunte, ordeigne and establissh, that every persone that hath any Castels, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, Offices, Commoditees, Advowsons, Possessions, or any enheritementes, of your Graunte or Grauntes, in any eschaunge, or in or for any recompense of or for any Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Advowsons, Possessions or enheritementes, to You or to any othir persone or body corporate, to your or any of their use, at your desire or contemplation, for any rentes, annuities, sommes of money or thyng, that shuld or myght have been taken or had of any Custumes or Subsidies in any your Portes within this your Realme, or in or at the receite of youre Eschequer, if no yiste of eschaunge nor recompense for any thyng be had be made; may have immediatly, and have, retheyne, kepe,

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kepe, entre, and enjoy peasibly, without eny maner fuyte, or yit lette or distourbanse of You, your Heires or eny othir, from the said Fest, aswell all the said Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Advousons, Possessions and enheritementes, with their appurtenaunce, in eny wyse so yeven to You or to eny persone or body corporate, at your desire or contemplation, by him, his auncestres, or by hym or her or their predeceffours, or by thoo whos estate eny suche your Lieges hath or had in the Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Possessions or enheritements taken of you in eschaunge, as the seid rentes, annuities and sommes of money, that he shuld or myght have had of eny Custumes or Subsidies, or at your receite aforeseid, if noo manere of eschaunge nor recompense had be taken of You therfore by him, nor by none his Auncestres or Predeceffours, in like manere, fourme and state, as though no suche graunte or estate of eschaunge or recompense had be made. So alwey that the Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Annuities, Advousons, sommes of money and enheritementes afore reherced, yeven to You, or to eny othir persone or body corporate, or leste to be take for eny of the seid eschaunge or recompense, were not yours ne none othir persone or persones to your use the first day of youre noble reigne, nor aftir, save onely by reason of eny of the yestes, grauntes, or causes aforeseid: except and forprised oute of this Acte of Resumption, all the Castell, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, Possessions and Enheritementes, with their appurtenaunces, whereof eny persone or persones have had restitution by auctorite of Parlement, or restitution by the cours of the commyn lawe: Except also and forprised every graunte and grauntes, every pardon and pardons, releffez or quitclayme of Feefermes, Profites, Revenues, Subsidies of Wolle, Offices, Jurisdiccions, Commodities or auctoritees, or of eny othir thyng by You made to eny Maire and Communaltee, Maire and Shirreffs, Maire, Citezeins and Communaltee, Citezeins, Maire and Burgeys, Maire, Citezeins and their Successours, Maire, Baillifs, Burgeys and Communaltee, Maire, Shireffs and Communaltee, Maire and Baillifs, Baillife and Burgeys, Burgeys and Baillifs, Burgeys and Communaltee and their Successours, Maire and Aldermen, Maire, Baillifs and Citezeins, Citezeins, Baillifs and Burgeys, Maire, Baillifs and Burgeys, Maire and Burgeys, to the Burgeys or men of Towne, or men and their Successours, or to them or their, or of eny of their Successours, of eny Citee, Burgh, or Towne of this Realme, by what name that they or eny of theym be called; or to eny Barons or Jurates of eny of the v Portes, or the Barons of your v Portes, or to eny Maire and Barons, or Baillifs and Barons, or Maire and Communalte, or Baillife and Communaltee, or to the Inhabitauntes and Tenauntes residents, or men of eny Toun of the v Portes, or of eny nowe their membres, by what name that ever they be called, so that all suche Grauntes be made to theym or eny of theym, and to their Successours: except also all Grauntes made to eny of youre Lieges, of eny Londes and Tenementes of copie holde or auncien demesne: and except also and forprised all Offices, suche as the said first day were Offices, and the fees and rewardes thanne to them had, accustomed and apperteinyng, to the which Office or Offices longith, apperteinyth, and nedith actuell excercise, and were not grauntid by You to eny persone or persones in fee simple or in fee taile. And over that, except and forprised all Grauntes by You to eny persone or persones made, of kepyng of eny persone or persones as warde unto You, with the Londes and Tenementes and Mariage of the same persone or persones so warde to You, or of the kepyng of eny Idiotte or Idiottes with their Londes and Tenementes: except also all Grauntes by You by auctorite of Parlement, or by Letters under youre grete Seale, or prive

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Provided alwey, that our Sovereigne Lady the Quene, have, hold and reteigne in her owne handes, for terme of her lif, of suche possessions as she nowe is seifid and possessed of, at her choise and election x m. Marcs yerely of value, this Acte of Resumption notwithstanding. And if eny thyng apperteinyng or belonging to Prince Edwardes enheritaunce be comprehendid or conteyned within the said somme of x m. Marcs, and if the said possessions so reteigned will not atteigne to the somme of x m. Marcs yerely, beside the Princes enheritaunce, than the Quene to be recompensed othirwise to the full perfourmyng of x m. Marcs yerely: And that her possessions aforeseid excede not the yerely value of x m. Marcs.

Provided alwey, that this Acte be not prejudiciall to Edward Prince of Wales, Duke of Cornewail and Erle of Chestre, of eny thyng graunted or belonging to hym of the same Duchie, Erledome or Principaltee of Wales.

Provided also, that all Grauntes of licence grauntid to any persone or persones, to founde or make Fraterniteez, Gildes, Hospitalles, Chaunteries, Colleges, Almeshouses, or to purchase Londes and Tenementes for the same or eny of theym, be except oute of this Acte.

Provided also, that all Grauntes made by You to eny persone or persones of eny Londes and Tenementes, wheryn Ye were enfeofed of trust, to the use of hym or theym that made the feoffement, and were not youre afore the seid feoffement, be except oute of this Acte.

Provided also, that all Grauntes and confirmations made by You, of eny Office or Offices to any persone or persones, the which Office or Offices were Offices the first day of your reigne or before, and to theym belongeth and nedith actuell excercise, and apperteinyth to suche possessions as the Quene is possessed of, be except oute of this Acte.

Provided alwey, that youre Letters Patentes made to John Wenlok nowe Knyght, by the name of John Wenlok, for the contentation of m. xxxiii li. vi s. viii d. by hym to You lent, stonde in their force and be gode and effectuell, yis Acte notwithstanding. And yat all Letters Patentes by You made of eny of the premisses, except afore excepted, be fro the seid fest voide and of noo force: sayyng to every of youre Lieges, his right, title and interesse in every of the premisses, suche as thei have or had afore the seid Grauntes, or such othir than they have or had by youre Grauntes. And for asmoche as it is plainly and universally conceived thorough all this your Realme, that the goode spede of this Acte of Resumption, is to you full honorable, necessarie and behovefull, and to all youre Liege people comfortable,

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comfortable, and grete relief of their povertie which they be in, for many importable charges leide upon them before this tyme, for that the seid Resumption afore this tyme hath not been effectuallly hadde: We youre humble, true obeisant and feithfull people, comen for the Common of this youre Reame, and to this youre high Court of Parlement by youre auctorite roiall, in the most lowely wyse beseeche You most nobley, graciously and tenderly to conside the grete benefetes that shuld growe unto You, and to this your Reame by the meane of this resumption; that it please your Highnesse, that if so be that Ye like, by th'advise of youre Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this present Parlement assembled, to make eny provisions or exceptions other than be conteyned in this oure Petition, that than the seid provisions and exceptions be sende doune unto us, to that ende that we may give oure assentz therto, if it be thought to us expedient and behoefull; and that by the same auctorite it be ordeyned, that if eny of youre Liege people, after the seid Fest of Seint Michell, take and receyve youre Graunte or Grauntes of eny of the premisses, except before except, then he or they, as ofte as he or they that so take or receyve, renne in the penaltee of the Statutes of provisours. And over that, that he or they that so take or receyve eny such Graunt or Grauntes, except afore except, contrarye to this oure desire, forsaite a m. Marc, as ofte as they so take or receyve; wherof the oon half to be forfeited to You, and that to be applied to the contentyng of the wages of the Soudeours of Caleys; and that other half to hym yat wille sue. And he yat wille sue yerfore, may have an action of dette ayenst eny such persone or persones, and such processe thereyn, as lieth in an action of dette at the commyn lawe; and that the Defendauntes in such suytes shall not be eschoyned, wage their lawe, nor ley protections in delay of the seid suytes; all Grauntes to be made by your Letters Patentes, by the bille of the Tresorer of Englonde for the tyme beyng of eny of the premisses; and also all Grauntes to be made of olde Offices which were Offices the first day of youre reigne, to the which belongeth and nedeth actuall excercise, and fees and wages the same first day to the same Offices perteynyng or belongyng, except out of the seid peynes. And that noo such persones to whom eny Lesse or Lessees, Graunte or Grauntes, shal be made after the seid Fest, terme of yeres or atte wille, of eny thyng parcell of the Duchie of Lancastre, Erledom of Chester, and Principalltee of Wales, Caleys and Guyenes, and the Marches therof, or of eny thyng to them or eny of them belongyng or apperteynyng, be not hurt nor endamaged by the penaltee of this seid Acte.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extende not nor be prejudiciall to Prince Edward your first begoten son, nor Richard Duc of York, of eny Graunte made by You to them or either of them, to be Protectour and Defensour of this youre noble Reame, nor of eny thyng conteyned within youre Letters Patentes to them or either of them therof made, nor to eny other auctorite or thyng to them or either of them in this present Parlement or by auctorite therof graunted or made: Nor that the seid Prince Edward be endamaged nor renne in the penaltee aforeseid, for eny Graunte by you to hym hereafter to be made of the Principalltee of Wales, and the Erledom of Chestre.

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As touchyng this Petition of Resumption, the Kynge hath well conceyvid and undirstoude ye maters, articles and desires, conteynid in the same Petition. Wherefor the Kynge, by y'advise and assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell beyng in this present Parlement, and by auctorite of the same, taketh and resumeth into his hondis, all maner thyngis conteyned in ye seid Petition, and ye same agreeth and acceptith; the pe-

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naltee in the seid Petition conteyned, except and leyde apart; alwey his Prerogatif reserved. Forseyn alwey, yat all such provisions and exceptions as been by his Highnesse, by th'advise of the seid Lordes Spirituell and Temporell made and agreed, or to be agreed, and in this same Parlement put in writyng upon ye premisses, be goode and effectuall, ye seid Act notwithstandinge; for ye egalte and reason yat the Kynge aught to doo to his people, the which shall be to the pleaser of God, the honour of his Highnesse, and the wele of all his lande and people. The tenours of which provisions and exceptions here after folowyn.

Provided alwey, that this Act extende not to any astate, graunt or feoffement of Honours, Castelles, Lordshippes, Tounshippes, Maners, Landes, Tenementes, Wastes, Rentes, Reversions, Feefermes and Services, with all yeir appurtenaunces, nor to any Libertee or Franchise, or any oyer thyng graunted to be hadde on or in the same, that were of oure Duchie of Lancastre, made by us to eny persone or persones to our use, to th'entent to perfourme our wille.

The Kynge, by the assente of his Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, will, that this Act of Resumption or Adnullation, or any oyer Act made or to be made in this present Parlement, be not prejudiciall to Margaret Quene of Ingelond his mooste entierly beloved wiff, soo that it be no hurte to his first begoten son Prince Edward, after ye tyme that he be of xiiii yeres of age.

Provided alsoo, yat this Act extende not nor be prejudiciall to the Reverent Fader in God Thomas Archbishop of Caunterbury, of eny Graunte made by us to hym, of eny gyft or collation of eny Benefice, which belongeth unto our gifte and collation.

Provided alsoo, that this Act of Resumption extende not ne be prejudiciall to our Letters Patentes graunted to William Archebischop of York, to take duryng his liff in our Forest of Shirwode vi Stagges, othirwise callyd Hertes.

Provided alsoo, that the seid Petition of Resumption extende not in eny wise in prejudice or harme of the Abbot, Priour and Covent, of the Church of Seint Petir of Westm', nor of their Successours, of the Graunt made by us by our Letters Patentes the ix day of Juyll, the xxiiiith yere of our reigne, of the maners of Ledecombe and Offord Cluny, and of the Londes, Tenementes and Possessions to the seid Maners apperteynyng, uppon condition that they shall yerly for ever observe and kepe in the seid Church, the laste day save oon of August, the Aniversarye of the full noble Prince of blissid memorie our Fader, Kynge Harry the Vth after the conquest, whom God assoyle, and to distrybute the daye of his Aniversarye yerly for ever, xx li. in Almesse, and viii Tapers brennyng dayly at the high Masse and Evensong in the seid Church, every Tapre of viii li.; and to fynde xxiiiith Torches brennyng in the same Church, the evyn and the daye of ye seid Aniversary yerly, every Torche beryng the weyght of xxvith li.; and xxiiiith poure men to bere and hold ye same Torches yan brennyng in the same Church, eche of hem takyng the seid even and day in almes x d.; and to fynde iii Prestys Monkys, dayly to say iii Masses perpetuelly for ye soule of our Fader late Kynge, with oyer grete observances, costes and charges dayly, amountyng the value of the same Maners, Londes and Tenementes, or neygh to the yerly value of hem: which Abbot, Priour, Covent, and their Successours, be bounde aswell by the same Letters Patentes, as by the Countre party of the same, ensealed with their common Seall, to observe and kepe the seid Aniversarye, and distrybute yerly the seid xx li., and to bere ye seid oyer coostes and charges yerly for ever, as in ye said Letters Patentes more playnly it apperith: butte yat ye seid Graunt and Letters

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Provided also, that this Act of Resumption extende not nor in eny wise be prejudiciall to eny Graunt or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, made by us by our Letters Patentes, to the Priour and Covent of Wytham in Selwode in the Counte of Somers', of the ordre of Charterhouse, ne to yeire successours, of the Manours of Warmyngton in the Counte of Warrewyk, Spestebury in the Counte of Dorset, and Aston in the Counte of Berk, with yeir appurtenaunces; nor to any Graunte or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, made by us by our Letters Patentez, to the Priour and Covent of the house of the place of God of Henton in the seid Counte of Somers', of the seid ordre, of 1 Marcs to be takyn yerly to theym and to yeir successours for evermore, of the Subsidie and Awenage of sale Clothes, in the Counte of Wiltes', and in the Towne of Newe Salysbury, by the hondes of the Fermours, Approwers or Occupiers of the same Subsidie and Awenage for the tyme beyng, at the Festes of Seint Michell and Pasche by evyn portions, as in the seid Letters Patentes yerof to them made more pleyntly it apperith.

Nor to any Graunte made by us by our Letters Patentez, to the Priour and Monkes of the house of Jhu of Bethlem of Shene, of the seid ordre, of oure patronage, and to theire successours, of LXIII acres of lond liyng and joynnyng to theire seid house: Butte that our seid Graunte or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, and Letters Patentes, be and stond to the seid Priours and Coventes, Priour and Monkes, and to everyche of theym, and to theire successours, and to the successours of everych of theym, good, effectuell and availlable, eny thyng in the seid Acte of Resumption conteyned notwithstanding.

Provided alsoo, that this Act of Resumption extende not nor in eny wise be prejudiciall to eny Graunt or Grauntes made by us by oure severall Letters Patentes, to the Priour and Covent of the ordre of Charterhous nygh London, of a Ton of Wyne; ne to the Priour and Covent of Mountgrace, of the same ordre, of a Ton of Wyne; ne to the Priour and Covent of the house of Seint Michell beside Hull, of the same ordre, of a Ton of Wyne; ne to the Priour and Covent of the house of the place of God of Henton, of the said ordre, of a Ton of Wyne, yerly to every of the said Priours and Coventes, and to theire successours, and to every of theym severally graunted of our almesse, to be takyn and had by ye hondes of our Boteler of Englund for the tyme beyng, as by our seid severall Letters Patentes yerof to theym made more playntly it apperith: But that our said Graunt or Grauntes, and Letters Patentes, so by us severally made of the seid Wyne or Wynes, be and stand to the seid Priours and Coventes, and to their successours of everyche of theym, good and effectuell, this seid Acte of Resumption notwithstanding.

Provided alsoo, that this Act of Resumption extende not ne be prejudiciall to the Bishop, Dean and Chapter, of the Cathedrall Church of Lychefeld, ne to their successours, or to the Dean, Chanons, Vicaries, Preeftes, or othir Ministres of the seid Cathedrall Church, ne to their successours, of any Libertees or Fraunchises by us to theym geven or graunted, which we have graunted unto theym for divers considerations of inconvenientes don by our Shirrefs and othir our Officers, in arestyng and mysentretynge the Ministres of the seid Church in their habites and executyng divine service there, wherethorough the seid Church hath ben polute, and stonde inofficiall somme XIII dayes togedir, the which Libertees and Fraunchises streccbyn

no farther butte within the Barreers of the close there, the Diches and the Procinete of the same.

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Provided alsoo, that this Act of Resumption extende not ne be prejudiciall to eny Graunt or Grauntes made by us by our Letters Patentes, to Maister Nicholl Osulbury, late Wardeyn of the Collage of our Lady of Wynchestre in Oxonford, Seynt Marie Collage in Oxepford commonly called, ne to the Scollers of the seid Collage, ne to their successours for evermore, of the Priory Alyen of Newenton Longvile, sometye belongyng to the house of Seint Feith of Longvile beyonde the fee, called the Maner of Newenton Longevyle, or by what othir name it be called in our seid Letters Patentes, with all th'appurtenaunces and dependentes of the same, by what name they be called in our seid Graunt or Grauntes: Butte yat our Letters Patentes theruppon made be goode and effectuell in every poynt of the contenne of the same, this Act notwithstanding.

Provided alsoo, that this Act of Resumption extende not ner be prejudiciall to the Wardeyn and College of All Soweles in Oxenford, ner to their successours, of eny Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reversions, Fees, Advowsons, with yeir appurtenaunces, the which we had of the surrendre or feoffements of Henr' Chycheley late Archebischop of Caunterbury, or of any oyer, to th'entent for to geve or graunte the seid Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reversions, Services, Fees, Advowsons, with yeir appurtenaunces, to the seid Wardeyn and College, or to eny of his predecessours in eny wyse.

Provided alsoo, that this Act of Resumption extende not ne be prejudiciall in eny wise unto the Wardeyn and College of All Soweles in Oxenford, ne to their successours, of eny Graunt or Grauntes by us made to ye seid Wardeyn and College, or to any of their predecessours, of the Priories and Possessions aliens of Langennyth, of Newe Abbey besyde Abberbury, of Seint Clere, of Rommeney, and of Upcherch, with their appurtenaunces, ne of eny parcell of theym; ne that the seid Priories ne eny parcell of theym, Fees, Advowsons, Churches, Chapelles, Glebes, Personages, Vicariages, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Pensions, Portions, Tithes, Oblations, Obventions, Fraunchises, Libertees and Customes, ne noo othir thyng to the seid Priories or to eny of theym belongyng or apperteynyng, be comprised, but clerely excepted in this Acte.

Provided alsoo, that the Maner of Wedon and Weston, oyerwise called Wedon Pynkeney with his appurtenaunces, late graunted by us to Richard Andrewe, then Wardeyn of the College of All Soueles in Oxenford, and to the same College and to their successours for ever, be not comprised in this Act of Resumption.

Provided also, that the seid Petition or Act of Resumption, or eny othir Act made or to be made in this present Parlement, extende not nor be prejudiciall to ye Provost and Scollers of our Collage in Oxenford called the Oryell, of eny Graunt or Grauntes or Confirmations made to theym by us, or eny othir persone or persones, of the Manoir of Waddeley and Wykyngesham, othirwise callyd the Maners of Wadele and Wykyngesham, sometye callyd Worda in Berkshire, with y'appurtenaunces, or eny part of the same.

Provided also, that this present Petition or Acte of Resumption extende not nor in eny wyse be prejudiciall nor hurte to eny Letters Patentes graunted or made by us, to the Maister or Keper and the Scollers of our College within the Universtee of Cambrigge called the Kynges Halle, ne to their successours, in or of th'appropriation of the Parishchirch of Chesterton in the Counte of Cambrigge, with almaner of frutes and profites belongyng therto; ne in or of a voide grounde

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grounde with a Conduyte theryn, late by and nowe within the seid College; ne in or of xl. Marcs to be takyn yerly by the hondis of the Shirrefs of London and of Midd' for the tyme beyng, in recompense of the Clothynge and Furies that they have had mony yerres at oure grete Wardrobe, aftr the degrees in scoles singulerly of the seid Scollers, the seid Petition notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this Act extende not ne be prejudiciall to the Wardeyn or Maister, Scollers, and their successours, of the College of Valence Marie, Pembroke Halle commonly called, within the Universite of Cambrigg, of eny Graunte made by us to the seid Wardeyn, Maister, Scollers, and their successours, of the Priory Aliene of Lynton, with all the rightes and the appurtenaunces yerto longyng, and of the Advouson of the Vicariage of the same; ne to eny Graunte by us made to the seid Wardeyn, Maister, Scollers, and their successours, of a pension the which the Abbot of Riallieu, late paid unto the Abbot of Pynne, othirwise called Pyn Aliene beyonde the see, for the Church of Saham, or oute of the Church forseid.

Provided also, that this Act of Resumption and Adnullation extende not nor in eny thyng be prejudiciall unto the Maister, Fellowes, and their successours, of our College of Fodrynghey, of eny Graunt or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, Lees or Leesses, made by us unto theym, and to their successours, of xl. acres of Wode, and the Vesture of the same, in our Forest of Rokkyngham within our Counte of North': But that our seid Graunt or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, Lees or Leesses, made by us in tyme passed unto theym, and to their successours, of these premisses, be good and effectuell, this Act notwithstanding. Soo alwey that We, the Quene, oure heires and successours, be prayde fore in the seid College for ever.

Provided also, that this Act of Resumption extende not ne be prejudiciall ne hurte to the Provost or Maister, and Fellowes, of the College of Seint Gregory and Seint Martyn of Wy in the Counte of Kent, late founded by the Reverent Fader in God John Kempe Cardinall, and than Archiebischopp of York, for the Priory Alien of Newenton in the seid Counte of Kent with hit appurtenaunces, the which excede not by yere over all charges and reprises xiiii li., gyven by us to the seid John Kempe than Archiebischopp of York; considerynge that he paid to us for the said Priorie ccc Marcs, as in our Letters Patentis therof made to the said John than Archiebischopp of York more playnly apperith.

Provided also, that this Act of Resumption or Adnullation extende not nor in eny wise be prejudiciall to the Dean and Chanons of the Collegiall Church of our Ladye of Leycestr', nor to their successours, nor to eny Graunt made to theym, and their successours, in pure and perpetuell Almes, of an Annuite of c Marcs, to be takyn yerly of and in certayn Maners, Lordshippes, Londes and Tenementes, parcell of our Duchie of Lancastre, in the Counte of Derby, by Henr' late Archiebischopp of Caunterbury, Henr' late Cardinall of Engellond Bysshop of Wynchestr', and Walter Lorde Hungerford, than beyng sefid among othir of the seid Maners, Lordshippes, Londes and Tenementes, of the gifte and feoffment of the moſte noble Prynce of perpetuell memorie our Fader, and confermed by us undir our seall of our seid Duchie.

Provided also, yat this Act of Resumption extende not ne be prejudiciall ne hurte to our Letters Patentis graunted to the Chapitur of the Church of blissid Marie of Southwell, of a Meſe and c acres of Lond, and ii closes with ye appurtenaunce in Batheley. And of a Meſe and xl. acres of Lond with the appurtenaunce in Northcarleton, into our hondes be vertue of an inquisition sefid; considerynge that Kyng Richard the

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secunde, by his Letters Patentis graunted and gave leve to William Gunthorp Clerk, James Staunton Clerk, and Walter Ulsby Clerk, that they a Meſe and xl. acres of Lond with ye appurtenaunce in Northcarleton, myghten gyve and assigne to the Chapitur of the Church of blissid Marie of Southwell, in sustentation of a Preeſt, the masse of blissid Marie in the seid Church every daye by note to say. And that aftirward Kyng Henry the furth, by his Letters Patentis graunted and gave licence to Thomas Haxy, Chanon of the seid Church, that he a Meſe, cxx acres of Londe, and vii acres of Medewe; with ye appurtenaunce, in Batheley, Northmuskam and Holme, in Com' Notyngh', myght gyve and assigne to the Chapitur of the seid Church, to have and to hold, to hit and to hit successours: by vertue of the which Letters Patentis of the forseid Kyng Richard, the seid William, James, and Walter, by himself, the forseid Meſe and Londe with the appurtenaunce in Northcarleton, and the forseid Thomas by hymself, by force of the forseid Letters Patentis of forseid Kyng Henry the furth, the forseid Meſe, Lond and Medewe, with the appurtenaunce, in Batheley, Northmuskam and Holme, geven and assigned to the forseid Chapitur and to their successours; by force of the which giftes, the said Chapitur was sefid of the Meſes, Londes and Medewes beforseid, unto the tyme that the seid Chapitur thorough colour of an Inquisition takyn at Cromwell, in the morn of the Apostillez of Symond and Jude, the yere of our reigne xviii, was putte out, to grete hurte of the seid Chapitre.

Provided also, that this Act of Resumption extende not ne be prejudiciall ne hurte to the Chapitre of the Church Collegiall of blissid Marie of Southwell, for the Priore Alien of Ravendale in the Counte of Lincoln, with hit appurtenaunce, which Priore the value of xiiii li. be yere over the charge and the reprises excede not, gyven by us to the seid Chapitre; considerynge that John Kempe late Archiebischopp of York, for the seid Priore paid to us ccc Marcs, as in our Letters Patentis yerof made to the seid Chapitre more plainly apperith.

Provided also, that this Act of Resumption extende not nor be prejudiciall to eny Graunte or Grauntes made by us by eny oure Letters Patentis, to the Dean and Chanons, or Dean and College, of our Chapell of Seynt Stephyn within our Palice of Westm', and to their successours, of the Priory Alien of Frampton, oyerwise called the Manoir or Priorie of Frompton in the shire of Dorset, with all the membres and appurtenaunces to the seid Priorye or Maner in eny wise perteynyng or belongyng; nor of a carue of lond in the same Manoir; nor to eny Graunte made to yeym in or of vi Houses beside our seid Palice, and nygh to ye habitations of the said Chanons there, aswell for the augmentyng and encrefing of ye divine service, and supportation of diverse and grete charges to be born and don in the seid Chapell perpetually, as for the susteynyng of the Ministres of the same; nor to the Graunt made by us to John Prenteys, late Dean of the seid Chapell, and to his successours, of a Mansion for the Dean there, sitid betwene the Toure called the Clokhous, and the wall of our seid Palice towardis Thamyse, beside the Wollebrygge; which Mansion the Deanes of the seid Chapell have had alwey for their habitation, from the tyme of the fundation of the seid Capell hiderto; nor to eny Graunt by us made in or of ye seid Mansion, unto the forseid nowe Dean and Chanons, and to their successours; nor in or of the Toure called the Clokhous, wherin the Belles of the seid Chapell been newly hanged, with ii olde logges therto joynyng and perteynyng; nor of the keypyng of the Clok and the Orilage within or of the same Toure: but that oure Letters Patentis made in and of the premisses,

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Provided also, that this Act of Resumption extende not nor be prejudiciall in eny wyse to the Provost and Scollers of our College Roiall of our Ladye and Seint Nicolas of Cambrigge, nor to their successours; nor to the Provost and College Roiall of our Lady of Eton beside Wyndesore, nor to their successours, nor to eny of theym, in or of eny Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reversions, with yeur appurtenaunce, within the Townes of Cambrigge and Eton abovesaid, where the seid Colleges be founded, sett and stablyshed; nor in or of eny Maners, Londes, Tenementes, with yeur appurtenaunces, nor eny Advousons or Patronages in which eny persone or persones or body corporate have enfeoffed us, or yerof made eny Graunte or state unto us, to the use of oure seid Provost and Scolers, or Provost and College, or of eny of theym, and their successours, or to the use of eny of their predeceffours and their successours; which Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes, Advousons and Patronages, were not oures before the tyme of such Feoffementes, Grauntes and States therof unto us made.

Nor in or of eny Hospitalx, Priouries, Possessions Aliens, or other Possessions Spirituelx, nor of the reversions of the same, with y'appurtenaunce, pensions, portions, apportes or annuities, to be takyn out of Churches, Howeses, and places Spirituelx, Advousons, Patronages, Donations and Collations of Churches, Chapelx, Priories, Hospitalx, Halles, and oyer Benefices Spirituallx, or of the kepyng of eny of the same.

Nor in or of eny discharge, releffe or quyte clayme of Dismes Spirituelx or xv^{mes}, or Dismes temporelx, Subsidies or Quotes, touchyng the Londes, Possessions, Goodes and Catalles of our seid Provost and Scolers, or Provost and College, or eny of yeur successours.

Nor in or of eny discharge, releffe or quytclayme of Collections of all maner Dismes Spirituelx or xv^{mes}, or Dismes Temporell, Subsidies nor Quotes: Butte that our Grauntes, Confirmations, Leesses, Releesses and Letters Patentes, of or uppon the premisses and of eche of theym, made joyntly and severally unto the seid Provost and Scolers, and their successours, or Provost and College, and their successours, or to any of their Predeceffours and their successours, be gode and effectuell unto yeym and every of yeym, after ye purportez and tenours of ye same, the seid Acte notwithstandinge. So alwey that it be not in prejudice nor hurt of eny oyer persone, but oonly of us.

Provided also, that this seid Act extende not nor be prejudiciall unto the seid Provost and Scolers of oure College Roiall of oure Ladye and Seynt Nicolas of Cambrigge, nor to their Successours, in or of any Graunte or Grauntes made by us unto theym, or to eny of their Predeceffours and their Successours, of the reversion of the advouson of the Church of Chesthant in the Countee of Hertf', immediatly aftir the deceffe of Elizabeth sometyme the wiff of John Norbury squyer; nor of eny annuell pension, which Th'abbot, Priour and Covent of Seint Edmondesbury, for the tyme beyng, owe yerly for to yilde unto us; nor of the Undrewode and Rowers in a woode called Sapley in the Countee of Hunt', for their perpetuell fuell; nor of the woode called Blakeley in the Countee of Essex, for their bildyng and yerly reparations; nor of an Ynne or a Tenement, with y'appurtenaunces, in the Ward of Castell Baynard in London. And alsoo that the seid Act extende not nor be prejudiciall in any wise unto the seid Provost and College Roiall of oure Lady of Eton, nor to their successours, of eny Graunt or Grauntes made by us unto theym, or to eny of their Predeceffours and

their successours, of certeyn Waters and Fyschyng in A. D. 1455. the Ryver of Thamefe, with ye ground therof in the 34 Hen. VI. Towne and Borough of Newe Wyndesore; nor of the Manoir of Langley Marreys, and the Reversion of the Maner of Wyrardesbury, membre of the same Maner of Langeley Marreys, with y'appurtenaunces, in the Countee of Buk': Butte that oure Grauntes, Confirmations, Leesses, Releesses and Letters Patentes, of or uppon the premisses, and of eche of theym, made unto the seid Provost and Scolers, and their successours, or Provost and College, and their successours, or to any of their Predeceffours and their successours, be gode and effectuell unto yeym and eny of yeym, aftir the purportez and tenours of the same, the seid Act notwithstandinge. Soo alwey that it be not in prejudice nor hurte of eny oyer persone, but oonly of us.

Provided also, that this Act extende not nor be prejudiciall unto eny persone or persones, Commonalte or Body Corporate, their heires or successours, in or of eny Lordshippes, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reversions, Hospitalx, Advousons, or othir Possessions, with y'appurtenaunces, Fermes, Pensions, Portions, Apportes or Annuities, which they or eny of theym have or owe for to have, by force of any Yifte, Graunte, Confirmation, Releffe or Leesse, to theym or eny of theym made by us, in eschaunge or recompense for eny Lordships, Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reversions, Advousons, or oyer Possessions, with yeur appurtenaunces, by theym or eny of theym, to us or eny oyer graunted, to the use of the seid Provost and Scolers, and their successours, or Provost and College, and yeur successours, or of eny of their Predeceffours and their successours, or to eny of theym: howe be it that such eschaunge or recompense be not expresse in our Grauntes and Letters Patentes yeruppon made. Soo alwey yat it be not in prejudice nor hurte of eny oyer persone, but oonly of us.

Provided also, that this Act of Resumption extende not nor be prejudiciall to eny Gifte or Graunt or restitution, made by us to the Maister and Wardeyn, and Chapeleyns, of the Hospitall or College of the Holy Trinite in Pomfrette, called Knollesfalmeshous, in the Countee of York, ne to their successours, in eny Lordshippes, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, Rightez, or eny othir thyngis which were sumtyme sir Robert Knolles, or eny oyer mannys to his use.

Provided alsoo, that this Act extende not nor be prejudiciall unto any spirituall Persone or Curate, in or of eny Graunt made by us unto hym, of eny offryngs and tithes beyng in the hondes of such Persone or Curate, in the Countee of Guyfnes, the Towne and Marches of Caleys: Butte that oure seid Grauntes and Letters Patentes yeruppon severally made, be gode and effectuell unto every of theym, aftir the purportes and tenures of the same, the seid Act notwithstandinge.

Provided alsoo, that this present Act of Resumption extende not to prejudice ne hurte the Abbess and Covent of the Susters Minereffes without Algate, of our Citee of London, ne their successours, of eny Graunte by us to theym made, of the Priorye Alien or Manoir called Appeldrecombe, with all y'appurtenaunces, ne be in eny wise to theym prejudiciall, neither yat they be comprised in the Acte of Resumption aforseid.

Provided alsoo, that this Acte of Resumption or Adnullation extende not ne in eny wise be prejudiciall to the Graunte or Grauntes, made by us by oure Letters Patentes beryng date the xxviii day of July, in the yere of oure reigne xxiiii, unto the Cathedrall Church of the blissid Trinite and Seynt Richard of Chichestre, and to Adam late Bisshopp of the seid Church, and to his successours, and to the Dean, Chanons and Ministres of the seid Church, and to yeur successours, or to eny

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eny of tham joyntly or severally, of exemption of her Tenautes fro undergoynge the knowyng and jugyng of the Admirall, and to be juged by us, or by oure Commissioners therto to be assigned, as in our seid Letters Patentes more pleyntly is conteyned.

Provyded alsoo, that this Aste of Resumption be not hurte nor prejudiciall to John, Abbot of the Monasterie and Church of Seynt Albone, ne his successours, as touchyng ye Court of the Marchalsie, nor the Clerk of the Market, nor touchyng xii. li. to be deducte and contynuelly reteigned in the hondis of the said John now Abbot, and his successours. That is to sey, of every hole Disme at any tyme here afir by the Clergie to be graunted, xli. li. And of every half Disme, xx. li. And soo fro tyme to tyme, till yat the seid now Abbot, and his said successours, be fully content and satisfied by waye of retayn of the seid summe of xii. li. And alsoo yat the seid Aste hurte not ne be prejudiciall to the seid now Abbot, ne his successours, as touchyng the Confirmation made by us to John late Abbot of the seid Monasterie, predecessour to the seid now Abbot, and his successours, of the Priorye of Pembroke in Southwales, the which Priory they had of the yifte and graunt of the noble Prince Humfrey late Duke of Gloucestr. And these premiffes be for the content and recompense for divers and notable ornamentes of holi Church, and juels of a grete valure of your said Suppliautes, that were in the possession of that noble Prince Humfrey late Duke of Gloucestr, on whos soule God have mercy; the which godes it pleatid us for to yeve and dispose to oure Roiall Colleges of oure bliffid Lady of Eton, and Seynt Nicolas of Cambrigge.

Provided alsoo, that this Aste extende not nor be prejudiciall in any wise to the Priour and Covent of the Priorye of Seynt Oswald of Nostell, in the Diocise of York, nor to theire successours, of any Gift, Graunt, Confirmation or Ratification, by us made to the seid Priour and Covent, and to their successours, of Thospitall of Seynt Nicolas in Pountfret, with all manner Londres, Tenementes, Fees, Advoufons, Reversions, Profittees, Commoditees, Rightes, and all oyer thynges to ye same Hospitall belongyng or perteynyng. And that all Yiftes, Grauntes, Confirmations, Ratifications, Letters Patentes by us made, and Astes of Parlementes had, of the premiffes or of eny of theym, to or for the seid Priour and Covent, and to their successours, by what name or names so ever they be named in the same, be in their force and effect, this Aste notwithstanding: by the consideration that we have refceyved to us and to oure heires Dukes of Lancastre, Landes and Possessions to the yerly value of xx. Marcs. of the provision and ordonaunce of the seid Priour and Covent, and by auctorite of Parlement, within the Honour of Pountfret aforaid. Soo alwey that the ordonaunce and charges of the fundation of the seid Hospitall, be kept and supported at all tymes.

Provided alsoo, that where we by oure Chartre ended, sealed under our seall of oure Duchie of Lancast, berynge date the $\text{xx. day. of. March. the. xxiiii. yere. of. oure. reigne.}$ yaf and graunted, and by the same Chartre confermede, to William, Abbot of Byland, the Manoir of Kilburne, with all ye appurtenaunces, in the Shire of York; to have and to hold the same Manoir, with the appurtenaunces, to ye seid Abbot and his successours for evermore, yildyng to us and our heires Dukes of Lancast xvi. li. yerly. of the which xvi. li. thanne of the issues of the same Manoir, yerly to us was answered, and $\text{v. li. over. of. encrese.}$ yerly at the Festes of Whytsonday and Seynt Martyn in wynter by even portions, for all service Seculer, as in the same Chartre more plainly it apperith: that neithir the seid Abbot ne his successours, in or of the seid Manoir with

the appurtenaunces, ne eny parcell therof, be in any wise hurt ne prejudiced by this present Aste of Resumption.

Provided alsoo, that this Aste of Resumption extende not ne be prejudiciall in any wise to the Priour and Covent of the holi Trinite of York, ne to theire successours, of any Graunte by us at any tyme made to the late Priour and Covent of the seid place, and to theire successours, of the kepyng of the Hospitall of Seynt Nicolas of York, and of Scardeburgh, or eithir of hem, in what wise or maner they be named in eny of our seid Grauntes; which Grauntes were made in recompense by weye of eschaunge. So alwey that the charges, as in fyndyng of pore men and othirwise, afir y'entent of the fundation, be kepte and observed in both Hospitales.

Provided alsoo, that this Aste of Resumption extende not nor be prejudiciall to eny Graunte or Grauntes, Pardon or Pardons, Confirmations or Declarations of eny Fraunchises or Libertees, by us or eny of oure noble Progenitours graunted to the Abbot and Covent, and successours, of the Monasterie of Seynt Austyns beside Caunterbury. So alwey that it extende not to a releffe made by us, of a Feferme of c. li. for the ferme of the Hundred of Dounehamford, Blengate and Ryngeffe.

Provided alsoo, that this Aste of Resumption be not prejudiciall nor extende to William Ardeley, Abbot of the Monasterie of Seynt Johns of Colchestre, and to the Covent of the same place, as for the Letters Patentes made by us, whereof the date is at Westm' the $\text{xiiii. day. of. May. the. xxxi. yere. of. oure. reigne.}$ unto the seid Abbot and Covent, by the name comprised in the same Letters Patentes, of ye determination, limitation and declaration of the Procincte of certeyn libertees to the predecessours of the seid Abbot and Covent by our full noble progenitours graunted, and by us confermed, which is not prejudiciall ner hurt to us, but be effectuell and of such force, as the matter comprised in the same Letters Patentes purporteth, notwithstanding this present Aste. Soo alwey that yer passe noo newe Fraunchise or Liberte yerby.

Provided alsoo, that this Aste of Resumption extende not ne be prejudiciall to William, Abbot of the Monastery of oure Ladye of Abyndon, and the Covent of the same place, nor to their successours, of any Graunt made by us by oure Letters Patentes, of xx. Bukkes. and Doows, to be had in certayn places by weye of eschaunge, in recompense for the tithe Venefon in the Forest of Wyndesore, and the Parkes within the same, as it apperith in the same Letters Patentes; the which tithes the predecessours of the seid Abbot and Covent had of the graunt of oure noble Progenitour, that is to say, Henry the first afir the conquest.

Provided alsoo, that this Aste of Resumption extende not nor in any wise be prejudiciall unto the Abbot and Covent of Teukesbury, nor their successours, in or of the Priorye of Goldclyff in the March of Wales, with the membres and appurtenaunces, by us unto theym late graunted; but that the same Graunt, and our Letters Patentes to theym theruppon made, be good and effectuell unto theym, afir the purport and tenour of the same, the seid Aste notwithstanding.

Provided alsoo, that this Aste of Resumption extende hym not nor be prejudiciall to the Priour and Covent of the Priorye of Seynt John Th'appostyll and Evaungelist of Pountfret, in the Dioc' of York, which is of oure patronage by reason of oure Duchie of Lancastre, duryng the naturall liff of Nicoll Hall, now Priour of the seid Priorye, as for eny Graunt made by us to the seid Priour and Covent, and theire successours, of the advoufons and patronage of the Deanry of the free Chappell of Seynt Clement, within our Castell of Pountfret, which late belonged to oure patronage by reason of our Duchie

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Duchie beforseid; nor to any Graunt made by us to the same Priour and Covent, and their successours, of the Deanry beforseid, with all the Londres, Tenementes, Advoufons, Vicaries, Installations, Dismes, Oblations, Obventions, Portions, Pensions, and all other rightes, profittes and commoditees to the same Deanry belonging or perteynyng, to have immediatly after the seafyng or discafe of Maister John Lathum Clerk, havynge the seid Deanry, with the seid Londres, Tenementes, Advoufons, Vicaries, Installations, Dismes, Oblations, Obventions, Portions, Pensions, and othir Rightes, Profittes and Commoditees, to the seid Deanry belongyng or perteynyng, of oure Graunt for terme of his liff; by the consideration that the seid Chapell, among othir thyngs, in the first fundation of the seid Priorie, under certeyn fourme of wordes were confermed to the predecessours of the seid Priour and Covent. And alsoo by the consideration of the grete and importable expenses and chargez, which ye same Priour and Covent have susteyned and dayly susteyn, in kepyng of hospitalitee, and in byldyng of their possessions, notwithstanding the grete diminution of the yerly value of their Londres and Tenementes adjoining to the waters of Caldre and Ayre, in the Counte of York, by the inundations and effluentes of the same waters. And howe that the blissyd and holy Erle, Thomas late Erle of Lancastre, oure dere and nygh Cosyn, is honorable tumylat and restyng within the Priory of Seint John Th'appostill aforeseid, to the honour and worshupp of God, pleasir and comfort of us; and howe ther is no propre mansion nor habitation belongyng to the seid Deanry, the which hath caused divers and mony Deans of the seid place in tyme passyd, to be absent, and litill or nought reseaunt uppon the seid Deanry, to the grete anyentefyng of divine service there: And that the seid Priory is in the seid Towne of Pountfrette, nygh adjoining to the seid Castell, and noo persone perpetuell in the seid Towne of Pountfrett, so convenient and expedient dayly to susteyne and kepe divine service in the seid Deanry, to the honour and plesure of God, as the Priour of the seid Priory for the tyme beyng is.

Provided alsoo, that this Petition, Ordenaunce or Aste of Resumption, extende not nor in eny wise be prejudiciall to eny Letters Patentes, Graunte or Grauntes, Ratification, Confirmation, Reformation or Relesse, by us made, or by eny othir persone or persones at our request, by eny Letters Patentes, by auctorite of eny Parlement, or in eny owerwise, to the Abbessse and Covent of our Monastery of Seint Saveour, and Seintes Marie the Virgyne and Brigitte of Syon, of the ordre of Seint Austyn, of Seint Saveour called in the Counte of Midd', or to their predecessours or successours, or to eny other persone or persones to their use, or to eny of theym, in or of eny Priories, Lordshoppes, Maners, Londres, Tenementes, Rentes, Reversions, Services, Feefermes, Medewes, Pastures, Woodes, Annuytees, Corrodies, Pensions, Portions, Apportes, Knyghtes Fees, Advoufons of Churches, and of othir Benefices of holi Church, or in or of eny othir possessions or thynges what soever they ben, or of eny of their appurtenaunces, in eny manner wyse. Consideryng that the seid Abbessse and Covent, have noon othir of the premisses of oure Graunt, Ratification or Confirmation, butte oonly such as were assigned unto theym by oure Fader of blissid memorie their Founder, and were graunted unto us by the Fessies of oure seid noble Fadir of truste, to the use of the seid Abbessse and Covent: Consideryng alsoo that we were never answered of eny issuez, profittes, or othir yerly avayle temporell of eny of the premisses, sith the first day of oure reigne.

Provided alsoo, yat yis Aste or Ordenaunce of Resumption extende not ne be prejudiciall to the Abbot and Covent of the Monasterye of Seint Germaine of

Selby, in the Diocise of York, duryng the liff of the Abbot that now is, of or for eny Graunte or Letters Patentes of exoneration or acquitaill unto hem made, of eny Dismes or Subsidies above the summe of xv li. after the tax or quantite of an hole Disme; graunted or to be graunted in the province of Caunterbury; and above the summe of xxv li. after the tax or quantite of an hole Disme, graunted or to be graunted in the Province of York; and after the rate and quantite of hem more or lesse: Butte that the Grauntes or Letters Patentes made to hem of or for the premisses, mowe stonde in her force, and so be utterly except and forprised out of this Aste of Resumption, duryng the liff of the seid Abbot.

Provided alsoo, that this Petition or Aste of Resumption and Adnullation, extende not nor be prejudiciall to eny Duke, Markes, Erle or Viscount of this Realme, nor to the heires of eny of theym, of eny Graunt or Grauntes made to theym or eny of theym by us, of or for their astate, creation or erection into the estate of Duke, Markes, Erle or Viscount, ne to their preemynence, place or setez in the high Court of Parlement or els where; ne be prejudiciall to the annuell fees graunted to theym or to eny of theym by us, in sustentation of their grettist astate, with that his or their fees so graunted excede not the fees accustomed of his or their grettist estate: that is to sey, to a Duke xl li.; to a Markes, xxxv li.; to an Erle, xx li.; to a Viscount, xx Marcs. Forseyne always, if eny of the Estates aforeseid, have ben creat or erectyd to ii or iii Estates, that the Graunte or Grauntes made to theym or eny of theym, of eny annuell fee for sustentation of their lasse Estate and Estates, be voyde and of noo force.

Provided alsoo, that this Aste of Resumption ne noo thyng in hit conteyned, be prejudiciall ner hurte to Humfrey Duke of Bukyngham, late Capitayn of the Toun and Castell of Caley, and of the Toure of Riefbanke, as to or for an Aste made for hym in our Parlement holden and begonne at Westm' the vi day of Novembet, in the yere of oure reigne xxviii, and ended at Leycestre, as for unto his payment and contentation of such summe and dewtees as then were or shuld be due or belongyng to hym, for the arrerages of the wages and rewardes of hym, his Lyeutenaunts and Soudeours, late entendyng for the faufgarde of the same Toun, Castell and Toure, by all the tyme that the seid Duke stode Capitayn, as in the seid Aste more pleyndly is conteyned. And that the same Duke and his Executours, have, take, perceyve and enjoy all maner of Custumes and Subsidies, comyng or growyng of all maner Goodes and Merchaundis what soo ever they be, which shall come into the Porte of Sandewich, and in all othir places to the same Port belongyng, there to put on londe, or to passe out of the same over the See by weye of Marchandise, by the handes of the Custumers and Collectours of the same Custumes and Subsidies in the seid Porte of Sandewich for the tyme beyng. And oon of theym to be named by the seid Duke, and chargeable to hym accordyng to the seid Aste of xxviiith yere aboveseid, to the seid Duke and his Executours be fully payed and content of asmych of the seid summe and dewtees, as is to hym, his seid Lyeutenaunts and Soudeours dewe, not payed nor content.

Provided alsoo, that this Aste of Resumption extende not nor be prejudiciall unto Humfrey Duc of Buk, nor to Humfrey nowe eldest Soone and heire apparant of the seid Duc, duryng the liff of eithir of theym oonly, of y'Office of Constabulary of oure Castell of Dovorr, and of the kepyng of oure fyve Portes; which Office and kepyng we graunted and confermed to the seid Duc, and to the heires males of his bodye begoten, by our Letters Patentes beryng date at Westm' ye xii daye

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daye of Juyn, the yere of oure reigne xxxiii; nor to eny Graunt made by us to the seid Duc, by the same Letters Patentes, of eny summes of money to be takyn in the seid Office, aswell for sustentation of hymself, as of Preestes, Servauntes, Officers, Wacchemen, and Artificers there abidyng: Butte that oure seid Letters Patentes, duryng the lyves of the seid Duke, and Humfrey his seid Sone and heire apparant, and of eithir of theym lenger lyvyng, oonly be and stond to theym and eythir of theym goode and effectuell; the seid Acte of Resumption or eny thyng yerin conteynid notwithstandinge. Alsoo that this Acte extende not ne be prejudiciall to a Graunt made by us by oure Letters Patentes to the seid Duke of Buk, and to his heires, of the game of wyld Bestes, in the Haye of Hatfeld, within our Forest of Waltham in the Shire of Essex; of which Haye, the soile and all ye Wode, Pannage and Herbage of the same, was y'enheritaunce of the seid Duc the tyme of oure seid Graunt, and afore.

And also, that this Acte extende not in any wise to a Graunt made by us to the seid Duc, and to the heires of his bodye, commyng, of the Patronage, Advouson and Collation, of the Deanry of the free Chapell of Stafford; which Graunt was made by us to the seid Duc, in and for recompence of the Patronage of the Priorye of Wawenswotton in the Shire of Warr', graunted to us and to our heires by the seid Duc. Ne that hit extende not in any wise to a Graunt made by us, to the seid Duc and to his heires, of the Maners of Pensherst, Eneffeld and Bayhalle, with y'appurtenaunces in the Countee of Kent, and the Avouson of the Chaunterie within the seid Maner of Pensherst, and of all the Landes and Tenementes, Rentes, Reversions and Services, with y'appurtenaunces, in Pensherst, Eneffeld, Haweden, Sopham, Bayhall and Hareden, in the seid Countee of Kent, which were late Humfrey Duc of Gloucestr', with Knyghtes Fees, Courts, Libertees and Fraunchises, to the same Maners, Londes and Tenementes, or to any of theym in any wise belongyng; which aftir the deceasse of the said Duc of Gloucestr', were graunted by us to the seid Duke of Buk, in and for recompence of the Patronage of the Chirch of Fordyngbrigg, by hym graunted to us and to oure heires: Butte that oure Letters Patentes, by us made to the seid Duc of Buk of the premisses, and every of theym, stond goode and effectuell, and available to the same Duc of Buk, and to his heires, aftir the tenour and purport of the same; this Acte notwithstandinge.

Provided alsoo and forseyn, that this Acte of Resumption, neithir noon othir Acte made in this present Parlement, hurte not neithir in eny wise be prejudiciall to Edmond Erle of Richemond, and Jasper Erle of Pembroke, neithir to noon of theym, of or to eny Gifte or Graunte of eny thyng unto theym and to their heires of their bodies begoten, or to eithir of theym, and to the heires of his bodie begoten, or to theym or eithir of theym, and to yeur heires male of yeur bodies begoten, or to eny of theym, and to his heires male of his bodye begoten, by us by oure Letters Patentes, Acte of Parlement or owerwise, by what summe ever name or names they or eithir of theym be named or callid in the seid Letters Patentes or Act; neithir to noon othir Gift or Graunte so made unto theym by us, or eithir of theym, severally or joyntly, in Fee symple, as longe as they or eithir of theym hath or shall have issue male of his bodie lawefully begotyn: soo alwey that Richard Erle of Salisbury, be not in eny wise by force or colour of this purvieu or exception hurt, in or of eny Graunte by us to hym made. Savynge also, that the Graunt made by us of the place at Baynardes Castell, late bildyd by oure uncle the Duke of Gloucestr', be not comprised within this exception or provision.

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Provided also, that this Acte of Resumption extende not unto the hurte or prejudice of Richard Erle of Warwyk, and Anne his wiff, or to the heires of the same Anne, of eny Graunt or Grauntes, by us to Henry late Duk of Warrewik, brothir of the same Anne, whos heir she is, and to the heires of the same Henry made, of the Manour of Barton of Brystowe, or of the Hundred of Barton of Bristowe, with y'appurtenaunces, within the Shire of Gloucestr'; or of reversion of two parties of the Castels, Lordships, Maners, Londes and Tenementes, with yeur appurtenaunces, within the Forest of Dean in the seid Shire, the which Rauff Botiller Knyght, and John Beauchamp Knyght, hold terme of their lyves of oure graunte; ne of the thrid part of all the same Castels, Lordshippes, Maners, Londes and Tenementes, with their appurtenaunces, the which Richard Wydevile Knyght, and Jaquette Duchesse of Bedford, the wiff of the same Richard hold in dower, terme of the liff of the same Duchesse.

Provided also, that this present Acte of Resumption be not prejudiciall ne in derogation nor hurte to oure welbelovyd and trewe Cosyn Richard Erle of Warwik, of eny thyng comprised in a certeyn Indenture, by the which we, of th'advice and assent of oure grete Counseill, the xiiiith day of August, the yere of oure reigne xxxiii, have retayned oure seid Cosyn toward us Capitayn of oure Towne and Castell of Caley, and of oure Toure of Rysebank, and oure Lieutenaunt in the Marches there, in manere and fourme in the seid Endenture more playnly specified; ne of eny thyng comprised in oure Letters Patentes, made yerof to oure seid Cosyn the xiiii day of August, the yere above-seid.

Provided also, that this Acte of Resumption extende not ne be prejudiciall unto Richard Erle of Salisbury, of or to eny Graunte or Grauntes to hym by us made, ne of or to eny Graunt or Grauntes to hym, and Alice his wiff by us made: Savynge and reservynge unto us the Castell and Town of Rychemond, and the Feeferme of the same Towne; and also the Offices of Justice, and Justice in Eyre, and Keper of oure Forests beyonde Trent, aftir the deceasse of the seid Erle, and of Richard Erle of Warrewyk, sone to the seid Erle of Salisbury; And also reserved and except to us, xx li. of the Feeferme of oure Citee of Karlile.

Provided also, that this Acte of Resumption extende not nor be prejudiciall to John nowe Erle of Shrouesbury, ner to his heires males of his bodye begoten, of ner for eny Graunt or Grauntes by us unto John late Erle of Shrouesbury, and to his heires males of his bodie begotyn, fader to the seid John nowe Erle, whos heire he is, by oure Letters Patentes of the name of th'erle of Waterforde, with the stile, title and honour of the same, ner of Th'erldom of the same, ner of none othir thyng by us to ye seid late Erle yovyn, graunted or confermed by our seid Letters Patentes to hym, and to his heires males of his bodye lawefully begoten, within our lond of Irland.

Provided also, yat this Acte extende not nor be prejudiciall to eny Graunte or Licence made or yoven by auctoritee of Parlement, and oure Letters Patentes, to John late Erle of Shroesbury, or to his Executours, for mm. li. to hym due, parcell of gretter summes of money by hym expendyd in oure service, and by oure high commaundement.

Provided also, that this present Acte of Parlement extende not nor be prejudiciall to eny Graunte made by us to James Erle of Wiltel', for terme of his lyf, of the Offices of Shirrefwyk of Carmarthyn and Cardigan in Southwales, with the fees and wages of olde tyme due and accustomed.

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Provided also, that this Acte of Resumption, Revocation or Adnullation, extende not ne be prejudiciall to eny Graunte or Grauntes, by us by oure Letters Patentes to James Erle of Douglas made.

Provided also, that this Acte of Resumption extende not, nor be prejudiciall in eny thyng to Robert Hungerford Lorde Moleyns, and to Alianore his wyf, whiche Robert is nowe in the hondes of our Adversarye in Fraunce, of eny Graunte or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, made by us unto hym and to the said Alianore, and to theire heires, of tho xii li. yerely, whiche oon Symond, son and heire of Richard Combe, owed of the ferme of all the Londes and Tenementes, whiche Harry Caudan helde in Fetilton in the Shire of Wiltshire; nor of eny Graunte or Grauntes, Confirmation or of Confirmations, by us made unto the said Robert, of tho x li. yerely to be taken duryng his lyf at Chestre, by the hondes of our Chamberleyn there for the tyme beyng, of the issues, profittes and commoditees, commyng of our Counte there. For the whiche annuitees, the said Robert and Alianore yaven and graunted divers Londes, Tenementes and Rentcs, in Eton and Newe Wyndesore, with divers Medewes and Pastures within the Parishe of Eton aforesaid, and with almanere Libertees and Fraunchises, to the said Londes and Tenementes in enywise apperteinyng or belongyng, atte our desire and contemplation, unto us and unto our heires, to the use and profite of our College Roiall of Seint Marie of Eton. Howe be hit that in the Letters Patentes by us made unto the said Robert and Alianore, and to their heires, of the said xii li., nouthir in eny of the Letters Patentes by us made unto the same Robert terme of his lyf, of the said x li. yerely, none expresse mention is made of eny eschaunge or of recompense.

Provided also, that our Letters Patentes, beryng date the xxv day of September, the yere of our reigne xxxii, made to William Nevill Knyght Lord Faucombrege, Keper of our Castell of Rokesburgh, in the parties of Scotland, of the somme of MMM. CVIII li. xviii s. x d. q, unto him by us due of his wages for kepyng of our said Castell, to be had and parceyved by him or by his Attourney, in manere and fourme as in our said Letters Patentes is plainly expresse and declared, be not by this Acte of Resumption hurte, prejudised, revoked ne adnullid, ne yat this said Acte extende not therto: But that our said Letters Patentes stond in strenght and force, this seid Acte or eny othir notwithstanding.

Provided also and except, that this Petition or Acte of Resumption extende not ne in eny wise be prejudiciall to Rauf Lord Sudeley, of or for eny Graunte or Grauntes by us to him made for terme of his lyf, of eny ferme of Feeferme, or of eny office or offices, occupation or occupations, or kepyng of eny places, or oversight of eny game, by what name so ever he be called in the said Graunte or Grauntes; ne to the Fees, Wages or Rewardes, to the said Rauf by our said Grauntes, be cause of the offices, occupations, kepyng or oversight of eny of theym graunted: But that our said Grauntes, and every of theym, be good and effectuell to the said Rauf, this Acte or Petition notwithstanding.

Provided also, that the said Acte of Resumption extende not in eny wise to eny Graunte made by us to Lyon Lord Welles, late our Lyeftenaunt of our lond of Irland, of cxiii Marcs, to be taken yerely of the Subsidie and Ulnage of Clothes put to sale, aswele within our Countee and Citee of York, and Subbarbes of the same Citee, as within our Towne of Kyngeston uppon Hull, and the Fraunchises of the same, and of half forfeitures of suche Cloth put to sale, to suche tyme as the said Lyon were content for hym and his retenue of ii m. li., the whiche somme was due to hym by us at

the tyme of the said Graunte, as it apperith by th'ac-
comptes of the said Lyon, be him made before our Tre-
soror and Barons of our Eschequer: but that the said
Graunte, so by us to the said Lyon made, stond good
and effectuell, this said Acte notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this Acte of Resumption or Adnullation extende not nor in eny thyng be prejudiciall unto our welbeloved Knyght John Beauchamp of Powyk, nor to Richard his son and heire, for terme of their lyfes, of the Office of Chief Justice in Southwales, with the fees and wages therto of olde tyme due and accustomed; which Office we graunted unto the said John and his heires males. Nor that the said Acte be prejudiciall unto the said John, nor to the said Richard his sone, for terme of their lyfes, of th'office of Constabulary of our Castell of Gloucestre, with fees and wages therto of olde tyme due and accustomed; notwithstanding that the Graunte therof was made unto the said John, in the lyf of our uncle Humfrey late Duke of Gloucestre, to have to hym and to his heires, afre the deth of our said uncle. Nor that the said Acte in eny thyng be prejudiciall unto the said John, nor to Thomas his sone, of eny Graunte or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, made by us unto theym for terme of their both lyfes, of the Office of Constabulary of the Castell of Ruthillan in Northwales, what so ever othir name the said John, or Thomas, be named in our Letters Patentes, with fees and wages therto of olde tyme due and accustomed: But that our Graunte and Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, and Letters Patentes, made by us of the said Offices of Chief Justice in Southwales, and Constabulary of our Castell of Gloucestr', be and stond to the said John, and Richard his said sone, duryng the lyf of eythir of theym oonly, good and effectuell. And that also our said Graunte and Grauntes, Confirmation and Confirmations, made by us unto the said John, and Thomas, of the said Office of Constabulary of the said Castell of Ruthillan, be and stond unto theym and eithir of theym good and effectuell terme of their lyfes, this Acte notwithstanding.

Provided also and forseyn, that this Petition or Acte of Resumption extende not nor be prejudiciall to Richard Wydevill Knyght, and Jaquet his wyf, nor to eny of theym, duryng the lyf of the same Jaquet, of and for an annuell rent of Lxi li. xvii d. graunted by our Letters Patentes, yeven the viii day of Februar, the xix yere of our reigne, to the said Richard and Jaquet, terme of their lyfes. That is to say, of the Maner of Gretton in the Countee of Norhampton xxv li., of a meef', xvi yarde londe, xvi acres of Medewe, xix s. in Watford in the same Countee, and of the Ferme, Issues, Profittes and Revenuez, growyng of all th'assertis, wastes, purprestures, and small parcelles of the Forest of Rokyngham, betwene the Brigges of Staunford, and the Yates of Oxonford, xvi li. xvii d. in the said Letters specified, the whiche annuell rent of Lxi li. xvii d. by our Letters Patentes, beryng date the xviii day of Juyn, the xviii yere of our reigne, was graunted to the said Richard and Jaquet, terme of lyf of the same Jaquet, with this clause of provision in the said Letters conteyned; that the same Richard and Jaquet, from every title, exaction and demaunde, by reason of eny Dower to her belongyng afre the deth of John late Duke of Bedford, of and in the Townes, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, in Shylbotley, Gysfyns, Renyngton, Ball of Benley, Fairdon, Prudhowe, Hedley, Ovyngham, Whelpyngton, Ingowe, Horley, Harlowe, Brytteley, Baroneford, the issues of the Baillefwyk of the Barony of Ovyngham, and the Warde of the Castell of Prudhowe, in the Countee of Northumbr', ayenst us, our heires and our assignees, pleynerly shuld ben excluded. The whiche letters, yeven the said xviii day, were restored into our Chauncery, there to be cancelled the said viii day of Feverer,

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Provided also and forseyn, that this Petition or Acte of Resumption extende not nor be prejudiciall to Richard Wydevill Knyght, nor to Jaquette his wyf, in eny wise, neithir to eny of theym, duryng the lyf of the said Jaquette, of and for an annuell rent of XLIII li. xviii s. vii d., graunted by our Letters Patentes yeven the viii day of Februar, the xix yere of our reigne, to the same Richard and Jaquette, terme of their lyfes, to be taken of the Ferme, Issues, Profittes and Revenuez, growyng of all the assertis, wastes, purprestures, and othir parcelles of the Forests withynne the Forest of Rokyngham arrented betwene the Brygges of Staunford, and the Yates of Oxenford, in the Countees of Norhampton, Huntyngdon and Bukkyngham, in the same Letters specified; and xx li. to be taken yerely to the same Richard and Jaquette, of the Issues and Profittes growyng of the Manere and Towne of Bryggestok; and of LVI s. i d., to be take to theym yerly of the Fermes, Issues and Profittes, growyng of the Maner of Corby, duryng the lyf of the said Richard and Jaquette; the whiche annuell rent of XLIII li. xviii s. vii d., and the annuell rent of xx li., and the annuell rent of LVI s. i d., by our Letters Patentes beryng date the xiiii day of November, the xix yere of our reigne, was graunted to the said Richard and Jaquette, terme of the lyf of the same Jaquette, in recompense of thirde parte of the ii partes of the Maner of Canford in the Counte of Dorset, and of the ii partes of the Manere of Wynterburne Erllys, and of the Towne or Burgh of Wylton, and of the Maner of Chorleton Camvyll in the Counte of Somers, whiche the said Richard and Jaquette helde in Dower of the same Jaquette, to her belongyng afre the deth of John late Duke of Bedford. And the whiche said Maner of Charleton, with the thirde parte of the Maner of Caneford, and the ii partes of the Maner of Wynterborne, with the Towne or Borugh of Wylton, the said Richard and Jaquette, at our commaundement, by th'avis of our Uncles the Duke of Gloucestre, the Cardinall of Englund, the Cardinall of York, and othir Lordes than beyng of our Pryve Counseill, knoweleged by fyne to be the right of Harry late Cardinall of Englund, and othir specified in the same fyne. And that our said Graunte made to the said Richard and Jaquette, the said viii day of Fevers, be good and effectuell to theym, onely duryng the lyf of the said Jaquette, the restitution of the said Letters Patentes beryng date the said xiiii day of November, the xix yere of our reigne, and the acceptation of the said Richard and Jaquette of the said Letters Patentes of the Graunte or Confirmation to theym terme of their lyfes, made the said viii day of Fevers, notwithstanding; and that this exception and provision be good and effectuell, by what manere name the said Richard and Jaquette, or eny of these premisses, be named in the said

Letters Patentes. And that the said Letters Patentes A. D. 1455. 34 Hen. VI. beryng date the said viii day of Fevers, and all thynges in hem specified touchyng the premisses or eny of theym, duryng the lyf of the said Jaquette, be forq prised and except out of this Acte of Resumption.

Provided also and forseyn, that this Provision or Acte of Resumption extende not nor be prejudiciall to Richard Wydevill Knyght, nor Jaquette his wyf, ne to eny of theym, duryng the lyf of the same Jaquette, of and for the Homage, Services, Feefermes, Rentes and Tenementes, Annuitees, Possessions, cc acr' of Turbarie in the marthe of Holand, and the thirde parte of the Halvynde of Holand Fennes, the thirde parte of the Profittes and Emolumentes of Waters, Fishynges, Mylnes, Cranages, Stallages, Peisages, Passages, Mesures of Oyle, Lastages, Perquisites of Courtes, of Veues of Francpleg, Sokenes, Wapentakes, Markettes, Feires, Wrecke of the See, Weyves, Estrayes, Fynes, Amerciamentes, Catall of Felons and of Fugityves and of outlawed men, Wastes, Appromentes, and of the thirde parte of money growyng of the issues of the Commoditees of all the Libertees, and retournes of Writtes, with Pastures of Bestes, Profittes of Housbote and Heybote, with the Avousons of the Church of Wylberton, and of the Chapell of Wykes, with othir Emolumentes, with their appurtenance, in eny wise to the Castell, the Erledome, the Honer or Lordship of Richemond in the Counte of Lincoln, or to the Maners, Londes, Tenementes, before or afre expressed belongyng, that is to seyn, in Boston, Hytyngton, Grymesby, Burghwell, Ludford, Burton, Skyrkebekke, Frampton, Wykes, Fulbecke, Ledenham, Wassyngborough, the Soken of Mornby, othirwise called Munby, Donyngton and Multon, with free ingate and outgate to the premisses in the said Counte; the whiche all reherfed, were assigned by William Stanlowe late Eschetour of the said Counte, to the said Richard and Jaquette, to hold in Dower of the said Jaquette, afre the deth of John late Duk of Bedford, by cause of acceptation by the same Richard and Jaquette, of our Letters Patentes beryng date the viii day of Februar, the xix yere of our reigne, made to the said Richard and Jaquette, terme of their lyfes; nothir that the said Letters Patentes be hurte, duryng onely the lyf of the same Jaquette; and that this exception and provision be good and effectuell, by what manere name or names the said Richard and Jaquette, or eny of these premisses, be named, or in the said Letters Patentes specified. And that the said Letters Patentes beryng date the said viii day, and all thynges in them specified touchyng the premisses or eny of theym, duryng the lyf of the said Jaquette, be forprised and except out of this Acte of Resumption.

Provided also and forseyn, that this Petition or Acte of Resumption extende not nor be prejudiciall to Richard Wydevill duryng his lyf, of and for the Office of the Maister Rydere of the Foreste of Saucy, and the keepyng of the same, with Wages, Fees, Profittes and Commoditees, to the same office and keepyng accustomed or due; whiche office and keepyng, with all Fees, Wages, Profittes and Commodites, to the said office and keepyng in eny wise due and accustomed, by our Letters Patentes beryng date the xxvi day of Juyll, the yere of our reigne xxiiii, were graunted to the said Richard, and to his heires males of his body begoton: And that the said Letters Patentes touchyng the premisses, be good and effectuell to the said Richard duryng his lyf, by what somer name the same Richard, or eny of these premisses, be specified in the said Letters Patentes. And that the said Letters Patentes touchyng the premisses, duryng the lyf of the said Richard, be forprised and except out of this Acte of Resumption.

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Provided also and except, that this Petition or Acte of Resumption extende not ne in eny wyse be prejudiciall to Rauf Lorde Suedeley, of or for eny Graunte or Grauntes by us to hym made of xxxviii li., to be take yerely for terme of his lyf of the Feeferme of Wynchecombe and Kiftesgate; and of xvii li. xvi s. x d. to be take yerely for terme of his life, of the Feeferme of Pynnokshire: But that oure said Graunte or Grauntes, by what name so evere the seid Rauf be called in the same, be good and effectuell, this Petition or Acte notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this Acte and Petition of Resumption extende not nor in eny wise be prejudiciall to oure welbeloved servaunt John Popham Knyght, late Treforer of oure Houshold, in or of xl Marcs yerely, parcell of an c Marcs, by us by oure Letters Patentcs undre oure grete Seall to hym graunted for terme of his lyf, to be receyved yerely of the Feeferme of the Castell and Cantrede of Buelde, with appurtenances, in the Shire of Hereford, by the hondes of the heires of Roger Mortymer late Erle of the Marche, Tenauntes, Fermours, Receyvours, or other Occupiers of the Feeferme aforeseid for the tyme beyng; which c Marcs we graunted to the seid John Popham, for c Marcs graunted to hym by oure moste dere Fader, by his Letters Patentcs, by us aftirward conformed, for the service by the seid John to hym doone and to be doon, to be taken yerely at his Eschequier, or at the Eschequier of his heires, for terme of the lyfe of the seid John Popham; which Letters Patentcs of the graunte of oure seid noble Fader, and oure Letters Patentcs of confirmation, the seid John hath restored into oure Chauncerie, and there been cancelled as it apperith of record: wherfor that oure seide Lettters made to the seid John Popham, as to and for the seid xl Marcs, parcell of the seid c Marcs, to be taken yerely in the maner and fourme afore rehersed, of the seid Feeferme of the Castell and Cantrede aforeseid for terme of his lyfe, oure of the seid Acte of Resumption be except and utterly forprised, yf the seid John will agree to be contented with the seid xl Marcs; and if he will not agree hym so to have the seid xl Marcs, parcell of the seid c Marcs, that thenne the same c Marcs be resumed into oure handes, and the seid John to resort to his former Graunt, accordyng to the desyre in the seid Petition of Resumption.

Provided also, that this Acte of Resumption and Adnullation extende not ne in eny thyng be prejudiciall unto oure welbeloved William Beauchamp Knyght, late oon of oure Kervers, Lord Seint Amaund and whatsoever othir name he be named and called in oure Letters Patentcs, for terme of his life, of eny Graunte or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, made by us unto the seid William, of eny Office or Offices whiche he nowe hath, with Fees, Wages and Rewardes, of olde tyme due and accustomed unto theym; and that duryng the lyfe of the seid William, oure said Letters Patentcs so made unto hym, of the seid Offices which he nowe hath, with fees, wages and rewardes, of olde tyme due and accustomed, be goode and effectuell in all thyng, this present Acte notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this Acte or Petition of Resumption extende not ne be prejudiciall unto th'eires of the bodies of William Phellipp Knyght, late Lord Bardolf, and of Johanne his wife, daughter and oon of th'eires of Thomas somtyme Lord Bardolfe, nor to Anne somtyme wyfe to William Clifford Knyght, another of the daughters and heires of the said Thomas Lorde Bardolf, nor to John Viscount Beaumont, which wedded Elizabeth daughter and heire of the said William Lorde Bardolfe and Johanne his wife, ne to eny yifte or graunte unto theym or eny of theym, of eny Honour, Lordship, Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes, Rentcs, Ser-

vices, Reversions, Fees, Advousons, or eny othir thyng, with their appurtenance, whiche somtyme Thomas Lorde Bardolf, William Bardolfe his Brothir, or William Phellipp late Lorde Bardolf, by what name they or eny of theym were called or named in the said yiftes or grauntes; for it hath be evidently shewed afore us, and the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, oure Judges and Serjeauntes present in Parlement afore this, and wele understoudyn by the Lordes in this present Parlement, howe that the said Honours, Maners, Londes and Tenementes, Rentcs, Services, Reversions, Fees and Advousons &c., were and arne entayled to William nowe Lorde Bardolf, and he as hole heire in the taylle to the said Thomas, his said Doughters, and William, inheritable to theym, and the Letters Patentcs of Kyng Harry the iiith, made to the same Doughters of Thomas Lorde Bardolf, proven the same: and so it is thought to the Lordes in this present Parlement, as it hath be thought in othir Parlemtes, that the saide yiftes and grauntes were made by goode deliberation, avice, consiens and reason.

Provided also, that this Acte or Petition of Resumption be not prejudiciall nor extende to any Graunte, Leesse or Demyse, made by us by oure Letters Patentcs unto Thomas Stanley Knyght, of eny several Grownde, Herbage, Pasture or Waltes, within oure Forest of Macclesfeld, which he hath taken for savyng of oure Dere in the same Forest, yildyng therfore v li. by yere; and the which, if it were not keppe from the depasturyng of Catell and Bestes, shulde be destruction of oure said Dere, and also anyentisment of oure game there.

Provided also, that this Acte or Petition of Resumption, or eny other Acte in this present Parlement made, extende not nor in eny wise be prejudiciall unto Thomas Stanley Knyght Lorde Stanley, oure Chamberleyne, or by what name soever he be called, in, of, or to eny Graunte or Grauntes made by us by oure Letters Patentcs, undre the seall of oure Countee Palatyn of Chestre to the same Thomas, for terme of his lyf joyntly or severally, of the Maister Fosterhipps of the Forestes of Macclesfeld, Mare and Mouðreme, within the said Countee, and of the Ridership of the same; nor to the fees and wages unto the seid Office or Offices of olde tyme due and accustomed: But that oure seid Graunte and Grauntes, by oure said Letters Patentcs made, may be goode and effectuell accordyng to the purportes and tenours of the same.

Provided also, that this Acte extende not nor be prejudiciall unto Giles Seyncloze Squier, in or of a Graunte made by us unto him, of the Bailliage of the water of Wygenhale in the Countee of Norff; and of the Office of Gaugeour of the Tounes of Lynne and Yermouth, for terme of his lif, with such fees, profits and commoditees, as were to the same Bailliage and Office of olde tyme apperteynyng or belongyng.

Provided also, that this Acte of Resumption extende not nor in no wyse be prejudiciall to, of, or in any Graunte or Grauntes made by us by oure Letters Patentcs, to Robert Waleys nowe dede, and to Thomas Staunton Huissher of oure Chambre, joyntly or severally, for terme of their lives, and for the lif of him that lenger lyves, of the office of Arbalastry within oure Toure of London; nor to, of, or in xii d. by the day, to the seid Thomas by oure Letters Patentcs graunted for terme of his life, to be taken of the Issues, Profitz and Revenuez, yerely commyng of the Shires of Warr' and Leyc', by the handes of the Shiref of the said Shires for the tyme beyng, if the seid xii d. by day were due and accustomed to the seid Office the first day of oure reigne or before.

Provided also, that this present Acte or Ordenaunce extende not in no wyse neither be hurt or prejudiciall to eny Graunte made by us to oure servaunt Alexander Iden,

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Idem, of, to, or for the keepyng of oure Castell of Rouchestre in oure Counte of Kent; neither of, to, or for the xxxvi li. for terme of his lif, by us for diverse considerations, aswell for his goode and notable service doon to us upon the see as elsewhere, and in especiall for the takyng and depressyng of that grete and orrible traytour John Cade, graunted, and to be taken yerely at the Fest of Seint Andrewe the Appostill, of a yerely rent or Castelwarde, which of the seid Wardes be or owen to be levyed. So alwey that xvi li., parcell of the seid xxxvi li., yerely be employed in and aboute the reparation of oure Castell aboveseid.

Provided also, that for eny provision made to the Maire, Aldermen and Burgeyses, their heires and their successours, or to the Maire and Aldermen, their heires and their successours, or to the Maire and Burgeyses, their heires and their successours, or to the Maire and Communaltee, their heires and their successours, of oure Toune of Kyngeston upon Hull; that by force of that provision, neither the seid Maire, Aldermen and Burgeyses, their heires nor their successours, nor the Maire and Aldermen, their heires nor their successours, nor the Maire and Burgeyses, their heires nor their successours, nor the Maire and Communaltee, their heires nor their successours, ne any of theym, or eny of their heires or successours, of the said Toune of Kyngeston upon Hull, shall have or exercise eny jurisdiction, auctorite or power, within the Walles or Clofure of the Chartrehouse of Seint Michell beside the said Toune, nor in eny Londres, Possessions or Tenementes therto belongyng, withoute the Walles of the said Toune in eny maner wyse: that the said provision, or this Acte of Resumption notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this Acte extende not nor be prejudiciall unto William Say Squyer, in or of the office of Warrener of the Warrene of oure Castell of Doverre, graunted by us unto him, by the name of William Say Yoman of the Coroune, to have and occupie for terme of his life, with the fees, wages and profitz, therto of olde tyme due and accustomed.

Provided also, that this Acte extende not ne be prejudiciall unto Thomas Barton Squyer, Sergeaunt of oure Panetrie, in or of a Graunte made by us unto him, by the name of Thomas Barton oon of the Yomen of oure Coroune, for terme of his life, of the keepyng of oure Parc, called the newe Parc of Shene in the Counte of Surr, with the wages of ii d. by day, to be take of the issues, profitz, fermes and revenues, commyng of our Lordship of Hamme in the seid Counte, with vii acres of Mede, liggynge in the Mede beside the Brigge of Chartesey, in the Counte of Midd, for the sustentation of oure Dere within oure seid Parc in wynter tyme. Nor in or of a Graunte made by us unto him by the same name, of ii d. by day, to be take for terme of his lif, of the issues, profitz and revenuez, commyng of oure seid Lordship of Hamme, and of oure Lordship of Petresham in the seid Counte of Surr, for to fynde sufficient reparation in Pales and Heggys of oure seid Parc: But that oure seid Grauntes and Letters Patentez yeruppon made, be good and effectuell unto him, after the tenours and purportes of the same, the seid Acte notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this Acte of Resumption extende not nor be prejudiciall to eny Graunte made by us by oure Letters Patentez to Dame Alianore Hull, and to Sr Edward Hull, late oon of oure Esquiers attendyng aboute oure body, of i Marc to be perceyved yerely by the handes of the Abbot, Priour and Covent of Seint Albons for tyme beyng: But that the seid Graunte stonde in his force for the said Dame Alianore, this Acte of Resumption notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this Acte extende not nor be prejudiciall unto John Penycok, Squier for oure body, by what name so ever he be called, in or of a Graunte

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termes of his life, of the Feeferme of the Toune of Suthampton: But that oure seid Graunte and Letters Patentez therupon made, be good and effectuell unto him, after the tenour and purport of the same, the seid Acte notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this Petition or Acte of Resumption extende not nor be prejudiciall to John Banham Squier, late Maister Cooke for oure mouth, which is blynde by Goddes visitation, of c s. yerely, parcell of c s. ii li. d. yerely by us to him graunted, by oure Letters Patentez beryng date xiith day of Decembr, the xxxth yere of oure reigne, to be take yerely duryng his lif, of the Fermes, Issues or Profitz, of the subbidie and aunage of sale clothes, of the Countees of North and Rotel, and of the moite of the forfeiture of the same Clothes, in the seid Countees commyng and growyng, by the handes of the Fermours, Receyvers, Occupours or Approwers there for the tyme beyng: But that oure seid Letters Patentez as to and for the seid c s. yerely, parcell of the seid c s. ii li. d., be and stonde good and effectuell, the seid Acte of Resumption notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this Acte of Resumption and Adnullation extende not nor be prejudiciall to Johane, the wyf of Thomas Martyn of oure Citee of Caunterbury, by what name she be named or called, of a i d. by day, parcell of oure Graunte of xiiii d. wokely to her made, to be taken of the Feeferme of Caunterbury: But that oure seid Graunte and Letters Patentez therupon made, to and for the seid i d. by day, be good and effectuell, the seid Acte notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this Acte of Resumption or Adnullation extende not nor in any wyse be prejudiciall unto William Neel, by the name of William Neel oon of oure Gromes of oure Chambre, in or of a Graunte made by us unto him, of the vi li. vi s. viii d., which Geoffrey Lescrop and his heirs, to us yerely owe for to yelde, of the residue of the Manors of Bowedon and Haverbergh, in the Counte of Leyce, for terme of viii yeres: But that oure seid Graunte made unto the seid William, and Letters Patentez therupon made, be good and effectuell unto him, the seid Acte notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this Petition or Acte of Resumption extende not nor be prejudiciall to Walter Haliday, William Maysham, Robert Marshall, William Wykes, John Clyff, John Panell, William Bredestrete, William Panel, Nicholas Gildesborowe, and William Godyere, oure Ministralles, nor to any of theym, of c s. yerely for every of theym, parcell of x Marc, yerely by us to every of theym severally graunted, to be taken atte receyte of oure Eschequier, by the handes of the Tresorer and Chamberleyns there for the tyme beyng: But that our seid several Grauntes and Letters Patentez, to everych of theym theruppon made, as to and for the seid c s. yerely for every of theym, parcell of the seid x Marc yerely, in the fourme aboveseid graunted, be and stonde to every of theym good and effectuell, the seid Acte of Resumption notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this Acte of Resumption or Adnullation extende not nor be prejudiciall to Thomas Rothewell, and Dame Elizabeth his wyf, late the wyf of Sir Thomas Swynford Knyght, for terme of lif of the seid Elizabeth, of any Maners, Londres and Tenementes, the which the said Elizabeth hath by the Graunte or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, by the most blessed Prince oure Fadre, whom God assoile, or by his Feoffes in perfourmyng of his wille; nor of the Maners of Tiberton, Rye, Roddeley and Elclowe, with the appurtenaunces, in the Shire of Gloucestre, duryng the lif of the said Elizabeth, the which the said Thomas and Elizabeth hath by an Acte made in our Parlement, holden at Westm' the xx yere of our reigne, in recom-

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penfe of the Maner of Snayth, with the Soke therof in the Counte of York; which Maner of Snayth, the said Elizabeth, long afore the feid Parlement, had terme of her lif, of the Graunte of the said Feoffees, in perfourmyng of the said wille of oure said Fadre: Confideryng that the will of oure feid Fadre was, that the said Elizabeth shuld have, terme of lif, Londes and Tenementes to the value of cc li. above all charges, whereas all the Londes and Tenementes which the said Elizabeth hath of our said Fadre yefte, extende not to the value of cc li.

Provided also, that this Petition and Aste of Resumption extende not ne be prejudiciall to Philip Wentworth Knyght, of our Graunte or Letters Patentis made by us unto him, to be Baillif and our Eschetour of Stayncliff in Craven, in the Counte of York and Wapentach there, for terme of his lif, with the fees and wages to the same Office of olde tyme due and accustomed.

Provided, that this Aste of Resumption extende not ne be prejudiciall to Sr Thomas Tyrell Knyght, of or to eny Graunte made to hym and to his heirs by us, by oure Letters Patentis beryng date the xvii day of Marche, the xxx yere of oure reigne, of the patronage or th'advoufon of the Church of Est Thorndon in our Counte of Essex: Confideryng the long and agreable service that the same Thomas daily doth, and of long tyme hath doon unto our Highnesse, havng noo lyvelode, annuite or other possessions, as yit of oure Graunte, and that the feid Church is of litill value, for which cause the feid Thomas hath oure licence to purchase certeyn lyvelode to the yerely value of x li., for the augmentation of the same.

Provided also, that this Aste extende not nor be prejudiciall or in any wise hurtyng unto Bartilmewe Halley Squier, Usher of oure Chambre, in or of a Graunte by us made unto hym, by the name of Bartilmewe Halley, of th'office of Joynour within oure Toure of London, to have and occupie for terme of his lif, with the wages of xii d. by the day, to be taken yerely of th'issues, revenuez and profitz, commyng of the Counte of Wiltes', by the handes of the Shirefe of the same Shire for the tyme beyng.

Provided also, that this Aste extende not nor be prejudiciall unto Maister John Faceby oure Phisicion, in or of a Graunte made by us unto him of c li., to be take yerely for terme of his lif, of the issues and profitez of certaine Maners, and of other Revenues and diverses Places, specified in oure Letters Patentis beryng date the xx day of May, the xxxiiith yere of oure reigne.

Provided also, that this Aste extende not nor be prejudiciall unto Maister William Hattecliffe, Doctour in Medicyns and Phisicion, sworn for the saufte of oure persone, in or of xx li. yerely, parcell of xl li. yerely by us unto hym graunted, to be take yerely for terme of his lif, at the receipte of oure Eschequier.

Provided also, that this Aste extende not nor be prejudiciall unto Andrewe Lowe, in or of a Graunte made by us unto him, by what name so ever he be called, of x Marc by yere, to be take for terme of his lif, of the issues and profitis of oure Duchie of Lancastre, by the handes of oure Generall Receyvour of the same Duchie for the tyme beyng. Nor in or off a Graunte made by us unto the feid Andrewe, by what name so ever he be called, of thoo yerely viii Marc, which Th'abbot and Covent of Dieulencras, othirwise called Dieu l'encreffe, be bounde to pay to us at oure Eschequier of Chestre, for certeyn Londes and Tenementes that they hold of us in Rudheth, to be take for terme of the lif of the feid Andrewe, by the handes of the feid Abbot and Covent and their successors.

Provided also, that this Aste strecche not nor be prejudiciall or in any maner wise hurtyng to eny Graunte or Grauntes in any wise made to Simon Nory Merchaunt of Florence, by what name he be called, or to his Factours or Attourneis, for reteinyng or paiement of any sommes of money to us by the said Simon in eny wyse lent: But that the feid Simon, his Factours and Attourneis, may use and enjoy all the feid Graunte and Grauntes, for contentation and satisfaction of the feid sommes, this Aste of Resumption notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this Aste of Resumption strecche not nor be prejudiciall or in any maner wyse hurtyng to certeyn Letters Patentis made xii day of September, the yere of oure reigne xxxi, and directe to Harry de Monte Merchaunt of Ligur, to ship or do be shipped cccc sakkes of our Wolle, in Carrakis, Galeis, Shippes or other Vesselles, at oon tyme or diverse tymes, in the Porte of London; and the feid Wolle to carie and lede, or do be caried, to any parties beyng of oure Amitec, as in the feid Letters it apperith more at large: But that the feid Harry may use and enjoye the said Letters, and all thynges in them conteyned, after the fourme of the same. This said Aste of Resumption notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this Aste extende not nor be prejudiciall unto John Peyck, in or of a Graunte made by us unto him of vi d. by day, to be take of oure Eschequier of Chestre, by the handes of oure Chamberleyn there for the tyme beyng, of the issues of his Office: But that oure said Graunte and Letters Patentis therupon made, be good and effectuell unto him for terme of the lif of Thomas Peycock his Fadre, the feid Aste notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this Aste extende not nor be prejudiciall unto Robert Broke, of oure prive Spicerie, whom we have ordeyned and made oure apprower of the Fennes in the Counte of Lincoln, within oure Honoure of Bolyngbroke, in or of the same Office, with the wages of xii d. by day to be take of the same approwement, in the maner and fourme as Thomas Simond, to God passed, had and toke in the same in his life: But that oure Letters Patentis unto the feid Robert therof made, be good and effectuell unto him, after the tenour and purport of the same, the feid Aste notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this Aste of Resumption extende not ne be prejudiciall ne hurte to eny Graunte made by us to oure humble servaunt William Erington Esquier, of the Londes and Tenementes that were Thomas Soules, in the Heugh and Strandfordham in the Counte of Northumbr', by the feid Thomas forfeited, to the value of xxx s. by yere; and of xxx s. of fre rent in Ulleston beside Haukewell, within the feid Counte; of a Tenement in Ingowe called the Pasture Felde, in the same Counte, of the yerely value of viii s., after the decease of John Felton Knyght; and the Toune of Newebyggynge beside Wodhorn, within the feid Counte, of the value of c s. by yere, beyng in oure handes by the forfeiture of John Beliall late Kyng of Scottes.

Provided also, that this Aste of Resumption extende not nor be prejudiciall unto Thomas Scargill Squier, in or of a Graunte made by us unto him by the same name, of vi d. by day, to be take for terme of his lif, of the Issues, Services, Revenuez, Profitis and othir Commoditees, commyng of the Counte of Yorke, by the handes of the Shiref of the same Counte for the tyme beyng: But that oure feid Graunte and Letters Patentis therupon made, beryng date the xvi day of Marche, the xxx yere of oure reigne, be good and effectuell unto him, after the tenour and purport of the same, the said Aste notwithstanding.

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(m. 71) Provided also, that this Acte of Resumption extende not in eny manerwyse, to abregge or abate xx Marc yerely, parcell of l. li. yerely by us to John Mathewe Esquier by oure Letters Patentes graunte, to be taken yerely for terme of his lif, by the handes of the Tresorer and Chamberleyns of oure Eschequier, as in oure seid Letters Patentes more plainly apperith: But that oure seid Graunte and Letters Patentes theruppon made, abide and stond to the seid John, as to and for the seid xx Marc yerely, parcell of the seid l. li., in their force and effecte, eny thing conteyned in the seid Petition or Acte of Resumption notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this Acte of Resumption extende not nor be prejudiciall to John Holt Squier, and Margarete his wyf, nor to the heires of the seid John, of eny Graunte made unto theym of the Manoir of Aston beside Birmyngeham in Warwyk Shire, with Libertees, Fraunchises and Quitaunces therto belongyng, 1111 Meşes, 1111 Plowe londe, with their appurtenaunces, in Dodeston and Bordesley in the same Shire: But that the seid John and Margarete, and the heires of the same John, or eny other to their or eny of their use, may have and rejoise the said Manoir, Meşes, Londes, Libertees, Fraunchises and Quitaunces, accordyng to an Acte made in the last Parlement, begonne and holden at Redyng and ended at Westm'; the seid Petition or Acte of Resumption, or eny thyng thereynne conteyned, notwithstanding.

Provided also, that a Provision and Acte of Parlement, made in oure Parlement holden at Westm' the xx yere of oure reigne, whereby was ordeyned and enacted, that William Paston, Robert Clere, and Edmond Clere, shuld hold to hem and to their heires of the seid William, xxxvi Acres and att halfe, ix Perches, a quarter and an half of a Perche, and a Pekke of Lond, Pasture, Heth and Mareys, called Copyhold, with two Mansions edified in certein parcell therof, in Paston and Edithorp in the Counte of Norff'; and the fourth part of a rodde of Lond specified in the same Acte; in recompense of xxxvi Acres and an halfe, xxvi Perches and an halfe, half a quarter of a Perche, halfe a Pekke and a Nayle of Lond, Pasture and Heth, of the seid William, Robert, and Edmond, called Chartreholde, within two Mansions edified in certein parcell therof in the same Townes, as in the seid Provision and Acte more plainly apperith, stond good and effectuell, and abide in force in perpetuite, this Acte of Resumption notwithstanding. And that this Acte of Resumption be not prejudiciall to eny persone or persones intituled in the seid Londes and Tenementes, or to eny parcell therof, by the seid Provision and Acte made the xx yere of oure reigne.

Provided also, that this Acte of Resumption extende not ne be prejudiciall to Robert Whityngham Squier, of or for the Manoir of Salden, by what name ever hit be called, with all the membres and appurtenaunces unto the same Manoir belongyng; the which Manoir, with the membres and appurtenaunces, Robert Whityngham Fadre of the seid Robert, with other Cofeoffees, had of oure Graunte, by oure Letters Patentes beryng date the xi day of August, the yere of oure reigne xxviii, as in the same Letters Patentes more plainly it apperith: the which Manoir, with the membres and appurtenaunces, Henry late Cardinall of Englund purchased and bought of us by oure desire, by th'assent, advis and aggrement of our Counseill, and paid for theym unto us to the value: But that oure seid Letters Patentes made to the seid Robert, Fadre of the seid Robert, with othir Cofeoffees named in the same, be good and effectuell, this Acte of Resumption notwithstanding.

Provided also, that the seid Petition or Acte of Resumption extende not nor be prejudiciall to eny Graunte made by us by oure Letters Patentes to John

Doreward of Bockyng in the Counte of Essex the elder Squier, of a place with th'appurtenaunces in the Parishes of Seint Marie Stainglane, and Seint Olof in London: But that oure seid Graunte and Letters Patentes be and stond good and effectuell, the seid Petition or Acte of Resumption notwithstanding. Consideryng that the seid place was but a voide ground, and passed not the value of x s. by the yere, unto the tyme it was biled by the seid John at his grete charge and costes, and of the value at this day atte most but of xl s.; which place the seid John hath yeven to a Meson Dewe founded by hym by oure licence, in the seid Toune of Bockyng, and to the Provost and vi pore Men of the seid Meson Diewe. In fundation wherof, we and oure dere Modre of blessid memorie Quene Kateryne, been set chief perpetuelly and most spally to be prayed for ever, and for th'entent of sustentation of the said prayer, the seid place is so yeven as is above rehersed.

Provided also, that this Acte of Resumption or Adnullation extende not ne in eny wyse be prejudiciall to Thomas Burneby Squier, to, for, or of eny Graunte or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, made by us unto him, of th'office of Eschetour in oure Counte of Angle' in Northwales: ne that the seid Petition or Acte of Resumption streche to eny fees, wages and rewardes, if they to the same Office of olde tyme were due, and by us graunte unto him by reason of the seid Office accustomed: But that oure Letters Patentes made unto him, by what name so ever he be called in the same, of the seid Office, stand in their force and strength, accordyng to the tenure, tenures and purport of the same, this said Acte of Resumption or Adnullation notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this Acte of Resumption or Adnullation extende not nor in any wyse be prejudiciall to William Beaufriz, of a licence graunte by us unto him, by oure Letters Patentes the xxviii day of Fevver, the xxxiii yere of oure reigne, for to shippe certein Wolles over the Montaynes, by the Straits of Marrok: nor of a Graunte made by us unto him, the same day and yere, by oure Letters Patentes, for to have and take certein sommes of money, of oure Customes and Subsidies, in diverse Portes within oure Royame of Englund: But that the seid Licence and Graunte, and all in oure seid Letters Patentes therupon made, be good and effectuell unto the said William, after the tenour of the same Letters; the seid Acte in any wyse notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this Acte of Resumption, or any other Acte made in this present Parlement, extende not nor be prejudiciall unto John Stanley Squier, by what name that he be called, in or of a Graunte made by us unto him, for terme of his lif, of the Shiref of the Counte of Anglesey within the Principaltee of Northwales; nor in or of a Graunte made by us of daily wages, the which is right nedefull for certein Souldiours in a Crue, beyng upon the saufgarde of oure Toune and Castell of Caernervan: But that oure seid Grauntes and severall Letters Patentes, and oure Letters of Prive Seale upon the same Grauntes made, be good and effectuell to the seid John, after the tenours and purportes of the same Letters, the seid Acte of Resumption, or eny other Acte made in this present Parlement, notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this Acte or Petition of Resumption, or eny other Acte in this present Parlement made, extende not nor in any wise be prejudiciall unto Richard Molyneux Esquier, one of the Huisshers of oure Chamber, or by what name so ever he be called, in, of, or to eny Graunte or Grauntes made by us by oure Letters Patentes, undre the seale of oure Duchie of Lancaster, unto the same Richard for terme of his lif, joyntly or severally, of the Constableschip of oure Castell Lyverpole,

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verpole, the Stewardships of West Derbyshire and Sal-fordshire, and the Malsterhips of oure Forest of Si-monswode, and of oure Parkes of Croxtath, within oure Counte of Lancastre; not to the fees and wages unto the said Office or Offices of old tyme due and accus-tumed: But that oure seid Graunte or Grauntes by oure Letters Patentis made, may be good and effectuell accordyng to the tenours and purportes of the same.

Provided also, that this Acte extende not nor be pre-judiciall unto John Slifirst, Thomas Est, John Sutton, Henry Rosyngton, Robert Wilne, Nicholas Walton, Andrewe Lowe, John Wellisborn, Thomas Tyle, You Awdeles, Richard Houghton, John Raulyns, John Bur-ley, John Burgh, Henry Castwode, John Alfrey, John Whit, Richard Clerk, Robert Westcots, Thomas Sharp, Richard Mecowe, John Barlowe, Piers Preston and William Grymmesby, Yomen of the Coroune, nor to any of theym, in or of vi d. by day, by us severally graunted to every of theym, to be take for terme of their lyfes, and the lif of every of theym, in maner and fourme as in oure severall Letters Patentis ther-upon to every of theym made it is expresseid more at large: But that oure seid Grauntes and Letters Pa-terentes, be good and effectuell unto every of theym, af-ter the tenours and purportes of the same; the Acte abovesaid, And that the names of the seid Yomen, or the name of any of theym here expresseid, be not ac-cordyng unto their names, or the name of any of them conteyned and specified in the seid Letters Patentis, or any other variaunce or omission of eny mater or sub-stance had or made in this behalf, notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this Petition or Acte of Resump-tion extende not nor be prejudiciall to Harry Abyndon oure servaunt, in or of certein rent of viii li. to be taken by the said Harry for terme of his lif, of th'issues and profites of Hadley Ree and Legh Ree in the Counte of Essex commyng; the which rent of viii li. was graunted by the Letters Patentis of oure Uncle Humfrey late Duc of Gloucestre unto the seid Harry, for his good service doon to oure seid Uncle, doon and to be doon, and afterwarde to the seid Harry by us graunted and confermed: But that oure seid Graunte and Confirmation, be and stond to the seid Harry good and effectuell after the tenure of the same, the seid Acte of Resumption notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this Acte of Resumption extende not ne in any wyse be prejudiciall to John Norfolk, oon of the seler for oure mouth, to, of, or for any Graunte or Confirmation made by us unto him, of th'office of Eschetourship of oure Counte of Caerner in Northwales, for terme of his lif, with wages, fees, pro-fites and other commoditees therto due and of olde tyme accustomed; ne that the seid Acte in any wyse streche to the adnulling of his seid Letters Patentis, ne of any conteyned within theym touchyng the said office: But that oure seid Letters Patentis stond in their force, accordyng to the tenure and purport of the same, the said Acte of Resumption, or any other Acte to the contrarie made, notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this present Acte of Resumption be in no wise hurte ne prejudiciall unto George Tromy, for his Clothyng that we have graunted hym yerely to be taken in oure grete Wardrobe: But that the seid Graunte and Letters Patentis to him therof made, be good and effectuell, the seid Acte notwithstanding: which George hath been in oure service this xxxiii wynter and more.

Provided also, that this Acte of Resumption, nor noon other Acte made in this present Parlement, extende not nor be prejudiciall to, of, or in any Graunte or Grauntes made by us of daily wages, the which been right nede-ful for certeyn Souldiours in eny Crue, beyng upon the

saufegarde of any of oure Tounes, Castell, or Kepynges of Gates within Northwales: But that oure Letters Pa-terentes, and Letters Waraunts of Prive Seall upon the seid Grauntes, made to any of oure Capiteins, Consta-bles, or Kopers of Gates there, joyntly or severally, be good and effectuell after the tenours and purportes of oure seid Letters, this Acte or eny other notwithstond- yng; unto the tyme that we send to them or eny of them a sufficiant discharge by Prive Seall.

Provided also, that this Acte or Petition of Resump-tion extende not nor in eny wyse be prejudiciall to oure Graunte made by us by oure Letters Patentis to John Heron Squier, in, to, for or of th'office of Con- stable and oversight of oure Castell and Lordship of Bameburgh, ne to the wages, fees and rewardes, to the same of olde tyme due and accustomed: ne to oure Graunte made by the same Letters Patentis to the same John, of xl li. yerely, to be take of th'issues, Rentes, Profites and Revenuez, of the seid Castell and Lord-ship commyng. So alwey that if the seid wages, fees and rewardes, atteigne to the somme of xl li. by yere, than the seid Graunte of xl li. yerely be not comprisid within this provisoon. And if the seid wages, fees and rewardes, atteigne not to the somme of xl li. by yere, then the seid Graunte of xl li. yerely, and Letters Pa-terentes therof, to and for asmoche as so shall atteigne to the somme of xl li., with the wages, fees and rewardes, be and stond good and effectuell and available; be cause of the keepyng and charge of the seid Castell, aswell in tyme of werre, as in tyme of peas.

Provided also, that this Acte of Resumption extende not nor be prejudiciall unto Thomas Vaghan Squier, by what name so ever he be called, for terme of his lif, in or of a Graunte made by us unto him, of a Meße, and certaine Housyngs and Gardeynes in Colmanstrete of London: nor in or of a Graunte made by us unto him, of a Meße called Garlek, with a Gardeyn therto annexid, in the parishe of Stebenhith, in the Counte of Midd: But that oure seid Grauntes and Letters Pa-terentes severally made of the premisses, be good and ef-fectuall unto the seid Thomas, after the tenour and pur-port of the same Grauntes and Letters Patentis, the seid Acte notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this Acte of Resumption, or eny other Acte made in this Parlement, extende not nor be prejudiciall unto Thomas Pulford Squier, in or of any Grauntes made by us unto him for terme of his lif, of any Offices that were Offices the first day of oure reigne or before, with wages, fees, profites and commoditees, to the same Offices of olde tyme due and accustomed: But that oure seid Grauntes and Letters Patentis upon theym made, be good and effectuell unto him, by what name soever he be called, after the tenours and pur-portes of the same, the seid Acte notwithstanding. So alwey that oure Graunte of th'office of Plummerhip of the Castels of Carnarvan, Beaumares and Hardlugh, be not comprisid within this provisoon.

Provided also, that this Acte of Resumption extende not nor be prejudiciall unto Richard Whetehill Mar-chaunt, in or of any Graunte by us made unto him for terme of certeyn yeres, by oure Letters Patentis, of two Wynde Milles within oure Toun of Caleys, with a soile or a voide grounde called the Mille hille, as it lieth nygh to the seid 11 Milles towards the south, with th'appurtenaunce: But that oure seid Graunte be unto the seid Richard good and effectuell, after the conteneue and purport of oure seid Letters Patentis to him ther-upon made, this Acte of Resumption or Petition not-withstondyng. So alwey that if the seid Richard die within the terme of the seid yeres, that than his Heirs or Executours have the seid Milles, soile or voide grounde, with th'appurtenaunce, unto the tyme that they be

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be content of such sommes of money, as by the seid Richard shall be expended upon the bilyng of the same, and x l. li. above.

Provided also, that this Aste of Resumption extende not or be prejudiciall unto Harry Langton Squier, in or of a Graunte made by us unto him of vi d. by day, to be take for terme of his lif, of the issues, fermes, profittes and commoditees, commyng of the Counte of York, to be paid by the handes of the Shiref of the said Countee for the yere beyng: But that the seid Graunte and Letters Patentes therupon made, beryng date the xvi day of Marche, the xxx yere of oure reigne, be good and effectuell unto him, after the tenure and purport of the same, the seid Aste of Resumption notwithstanding; unto the tyme that he have an Office of oure yifte, to the value of vi d. by the day. And if he have at this day an Office of oure Graunte to the value of vi d. by the day, then the Graunte of the seid vi d. by the day be voide.

Provided also, that this Aste extende not nor be prejudiciall unto Robert Dauson, oon of the Yomen of the Corone, in or of iii d. by day, parcell of vi d. by day, by us to him graunted, to be take for terme of his lif, of the issues and profittes commyng of the Counte of Devonshire: But that oure seid Graunte and Letters Patentes therupon made, as to and for the seid seid iii d. by day, parcell of the seid vi d., be good and effectuell unto him, after the tenour and purport of the same, the seid Aste notwithstanding.

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Provided also, that this Aste of Resumption be not prejudiciall to a Graunte made by us by oure Letters Patentes to Gualliard de Durafort Knyght, Lord of Duras and of Blanquafort, in oure Duchie of Guyenne, of a c li., to be taken yerely at the Receipte of oure Eschequier, into the tyme he be restored to his Lordshippis in the said Duchie of Guyenne, or otherwise recompensid.

Provided also, that this Petition or Aste of Resumption be not prejudiciall nor hurte to oure Chaunceller of Englund for the tyme beyng, nor to the Clerke of oure Parlement, nor to the Clerke of oure Hanaper, nor to the Clerkes of oure Corone in oure Chauncerie, nor to othir officers in oure said Chauncerie, in, of, or for any paiement that owe or shuld be made to any of theym, of or for their fees, wages, clothyng or rewardes, to theym or any of theym belongyng, be cause of their said Offices or occupations, to theym or any of theym by oure Letters Patentes graunted for the cause aforesaid.

Provided also, that this Aste extende not nor be prejudiciall to any Graunte or Assignement made or to be made to Maister Thomas Liseux Keper of oure Prive Seall, for his wages to the said office of olde tyme due and accustomed; that is to say, xx s. by day, by oure Letters Patentes or otherwise.

Provided also, that this Aste of Resumption be not prejudiciall nor extende to the Graunte which we have made by oure Letters Patentes to John Fortescu Knyght, of ii Tunne of Wyne, to be taken yerely in the Porte of London for terme of his lif.

We woll, with the assente of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this present Parlement assembled, that the Aste made by auctorite of oure Parlement holden the xviii yere of oure reigne, for the paiement of the fees, rewardes, and clothyngz of oure Justices, Serjauntz and Attourney, stonde and abide in his force and effecte, this Aste of Resumption, or any other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstanding. So alwey that it be not prejudiciall nor hurt to oure Chaunceller of Englund, Clerk of oure Parlement, Clerk of oure Hanaper, ne to noon other Officer of or in oure Chauncerie for the tyme beyng.

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Provided also, that this Aste and Ordenaunce of Resumption be not prejudiciall to Gilbert Haltroft, secundarie Baron of oure Eschequer, of or for xx li. yerely, graunted by us to him terme of his lif, by oure Letters Patentes beryng date the xxii day of Marche, the xxxi yere of oure reigne: But that oure seid Graunte and Letters Patentes, be to him good and effectuell, after the conteneue of the same, this Aste and Ordenaunce of Resumption notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this Aste of Resumption be not prejudiciall unto Maister Thomas Kent, Clerk of oure Counseill, and secundarie in the office of oure Prive Seall, of or for x l. li. yerely, graunted by us unto him duryng his lif, by oure Letters Patentes beryng date the xxiiii day of November, the xxxi yere of oure reigne, to be taken of the issues, profittes and revenuez, of oure Countees of London and Midd: nor of nor for l Marcs yerely, graunted unto him by the name of Maister Thomas Kent, secundarie in the office of oure Prive Seall, and Clerk of oure Counseill, by oure Letters Patentes beryng date the xxi day of Juyll, the yere of oure reigne xxxi, to be taken of the issues, profittes, fermes, revenuez, and othir commoditees, of the Countees of Oxon and Berk commyng: nor to the seid Maister Thomas and Isabell his wyf, of oure Graunte made to theym of oure Maner and Parke of Langley, with the appurtenaunces, within oure Countee of Kent, by oure Letters Patentes beryng date the first day of Decembre, the xxx yere of oure reigne: But that oure seid Grauntes and Letters Patentes, be good and effectuell, after the conteneue of everyche of the same, this Aste of Resumption notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this Aste of Resumption extende not nor be prejudiciall unto oure Stewardes of oure Duchie of Lancastre, nor to any of theym, in, to, or of any of their Offices of suche Stewardship, nor in, to, or of any thyng concernyng, touchyng or belongyng to any of theym, by reason or cause of any suche Office, in any manere wyse.

Provided also, that this Petition or Aste of Resumption extende not nor in any wyse be prejudiciall to any Graunte made by us by oure Letters Patentes to John Faukes, oon of the Clerkes of oure Chauncerie, of the Office of Clerk of oure Parlement, with the fees of x l. li. by yere, to be taken of the issues of oure Hanaper of oure Chauncerie, as in oure seid Letters Patentes therof made more plainly apperith: But that oure seid Graunte and Letters Patentes, be and stonde to the said John good and effectuell, any thing in the seid Petition or Aste of Resumption conteyned notwithstanding. Consideryng that John Rome, John Frank, William Prestwyke, John Bare and Thomas Kirkeby, beyng successively Clerkes of the Parlement, had x l. li. yerely by wey of annuytee, for such tyme as they so were Clerkes of the Parlement.

Provided also, that the seid Petition or Aste of Resumption be not prejudiciall to Maister Gervais le Vulre, of l Marc yerely, parcell of annuytee of c Marke by yere, by us graunted to the said Gervais by oure Letters Patentes for terme of his lif, for the Office of oure Secretarie of Fraunce, to be taken of the Custumes and Subsidies in oure Porte of Suthampton.

Provided also, that this Aste of Resumption extende not ne be prejudiciall to any persone or persones, for terme of his lif or their lives, for or of any Office or Offices, with wages and fees of olde tyme accustomed, and to suche Office or Offices perteynyng, and by oure Letters Patentes to him or to theym graunted, the which Office or Offices nede actuall excercise. And that this Provision extende not to any Office or Offices, the which were noon Offices nor Office the first day of oure reigne, nor afore.

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Provided also, that this Acte of Resumption and Adnullation extende not ne be prejudiciall to Harry late Cardinall of Englonde, his heires ne his assignees, of eny Graunte or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, Leesse or Leesses, made by us unto him and unto his heires, of eny Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reversions and Services, or othir possessions, or eny manner of charges goyng oute of theym or eny of theym, with their appurtenaunces, within this oure Reaume; ne to non othir persone or persones, having the seid Cardinall's estate to their use, or to the use of eny othir persone or persones, in and of the said Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reversions and Services, or eny of the premisses, with their appurtenaunces, or in and of eny parcell of the same; the which said Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reversions, Services, and charges goyng out of yeim or eny of yeim, with their appurtenaunces, the said late Cardinall purchased and bought of us by oure desire, by th'assent, advise, and agreement of our Counseill, and paid for the said Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reversions and Services, with the charges goyng out of theym or eny of theym, with their appurtenaunces, unto us, to the value after the cours of sellyng of Londes and Tenementes within this oure said Reaume.

Provided also, that this Acte of Resumption extende hym not nor be prejudiciall to oure Letters Patentes made undre oure grete Seell, to our grete Uncle Harry late Cardinall of Englonde, or to eny othir persone or persones to his use, of eny Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, Advousons and Reversions, or ellis of eny othir thing purchased of us by oure seid grete Uncle Harry late Cardinall, or ellis by eny other persone or persones to his use, yeven and graunted to the Maister or Wardeyn, and the Brethern of the Hospitall of Seint Crosse beside Wynchestre, and to their successours.

Provided also, that this Acte of Resumption extende not nor be prejudiciall to oure menyall Servaunt Richard Haryngton Knyght Countroller of oure Household, of, in, nor to an annuell rente or fee of xl li., by us by oure Letters Patentes undre oure Seale of oure Duchie of Lancastre to the said Richard made, to be taken by the handes of the Receyvour of oure Honoure of Pountfret for the tyme beyng, duryng the lif of the said Richard, by what name so ever the seid Richard be named in oure seid Letters Patentes, unto the tyme that he be rewarded with an Office to the verely value of xl li.; or ellis if it happe the said Richard to be rewarded with an Office of oure graunte to the verely value of xx li., that than he have but xx li. parcell of the said annuitee of xl li., forthewith suche office to the verely value of xx li.: by consideration that the said Richard, by longe tyme hath done notable and agreable service, aswell to the most victorious Prince oure Fadre, on whom God have mercy, as to us within oure Reaume of Fraunce and Duchie of Normandie, and within this oure Reaume of Englonde, having none other reward ner fee of oure said Fadre nor of us, othir than the said xl li., for the notable and agreable service abovesaid.

Provided also, that this Acte of Resumption, Revocation and Adnullation, extende not ne be prejudiciall to eny Graunte or Grauntes, by us made by oure Letters Patentes to Edmond Hungerford Knyght, son of oure Kervens, by what soever name he be called in the same Letters Patentes, for terme of his lif, of the Office or Offices of the Constableship of Devyse in the Counte of Wiltes, the keynynges of oure Park of Devyse, and of oure Forestes of Milkeham, Pevesham and Chippenham, in the same Counte; the Office of Porter of our said Castell; the Office of Parker of oure said Parke; ne of almaner and singuler Offices of Foresters and Raun-

gers of oure said Forestes, with almaner wages, fees, profits and commoditees, to the said offices and keynynges of olde tyme due, accustomed and apperteynyng: But that oure said Letters Patentes, duryng the lif of the said Edmond, of and in the premisses, and in everiche of theym, be good and effectuell unto the said Sir Edmond for terme of his lif, this Acte notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this Petition and Acte of Resumption extende not ne be prejudiciall to oure Letters Patentes and Graunte, by us made unto Richard Tunstall Knyght, by the name of Richard Tunstall Squier for oure body, of l. Marcs yerely terme of his lif, parcell of an annuitee of xl li. yerely, for terme of his life by us graunted, to be taken of the issues, profits and reve-nuez of oure Manoirs, Londes and Tenementes, and of othir oure possessions within oure Counte of Lancastre, by the handes of oure Receyvours there for the tyme beyng: for that among othir that the said Richard made unto us the first comfortable relation and notice, that oure most entierly beloved wyf the Quene was with child, to oure most singuler consolation, and to all oure true liege people grete joy and comfort.

Provided also, that this Acte of Resumption extende not ne in eny wyse be prejudiciall to John Lord Dudley, in avoydyng or adnullyng oure Letters Patentes made unto him, of the free disposition of the Advouson and Patronage of oure free Chapell and Deanry of the College of Wolvronghampton, in the Counte of Staff, for the next vacation oonly: But that oure said Letters Patentes to him so made, be and stond in their force and strength, after the tenure and purpos of the same, this said Acte of Resumption notwithstanding.

Provided, that this Acte of Resumption be not prejudiciall to William Elton Squier, of xii li. graunted to him by us, by oure Letters Patentes beryng date the xvii day of May, in the xxxi yere of oure reigne, to be taken for terme of his lif, of the Feeferme of the Toune of Malmesbury, with three Hundredes to the same Toune perteynyng, by the handes of Th'abbot and Covent of Malmesbury and his successours; the seid Acte of Resumption, or by what name or names soever the seid William Elton be named in the seid Graunte, notwithstanding.

Provided also, that the seid Acte and Ordenaunce of Resumption extende not nor be prejudiciall to John Merston Squier, of or for xii li. yerely, to be take and paid unto him terme of his life, by the handes of the Abbot and Covent of Glouc' for the tyme beyng.

Provided also, that oure Letters Patentes beryng date the first day of Juyn, the xxx yere of oure reigne, made to John Astley Knyght, by what soever name he be called, of the Graunte of xl li., to be had and taken yerely for terme of his lif, aswel of the Custom of Wolles, Hydes and Wolfelles, in the Port of the Toun of Suthampton, as of the pety Custom there, commyng by the handes of the Collectours or Customers of the same Custom and pety Custom for the tyme beyng, alte termes of Seint Michell and Pasche, by evyn portions, be not comprehended in this Acte, nor prejudised, nor lese their force or effecte by the same Acte: But that the same Letters Patentes, stand in their strength, and be to hym as beneficiall and effectuell as they were at the tyme that they were first graunted and had; eny Statut, Acte, Ordenaunce, Restreynt, or othir thing what soever it be to the contrarie therof made, or to be made, notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this Acte of Resumption be not prejudiciall ne extende to John Skelton Squier, of any Graunte or Grauntes made to hym by us, of an annuite of xl Marcs, in recompense of m Marcs paid for his finauce to oure Enemys of Fraunce. And also in recompense of an annuite of xx li., and of certeyn Londes,

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of the yerely value of c Marcs, which he had of the Graunte of the full noble Prince of bleffid memoire oure Fader.

Provided also, that this feid Aste and Ordenaunce of Resumption extende not nor be prejudiciall to eny Graunte or Grauntes made by us by oure Letters Patentes, or by eny othir persone or persones, to John Merston and Rose his wyfe, of a Tenement called Leden Porche, extendyng into the Croked Lane, and Seint Martyn Orgar Lane in London: But that the feid John and Rose, may have and possede the feid Tenement, with th'appurtenancez, duryng theire both lyves; the feid Petition or Aste of Resumption, or eny thing therein conteyned, notwithstanding.

Provided also, that oure Letters Patentes made to oure Servaunt and late oure Norys Johane Asteley, wydowe, late the wyf of Thomas Asteley Squier, as to and for xl. Mark yerely, parcell of l. Marc yerely by the same Letters Patentes to her graunted, to be had duryng her lif, of th'issues, profites and revenuez, commyng of the Countees of Warrewyk and Leycestr', by the handes of the Shiref of the same Countees for the tyme beyng, atte Festes of Estre and Seint Michell, by evyn portions, be not comprehended in this Aste of Resumption, nor prejudiced, ne lese theire force or effecte by the same Aste, by what so ever name the said Johane be named in the feid Letters Patentes: But that the same Letters Patentes, stand in theire strength, and be to her as effectuell, as they were atte tyme of the first Graunte of theym to her made, as to and for the feid xl. Marc yerely, parcell of the feid l. Marc; eny Statut, Aste, Ordenaunce, Restreynt, or other thyng what soever it be to the contrarie desirid, or in this present Parlement therof made, or to be made, notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this Aste of Resumption or Adnullation extende not nor in eny wyse be prejudiciall to Thomas Burneby Squyer, nor to eny Graunte to him by us made, of the Office of Eschetour in the Counte of Anglesey in Northwales; nor to any Graunt to him by us made, of the Office of the Shirefe of the Counte of Merionneth in Northwales, with all maner of wages, fees, profites and commodites, to the said offices of olde tyme due and accustomed.

Provided also, that this Aste of Resumption extende not ne in eny wyse be prejudiciall to John Hiende, oon of oure Maresshalles of oure Halle, to, of, or for eny Graunte or Confirmation made by us unto him, of th'office of Shiriefship of oure Countee of Caern' in Northwales, for terme of his lif, with wages, fees, profites and other commodites, therto of olde tyme due and accustomed; ne that the feid Aste in eny wyse streche to the adnullyng of his feid Letters Patentes, ne to eny thyng conteigned within theym touchyng the feid Office: But that oure feid Letters Patentes, stonde in theire force and effecte, accordyng to the tenure and purport of the same, the said Aste of Resumption, or eny other Aste to the contrarie made, notwithstanding.

Provided also, that any Aste made in this present Parlement in no wise be prejudiciall to oure Servaunt Edmund Blake Squyer, in, to, of or for th'office of Clerk of oure Werkes, by us graunted unto him, with such wages, fees, profites, commodites and clothyng, as was to the feid office of olde tyme due and accustomed.

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Provided also, that this Aste extende not nor be prejudiciall unto Gerard de la Hay of oure Eschequier, in, to, of or of a Graunte made by us unto him of a Buk, and a Doo, nor of xii Cartefull Wode Rowers, to be take yerely for terme of his life in oure Forest of Wabrigge, in the Counte of Hunt', in the name of vi Trees called Rowers, by us to him graunted, to be taken yerely in the feid Forest.

Provided also, that this Aste extende not nor be prejudiciall unto Gilbert Par Squier, nor unto Agnes

his wyf, by what name or names they or either of theim be called, in or of a Graunte made by us unto theym, of x li., to be take yerely for termes of theire lyves, and the life of either of theim lenger lyvyng, of the Feeferme of the Citee of Wynchestre, by the handes of the Citezeins, Baillifs, or other Ministres of the same Citee, for the tyme beyng, at the termes of Pasche and Seint Michell, by evyn portions.

Provided also, that this Aste of Resumption and of Adnullation extende not nor in eny wyse be prejudiciall to oure welbelovyd Squier Henry Roos, son and heire of Robert Roos nowe dede, and somtyme oon of oure Kervers; the which Robert daily in his lif contynued in oure service, of eny Graunte or Grauntes made by us unto the feid Robert, and to his heirs males of his body lawfully begoten, of the kepyng of oure Castell of Rokyngham, nor of the Stiwardship and kepyng of oure Forest of Rokyngham, nor of the kepyng of oure Parke of Brigstoke, and of the foreyn Woodes there called Brigstokebailly, nor of the oversight of verte and venyson, in all the Parkes and all the Baillifwykes within the said Forrest, Stiwardship and Kepyng, nor of eny wages, fees, and all other Libertees, Profites and Commoditees, to the said Office or eny of theym of olde tyme due, accustomed and apperteynyng; nor of eny Graunte, Confirmation, Ratification and Approbation, made by us after the deth of the feid Robert, to the feid Henry, and to his heirs males of his body lawfully begoten, of all the said Offices, with wages, fees, and all othir libertees, profites and commoditees, to the said Offices or eny of theym of old tyme due, accustomed and apperteynyng; nor of eny Graunte, Confirmation, Ratification and Approbation, made by us after the deth of the feid Robert, to the feid Henry, and to his heirs males of his body lawfully begoten, of all the said Offices, with wages, fees, and all other libertees, profites and commoditees, to the said Offices or eny of theym of olde tyme due, accustomed and apperteynyng; nor of eny Graunte made by us to the feid Robert and to his heirs males, of the kepyng of oure Park of Multon, and of oure Wareyn there, nor of eny wages, fees, and other libertees, profites and commoditees, of the same Park and Wareyn, and either of theym, of old tyme due and accustomed. Which wages, fees, libertees, profites and commoditees, of olde tyme due and accustomed to the occupiours of all the said Offices, over the charges, excede not the yerely value of x li.; of the which Offices the said Henry by vertue of the said Grauntes is possessed. But that the feid Henry, in eny of the premisses and of every of theym, by vertue of the feid Grauntes, Confirmation, Ratification and Approbation, and every of theym, have estate for terme of his lif oonly.

Provided also, that this Aste extende not nor be prejudiciall unto John Hampton Squier, in or of xl. Marc by yere, parcell of l. Marc, by oure Letters Patentes beryng date the xvi. day of May, the xxx. yere of oure reigne, to him by the name of John Hampton Squier for oure body graunted, to be take yerely for terme of his lif, by severall parcelles and at severall places, in the same Letters Patentes limited and assigned; the feid xl. Marc, parcell of the feid l. Marc, to be taken of such severall parcelles and at such severall places, in manere and fourme folowyng. That is to sey, x li. therof of the Feeferme of the Milnes of Peudelston, by the handes of the Burgeyses of the Toune of Bruges in the Counte of Salop for the tyme beyng, at the Festes of Pasche and Seint Michell, by evyn portions; and vi li. iii s. vii d. therof, of the Feeferme of the feid Toune of Bruges, by the handes of the men of the said Toune for the tyme beyng, at the said Festes, by evyn portions; and other x li. therof, of the ferme of the Toune of Worecstr', by the handes of the Citezeins of the

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the same Tonne for the tyme beyng, at the seid Festes, by evyn portions; and ix s. viii d., residue of the seid xl Marc, parcell of x viii s. iiii d. residue of the seid l Marc, of the fee ferme of the Manoir of Roweley, by the handes of the Fermours or othir Occupours of the same for the tyme beyng, at the seid Festes, by evyn portions: But that oure seid Letters Patentes, as for the seid xl Marc, parcell of the seid l Marc, the seid xl Marc to be taken in manere and fourme abovereherfed, be and stond unto the seid John Hampton, by what soever name he be called, good and effectuell, the seid Acte notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this Acte, or eny other Acte of Resumption, be not hurt ne prejudiciall nor extende to any Graunte made by oure severall Letters Patentes, to oure Servauntes Robert Passemer, Thomas Pope, John Bridde, Walter Chamberleyn, John Fauceby, James Dampport, John More, Thomas Osborn, Edward Skelton, James Manthorp, Thomas Darwent, Thomas Belgrave, John Houghton, John Bury, Walter Bright, Richard George, William Medowe, John Welbek, Richard Wardall, Alisaunder Shefeld, and John Rypon, oure Sergeauntez at armes, ne to any of theym, of and for the Office of Sergeauntz at armes, ne to the wages and fees of xii d. by the day, ne to clothyng to theym or any of theym graunted, be cause of the seid Office: But that the seid Letters Patentes, and every of theym, be good, effectuell and available, this Acte or any other Acte notwithstanding. So alwey that after the decease of eny of the seid Sergeauntez at armes, noo persone be admitted into his place, to the tyme that it shall come to the nombre of such Sergeauntz used in the daies of oure Fadre of noble memoire, whom God pardon, and that nombre to be kept and noo gretter.

Provided also, where we, the xiiii day of Februar, the xxx yere of oure reigne, understondyng by a supplication made unto us, on the behalve of the Abbot and Convent of the Monasterie of Seint of York, howe the seid Abbot and Convent, and their predecesours, of olde tyme payed to us and oure progenitours Dukes of Lancastre, cc Marcs yerely, for the Manoir of Whitgift, with the pertinences, in the Counte of York; and that the said Manoir of Whitgift, and other diverse Landes and Tenementes of the seid Abbot and Convent, by grete and sodayn habundance of waters than late were furunded, and the valure and profitez of the said Manoir of Whitgift, in eny yere of xl yere than last passed, extende not to the somme of xl Marcs yerely, over necessarie costes for reparation and supportation of Waterbankes, and for reparation of the seid Manoir yerely borne and made; and that nought or litill might be takyn in eny wyse of the seid Ferme, rent or profitz of the said Manoir, unto the tyme that the water than beyng were removed and put away, which without grete and importable costes and expenses of the seid Abbot and Convent might not be doon, to their grete impoveryschyng: we than consideryng the premisses, and in relevyng and supportation of the grete charges, costes and expensses aforesaid, graunted to the seid Abbot and Convent, and to their successours, that they shuld have the said Manoir to theym, or to their successours, payyng to us, and oure heires and assignees, therefore yerely, during terme of x yere next ensuyng the seid xiiii day of Februar, c Marcs yerely, of the seid cc Marcs, during the seid x yere. And that the seid Abbot and Convent, and their successours, yerely during the seid x yere, of an c Marcs, parcell of the seid cc Marcs, shuld be discharged and quiete, ayenst us, and oure heires, as in oure seid Graunte it apperish more at large: that this Acte of Resumption, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this present Parliament, extende not nor in eny wyse be prejudiciall to the seid Abbot and Convent, or to their successours, in or of

the premisses; but that they may reteigne in their handes, by vertue of oure seid Graunte and Letters Patentes therupon made, l Marcs yerely, parcell of the seid cc Marcs that they were wont to paye to us yerely for the seid Manoir, as long and unto the tyme that they have reteyned in their seid handes, such and as many sommes of money as they shuld have doo, if oure seid Letters Patentes stode in their first force and strength, the seid Petition or Acte of Resumption notwithstanding.

48. MEMORAND, it pleaseh the Kyng oure So-
verayne Lord, by th'avis and assent of the Lordes Spi-
rituell and Temporell, and Commyns in this present
Parlement assembled, to graunte, ordeyne and establissh,
in the same Parlement, and by auctorite therof, the
sommes of MMM. lxx. xxxiiii li. xix s. iiii d. ob. q.
of money to be employed unto the expenses of his ho-
norable Houshold, and to be taken and receyved in
manere and forme as foloweth hereafter.

First, of the revenues, issues and profittes, of his Duchie of Cornewail next comyng,	cccc li.
Item, of the seid issues and pro- fittes of the said Duchie,	MM Marc.
Item, of the revenues, issues and profittes, of his Castels, Ma- ners, Lordships, Landes and Tenementes, in Southwales,	ccclxvii li.
Item, of the revenues, issues and profittes, of his Castels, Ma- ners, Lordships, Landes and Tenementes, in Northwales,	clxvi li. vi s. ob. q.
Item, of the revenues, issues and profittes, of his Castels, Ma- ners, Landes and Tenementes, of Th'erldom of Chestre,	lx li.
Item, of the Custumes and Sub- sidies next growyng of all Marchaundisez in his Port of Southampton,	v c. li.
Item, of the Custumes and Sub- sidies next growyng of the Port of Yermouth,	xl li.
Item, of the Custumes and Sub- sidies in the Port of Chichestre growyng hereafter,	xx li.
Item, of the Subsidie of Wolle and Wollfell next growyng in the Port of London,	ccc li.
Item, of the Custumes and Sub- sidies growyng in the Port of Boston,	l li.
Item, of the Subsidies growyng in the Port of Kyngeston uppon Hulle,	c li.
Item, of the profittes of all Wardes and Mariages,	cccc Marc.
Item, of the revenues, issues and profittes, of the Manoir of Cokeham and Bray,	c li.
Item, of the Fermers of the Sub- sidie of th'awnage of Wollen- cloth, in the Toun of Bris- towe,	xl li.
Item, of the Fermers of the Sub- sidie of th'awnage of Wollen- cloth in the Shires of Suff, and Essex,	xl li.

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Item, of the Fermours of the Subsidie of th'awnage of Wollencloth in the Shire of Somerset, } lx li.
Item, of the Fermours of the Subsidie of th'awnage of Wollencloth in the Shire of Wiltes, } xl li.
Item, of the Fermours of the Subsidie of th'awnage of Wollencloth in the Cite of London, } xx li.
Item, of the Fermours of the Subsidie of th'awnage of Wollencloth in the Shires of Oxon and Berk, } ix li.
Item, of the Fermours of the Subsidie of th'awnage of Wollencloth in the Shire of Kent, } x li.
Item, of the Fermours of the Subsidie of th'awnage of Wollencloth in the Shire of Warr', } xxvi li.
Item, of the Fermours of the Subsidie of th'awnage of Wollencloth in Hamphire, } x Marc.

All thees sommes to be levyed of the reventez that shall growe of the premisses, fro the last day of September, the yere of the reigne of oure Soverayne Lord the Kyng xxxiii, unto the last day of September than next folowyng.

Prorogatio
Parliamenti.

49. MEMORAND', quod Tertiodecimo die Decembris, dicto Anno Tricesimo quarto, Venerabilis in Cristo Pater Thomas Cantuar' Archiepiscopus, Cancellarius Anglie, nobili & valenti Duce Eborum, Commissario Domini Regis in presenti Parlamento, ac Dominis Spiritualibus & Temporalibus, necnon Communibus Regni Anglie ad idem Parlamentum convocatis, tunc presentibus, declarabat; qualiter prefatus Commissarius, certis de causis Dominum Regem moventibus, ac pro solempnizatione Festi Natalis Domini adtunc approximant'; necnon pro necessaria & celeri arreptione itineris ipsius Ducis versus partes occidentales dicti Regni, ob diversorum Murrorum, Oppressionum, Extorsionum & Depredationum, ac aliorum quamplurium lamentabilium Facinorum inibi, ut relatum fuit, indies commissorum & perpetratorum repressionem, ac committentium & perpetrantium inde punitionem & subditiionem, de avifamento Dominorum predictorum, pretextuq; Literarum Patentium ipsius Domini Regis prefato Duci inde confectarum, prefens Parlamentum, ab eodem Tertiodecimo die Decembris, usque quartumdecimum diem Januarii tunc prox' futur' censuit prorogand', & illud realiter prorogavit; omnibus & singulis quorum interfuit firmiter injungendo, quod dicto Quartodecimo die Januarii, apud dictum Palatium Westm' in locis consuetis personaliter convenirent, ad procedend' ulterius in materiis pro quibus dictum Parlamentum fuit summonitum. Tenor vero Literarum Patentium de quibus supra fit mentio, sequitur in hiis verbis.

HENRICUS, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie & Francie, & Dominus Hibernie; Omnibus ad quos presentes littere pervenerint, Salutem. Sciatis, quod cum Nos, Undecimo die Novembris ultimo preterito, de assensu Consilii nostri, pro eo quod Nos Parlamento nostro, quod nono die Julii ultimo preterito apud Palatium nostrum Westm' tenuimus, & Tricesimo primo die Julii tunc prox' sequent', usque ad Duodecimum diem Novembris ultimo preteritum, ad Palatium nostrum predictum prorogavimus & adjornavimus, ob certas justas & rationabiles causas in persona nostra interesse non possumus, de Circumspectione & Industria carissimi Consanguinei nostri Ricardi Ducis Eborum plenam fiduciam reportantes,

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eidem Consanguineo nostro, ad Parlamentum predictum nomine nostro tenend', & in eodem procedend', & ad faciend' omnia & singula que pro Nobis & per Nos, pro bono regimine & gubernatione Regni nostri Anglie, & aliorum Dominiorum nostrorum eidem Regno nostro pertinent' ibidem forent faciend', necnon ad Parlamentum illud finiend' & dissolvend', plenam Commiserimus potestatem, prout in Literis nostris Patentibus inde confectis plenius continetur. Nos jam, ob certas varias & notabiles causas, Nos & dictum Consilium nostrum specialiter moventes, de avifamento & assensu ejusdem Consilii nostri, Damus & committimus prefato Consanguineo nostro, plenam potestatem & auctoritatem ad Parlamentum predictum, pro Nobis & nomine nostro a Tertiodecimo die instantis mensis Decembris, usque ad Quartumdecimum diem Januarii prox' futur', & ad dictum Palatium nostrum Westm' prorogand' & adjornand'; ac Parlamentum illud ad diem illum & extunc tenend', ac in eodem procedend', & ad faciend' omnia & singula que pro Nobis & per Nos, pro bono regimine & gubernatione Regni nostri predicti, & aliorum Dominiorum nostrorum eidem Regno nostro pertinent' ibidem fuerint faciend', necnon ad Parlamentum illud finiend' & dissolvend'. Dantes ulterius, de assensu ejusdem Consilii nostri, tam universis & singulis Archiepiscopis, Episcopis, Abbatibus, Prioribus, Ducibus, Comitibus, Vicecomitibus, Baronibus & Militibus, quam omnibus aliis quorum interest, ad Parlamentum nostrum predictum conventur', tenore presentium firmiter in mandatis, quod eidem Consanguineo nostro intendant in premissis in forma predicta. In cujus rei testimonium, has Literas nostras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teste me ipso apud Westm', Duodecimo die Decembris, Anno regni nostri Tricesimo quarto.

Per Breve de privato Sigillo.

50. MEMORAND', quod licet Dominus Rex, Decimo nono die Novembris, Anno regni sui Tricesimo quarto, de avifamento & assensu tam Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, quam de assensu Communitatis Regni sui Anglie, in instanti Parlamento suo existen', ac auctoritate ejusdem Parlamenti, ordinaverit & constituerit carissimum Consanguineum suum Ricardum Ducem Eborum, predicti Regni sui Anglie & Ecclesie Anglicane Protectorem & Defensorem, ac Consiliarium suum Principalem; & quod idem Dux, ejusdem Regni sui Anglie & Ecclesie Anglicane predictorum Protector & Defensor, ac principalis Consiliarius, esset & nominaretur, quousque idem Dux, de occupatione sive onere & nomine hujusmodi per prefatum Dominum Regem in Parlamento, de avifamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in Parlamento existen', exoneratus fuisset, in & juxta vim, formam & effectum cujusdam Actus in dicto instanti Parlamento, dicto Decimo nono die Novembris ultimo preterito habiti & concordati, prout in eodem Actu plene liquet: Idem tamen Dominus Rex, Vicesimo quinto die Februarii tunc prox' sequenti, in dicto instanti Parlamento suo personaliter existens, de avifamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in eodem Parlamento existen', prefatum Ducem, de occupatione sive onere & nomine Protectoris & Defensoris predicti Regni sui Anglie, ac principalis Consilarii sui hujusmodi, exoneravit: Ac quod idem Dux, de omni ulteriori occupatione sive onere & nomine hujusmodi nullo modo intromittat, Actu predicto in aliquo non obstante. Et Breve suum inde sub magno Sigillo suo prefato Duci dirigi fecit in hec verba:

HENRICUS, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie & Francie, & Dominus Hibernie; Carissimo Consanguineo suo Ricardo Duci Eborum, Salutem. Licet Nos nuper, de avifamento

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avisamento & assensu tam Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, quam de assensu Communitatis Regni nostri Anglie, in instanti Parlamento nostro existen', ac auctoritate ejusdem Parlamenti, ordinaverimus & constituerimus vos Regni nostri Anglie, & Ecclesie Anglicane Protectorem & Defensorem, ac Consiliarium nostrum principalem. Et quod vos ejusdem Regni nostri Anglie & Ecclesie Anglicane predictorum Protector & Defensor, ac principalis Consiliarius noster, essetis & nominaremini, quousque vos de occupatione sive onere & nomine hujusmodi per Nos in Parlamento, de avisamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in Parlamento existen', exonerati fueritis, in & juxta vim, formam & effectum cujusdam Actus in dicto instanti Parlamento, Decimo nono die Novembris ultimo prete-

rito habiti & concordati, prout in eodem Actu plene liquet. Quia tamen Nos, hac instanti Vicefimo quinto die Februarii, in dicto instanti Parlamento nostro, de avisamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in eodem Parlamento existen', vos de occupatione sive onere & nomine hujusmodi exoneravimus: vobis mandamus, quod vos de omni ulteriori occupatione sive onere & nomine Protectoris & Defensoris predicti Regni nostri Anglie, ac principalis Consilarii nostri predictorum, nullatenus intromittatis. Volumus enim vos de occupatione sive onere & nomine predictis penitus exonerari, Actu predicto in aliquo non obstante. Teste me ipso apud Westm', Vicefimo quinto die Februarii, Anno regni nostri Tricesimo quarto.

Per ipsum Regem & Consilium in Parlamento.

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Petitiones.

ITEM, diverses Communes Petitions feurent baillez en mesme le Parlement p' lez Communes d'icell', les tenours dez queux, ovesq' leurs respounces, cy ensuent.

No 1.
Servants.
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51. **T**O the Kyng oure Soverain Lorde; Please it youre Highnesse graciously to consider, howe that of late tyme diverse menyell Servauntes, aswell of Lordes as of other persons of good degree, have sone after the deth of their said Lordes and Maisters, riotously with force takyn, dispoiled, and departed among hem, such goodes as were their said Lordes and Maisters the tyme of their dethe, in lettyng of the perfourmyng of the wille of their said Lordes and Maisters, to the grete displeiser of God, and agayn their feith and trouth which they ought to have had to their said Lordes and Maisters, and to a full perilous insample hereafter, but if due remedie be purveied in that partie.

Wherefore like it your noble grace to ordeigne and establissh be the auctorite of this your Parlement; that after pleigne information made to your Chaunceller of Englund for the tyme beyng, by th'Executours of any such Lordes or persone, or two of the same Executours, of any such riote, takyng and dispoilyng made, or hereafter to be made by the menyell Servauntez of their said Testatour after his dethe, the same Chaunceller have power to make, by th'avyle of the chief Justices of your Bench, and the Commune place, and the chief Baron of th'Escheker for the tyme beyng, or two of hem, asmany and such Writtes, to be directid to such Shirreffs by their discretion, as to them shall be thought necessarie in that behalf, to make open Proclamation in such Citees, Burghs or Townes, in two market dayes, within xii daies next after the lyveree of the same Writtes, as to the same Chaunceller by the said advise shall be thought resonable; that the said Misdoers appere afore you, or youre heires, in youre Benche, atte such day as by the said Writte shall be limited, so that the same last Proclamation be made xv daies before the same day of apparaunce. And if any such Writte be retourned atte the day conteyned in the same Writte, and the Writte be served, that Proclamation theruppon is hadde and made accordyng to this Acte: And thanne if the said persons or persone as shuld appere by reason of the said Proclamation, atte day specified in the said Writte make

defaute and appere not, they or he so makyng defaute be atteint of felonie. And if such persons or persone appere atte suche day, thenne the Justic' of the said Bench, have power be this seid Acte, to committe such persone or persones so apperyng to Prison, there to abide be the discretion of the said Juges, unto the tyme the said Misdoers answer in the said Bench to the said Executours, in such actions as the said Executours will declare ayenst theym or any of theym, be Bill or be Writte, for the said riote, takyng and dispoilyng; and that the same actions be determined, so that the said actions be sued with effecte and not feyntly, to th'entent to kepe the said persones or persone in Prison. And if such persones or persone shall be enlarged oute of Prison by the said Juges, that thanne the same persones or persone, fynde sufficeaunt persones to be bounde with theym to the said Executours in certaine sommes of money, by wey of reconisaunce in the said Bench, be the discretion of the Juges, to kepe such dayes as he or they shall have by the same Courte. And if the Keepers of the Prison where the said persones or persone shall be committed, enlarge theym oute of prison of his owne auctorite, withoute the awarde and rule of the said Juges, thanne the said Keper forfaitte and lose to the said Executours iii li. And that noo protection be allowed in any action to be takyn uppon this Acte.

Le Roy le voet.

Responso.

52. **F**OR asmoche as oure humble and true Liegez, Subgettez and Inhabitauntz, withinne oure Counte Palatine of Lancaster, be and at all tymes have been redy to do, and also have doon to us and oure Progenitours service, aswell in this oure Roialme of Englund, as in Scotland, Fraunce, and other parties, and have bene governed and ruled by and under oure lawes, and not hurt by the same, in other than other oure Lieges Inhabitauntez withoute oure said Counte in this oure Realme hath been; unto nowe late at ther was an Acte made at oure last Parlement holdyn at Redyng, by the which Acte

No 11.
Outlawies.

A. D. 1455. 34 Hen. VI. Acte it was ordeigned, that noo persons of oure Lieges, ayenst whom any Exigent shuld be awarded, or outlawrie pronounced, at oure sulte, or at sulte of partie, in oure seid Counte, shuld forfeite any Godes or Catels, Londes and Tenementez, in any other Shire, but oonly the Goodes and Catelles, Londes and Tenementes, the which the persones so outlawed, or thoos ayenst whom such Exigent shuld be awarded in the seid Counte, have in the same Counte of Lancastre, and by reason of any such outlawrie, at oure sult and at the sulte of any other persone pronounced, withinne the same Counte, be no forbarred nor disabled of any maner of action, nother to clayme any maner of enheritaunce out of the same Counte, nor disabled to sue any maner of action, nother to clayme any maner of enheritaunce out of the same Counte, nor disabled to sue any maner action oute of the same Counte, notwithstanding such outlawrie ayenst hom' pronounced, as in the same Acte more plainly apperith. And by reason of the same Acte, if eny foreyn man come into oure seid Counte Palatine, and killed eny of our Lieges, or ellys do eny Treason, Murder, Rape, Roberie, or eny other felonie or trespass, or made any contracte, or any other offence did withinne oure seid Counte of Lancastre; that than he shuld have noon other punysshement in this behalfe nor forfeitour, but oonly of such goodes as such foreyns doying such horrible offences have withinne oure said Counte Palatine, the which for the most parte hath noo thyng within the same Countee: Wherefore the said foreyns knowing noo perell, punysshement, nor losse of goodes in oure lawe, to restreine them of such Treasons, Murdres and Felonies, causeth and daily enboldith thaim to do such thinges withinne oure seid Counte, gretly ayenst oure Lawes, oure Corone and oure Dignite in that partie, and also in restreynng of oure lawes, to the grete hurte and utter distruction of oure seid Subgettes and Lieges in oure seid Counte Palatyne.

Wherefore we consideryng the premiffes, will, graunte, ordeigne, enacte and establissh, by the advise of oure Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, and oure Commons, assembled in this oure present Parlement, and by auctorite of the same; that the seid Acte afore rehersed, and at oure said last Parlement made at Redyng, be adnulled, voide and of noo strength. And more over for the conservation, tranquillite, ease and pease, of all oure Lieges, aswell withinne oure seid Counte Palatyne, as of other oure Lieges withoute oure seid Counte, withinne this oure Realme; we, by th'advise and auctorite aforeseid, graunte, ordeigne, enacte and establissh, that every Enditement in tyme to come to be rakyn before any of oure Justices, withinne oure seid Counte Palatyne of Lancastre, or before any Shiref in his Tourne in the seid Counte, by the which eny person or persons, supposed by the same Enditement to be or have been enhabitantz or conversantz withoute the said Shire of Lancastre, and withinne any other Shire withinne this oure Realme of Englond, shall be rakyn and hadde by the verdict of xii men, eche of them havynge Londes, Tenementez, or any oyer person or persons to their use, withinne the same Shire of Lancastre, to the yerely value of c s.; and noo processe shall be made oute of eny such Enditement, before tyme it be duely enquired and examined before oure Justices withinne oure seid Counte of Lancastre for the tyme beyng, whether the seid Enditours and iche of them, at the tyme of such Enditement, have hadde Londes and Tenementes, withinne the said Counte of Lancastre, to ye yerely value of c s. over all charges. And if it be founde by examination of oure Justices for the tyme beyng withinne oure seid Counte, that the seid Enditours and eche of them, the tyme of such Enditement so rakyn, have not Londes and Tenementes to the yerely value aboveseid, that then the same Enditement, as to eny such person

or persons so endited, supposed by the seid Enditement to be enhabitantz or conversantz withoute the said Shire of Lancastre, to be voide and of noon effect. And also we, by the advise of oure Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, and oure Commons, assembled in this oure present Parlement, wille, graunte, ordeigne, enacte and establissh, that every Enditement in tyme to come to be takyn withinne any Shire of this oure Realme, and withoute the said Counte of Lancastre, before any of oure Justices, or Shiref in his Tourne, by the which any person or persons, supposed by the same Enditement to be or have been enhabitantz or conversantz withinne the seid Counte of Lancastre, and withoute suche Shire as such Enditementz happens to be taken, shall be taken by the verdict of xii men, eche of theym havynge Londes and Tenementes, or eny other person or persons to their use, withinne the same Shire where the said Enditementz be takyn, to the yerely value of c s. And that noo processe be made oute of eny suche Enditementz, before tyme it be duely examined and enquired before oure Justices, havynge power to awarde any processe uppon such Enditementz, whether the seid Enditours and eche of theym, at the tyme of suche Enditementz taken, hadde Londes and Tenementes, or any other person or persons to their use, to the yerely value of c s. withinne the same Counte, over all charges, where suche Enditementz happens to be taken. And if it be founde before us, or before any of oure Justices, that the seid Enditours or any of them, the tyme of suche Enditement so taken, nor no man to their use, have not Londes and Tenementes to the yerely value of c s., that upon the said Enditement, as to any such other person or persons, supposed by such Enditementz to be or have been enhabitantz or conversantz within the said Counte of Lancastre, to be voide and of noon effect.

Le Roy le voet.

Responso.

53. PRAYEN the Communes in this present Parlement assembled, that where as divers Officers in your Eschequer, taken fees and wagez of you, for theym and their Clerkez, for doying of their Offices in the said Eschequer, notwithstanding the said Officers and their Clerkes, taken of Shirryves, Eschetours, and of all other Accomptauntz in your said Eschequer, grete and outrageous yestes, fees and rewardes, for doying of thaire Offices, ayenst all reason and conscience, and their Office will not doo to the deliveraunce of your said Accomptauntz, till tyme they have suche outrageous fees, rewardes and yistes; the which causen Shirryves, Eschetours, and other Accomptauntz, to take outrageous and excessive fees, yistes and rewardes, for their seid Offices doying, of your Liege People in the Shires where their Offices been, so that the excessive takynge is to the grete hurt and distruction of all youre said Accomptauntz, and of all youre said Liege People. Also where it apperteineth to divers Officers in the said Eschequer, by reason of the fees and wages that they take of you, to entre Plees aswell betwene you and the partie, and for to entre Pardons, Writtez of allowance, Jugementz, and other maner of entrees, without fees, yistes or rewardes; the said Officers and everiche of them, notwithstanding their said fees and wages, will entre noo Plee, though hit conreine but half a rolle, but they have for the said entre iiij nobles, xx s., or xiiij s. iiij d. at the lest: Also for entre of allowance of every Pardon or Writte, that they or any of them entre, be hit never so shorte, x s. And over that, the chief Clerk of everiche of the seid Officers, taketh for his labour, asmuche of the seid parties and Accomptauntz, as amounteth to the thrid part of that his Maister taketh, which yistes and rewardes of somme

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 oppression and undoyng of your Liege People. And
 also, where diverse speciall Commissions been directe to
 divers of youre Justices of the peax, and to other, in
 everiche of youre Shires in Englonde, for deliveraunce
 of Felons and other causes, by vertue of which Com-
 missions, the Justices so assigned, at somme tyme sitten
 and delivere the Felons after the tenure of the Com-
 mission, and at somme tyme there ne is such Commission
 delivered: And notwithstanding somme of youre said
 Officers by vertue of their Offices, woll make distresse
 ayenst such Commissioners retournable at a certayne day,
 to retourne their Commission with all issues forisfaite;
 at the which day though somme Commissioners appere
 and swere for their excuse as the lawe woll, that they
 fate and delivered the prisoners after the fourme of the
 Commission, or elles that noon such Commission cam' to
 their handes, in the which case they been discharged
 in lawe, yet notwithstanding the said Officers woll
 write newe distresses ayenst your Commissioners to dis-
 trayne thaim, and infinitely, till suche tyme your said
 Commissioners have made fyne with him at his will.

Please hit youre Highnes to confidre the premisses,
 and theruppon, by th'assent of youre Lordes Spirituell
 and Temporell in this present Parlement assembled, and
 by auctorite of the same Parlement, to ordeine and esta-
 ble; that every Officer in your said Eschequier, that
 taketh any fees or wages of you for his Office doing,
 that they and everiche of them delivere in resonable
 tyme all Accomptauntz in youre said Eschequier, in that
 that pertaineth to their Office. And that they nor
 noon of them, nor noon of their Clerkes, take eny
 yifte, fees, rewardez, promisse or fuertee, for any
 thing that they shuld doo in their said Office for any
 Accomptauntz, except the said wages and fees that he
 taketh of you, for the same Office doying. Savyng al-
 wey, that eche of the said Officers to whom hit per-
 taineth by reason of thaire offices, to entre Pleees, Par-
 dons, Writtez of allowance, and Jugementz, may take
 for entre of Plee, Pardon, Writte, Recorde, or of an
 Jugement, that containeth half a rolle, after the lenght
 and breede of olde tyme used in the said Eschequier,
 ii s., and no more; and for that Plee, Pardon, Writte,
 Recorde or Jugement, that containeth al an hool rolle,
 iiij s., and no more; and for that Plee, Pardon, Writte,
 Recorde or Jugement, that containeth lesse than half a
 rolle, xx d.; and for that Plee, Pardon, Writte, Re-
 corde or Jugement, that containeth more, after the af-
 feraunt. And that noon of the said Officers, nor of their
 Clerkes, take no maner fees nor wages, nor noon other
 maner of availle, of any Collectours of Dismes, Quin-
 zismes, from this tyme forward to you graunted or to be
 graunted. And that such Officers in youre said Es-
 chequer that haven powaire to write by reason of their
 Offices, distraigne ayenst your Justice of the peax, or any
 othir Commissioners, to bring in their Estraitis; that
 he, nor noon of his Clerkes, after that the said Justis
 or Commissioners have made due excuse as hit is above
 reherfied, or their Estraitis have brought into the Court,
 shall make noo newe distresse nor other processe ayenst
 youre said Justices or Commissioners that have so ex-
 cused them, or brought in their Estraitis. And if
 any of the said Officers, or any of their Clerkes, doo the
 contrarie to any of thees articles above reherfied, that
 yan they and everiche of them shall leese xx li., as
 ofte tymes as they shall be founde defectyve yerin; and
 that oon moite of the said xx li. so forfeited, ye oure
 Sovereigne Lord shall have; and that such persone or
 personnes that woll sue, shall have the othir moite.
 And that sute to be taken, hold and determyned, by an
 action of dette bfore the Barons of the said Eschequier,
 or elles before the Justice of the Commune Place, ayenst

any Officers or Clerks of the said Eschequier, that dothe
 or taketh contrarie to ye said Ordinaunce: any prive-
 lage or usage of the said Eschequier notwithstanding.
 And that the same processe be had in the same action
 before the said Justices, as it is had in an action of dette
 sued upon an obligation at ye common lawe. Except
 alwey, that noon Officer that hath any Office in enhe-
 ritaunce in fee in the said Eschequier, be precluded to
 take the fees of olde tyme hath be lafully to yis Office
 due and belongyng, and no more. And that yis pre-
 sent Acte and Ordinaunce begynne to take effect in the
 Fest of Paske next comyng. Savyng alwey, that your
 said Officers and their Clerks, may take an resonable
 rewarde for serches and copies made by them in your
 said Eschequier of any recorde, at ye sute of any of
 your Liege People, this Acte notwithstanding.

The Kyng woll, that by th'avis of his Counseill, a
 direction be take in that behalfe bytwene this and Mi-
 chelmasse next comyng such as shall be thought reson-
 able, and elles this Petition to stond in strenght for
 terme of v yerres.

54. PRAYEN the Commons of your Countee of
 Kent, that where as it hath be used and accustomed from
 the tyme that is out of mynde, that all Bruers within
 your said Countee of Kent that brued Ale to ye sale,
 bought their Malt in ye open marketts in the said Shire,
 where the said Bruers myght chese Malt that was good
 and holsom for your people, and leve that Malt that
 was not good. And it is soo that nowe of late tyme the
 said Bruers have confedrid togeder, and made a unre-
 sonable ordinaunce for their owne singuler availle and
 lucre, that every Bruer shall make his owne Malt
 within his owne hows, and no Malt bye of any people
 of the said Countee, but oonly Barlye; so that suche of
 the said Bruers which brued most, and made somtyme
 in his hous but an c quarters of Malt in a yere atte
 most, nowe at this tyme he maketh in his hous in a yere
 a m quarters Malt, and some Bruer xviii c. quarter in
 a yere, and whether ye Malt be bad or good, all is cast
 togeder in soo grete a multitude, that noo man can kepe
 it from Wormes called Wevels, which Wevels and
 Malt be grounde togeder, and therof they make Ale,
 which is cause of manny mannes sikenes, aswell of the
 said Countee, as of your other peple that come and
 dailly resort to the same Countree. And thus is ye
 Malt markett lost, and ye said common peple that were
 wonte to be Malt makers grevously hurt and gretely
 hynderid, and all is to th'entent that no man shold
 make Malt but oonly Bruers within hemselfe: in, so
 moche that by ye said unresonable ordinaunce, the
 Husbond fermours, and every other persone havyn
 Barley for to selle, which must of necessite have money
 in all wise to pay his ferme, his servauntis, and to fynde
 his household, shall be fayne to selle his good' half for
 nought, unto their undoyng, and unto the grevous hurt
 and hyndryng of every Lord Spirituall and Temporall,
 Knyght, Squyer, Gentilman and Yoman, that have
 Lordshippes, Maners, Landes and Tenements in the
 same Countee, which for that cause every yere must
 abate a grete part of their lifode.

Hit please therefore unto your Highnes, for to have
 in youre tender consideration aswell these premisses, as
 howe the multitude of the yong peple of the said
 Countee, which were accustomed for to begynne their
 encrese with Malt makynge, som with 100 quarter
 Malt, some 11 quarter of Malt, some 11 quarter and half
 of Malt, and so more or lesse, nowe by ye said unre-
 sonable ordinaunce have lost their said encreas, and for
 noon occupation of Malt makynge be in grete idelnesse,
 which is introduction of all vices; and upon these con-
 siderations,

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Brewers.

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 siderations, of your most noble and benigntie grace, by th'avis and assent of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx assembled in this present Parlement, and by auctorite of ye same Parlement, for to ordeyne and establish that noo persone that brueth comonly Ale or Bere unto sale in the seid Countee, make any Malt, nor doo to be made in his hows or any othir place unto his use, at his costes and expenses, ower an c quarter in a yere, uppon peyne of forfeiture the somme of x li., in every yere that he for makith or doth to be made above ye seid c quarter; that oon half unto you Soverayn Lord, and the tother half unto hym or theym that shall sue in this behalve. And this Acte to take effecte the first day of Juyn next comyng, and to endure for xii yere than next after folowing, and this for the love of God, and in wey of charitee.

Responso. Le Roy le voet, a durer pur synk aunz.

No 5. Silk Weavers.
 55. SHEWETH unto youre grete wisdoms, and also prayen and besechen the Silkewymmen and Throwestres of the Craftes and occupation of Silkewerk within the Citee of London, which be and have been Craftes of wymmen within the same Citee of tyme that noo mynde renneth unto the contrarie. That where it is pleasyng to God that all his Creatures be set in vertueux occupation and labour accordyng to their degrees, and convenient for thoo places where their abode is, to the norisshing of vertue, and eschewyng of vices and ydelnes. And where upon the same Craftes, before this tyme, many a wurshipfull woman within the seid Citee have lyved full honourably, and therewith many good Householdes kept, and many Gentilwymmen and other in grete noubre like as there nowe be moo than a wy have be drawn under theym in lernyng the same Craftes and occupation ful vertueusly, unto the plesauce of God, wherby afterward they have growe to grete wurship, and never any thing of Silke brought into yis lande concerning the same Craftes and occupation in eny wise wrought, but in rawe Silke allone unwrought, unto nowe late that divers Lombardes and other Aliens esttraungers, ymagenyng to destroye the same Craftes, and all such vertueux occupations for wymmen within yis lande, to th'entent to enriche themself and put such occupations to oyer Landes, bring nowe daily into yis lande wrought Silke throwen, Rybens, and Laces falsly and deceyvably wrought, Corfes of Silke, and all oyer thyng touching or bilongyng to the same Craftes and occupations redy wrought, and no Silke woll bring unwrought unto yis Lande to make eny such thing of, but of ye wurst refuse that they now have, to the grete hurt of all such as shall were or occupie the same, and the utter destruction of all ye same Craftes and occupations: The sufferauce wherof, hath caused and is like to cause, grete ydelnes amongs yonge Gentilwymmen and oyer apprentices of the same Craftes within ye said Citee, and also leying down of many good and notable Householdes, of them that have occupied the same Craftes, which be convenient, wurshipfull and accordyng for Gentilwymmen, and oyer wymmen of wurship, aswelle within ye same Citee, as all oyer places within this Reame, and therby also likly to ensue many oyer inconveniences, as God defende. In reformation wherof, hit may please your grete wisdoms of youre good and favourable dispositions, the premisses tenderly considered, and howe it is no commoditee nor thing abiding to th'enrichyng of yis lande, but things of plesauce for theym that liken to have them, which every wele disposed persone of yis lande, by reason and naturall favour wold rather that wymmen of their nation both and owen blode hadde the occupation therof, than strange people of oyer landes, to pray the Kyng our Soverayn

Lordes, that he of his benigntie favour, by th'assent of his Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same, will ordeyne, enacte and establish; that if eny Lombard, or any other persone esttraungier or Denizen, bring or cause to be brought by wey of Merchandise, any wrought Silke throwen, Ribans, Laces, Corfes of Silke, or eny oyer thing wrought touching or concernyng Silke wymmens Craftes, the Corfes that comen out of Geene only except, into ony Port or Place of this lande fro beyonde ye See, that ye same wrought Silke throwen, Ribens, Laces, Corfes, and oyer things so brought and wrought touchyng ye same Craftes, be forfeited: and also that every Lombard, and every oyer persone esttraungier or Denizen, that doth ye contrarie unto yis ordenaunce, at every tyme that he soo doeth forfeite xx li., that one half yerof to be leveyed and had to ye use of the expenses of ye Kynges household, and he that will sewe yerfor to have that oyer half. And that it be lesull to every persone of ye Kynges Lieges, to have and maynten action or actions of Dette at every tyme, aswelle for the same forfeiture of xx li., as for yat thing soo forfeited; and processe of outlawry yerin, and all oyer processe as in action of dette in ye comyn lawe, and that yerin be no protection ner Esson allowable. And that the Maire of ye said Citee for ye tyme being, have auctorite to assigne ii, iii, or iiij men of ye same Citee, sufficient and credible persones, by his discretion, to be sworn upon a boke to make due serche within ye said Citee, and Libertee of the same, as often tymes as shal be thought expedient, of all thynges had or doon contrarie to ye premisses; and yerof to make due relation to the Maire and Aldermen of ye said Citee for the tyme being, for more plain enformation in yat behalfe to the Kynges Highnesse, and to hem yat woll sue yerfor: And this at the reverence of God, and oure blisshed Lady, and in wey of charitee.

Responso. Soit fait come il est desire, & a commenfer d'apprendre fa force & effect al feste del Pasque prochain venant, & d'endurer pur synk ans adonques prochain ensuivant.

No 6. Fountains Abbey.
 56. BESECHETH mekely youre devote and continuell oratours, John Th'abbot of the Monasterie of oure Lady Saint Marie of Fonteyns in ye Countee of Yorke, and ye Convent of ye same place: That where they and their predecessours, have of long tyme been, and yet be daily, ayenst conscience and withoute cause, be feyned actions grevously impleted and vexed in diverse Courtes of Wapentakes, and oyer Courtes Baronees, to ye noubre of xx and moo, within ye said Countee of Yorke, and the Countee of Cumbreland, and in the Countee of ye Citee of Yorke, within the which Shires ye substance of ye possessions of there said Monasterie been lying, aswelle be procurement and excitation of the Baillifs, Stuards and Officers, of the said Courtes of Wapentakes, and Courtes Baronees, fermours of diverse of the same for ther singulere lucre and availe, as be oyer malicious and evyll disposed persones, senyng querels ayenst your seid Besechers, and assermyng in diverse of ye said Courtes of Wapentakes, and Courtes Baronees, at summe oon Court ecc severall playntes or moo. And howe be it that the comen lawe of Englonde will, that every persone enpleted for eny cause in the which he is admittible to wage is lawe, that the same persone so enpleted, shuld wage his lawe be his Attorney having sufficient auctorite yerto. And that notwithstanding the predecessours of ye seid nowe Abbot, and oyer Abbottz and Priours in the seid Courtes, myght in no wise be receyved be sich Baillifs, Stuardis and Officers, to wage yer lawe be yer Attorney in siche Courtes and Wapentakes, unto the tyme

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tyme that for that myschefe and compleynthe had in that behalve, it was late ordeyned be auctorite of Parlement, that all the Abbottz and Priours, and oyer Religious of Englonde, and their Successours, shuld in such cases be ther Attourneys: generallz or generall, in every Hundreth or Wapentakes within ye Reaume of Englonde, eche of theym under yer common Seall, severally pleted in such Courtez, such ples as in lawe were plectables and in lawe were allowables; and yat every Stuard or Baillif for ye tyme beyng, within ye said Courtees shuld resceyve such Attourneys, without amercyng of such Abbottz, Priours and Religious, or eny of them, upon ye peyne of forfaitour of x li. And yit notwithstanding, when the seid Abbot be his Attourney hath waged his lawe in the seid playntes in such severall Courtes, then ye seid Baillyfs, Stuardes and Officers, have oftymes for yer singulere lucre, and be covyne had betwix them and the seid malicious people, affermyng ye seid playntes, prefixed to the seid Abbot oon day to do his lawe in iche oon of ye said severall Courtes and Wapentakes, all at oon day at severall places, iche oon being soo ferre frome other, that youre seid Besechers in no wise myght appere and come to doo his lawe in his propir persone, as ye lawe requires: and so he be yat cause, in diverse of ye said Courtes and Wapentakes, oft tymes have ben condemned in ye said playntz, and amercyed in diverse of them, somme there in c Marcs, and summe there in more, and at ye lest in xl li., where never cause of action was had, nethir by lawe ne by conscience. And also when ye seid Abbot was at diverse tymes commyng to diverse of the seid Courtes of Wapentakes, and Courtes Baronees, to have doon his lawe in iche playntz, than ye seid Abbot have be put in suche feere of bodely herme to be doon to hym, bothe by affaught made upon hym, and be diverse manyhyng and thretyng by the seid malicious people, affermyng ye said playntes, yat he in noo wyse for drede of bodely herme and deth durst appere at the seid Courtes of Wapentakes, wherby he hath been condemned and amercyed in grete sommes in the said Courtes: and at oyer tymes when the seid Abbot comie to any of ye seid Courtez redy to doo his lawe, then the seid malicious people, affermyng ye said playntes, wold be and were nounsued yerin, and anone after afferme ccc or cccc newe playntes in somme oon Court ayenst the seid Abbot, at summe oon Courte day; and so fro Courte to Courte the said persones have contynued yer malicious purpos and intent afore said, unto ye tyme the seid Abbot agreed with the seid Stewardes, Officers and Baillyfs, and with the seid malicious people, affermyng and fenyng such playntz, at yer owne volunte, payng to theym in summe there c Marcs in yis party, summe yere xl li., and when he paid leest xx Marcs, the labores, vexations and costes ar like ever to be continued and increied, to ye over grete and importable hurtes of the said Howse and Besechers, withoute summe remedy, gracious socour and helpe, be purved for ye said Howse in this present Parlement.

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Please it yerfore your Highnesse graciously to confidre thes premisses, and yeruppon to graunte, ordeigne and stablishe, be ye avice of your Lordes Spirituelz and Temporels, and of your Commons, assembled in this your present Parlement, and by ye auctorite of ye same Parlement; that the same Abbot and his Successours, ayenst whome eny querele or playnte are, or in tyme to come shall hap to be attaymed or taken in any of the seid Courtees or Wapentakes, shall mowe wage yer lawe be yer Attourney or Attourneys, of ye maters conteyned or to be contened in every suche playnte, where ye lawe will suffre them so to do: And that they yer lawe so waged, may doo ye seid lawe or lawes be a Commoyne of ye same place, with oyer persones with

hym, to ye noubre of vi persones, or elles be another persone assigned and depute by y'Abbot of ye said Howse for ye tyme being, under ye common Seale of ye said Monasterie of Fonteyns, with vi persones with hym, ye seid lawes to do for y'Abbot of ye same Howse: And that ye Baillyfs, Stuardes and Officers, of ye seid Wapentakes and Courtez for ye tyme beyng, admitte, suffre and receyve ye seid lawes to be doon in ye fourme afore said: And that all ye lawes afore said so waged and doon, be als effectuell and of such strenght in ye lawe, as if ye seid Abbot or his Successours had doon them in yer propir persones, after ye course of ye common lawe of yis lande. And over yat, to ordeyne by ye auctorite afore said, y' if any Baillyfs, Stuardes or Officers, of any of the said Courtes or Wapentakes, will not admitte ye said lawes to be doon in the fourme afore said, or elles in any wise disobey or observe not th'entent of ye premisses on yer party afore reherfed to be doon, or myght or on yer party do ye contrary to eny of thes premisses; then ye same Baillyf, Stuard or Officere so offending, forsett for every tyme y' he shall hap to do ye contrarie, or offend in eny of yees premisses before reherfed on yer party to be doon, xx li.: and every man that will suee in this case, mowe have a writt of Dett, and declare upon yis Act and ordinaunce, and he to have ye oon half for his labour, and ye Soverayn Lord the Kyng the other half of ye same xx li. And your said Besechers shall ever more pray to God for youre goode and hight astate.

Soit fait come il est desire.

Responso.

57. PRAYEN the Commons, that whereas of late were but vi or viii common Attourneys within youre Cite of Northwyche, and Countees of Norffolk and Suffolk, at ye moost, that resorted unto youre Courts, in which tyme yer was grete quiete and peas in your seid Citee and Countees, and litell trouble or vexation had by foreyn or wrongfull sewtes; and hit is so now, that yer be in the said Citee and Countees, ^{xx} Attourneys or moore, the most parte of theym not havynge any oyer lyving, but oonly yer wynnyng by yer seid Attourneyshyp, and the moost part also of theym not beyng of sufficient konnyng to be any Attourney, which goo to every Faire, Merkette, and oyer places where congregation of peouple is, and sterc, procure, meve and excite the people, to take untreue Seutes, foreyn Seutes, and Seutes for lite trespasses, lite offenses, and smale sommes of dette, the actions of whome be triable and determinable in Court Baron, affermyng and promysing the seid people, for to have recovere with grete damages for their costages; the which causeth many a sewte to be take for evill wille and malice, without resonable cause: and also the seid Attourneys, before any recovere or remedie had for their Clientes, sewe ye same Clyentes for their fees, and have theym in Exigents, and often tyme outlawe theym or they be ware; and than wold the seid Attourneys not ende with their seid Clyentes, but if they have their costes and fees atte yer owen wille, as well for the secunde action, as for the firste, to ye grete and importable damages, manyfold vexation and trouble, of the inhabitauntes of ye seid Citee and Countees, to the perpetuell distruction of all ye Courtees Baron in the seid Countees, oonlesse yan the souner remedie be had in this behalf.

No 7.
Attourneys.

Hit please therfore unto youre Highnesse for to have thes premisses in your tender consideration, and theruppon of youre moost noble and benigne grace, by th'advys and assent of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporellx of yis youre noble Reaume of Englonde, assembled in this present Parlement, and by auctorite of ye same Parlement, for to ordeyne and stablishe; that all

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all tymes hereafter, ther be but vii common Attorneys in the seid Countee of Norff', and vii common Attorneys in the seid Countee of Suff', and ii common Attorneys in the seid Citee of Norwiche, to be Attourneys in Court of Record; and that all the seid xiiii Attorneys, be electe and admitte be youre too chief Justices for the tyme being, of the moost sufficient and best lerned after her wise discretion; and that the election and admision of all Attorneys, that be electe and admitted be the seid Justices for the tyme beyng over the seid noubre in the seid Countees, be voide and of noon auctorite ne recorde. And if that ther be any persone or persons, that presumeth or take upon hem for to be Attorney in Court of record in the seid Countees or Cite, otherwise than is above specified, and hit so founde by iniquicon take before the Justices of ye pees in the seid Citee or Countees, which by force of

this ordinaunce shall have power therof in their cessions, or in any othir wise lawfully proved; that than he or they that so presume, if he be lawfully therof convicted, forsaite xx li. as often as he or they so be convicted, the oon moitee therof to be take unto youre use, and that other moitee to hym that wolle sewe therfor: and that he that wolle sewe therfore, may have an action of Dette agayns any suche persone that so presumeth for to be Attorney, and such processe and recovere therein, as lieth in an action of Dette at the common lawe upon an obligation; for the love of God, and in wey of charitee. Provided alwey, that this Acte begynne and furst take effect, at the fest of Estr' next commyng and not afore.

The Kyng graunteth yis Petition, if it be thought to ^{Response,}
the Juges reisonable.

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BUNDLE II.

Ex Originalibus in Turri London'.

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No 1.
Petition for an
Act of Re-
sumption of
Grants made
by the King.

TO the Kyng our Soverain Lord; Prayen the Comons in this present Parliament assembled. That where in the dayes as wele of youre noble reigne, as of the reigne of your noble pgenitours, the issues and profites of the Countees of your seid Realme have amounted to grete and notable sommes, wherthugh than ye and your said noble progenitours were purveide of notable men of goode and worthy reputacion, to be Shirrefs of the Shires of the said Realme, suche as entreted your people undre the directe order of the Lawe without extorcion, and put them in devoir to kepe your peas, and to resiste and subdewe the Offendours of your Lawes. Now it is so, that the charge of every Shirref of the said Shires, in substaunce exceedeth so ferre the resceytee of the revenues therof due and levable to you, that noo pson of good wille dar take upon him to be Sherref in any Shire for the most partie in this Lande, to the grete lette of execucion of your Lawes, and kepyng of your peas, and grete cause also of ful grete extorcion used upon your people, the grounde of amenufying the profites and revenues of the said Countees groweth and is caused, be grete fraunchises and libertees that hit hath pleased you to graunte unto diverse psones. Wherefore please hit your Highnesse, by auctorite of this pnt Parlement, to take, resume, seise, and reteigne into your said handes and possession, al maner Libertees, Fraunchises, Pryvyleges, Hundredes, Letes, Viewes of Frankpledge, Fynes, Issues and Amerciamentes, and Wapentakes, graunted by you sithen the first day of your reigne to any pson or psones: And that al such grauntes be voide and of noon effecte, to clayme or have from hensforth eny of the premisses. And that, by the same auctoritee, alle Lfes Patentz by you afore the xiiii day of Feverer the xxxiiii yere of your reigne, to any pson graunted or made, and not enrolled within three Monethes after the seid xiiii day, be voide and of noo force. And that alle other Lfes Patentz by you to be graunted to any pson

after the seid xiiii day, and nat enrolled within a moneth next after the date of the same, be voide and of noon effecte. Except alwey and forprised out of this Peticion, alle and every graunte and grauntes of ony Fraunchises, Libertees, Issues, Fynes, Amerciamentes, or of ony other thing by you made or graunted by your Lfes Patentz, to any Mair and Cōialtee of any Citee, Toune, Burgh or Porte, of this your Realme, or to any psones or pson corpate, by the corpacion of which, thei as your Officers have the rule or goṽnaunce of any Citee, Towne, Burgh or Porte, of this your Realme, by whate name soever thei be called or named in their corpacion. Except also and forprised, that this Peticion extende nat nor be prejudiciall to any provision or excepcion conteyned within another Peticon of Resumption in this present Parliament passed from us. Except also and forprised, that this Peticion extende not nor be prejudiciall to any of your Lfes Patentz of pardon, by you graunted to any of your Legies the day of this present Parlement, or at any tyme after or before, ne to any pson as for Wareyn, fredom of Parkes, Batellyng or Cornellyng of places, licence to yeve or graunte, have, resceyve or purchase, Londres or Teñtes, as well of you holden as of other, Markettes or Feyres to any pson by your Lfes Patentz or otherwise graunted. Provided also, that this Aste be not to the hurte or prejudice of any Fraternitee, Gilde or Chauntrie, as to the corpacion or foundation of any such Fraternitee, Gilde or Chauntrie. Provided also, that noo pson be endamaged nor hurt by this Aste, by cause of any thyng by him doon or to be doon, takyn or resceyved, by vertue of any such grauntes, afore the fest of Ester next comyng. Savyng also to every of your Lieges, al maner of Libertees and Fraunchises, suche as thei, their predecessours or auncestres, had of the grauntes of your noble progenitours, or in the tyme of your noble progenitours rightfully rejoyfed, had or used.

Huic Bille Dñi non concensierunt.
Le Roy s'advíséra.

Responso.

* N.B. There are 3 Bundles of Petitions of this Year, but Bundle 1. contains only Exceptions out of an Act of Resumption, which are all entered upon the Roll. Vide N° 47.

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No 2.
Repeal of an
Act of Re-
sumption made
in the 31st yere
of the King's
Reign.

PRAYEN the Communes in this youre p^{re}sent Parle-
ment assembled. That where that in youre Parle-
ment, the vi day of Marche, the xxxist yere of youre
noble Regne, begonne and holden at the Towne of Red-
ing, an Act was there in the same Parlement, and by
auctorite therof made, wherof the teneure filoweth here-
after.

Prayen the Comunes in this youre present Parlement
assembled, that it please youre Highnesse, by th'avis and
assent of your Lordes Sp^{eci}u^{el}x and Temporel^x in this
yoursaide present Parlement assembled, and by aucto-
ritee of the same, to ordeigne and establishe, that al
yoursaide L^{ives} Patentes by you made sith the furst day of
yoursaide Regne, to any p^{er}sonne or p^{er}sones, of any Landes
or Tenements, Rents, Annuitees or Services, with thaire
appurtenances, or of any Office or Offices, with any
Fees, Wages, or any other comoditees, that were assem-
bled in the feld at Dertford in youre Countee of Kent,
ayenst youre moost Roiall p^{er}sonne and estate, the wele of
you and of your Reaume, of what estate, degre or condi-
tion that thai were, be voided and of non effect: And
that it please youre Highnesse to resume, seise, and re-
teigne into youre handes and possession, al the saide
Landes and Te^{nt}tz, Rents, Reversions, Annuitees and
Services, with thaire appurtenances, Office or Offices,
with al Fees and Wages, and other comoditees, the said
L^{ives} Patentes, or any other Act, Provison or Ordinaunce
made to the contrary, notwithstanding.

And that it please youre Highnesse, by the saide auc-
torite, that al grauntes made to any p^{er}sonne or p^{er}sones
by youre L^{ives} Patentes, of any Honours, Castels, Ma-
noirs, Landes, Tenements, Rents, Reversions, Annuitees
and Services, with al thaire appurtenances, sith the furst
day of youre Regne, to thaim or to thaire Heires in fee
simple, havynge noo Title, Right nor Clayme other than
by youre L^{ives} Patentes forsaide; the whiche p^{er}sonne or
p^{er}sones, by inordinate, unkyndly and singuler labour,
were provided specially named by name of Baptisme in
yoursaide last Parlement holden at Westmynstre the vi day
of Novembre, the xxix yere of youre Regne, be voided
and of noon effect. And that it like youre Highnesse
to take, seise, and reteigne into youre handes and pos-
session, al the saide Honours, Castels, Manoirs, Landes,
Te^{nt}tz, Rents, Reversions, Annuitees and Services, with
al thaire appurtenances, so in fee simple graunted, and
in youre last Parlement by name provided, in and of
like estate as ye had thaim before tyme of such grauntes.
Provided alwey, that this Act of Resumpcion be not
prejudicial to John Viscount Beaumont, of any Landes
or Tenements, with thaire appurtenances, by youre L^{ives}
Patentes to him graunted, late being Landes or Tene-
ments of Sir William Philip Lord Bardolf. Provided
also, that this Act be not prejudicial nor extende to any
p^{er}sonne or p^{er}sones havynge any of the premisses by youre
L^{ives} Patentes, by weye of eschaunge or recompense for
other Landes or Te^{nt}tz, to you or to youre Colleges or
College Roial of Eton and Cambrugge yeven; nor ex-
tende to the hurt nor be prejudicial to any p^{er}sonne or
p^{er}sones, that have purchased and boght of you oure
So^{vere}ign Lord any of the p^{re}misses, nor to any estate or
graunte by you made to any p^{er}sonne or p^{er}sones of p^{er}cel
of youre Duchie of Lancastre, to p^{ro}fourme youre Wille.

And also that it please youre saide Highnesse, for the
true disposicion and feithful acquitall that divers of
yoursaide true liege people shewed unto you, as thaire
duetee was by thaire allegeaunce, being with youre
saide Highnesse in youre feld, ayenst youre Traitours
assembled in the feld at Dertford in youre Countee of
Kent, ayenst youre saide moost Roial p^{er}sonne and estate,
and ayenst the wele of you and of al youre Reaume:

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That it please youre saide Highnesse to auctorise and
conferme by the saide auctoritee, to al your saide Liege
people being with you in youre saide Felde, feithfully
disposed after thaire duetee and ligeance, al manere of
Grauntes made by youre L^{ives} Patentes to thaim or to
any of thaim, terme of thaire lyves, or to thaim and
thaire heires males of thaire bodies begoten, of any
Landes or Tenements, Rents, Reversions or Services,
Fees, Annuitees, or any other thaire appurtenances, Of-
fice or Offices, with Wages, Fees and Comoditees, the
which L^{ives} Patentes were good, effectual and vailable
in the Lawe the furst day of this youre present Parle-
ment.

Provided also, that any Priories or possessions Aliens
or any p^{er}celle of thaim, or any other possessions, annui-
tees, or other thing being in the possession of Howses of
Religion, Churches, Cathedrales, Chauntreis or Hospi-
talles, be not comprised in this Act.

Provided alweys, that by this Act of Resumpcion,
ner by noon other Act made in this present Parlement,
noo manere prejudice nor hurte be doon to any L^{ives}
Patentes by us graunted to any of oure Servants, intend-
ing and awaiting afore this tyme by oure com^{man}dement
uppon the Quene; ner to any L^{ives} Patentes by us
graunted to any of oure Servants being in any other
places by oure wille or com^{man}dement, or by the
com^{man}dement of any of oure greet Officers of oure Hus-
hold, as of oure Steward, Tresorier or Countroller of
the same, which oure Servants so entending, awaiting or
being, were not present with us in the feld at Dertford
in the Countee of Kent, ayenst oure Traitours there,
of any Graunte or Grauntes by us made to any of oure
saide Servants by oure saide L^{ives} Patentes, or by any
of thaim, for terme of thaire lyves, or of lyf of any of
thaim, of any Landes, Te^{nt}tz, Rents or Services, Fees,
Annuitees, or any thaire appurtenances, Office or Of-
fices, with Wages, Fees and Comoditees to thoo^{se} Offices
belonging, the which oure L^{ives} Patentes were good
and effectuel in the Lawe the furst day of this oure pre-
sent Parlement. And that the saide L^{ives} Patentes be to
every of oure saide Servants good and available, and in
al such force, vigore and effect, as thai were the furst
day of this oure Parlement, and utterly except and for-
prised out of this Act: And al oure saide Servants and
every of thaim, stande as seure, and be of like condicion
and avauntage in the saide Grauntes to thaim severally
made, as other do or shal do that were present with us
in the saide feld, in fourme forsaide; this Act or any
other Act notwithstanding.

And to thoo that we have erect into the state of Ba-
ron, which were good in the furst day of November, the
yere of oure Regne xxix.

Provided also, that this Act or Peticion of Resump-
cion extende not nor be prejudicial unto th'eires of the
bodies of William Philip Knyght, late Lord Bardolf,
and of Jaane his Wif, daughter and oon of the heires
of Thomas sumtyme Lord Bardolf; ner to Anne sum-
tyme Wif of William Clyfford Knyght, another of the
doghters and heire of the saide Thomas Lord Bardolf;
nor to John Viscount de Beaumont, which wedded Eli-
zabeth doghter and heire to the saide William Lord
Bardolf, and to Jaane his Wife, in any Yift or Graunte
made to thaim, or to any of thaim, of any Honours,
Lordships, Manoirs, Landes, Te^{nt}tz, Rents, Services,
Reversions, Fees, Avousons, or any other thing, with
thaire appurtenances, which were sumtyme the saide
Thomas Lord Bardolf, or William Bardolf his Brother,
by what name soevere thai or any of thaim were called
or named in the saide Yiftes or Grauntes; foralsmuch
as it was sufficiently declared before us, and the saide
Lordes Sp^{eci}u^{el} and Temporel in the last Parlement, that
the saide Yiftes and Grauntes were made of greet con-
science

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In which Act hangre greet doubte and ambiguitee, of the feith, trouthe and ligeance of many youre true liegemen; the whiche doubte and ambiguitee unremoved, is not unlike to set greet and pilouise division amonge many Lordes, and many other youre Liegemen of this youre noble Reaume. It please youre Highnesse, by th'assent and avis of the Lords Spuell and Temporel, and of the Comunes, being in this present Parlement, to ordeigne and establishe in the saide Parlement, and by auctoritee of the same, that the said Act, in the saide Parlement holden at the saide Towne of Redyng made, and al things therein conteigned, bee repelled, called, adnulled, irritid, defaited, voided, and of noo force nor effect.

Responso.

Le Roy le voet.

No 3.
Against Grants
of Wards and
Mariages.

Soit baille as Srs.

TO the Kyng our Sovain Lord; Prayen the Comons in this present Parlement assembled. That where by sinistre labours made unto your Highnesse in tyme passed, and by other undewe meanes, divers psones have had of your Grauntes joyntly or severally, as wele by auctoritee of Parlement, and by your Lres Patents, as otherwise, the Wardes and Kepynges of the Landes, Teints, Rents and Services, of the Heirs of many of your Lieges; and the Wardes, Kepyng and Mariages, of such Heirs beyng withynne age to you of right belongyng, without any thyng yeldyng to you therfore. By the reson of the which Wardes and Mariages, yf such grauntes therof hade nat be made, grete pfitis and revenuz therof shuld have growen yerely to your Highnesse: It is so that by the meanes of your seid grauntes, the revenuz and pfitis of your enheritance and Corone have be gretylly amenufed, your enheritance fallen in decay, your honorable Household nat kept, nor your other ordinarie charges born, as they have ben in the dayes of your full noble pgenitours, but by the meanes of your seid grauntes the Comons of this your full noble Royalme have be gretylly charged. Wherefore please it your Highnesse tendrely to confidre the premisses, and by advise and assent of your Lordes Spuell and Tempell in this pnt Parlement assembled, and by auctoritee of the same, to ordeyn and establishe, that all manere of Grauntes, sith the Feste of Seint Mighell, which was in the xxviith yere of your full noble Reigne, made to any pson or psones, by auctoritee of Parlement, your Lres Patents or otherwise, of the premisses, or of any of theym, and nothyng yeldyng to you therfore, be adnulled, voided, and of none effecte. And also, that all your Lres Patents of the Warde, Kepyng and Mariage, of any such Heir, by you made in the lyve of any Auncestre of such Heire, or any other your Lres Patents of the premisses, or of any of the pmisses, by you made to any pson or psones before the seide Feste of Seint Mighell, and sithen the same feste, made effectuell by auctoritee of Parlement, be also voided, adnulled, and of none effect: Any Pardon, Peticion, Acte or Ordinaunce made to the contrarie, or any excepcion or pvision contened in any Peticion passed from your seid Comons to your Highnesse in this your present Parlement, notwithstanding. Provided alwey and forseen, that this Peticion strecche nat, neither in no wise be hurtyng ne prejudiciall, of or to any Graunte or Grauntes of any thyng conteyned in this Peticion, made unto the Quene our Sovain Lady; or of or to any Graunte made unto Edmond Erle of Richemond, and to

Jasper Erle of Pembroke, of the kepyng of the Landes A. D. 1455. and Teintz and of the Heire of John late Duke of Somerset; and of the Mariage of Margarete Doughter and Heire of the seide late Duke.

Memdm, that is thought to the Kyng and to all the Lordes, that this Bille is unresonable; and therfore the Kyng woll that it be leyd aparte.

Le Roy l'avysera.

Responso.

Soit baille as Srs.

TO the Kyng our Sovaign Lord; Prayen the Comyns in this pnt Parlement assembled. That whereas divers psones by fenestre meanes, have sued as well to your Highnesse as to your Officers for the tyme beyng, and hadde as well in your name, as in their owne name, divers licences to shippe and carie Wolle and Wolfelles, Shorlyng and Morlyng, oute of this youre Reame, to other places than to Caleys, sume withouten any payment to you of Custumes, Subsidies, or othere devers, and sume to paie to you but litell, and not accordyng to the sume that shulde or myght have longed to you therof of right, to the grete hurte of your Highnesse, your Estaple of Caleys, and to all this youre Reame. Wherefore please it youre Highnesse, by the assente of your Lordys Spuell and Tempell in this your present Parlement assembled, and by the auctoritee of the same, to ordeigne and estabelysh, that as well all suche psones or psones to whom any suche licence to shippe any suche Merchaundise in her owne name hath been graunted, sithen the ferst day of the xxix yere of youre Reigne, and suche licences or parte therof have put in execucion, answer and paie to you for every sak of Wolle 1111 Marcs, and for every ccxi Wolfelles, Shorlyng or Morlyng, 1111 Marcs, so put in execucion. And in likewise suche psones or psones, as have for you had the hole gidyng or utteryng of suche Wolle as hath ben shipped in your name, answer and paie to you for evy sak of Wolle that so hath in your name be shipped, 1111 Marcs; and that your Tresorer of Engeland and the Barones of your Eschequer for the tyme beyng, shall by the said auctoritee, have power to award Writtes in your name oute of youre seide Eschequer, as many and as often as is necessarie, directed to the Shereves of the Shires where as the Portes ben, the whech ben named in the seide licences, and if no Porte be named in any suche licence, to the Shereves of London for the tyme beyng: And the Writtes so awarded for the Wolle in your name shipped, to be directed to the Shereves of London for the tyme beyng, retournable tofore youre seide Tresorer and Barones in your seide Eschequer, at suche dayes as they wulle lymitte, to make pclamacion afore xv daies tofore the day of retourne of suche Writtes; that suche psones or psones having any suche licence, or suche as hath gyded and uttered Wolle in your name as is tofore reherfed, and named in suche Writte, appere at the same day of retourne in youre seide Eschequer, to answer of and upon the pmisses: At wech day if the Writte be retourned served, and the same psones or psones in suche Writte named, in ppre pson, ne by Attourney, appere nat, that thenne he or they so nat apperyng, forfeite and paye to you for every sak Wolle, and for every ccxi Wolfelles, Shorlyng or Morlyng, conteigned in suche licence, or so in your name shipped, 1111 Marcs. And if he or they by the seide pclamacion so warned, appere at the day of retourne of suche Writte, that thenne he or they so apperyng be put to answer to the pmisses. And if any issue be therein joyned or take, that your seide Tresorer and Barones have power to examyn suche psones or

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Against Li-
cences to ship
Wool to other
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or pson of and upon the same issue, or to do trie the
said issue accordyng to the comyn lawe, after their
discrecions. And if it be pved by suche examinacion
or by triell of the said issue, that the same psones or p-
sone so apperynge have put any suche licence in execu-
cion in parte, or in all, or have gyded and uttered in
the said fourme Wolle in your name, that thenne suche
psones or psones forfeite and paie to yow for every sak
of Wolle, and for every cckl Wolfelle, Shorlynge or
Morynge, so put in execution, gided or uttered, 1111
Marcs. And if your Lfes Patentes of pardon, or any
other Wrytynge from yow, be allegged or leyde in
barre, discharge, lettynge or delaynge of any suche p-
cesse, sute, jugement or execucion therof, that the same
psones or psones takynge or havynge any benefice or
avauntage, by any suche Lfes Patentes or Wrytynge,
forfeite and paie 11 m. Marcs, the one half therof to
you, and the other half therof to hym that wulle with-
outen covyne sue in this behalve. Provided alwey, that
if it be specified in any of your said Lfes Patentes of
Licence, that suche psones or psones to whome suche
Licence is graunted, hath lente to you as moche Money
as the Custumes, Subsidies, and devers of the Merchaun-
dises conteigned in the same licence shuld come and
amounte to, if it had go to Caleys, and the same Money
so specified to be lente to you apperith of recorde in the
resceite of your Eschequer, that suche psones or psones
be nat hurted ne greved by this Acte, of or for any
thinge to theym or hym by suche Lfes Patentes of li-
cencce graunted. Provided also, that if it appere by ma-
tere of record in youre said Eschequer or Resceite, that
ye be contented and paid of 1111 Marcs for every sak
Wulle, in any of the said fourmes shipped, or of parte
therof, that suche psones that in the said fourme shulde
be therof to you chargeable, be ageynes yow quited and
discharged of as moche as so shall appere yow to be sa-
tisfied of. Provided also, that this Acte in no wise be
to the hurte or prejudice of . . . Lord Pawconbrige,
of, to, or in any licence to hym graunted, and tofore this
tyme executed. Provided also, that this Acte be nat
to the hurte or prejudice of William Beaufitz, as for
suche parte as ys executed of a licence to hym made to
shippe Wolle, for payment and contentacion of a grete
summe by yow Sovaigne Lord to hym due.

Respectuatur.

Le Roy s'advisera.

Responso.

Soit baille as Srs.

No 5.
Merchants
Denizens.

TO the Kyng oure Sovaig Lorde; Praien the
Comons. That where late in your Parlement com-
menced at Redyng the vith day of Marche, the xxxi
Yere of your reigne, and adjourned to Westmynster
unto the xi day of Fevver than next fuyng, there was
graunted unto your Highnesse a Subsidie called Poun-
dage; that is to say, of al maner Merchaundise, of every
Merchaunt deynseyn and alien, as wele of the Mer-
chautes of the Hanse and of Alemaigne, as of any
othir Merchaunt alien, caried oute of this your Realme,
or brought into the same, by wey of Merchaundise, of
the value of every xx s., xii d. to be had to you, fro
the thirde day of Aprill than next comyng, for terme of
your lif naturell, with certein excepciens in the same
graunte specified. Be force of the whiche Acte, your
trewe pover subiectes Merchaunts deynseins of this your
Roialme, shulde be chargeable to pay to you xii d. of
the value of xx s. of alle theire Wollen Clothe goyng
oute of the same aftir the said thirde day of Aprill,
which shulde be to theym over grete ymportable charge
and empovysching of a grete part of the pover people

of this your Realme, and likly cause of restreynt and
ympedymment of utteraunce of al maner Wollen Clothe
made within the same. And moreover in your said
Parlement, the said vith day of Marche, there hath be
graunted to you a certeyn Subsidie of Wolle and Woll-
felles; that is to say, of every Merchaunt deynseyn, for
the Subsidie of every sak of Wolle, xliiii s. iiiii d.; and
of every cckl Wolfelles, xliiii s. iiiii d.; to be had to
you, for terme of your lif naturell, fro the said thirde
day of Aprill, as in the Acte of the graunte therof
made in the said Parlement more pleynty hit apperith:
Wherby your said pover subiectys Merchautes of
your Staple of Caleys, shuld be compelled aftir the
said day of Aprill, to pay to you of every sak of Wolle,
x s., and of every cckl Wolfelles x s. more, by the
wey of Subsidie, than they have be chargeable to pay
in eny of the dayes of your moost blessed reigne; whiche
charge beyng to theym ymportable, is likly to be cause
that they shall not be of power to bye or ship eny grete
quantite of Wolles of the growyng of this your Realme,
to be had to your said Staple; wherof shuld ensue over
excesyve amenufying and decrece of the price and value
of the Wolles and Wolfelles of this your Realme, and
of the grete yerely revenues of your Custumes and Sub-
sidies, that shuld growe to you of Shippyng of suche
Wolles and Wolfelles, and to the abatyng of the pay-
ment of the wages of the Soudeours attending upon the
saufgarde of your Towne and Marches of Caleys; and
also the pover growers of the Wolles of your said
Realme therby overe gretely empovysshed. For whiche
consideracions, yee of your noble grace, bi auctorite of
your said Parlement commenced at Redyng, discharged
alle Merchautes deynseyns of the said Subsidie of alle
their Wollen Clothe, and of the said x s. of every sak
Wolle and cckl Wolfelles, by eny of theym passyng
oute of this your Realme, by the space of certeyn yeres,
as in the Acte therof hit apperith more atte large.
Please hit youre Highnesse to consider, that not only
these pmisses, but many other damagious inconveniencis
shulde growe and ensue of the said charges and ymposi-
cions; and theruppon of your noble grace to graunte
and establishe, by auctorite of this your present Parle-
ment, that alle maner Merchautes deynseyns of this
your Realme, your Liegmen borne, from hensfurth
duryng the tyme of the said graunte, be quyte and not
chargeable by vertue of the same graunte, of the Sub-
sidie of the value of every xx s., xii d. of al maner
their Wollen Clothe, or of the Wollen Clothe of eny
of theym, by theym to be had out of this Realme, to
eny parties beyonde the See. And that every Mer-
chaunt deynseyn of this your Realme, your Liege men
borne, be quyte and not chargeable be force of the
same graunte of x s. of the said Subsidie of every sak
of Wolle, and of x s. of every cckl Wolfelles of every
Merchaunt deynseyn of this your Realme, or of eny of
theym, goyng oute or shipped oute of this your Realme,
towards your Towne of Caleys, duryng the tyme of the
same graunte: the said Graunte made to you, or Acte
had in your said Parlement commenced at Redyng, in eny
wise notwithstanding.

Huic bille Dñi non concenserunt.

Le Roy s'advisera.

Responso.

Soit baille as Srs.

No 6.
Packers of
Wool.

TO the King oure Souvaig Lord; Praien the Co-
mons in this p^{sent} Parlement assembled. That
whereas by the subtill labour and grete pollicie of long
tyme continued in this your noble Royame of Eng-
land, by the Merchaunts estreaungers and other Englishe
psones

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Responſio.

Le Roy s'advysera.

No 7.
Bail for suspi-
cion of Fe-
lony.

Soit baille as Srs.

PRAY the Cōes in this your pſent Parlement assembled. That where many and diverse of your true and pore Subjectes within this your Realme, by youre Sherifffys, Ballies and other Ministres, be dayly areſtyd and attachied by their bodyes, by colour of suspecion of Felony, to th'entent to take of theyme grete and outrages mainprises and fines; and summe of youre seid Subjectes, your seid Officers for evill wille and malice kepe and withhold in prisone withoute Bayle or Mainprise, unto the comyng of your Justice of Gaoles deliverer, notwithstanding they bene of gode name and fame; by asmoche as your Justices assigned for the keepyng of your Pease have no power nor auctorite to make any supsedias in this behalve, nor in no wyse to pcede to their deliv'auce, to the uttermost undoyng of many of your seid full true and pore Subjectes, withoute due remedie be hadde in the pmisses. Please youre Highnes of youre most noble grace to ordeigne and establishe, by th'avys of youre Lordes Spuell and Temporell in this your pſent Parlement assembled, and by the auctorite of the same, that from hensforth your Justices assigned for the keepyng of your Pease within youre Shires of this your Reame for the tyme beyng, and iche of theyme, have power and auctorite to make

supsedias in due forme for suche pſone or pſones to be areſtyd for suspecion of Felony, to be directyd to youre Sheryffis, or other Officers or Keepers of youre Gaoles, takyng sufficient suerte, that the seid pſone or pſones so areſtyd for suspecion of Felony, schall appere atte the next Cessions of Pease in the Counte where they so shall be areſtid to be holden; and moreover that your seid Justices of your Pease, have power and auctorite to deliver the seid pſone or pſones, by pclamacion to be made in the open Cessions, in likewyse as your Justices of Gaoles deliverer shuld do atte theyre comyng; and that all Citees and Burghes have semblable power where they have Justice of Pease within himself.

Le Roy s'advysera.

Responſio.

Soit baille as Srs.

TO the Kyng oure Soſvain Lord; Prayen the Comunes. That where divers, mony and greet Riotes, Commocions of your people, Robberyes and Murders, have ben doon in the Shires of Cornewaile, Devonshire and Somerset, betwene Thomas Erle of Devonshire, his servautes and adheraunts on the oon ptye, and William Bonvyle Knyght, Lord Bonevile, his servautes and adheraunts on the other ptye, to the over greet hurte of thoo pties, and likly to bee ppetuell distruction therof, withoute due remedie be had in that behalve. Wherefore please hit youre Highnesse, for parte of remedie therof, to ordeigne and establishe, by th'avis and assent of the Lordes Spuell and Tempell in this pſent Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same, that as well the saide Erle, as the saide William Bonevyle Knyght, shall bee and abide in prisone withoute Baile or Mayneprife, tyll your Comission of Oier and Determyner be direct to endifferant Comissioners, to enquire, here and determine all the pmisses; and into the tyme that all the pmisses, by vertue of that Comission, bee fully determyned and executed. And that by the said auctorite, Andrew Hillerſdon nowe Shirif of the saide Shire of Devonshire, whiche is supposed verrailly to be unlawfully favourable to the pry of the saide William Bonevyle, entremete not as Shirif of any Proffes dependaunt upon the saide Comission; but that by the same auctorite, another pſon, endifferant, be ordeigned to execute all the Proffes dependaunt upon the saide Comission, that longeth to the Office of a Shirif to execute and serve.

Le Roy s'advysera.

Responſio.

Soit baille as Srs.

PRAYEN the Cōes in this pſent Parlement assembled. That where Edmund late Duc of Somerset, Thomas Thorp and William Joseph, of their grete and malepte pſumpcion, excited and sturred the high excellence of the King oure Soſvain Lorde, to estraunge from his good grace and favour his humble Cousins and treu Liegemen Richard Duc of Yorke, Richard Erle of Warrewyk, and Richard Erle of Salisbury, ayenst whom his Highnesse was by the said Edmond, Thomas, and William, for th'avauncing of their own singuler materes and quarelles, poked, sturred and importunely laboured and solicted, to pcede in manere and fourme as in an Aſte in this pſent Parlement, among other made, it is more plainly contened: It please therefore to oure said Soſvain Lord, by th'avis and assent of the Lordes Spuell and Tempell in the same Parlement assembled, and by auctorite therof, to ordeyne, graunt and establishe in

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Duke of So-
merſet, Tho-
mas Thorp,
and William
Joseph.

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in the same Parlement, in ensample of other to eschewe to offende in like cas, to take, seise and resume into his handes and possession, all Officez, Fees, Rentes, Anuities, Profitz and Commoditez, whatsoever thei bee, by oure said Sovain Lord, fith the first day of his noble Reigne, to the said Thomas and William, or either of them, in enywise graunted. And that all Lfes Patentez to either of theym bi him graunted of eny of the pmissiez, be voide and of no force ne effect. And also, by the same auctorite, to ordeyn, graunt and establishe, that neither of the said Thomas and William, have ne bere Office, Fee ne Clothing of oure said Sovain Lorde, of oure Sovain Lady the Queen, ne of oure excellent Lorde the Prince, ne be toward ne about eny of hem, ne approche eny of hem by vii Myles. And moreover to graunt, ordeyn and establishe, by the same auctorite, that the said Thomas and William, have and suffre imprisonment of and in their psones by xii yerz, in prisons or prison to abyde without eny enlarging therof. And whether of the said Thomas or William escape out of such psons or pson, as he shall be committed to, or theym or it breke, within the same xii yerz, or eny pdoun for his delivauce within the said xii yerz take, bee out of the pteccion of the King oure Sovain Lorde, and of his Lawes, and forfait terme of his lyf, to the King oure Sovain Lorde, al his Landes and Tenitez: And over that forfait and paie m li., to be paid to the Tresorer of the Towne and Castel of Caley for the tyme beyng, to bee employed upon the repcion of the same Towne and Castel, for the sauf gard of theym. And that the said Tresorer may have upon this Act, for th'execucion of the said m li., Writtes of Fieri fac', Elegit, or Capias ad satisfaciend', and therupon Exigent, at his eleccion, without any Writ original that pte to be sued. And bi the said auctorite, that Capias be made upon this Act, into what Shire that it shal please to the Chaunceller of Englonde for the tyme beyng, retornable afore the King oure Sovain Lorde in his Benche, at such day as it shal seme to the same Chaunceller, to take the same Thomas and William. And if thei or either of theym at that day make defaute, that Writ ther then retourned served, that then ther bee Writt or Writtes of Exigent awarded oute of the same Benche, ayenst either of the same Thomas and William, then ther making defaute. And that no licence ne pdoun graunted or to be graunted to either of the said Thomas or William, for eny thing concerning the pmissiez, or eny of hem, bee to theym or either of theym vailable or beneficial, but voide and of noon effect ne value.

Responso.

Le Roy l'advysera.

Nº 10.
Benefit of
Clergy.

Soit baille as Srs.

TO the Kyng oure Sovrain Lorde; Prayen the Comens of this present Parlement. That forasmuche as Murders, Manlaghters, Rapes, Robberies and other Theftes, felonisly doon withynn this youre Roialme, daily encresen and multiplen, and yn substaunce moost by the psones that bene Clerks and can rede, by cause of the grete boldnes of thair Clergy: Wheche Felons, of thair robberies leven oftentimes certayne summez of Money with thair recettours or frendes, savely to be kepte and sent unto theym at what tyme it shal fortune hem to be taken for the Felonies doon by hem, and therof to be attaynted or convicted, and committed, after the Lawe of the Church, to the Ordinary, to be dispended for thair purgacion. And what tyme

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the seid Felons been so purged and delyvered, they afterwards Murder, Sleen, Raveshen, and Robben your Liege peple, without any drede or merey. And of thair Robberies doon after thair seid purgacion, kepen other summez of Money to make thair purgacion ayen, if it fortune hem to be attaynted afterward of any suche Felonye, yn synal destruccion of your seid peple of this your noble Realme: ynsomyche that tho psones that been so robbed or ravelshed, nor the frendes of thaym, nother the frendes of thaym that been slayne and muredred, daren take upon hem to labour ayenst suche Felons, for drede of Dethe, or other inconvenienciez; seyng howe bolde manacez and thretnynggez the seid Felons not oonly byfore thayr seid purgacion, but also after thair purgacion, putten unto youre seid peple. That it please your Highnes, consideryng the pmissiez, to establishe and ordeyn, by th'assent of youre Lordes Esprituelx and Temporelx yn this p'sent Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same; that if any p'sone at this tyme be, or yn tyme cumyng shal fortune to be, oones attaynted or convicted of any Murder, Manlaghter, Rape, Robberie or Theft, and for thaym or any of thaym, as Clerk convicted or attaynted, now be yng or yn tyme cumyng shal fortune to be, oones committed to any Ordinary withynn this your Roialme, and that same p'sone after the tyme that he is so oones committed unto the Ordinary, be by dewe meanes of the Lawe of this your seid Roialme, afterward endited or appeled of any Murder, Manlaghter, Rape, Robberie or Theft, or other Felonye doon by hym, after that he is so oones committed to the Ordinary, or confesse any maner Felony doon by hym after that he is so oones committed, by what name soever he be called, or named yn suche enditement, appelle or confession, that the same Murder, Manlaghter, Rape, Robberie and Theft, and every of theym, be demed High Treson: Savyng to the Lordes and Lorde of whome any suche p'sone holdeth any Landes or Tenementez thair Eschetez, yn like wyse as it is ordeyned of thaym that been attaynted of the Tresons of clyppying of your Cune of this your Roialme. And forthermore, that al p'sones that at this tyme be, or in tyme cumyng shal fortune to be, attaynted or convicted of any of the Felonies abovesaid, and such p'sones or p'sone so attaynted or convicted take hem to thair Clergy, and th'Ordinary for the tyme beyng refuseth or disclaymeth any suche p'sones or p'sone; that then the Justicez or Justice, byfore whome any suche p'sones or p'sone be, or yn tyme cumyng shal fortune to be, attaynted or convicted, have power to awarde execucion to be doon forthwith uppon al suche p'sones or p'sone that be, or in tyme cumyng shal fortune to be, so by th'Ordinary refused or delayed: And that this Ordinaunce have relacion both to tyme that is past, and to tyme that is to cum. And al Justicez of Assisez, Justicez of Oyer and Determiner, Justicez of Gaole Delyvere, Justicez of the Peax, and al other havyng power to arraigne and putte to answer any p'sone of any Murder, Manlaghter, Rape, Robberie or Theft, and every of thaym byfor whome it shal fortune any suche p'sone to be attaynted or convicted, and yn the fourme abovesaid committed unto any Ordinary withynn this youre Roialme, doo certefie byfore you in youre Benche, the tenours of al Recorderz of suche attayndours or convictions and committyngez to th'Ordinary, hadde byfore hem or any of hem, withynn foure Monethes than next and immediatly folowyng after any suche attayndours or convictions and committyngez hadde and doon, upon the payne of x li., by the seid Justicez or p'sone havyng power as is before rehersed, or any of thaym afore whome any suche attayndours or convictions and committyngez be hadde and doon, in the fourme abovesaid, to you to be forfeite,

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for the noncertificate therof withynn the tyme above specified. And that as well the Justicez to the Plees byfore you to be holden assigned, as al other Justicez, and other havyn power yn the fourme abovefeid, and every of thaym, have power bothe to certifie the tenours of al Recordez of suche attayndours or convictions and committyngez to th'Ordinary hadde byfore hem or any of hem; and to send for the tenours of all suche Recordez by Writtez or Writte, Warantez or Waraunt, to al other Justicez, and other havyn power yn the fourme abovefeid, and to every of hem, afore whome it shal fortune any suche pson the secunde tyme, or any other tyme after the first committynge, to be attaynted or convicted. And that al suche certificatez and certificate be of suche Recorde and auctorite, that every suche pson, yn the fourme abovefeid, the secunde tyme, or any other tyme after, attaynted or convicted, be by force of suche certificatez or certificate, concluded yn Lawe to allege or plede outhur misnourer, or any other thyng to the contrary of any suche certificatez or certificate, so that it may be lawfully proved that he is that same pson, so oones afore that tyme attaynted or convicted, and committed to any Ordinary, yn the fourme abovefeid. And if afore the seid Justicez, or pson havyn power as is aforefeid, or any of thaym, yn any Session it be surmited that any pson afore thaym or any of thaym arraigned at any tyme afore, hath be committed to any Ordinary withynn this your Roialme, uppon any attayndoure, conviction or confession of Felony, as is before rehered; that then the seid Justicez or Justice, or other havyn power, yn the fourme abovefeid, and every of thaym, afore whome any suche surmyse is made, have auctorite and power to do make and send, Writtez or Writte directed to suche Justicez or Justice, and to every pson havyn power, yn the fourme abovefeid, to certifie to hym or thaym by whom any suche Writtez or Writte is made, the tenours of every suche Recorde of suche committynge to th'Ordinary hadde and doon afore thaym, or any of thaym. And that al Justicez and Justice of Gaole Delivere, withynn every Shire of this your Roialme, withynn viii dayes next after the Session of the same Gaole Delivere determined, doo certifie unto the Justicez or Justice of the Peax of the Quorum yn the same Shire, the tenours of al suche Recordez of suche attayndours or convictions and committyngez to th'Ordinary, byfore thaym or any of thaym at any suche Session hadde; and that al suche psones or pson, uppon whom any suche surmyse is made, so that it be thought by the Justicez or Justice afore whome suche surmyse is hadde, that suche surmyse is trewe and not doon of malice, remayne and abyde yn youre prisone, without Baile or Maynprise, unto the tyme that the same psones or pson be justified accordyng to this Aste. And if it fortune any Keper to let any suche pson so beyng yn his Warde, goo at large or eschape, that then every suche Keper as ofte tymes as he doth so, forfet unto you, Sovaigne Lorde, c. li. And that the Justicez or Justice of the Peax of the same Shire of the Quorum, after suche certificatez or certificate as is beforefeid certified and had yn fourme above specified, have by this Aste power and auctorite, to arraigne and putte to answer al suche psones and pson afore thaym at the next Sessions following, to be holdyn yn the same Shire, or at other Sessions thereafter yn the same Shire ensueyng after the seid certificatez or certificate so hadde. And that this Aste touchyng the penalte uppon the seid Justicez, begynn to take effeite and stonde yn force the first day of February, the xxxiiiith yere of your reigne, and not afore. Provided alway, that if it be founde byfore you in youre Benche, or byfore any of your seid Justicez or Justice, or pson havyn power, yn the fourme

abovefeid, that any suche pson yn the fourme abovefeid so oones committed to th'Ordinary, after the tyme that he is so oones committed, see any of your peple hymself defendaunt or be infortune, that he yn suche case be not hurt by force of this Ordynance, other wyse than he shulde have been byfore this tyme &c.

Le Roy l'advise.

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Responso.

Soit baillie as Srs.

No. 11.
Merchants
Strangers.

TO the Kyng our Sovaigne Lord, Praien the Commons in this pnt Parliament assembled. That whereas the Marchaunds Straungers Italyans, of longe tyme contynually abydinge in this your noble Reame, have custumably used to ryde aboute for to bye Wollen Clothes, Wolle, Wolfelles and Tynne, in every ptie of the same Reame, by the sufferance wherof the said Marchaunds have knoweleche of all the privetees of the same Reame, as welke of the povertie of your peple, as of their penurye. Wheche povertie and penurye the said Marchaunds pcevyng, have redie Money and therewith at the first hande bye Wollen Clothes, Wolle, Wolfelles and Tynne, of such indygent psones as selle hit at their grete myschief and losse, and sume of the said Marchaunds putte the said Wolfes for to make Clothe therof; and so by the said meanes, and other pollicies and subtiell ymaginacions of the said Marchaunds, the price of Wollen Clothe, Wolle, Wolfelles and Tynne, hath ben gretely amenusyd, and ys dayly amenusyng, unto right grevous hurte of all youre Liege Peple in your said Reame: Wheche if hit be lenger suffrid, is like to growe unto an universal myschief and ppetuell undoyng of all the Cōalte of your same Reame. Hit please therefore unto youre Highnesse for to have in your tendre consideracioun, howe Wollen Clothe, Wolle, Wolfelle and Tynne, ben the grettest commodites of this your said Reame, and howe ther may nat be a gretter hurte unto the same Reame, and to all youre trewe Liege Peple of the same, thanke to amēuse and discrese the prices of the said commodites: And upon this consideracion, of youre most noble and benygne grace, by th'avys and assent of the Lordys Spūellez and Temporellez assembled in this pnt Parliament, and by auctorite of the same Parliament, for to ordeigne and estabelysh, that no suche Marchaunte, nor any pson for hym, after the xxi day of Fevver, the xxxiiiith yere of youre Reigne, bye any Wollen Clothe, Wolle, Wolfelle or Tynne, in any place within youre said Reame, but onely in your Portes of London, Hampton and Sandewiche, where usually all suche Marchaunds with Galeys and Carrikes ariven, and in the Towne of Westmynster, where of olde tyme Estaple hath ben and yet is. And if any suche Marchaunte, or any pson for hym, bye any Wollen Clothes, Wolle, Wolfelle or Tynne, in any other place than in the said places, in the fourme abovefeid therof assigned, that thanne he forfait alle the Wollen Clothes, Wolle, Wolfelle and Tynne, so bought oute of the said Portes and Towne; the oon half therof to be take to your ase, and the other half therof unto the use of hym or theym that shall fynde and prove suche bylunge, contrarie to the Ordynance abovefeid. And also, by the same auctorite to ordeigne, that all the said Marchaunds shalle selle or employe to youre Liegemen born, and beinge under youre obeisaunce, withoute covyn, all their Merchandises after the said xxi day of Fevver brought by Carrikes, Galeys or other Vesselles into this your said Reame, within the space of iii Monethes

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Monethes next after the day of their arrivynge of suche Carrekes, Galeys or other Vesselles. And if they selle nat or emploie in the said fourme their said Marchaundises within the said 1111 Monethes, that thenne hit shall be lefull unto them to carie away thaire said Marchaundises not solde nor employed, withouten paynge to yow any Custome or any other charge therfore: And that as sone as Wynde and Wedder wyll serve them after the said 1111 Monethes, that they departe owte of this Lande. And if they selle nat or emploie their said Marchaundises in the said fourme within 1111 Monethes above said, or elles departe nat with their goodys not soo solde or employed, and at the next Wynde and Wedder that wille serve them departe owte of this Reame, after the 1111 Monethes afore said, that thenne they forfayte all thaire goodys; the oon half to yow, and the other half to hym that first shalle seise them in this behalf: Provided alwey, that atte all tymes that any Carrik or Galey, arryveth by force of Wederynge or otherwise in the Portes of Fowey, Falmouth, Plymmouth, Dertemouth, Wynchelfee, or in any of them, yt shalle be lefull to the Marchaunds of suche Carryk or Galey, to bye there Wollen Clothe, and to make their eschaunge or payment therfore, duryng and within suche tyme as is above said.

Responso.

Le Roy s'advisera.

N^o 12.
For Humphrey
late Duke of
Gloucester.

Soit baille as Srs.

PRAIETH the Comons. That hit like youre Highnesse to confidre and have in remembraunce, how the right high and mighty Prince Humfray late Duc of Gloucestre, youre Uncle of blessid memorie, whom God affoille, in the tyme that he was Protectoure and Defensoure of this your noble Roiaume, youre Liege people were kept in due obbeisaunce, Justice observyd, youre Lawes executed, and youre Rebels duly punysshed, he at that tyme not sparyng his awne pson to due execution of the same, to the grete surete of youre moste Roiall pson, and the welfare of this youre said Roiaume. Howbeit that by untrew and evell disposed psons, youre said Uncle was openly named and diffamed of Trefon, where God, from whom nothyng is hyedde, and all people of this your Land knowen, that he was at all tymes, dayes of youre Reigne, duryng his lif, youre trewe Liegeman, and so died. Wherefore please it youre Highnesse, that ye, by th'advice of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this pnt Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same, wulle declare and repute youre said Uncle, youre trewe Liegeman, the dayes of youre Reigne, into the tyme of his deth. And theruppon that Writtes of proclamacion goe oute of youre Chauncerie, severally to be addressid as well to every Sherif of every Counte of this youre Roiaume, as to Maires and Baillifs of Citees and Burghis of the same, to make proclamacion in the same Countees, Citees and Burghis, that youre said Uncle was all dayes of his lif, duryng youre Reigne, youre trewe Liegeman.

Responso.

Soit fait come il est desire.

N^o 13.
Abbot of
Bury.

TO the Kynge oure Sovereigne Lord, and to his discrete Counsell. Pleas youre Roiall Mageste, by th'advice of youre discrete Counsell, to direct your Writts

or Lices of Prive Seale, to your Treasorer and Barouns A. D. 1455.
of your Eschequer, commaundyng them to surcesse of 31 Hen. VI.
only pcelle malynge agens the Abbot of Bury, for xl li. of Money to be levered of hym, for his noubeyng at this your present Parlement, and outterlic to discharge hym and his successors Abbots of Bury, of the said xl li., ony Acte of Parlement made in that behalf notwithstanding; in asmuch as he was elect Abbot of Bury after the said Parlement somond, and hadde never Writte of Parlement, no was nather somond ne called to come to the said Parlement, as it was known and considered by the wisdomer of the Lordes of your said Parlement: And he shall pray to God for you.

Memorandū qđ quintodecimo die Aprilis anno regni Dñi Regis Henrici Sexti post Conq̄m tricesimo scđo, idem Dñs Rex, de avisamento Dominor' Spualium & Temporalium, in Parlamento ipsius Dñi Regis tunc congregator', consideracōe infra scripta iſm intellecta, voluit & concessit istam Billam put infra petitur: & qđ haberentur sup eadem Bria executoria.

Responso.

Soit baille as Srs.

N^o 14.
Petition
against John
Wodde.

PRAYN the Comens. That where m.ccxxvi sakkes and half sakke and xi naylis of Woll, were late shippyd in the Porte of London in youre name, and markyd with the Crowne, for Money to be hadde to your use as it is seid, to passe owte of this your Realme to othir placys than to your Stapill of Caley, and so dede at the will of the owners therof, to their grete encrese, wherof ye were answerid but litill; which was and is grete hurt to you, youre seid Stapill, and to the Comen of this youre Roialme. And as it is seid by comen fame, that John Wodde then Clerk to the Tresorer of Englund, toke upon hym the conveiaunce of the seid Woll, and the seid Woll at London afore said conveyed and utterid, and myght have answerd you more then 1111 Marcs of every sakke, for the Custome, Subsidie and Devoyres therof, which amountyth more then the sum of m̄i & Marcs, wherof as it is thoght the seid John converted the more parte to his owne use: Howbeit that by the ymaginacion of the seid John Wodde, one Thomas Osberne, and others, were ordenyd the Kyngges Attornes and Factours, wherof thei medelid not but by the pcurment of the seid John Wodde, and yet no thyng therof come to their use. Wherefore please it your Highnes, that ye, by advyse and assent of youre Lordes Spuels and Tempels in this pnt Parlement assembled, and by the autorite of the same, woll ordeyne and estabelish, that a Writte upon this matier goo oute of youre Chauncery, directed to the Shireffs of London for the tyme beyng, commaundyng them to make opyn pclamacion in your Citee of London, afore xv dayes tofore the xv^{em} of Seynt Michell next folowyng, that the seid John then apere afore yow in youre Benche, to answer to the pmysses. And yf the seid Writte be not returned at the seid xv^{em}, or els it be then returned and not served, that then anothir Writte of lyke forme goo owte of youre seid Chauncery, and there to be delyveryd to the seid Shireffs of recorde, retournable tofore you in youre seid Benche, Craftino Animar' next folowyng the seid xv^{em}; at which day yf the seid Shireffes the same Writte retorne nat, or els they retourne it nat served, that then the seid Shireffes forfet m̄i Marcs; the one half to you, and the other halfe to the Meyre of youre Stapill of Caley for the tyme beyng, it to be employed to the payment of the Sowdiours of youre Towne of Caley. And yf at eny of the seid daies of retourne,

retourne, it be retourned by the seid Shireffes that
pelamation is made, and the seid John then apere not,
that then he be chargid and adjudid to pay unto yow
iii^s and 6^d Marcs: And if he apere at the seid day, then
to be put to answer to the s^mysses. And if eny p^{er}sons
or eny othir Wrytyng from you be aleid, in hurte, de-
layng or lettynge of p^{ro}ceedyng in and of the s^mysses, or
the jugement or execucion therof, by the which it ap-
perith not of recorde in youre Eschequer, or the Receite
therof, that ye the first day of this Parlement were con-
tent of the s^mysses, or eny p^{ar}cell therof, that then the
seid John Wodde forfeit 2^s Marcs; the one halfe to yow,
and the other halfe to the Meyre of youre Stapill of
Caleys for the tyme beyng, it to be employed to the

payment of the Sowdours of ypure Towne of Calceys. A. D. 1443.
And if eny illewe be therein to be takyn betwene you
and the seid John, the which ought to be tried by en-
quest, that it be tried in the seid Citee of London, and
in non other place, by psons within the same Citee,
every of theym having lyevelode to the yerely salew of
XL s. over all charges within the seid Citee. Provided
alwey, that the seid John have no benefice to be dis-
charged of eny of the simysse, but of suche as apperith
in your Eschequer or the Reseyte therof of Recorde,
that ye were content therof the said first day of this
Parlement.

Le Roy s'avisera.

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and near Wynde and Winder that will leave them
deprive owe of this Heame, since the said phoonies
storioid, that thens they leave all their goods
the con half to you, and the other half to him that
but shall kiss them, in this behalf. I provided always
rest and all times that any Child or Child, may well
be of the Winder, or otherwise in the town of
Lower, Farnham, Farnham, Farnham, Wye-
chick, or in any of these, or shall be left to the
discretion of the Child, or Child, or Child, or
Wollen Child, and to make their children of pay-
ment, and within two years as is

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No 15.
Imprisonment
of Thomas
Yong, a
Member of
the House of
Commons.

Soit baille as Srs.

TO the right wise and discret Comons in this present Parlement assembled; Bisechen humbly Thomas Yong. That whereas he late beyng oon of the Knyghtes for the Shire and Towne of Britowe, in dyvers Parlementes holden afore this, demened him in his sayng in the same, as wele, faithfully, and with alle suche trewe diligent labour, as his sympleneffe couthe or myght, for the wele of the Kyng oure Sovain Lorde, and this his noble Realme; and notwithstanding that by the olde liberte and fredom of the Comyns of this Lande had, enjoyed and prescribed, fro the tyme that no mynde is, alle suche psones as for the tyme been assembled in eny Parlement for the same Comyn', ought to have their fredom to speke and sey in the Hous of their assemble, as to theym is thought convenyent or resonable, withoute eny maner chalange, charge or punycion therefore to be leyde to theym in eny wyse. Neverthelesse, by untrewre finistre reportes made to the Kinges Highnesse of your said Bisecher, for matiers by him shewed in the Hous accustomed for the Comyns in the said Parlementes, he was therefore taken, arrested, and rigorously in open wise led to the Toure of London, and there grevously in grete dureffe long tyme emprisoned, ayenst the said fredom and liberte, and was there put in grete fere of ymportable punycion of his body, and drede of losse of his lif, withoute eny enditement, presentement, appele, due originall, accusement, or cause lafull, had or sued ayenst him, as it is openly knowen, the not mowyng come to eny answere or declaration in that partie; whereby he not oonly suffered grete hurt, payn and disese in his body, but was by the occasion therof put to over grete excessyve losses and expenses of his goods, amountyng to the some of m Marks, and muche more. Please hit your grete wisdoms tenderly to consider the premisses, and therupon to pray the Kyng oure Sovain Lorde, that hit like his Highnesse of his most noble grace, to graunte and pvide, by th'aveice of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this present Parlement assembled, that for the said losses, costes, damages and imprisonment, your said Bisecher have suf-

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ficient and resonable recompense, as good feith, trouthe and conscience requiren. A. D. 1455.
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Responso.

The Kyng wolle, that the Lordes of his Counseill do and provyde in this partie for the seid Suppliant, as by their discrecions shal be thought convenyent and resonable.

Soit baille as Srs.

No 16.
Town of
Oxford.

TO the right wise and discret Coes of this present Parlement; Besechen mekely your contynuall Ora-tours the Mair and Burgeises of the Towne of Oxenford. That where the said Towne is charged to the Kyng our Sovain Lorde yerely of a fee-ferme of xl li., beside an other charge of xxiii li. v d., and over that at every xv^{me} and x^{me} of xx li. And howe that the said Towne, in the dales what tyme the same Towne was thus charged with the said somes, was full enhabited with Marchauntes, Artificers, and grete multitude of lay people, and now is desolate for the more parte, because of diverse Statutz in diverse Parlementez made; that noo Man shulde take noon Apprentices, but if the fadres or the modres of the Apprentices myght spende yerely xx s. of freehold: So that the said lay people now in the said Towne of dyvers crastes may not bere the charges asofraid, ne serve and plesse the Clergie beyng in the Univerfite that is there: Wherefore many Scolers withdrawe theym and voide the said Univerfite, seyng that they may not have artificers to serve theym at their nede, to the ppetuall anyehtesying of the said Towne, and grete hyndryng of the said Clergie. Please it unto your wisdoms, the premysses tendrely considred; to pray the Kyng our Sovain Lord, that hit lyke his Highnesse, by th'advise and assent of his Lordes Spuell and Temporell in this present Parlement assembled, to ordeyne by auctoryte of the same, that hit be liefull to every Burgeys of the said Towne of Oxenford, to take Apprentice or Apprentices, such as to hem semeth behofull, in semblable maner as the Citezens of the Citee of

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of London doo and use: howbeit that the Fadre or Fadres of the said Apprentice or Apprentices, have not ne never had eny freeholde in Londres, Teñtes, Rentes, Services, or eny other possessions within this Roialme. And that noon of the said Burgeyses of the said Towne, for takyng of eny such Apprentice, contrarie to the said Statutz, by our said Sovañ Lord, ne his hoires, nor noon other pñone, be disturbed, inquieted, greved, vexed or empeched, eny Statute afore this tyme made to the contrary notwithstanding. Savyng alwey to the Chaunceller of the Universte of Oxenford, and to his successours, ther Custumes and Privileges of old tyme hadde and used. Provyded alwey, that noon of the said Burgeyses ne dwellers within the said Toun, shall take to Apprentice any Scoler withoute th'assent and avise of the Fader and Moder or the speciall frendes of the same Scoler. And this atte reverence of God and in way of charitee.

Responso.

Le Roy l'adviserà.

No 17.
For paving
the Town of
Gloucester.

Soit baille as Srs.

TO the right wyse and discrete Cōes in this present Parlement assembled; Shewen to your grete wysdoms the Baillifs and Cōialtee of the Towne of Gloucester. How that the Stretes of the seid Towne been gretly broken, and full feibly pavyd, and full pilous for the Kings Liege peple to ryde and to goo upon, inso-moche that divise of the Kyngs peple have be gretly hurt oftentimes, and in grete perill of their lyves, as well men of grete worship as other meen pñones: And that the seid Baillifs and Cōialtee been in grete poverttee, by reson of grete costs and chargez whiche they have borne and yet doo dailly for the same Towne, and have noo Landes, Teñts, Rents, nor other yerely returns in comyn wherof thei mow make and susteyn the pavements of the seid Stretis. Wherefore plese it your seid grete and sad wysdoms, to beseche the Kyng our Sovañ Lord, of his grace especiall to graunte, ordeyn and stablissh, by th'avise and assent of his Lordes Spuell and Temporell in this present Parlement assembled, and by auctoritee of the same, that the Baillifs of the seid Towne of Gloucester and their successours for evermore, as ofte as to theym shall be thought necessarye, hereafter have full power and auctorite to warne by pclamacion by theym to be made within the seid Towne, every pñone or pñones beyng seised of any Burgage, Mees, Lond or Teñt, within the seid Towne and Subarbes of the same, in fee simple, fee taille, or any other astate of Frehold, to make sufficient pavement byfore their seid Burgage, Mees, Lond or Teñt, at their owen costs and charges; that is to say, from the said Burgage, Mees, Lond or Teñt, unto the myddes of the Strete, after the brede or lengthe of the seid Burgage, Mees, Lond or Teñt. And that every pñone or pñones so beyng seised of any Burgage, Mees, Lond or Teñt, within the seid Towne or Subarbes of the same, after suche pclamacion made in manere and forme forseid, be bounde be this Aste to make the seid pavement in manere and forme as it is aboveseid, within a hole yer next after the seid pclamacion made. And if any pñone or pñones beyng so seised of any Burgage, Mees, Lond or Teñt, withyn the seid Towne and Subarbes of the same, in maner and forme forseid, after suche pclamacion made, make not the seid pavement sufficiently within the tyme above ly-myted, that than the Baillifs of the seid Towne for the tyme beyng, have full power and auctorite by this Aste, to doo make the seid pavement sufficiently, atte costes and expenses of every pñone and pñones so beyng in defaute of pavyng within the seid Towne and Subarbes of

the same. And that it be lafull to the seid Baillifs and her successours Baillifs of the same Towne, for suche costs and expenses of the seid pavement by the seid Baillifs made, to take a sufficient distresse of and in every Burgage, Mees, Lond and Teñt, within the seid Towne, and Subarbes of the same, afore whiche Burgage, Mees, Lond and Teñt, any suche pavement by the seid Baillifs shall be made in defaute of the oweneres therof. And that the seid Baillifs and ther successours, have full power and auctorite be this Aste, every distresse by hem taken in manere and fourme forseid, to doo preyse and selle, and therof to take the costs and expenses by hem so doon upon the seid pavement; and the surplusage of the pryce, if any be, of suche distresse so taken and preyed, to delivere to the owner of the goodes and catels so taken. And also that every pñone and pñones having any manere Rent in fee symple, fee taille, terme of lyf, goyng out of any Burgage, Mees, Lond or Teñt, within the seid Towne and Subarbes of the same, be contributorye by discrecion of the seid Baillifs and their successours Baillifs of the seid Towne, to the costs and expenses of the same pavement to be made before the seid Burgage, Mees, Lond or Teñt, wherof the seid Rent is goyng out, after the quantite and rate of the yerly value of the seid Rent. And that every Tenaunt of Frehold of every suche Burgage, Mees, Lond or Teñt, within the seid Towne and Subarbes of the same, may be auctorite of this Aste, kepe, hold and reteyne in his owen hands, rent goyng oute of the same Burgage, Mees, Lond or Teñt, for the costs and expenses of the seid pavement, after the rate and value of the seid Rent, having consideracion to the yerely value and extent of the Burgage, Mees, Lond and Teñt, wherof the seid Rent is goyng out.

Le Roy l'adviserà.

Responso.

Soit baille as Srs.

No 18.
Officers of the
King's Ex-
chequer.

TO the right wise and discrete Comons of this present Parlement; Please hit unto youre grete wysdoms for to considere, howe from the tyme wherof no mynde is, hit hath be accustomed in the Kings Eschequier at Westm', that as wel for the levee, gadring and neighyng of the Kyngs Revenues of this his noble Royame of England unto his use, as for the deliveraunce and speede of his Liege peple, Shirefs, Esche-tours, and other accomptants in the seid Eschequier, suche pñons as by their long continuance therein were expert, able, and approved in trouth and in konnyng, and cours of the same place, have be preferred and putte in Offices there; and after that they have be admitted therto by the Barons of Record, and sworne unto the King, they nevere to be amoved nor voided out of the seid Office, without offense doon and proved by theym in the seid Eschequier against their ooth, unto the hurt and damage of the King, or of his peple: Whiche laudable and puffedable custume so used and approved, for the long continuance therof hath be, and ought to be, helde and observed as Lawe, as wel in the seid Eschequier, as hit is observed and kept in the Kings Benche, and the Cossion Place, to th'encrefing of konnyng and of the cours of the same place. And so hit is that of late tyme, against the seid laudable custume, and approved usage, certeyn Officers of the Kings Eschequier, by sinistre labour have be putte from their Offices, and other of none suche abillite for to occupie the same Offices, neither of konnyng nor cours of the same place, by force of the Kings Lfes Patents to the same Offices have be admitted. And uppon thes considerations, like hit unto youre sad discrecions, for to pray the King

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King oure Sovain Lord, that hit like unto his Highnesse of his most noble and benigne grace, by th'avis and assent of the Lordes Spualx and Temporalx of this noble Royame of England assembled in this present Parlement, and by auctorite of the same Parlement, for to ordeyne and stablishe for evere, that according unto the feid laudable custome and usage, any pson amitted of Record to any Office in the feid Eschequier by the Barons of the same, and sworne unto the King, be nevere after thys tyme amoved nor voided out of the same Office, without offence doon and pved in the feid Eschequier, agains his ooth, unto the hurt and damage of the King or of his people; or that for debilitie of his pson he shall not mowe longer to occupie the same Office. And that alle psones of the same Court, amoved and voided from or out of their Offices, from the Feste of Pasche, the xxxii yere of the Regne of oure feid Souvain Lord the King, contrary herto, be by the feid auctorite, restored to the same Offices, by the Feste of the Annunciation of oure Lady next comyng: Forseyn alwey, that this Acte extende not nor in any wise be available to Thomas Thorp, of any Office or Offices that he hath had in the feid Eschequier before this tyme. This for the wele of the King, honour of the feid Eschequier, and in dede of charite.

Responso.

Le Roy s'advifera.

Nº 19.
Administration of the effects of Humphrey late Duke of Gloucester.

Soit baille as Srs.

PLEASE it unto the right wise and discrete Comons in this present Parliament assembled, to conside hough that many Lieges of the King our Sovereign Lord, Creditours unto the famous Prince of noble memorie, Humfrey late Duke of Gloucestre, whom God affoile, because of nonpayment of divers duetes bi the said Duke to hem due, ben gretly empovred, and some by misery therof imprisoned, and utterly destroyed, and no persone for doute of losse of his owne goodes, darre take Administracion of the goodes whiche were of the said Duke, for to make satisfaction or relief unto the said Creditours. And upon this to pray the King our Sovereign Lord, to ordeyne, by auctorite of this present Parliament, that the Archebischop of Cantirbury, that now is, or for the tyme shal be, and his Commissioners, that is to say, Thomas Bischop of London, Henry Vicount Bouchier, Maister Thomas Lifeux Dean of Paules, Gilbert Holroft Baron of th'Eschequer, Maister John Wardale, Maister Hugh Sugar, Doctors of Lawe, and Richard Bedford oon of the Auditours of the Kings Eschequer, or other psones suche as the saide Archebischop shal seme most behoful and expedient for the pfourmyng of the Wil of the said Prince, joyntly or any two of theym, have powre to sease, take, and administre all the goodes and catals whiche were the said Duks the day of his discesse; except all suche goodes and catals as Sir James Fenys late Lorde Saye, Sir Thomas Stanley Knight, Maister John Somerser late discesid, and Maister Richard Chester, or any of theym, solde unto any pson, and therefore ben paide and contentid to the said Duks use. And to use, take, and mayntene all manner of Actions, in what Court soever thei shal seme most expedient, ayenst all such psones that have or witholde any of the saide goodes and catals, in as large maner and fourme for the recovere of the same, as thei might have or mayntene for their owne propre goodes, if thei were from theym wrongfully take or witholde; the saide goodes and catals to be employed into payment of the said Duks Detts, and fulfilling of his last Will. Always forseen, that the said James Fenys, Sir Thomas Stanley, Maister John Somerser, and Maister Richard

Chester, their heirs and executors, whiche have occupied and administred part of the said Duks goodes, ne any of theym, take hurt or derogacion by vertue and auctorite of this Acte, of or for any payment by theym or any of theym afore the said Archebischop or his Commissioners duely proved and admitted truly paide, for the discharge of the Soule of the said Duke, and contentyng of his Detts. And as for the residue of the saide Duks goodis, by the saide James late Lord Say, Sir Thomas Stanley, Maister John Somerser, and Maister Richard Chester received, used and had, the effecte and strengthe of this saide auctorite strecche for the recovere therof, upon theym, their heirs, and their executors.

And forasmuche as the saide goodes and catals, wil not suffice and extende to the ful payments of the said Duks detts, and perfourmyng of his last Will. That it be lesul to the said Archebischop, his Commissioners and Administratours, or two of theym, to entre and seise into their possessions, a place somtyme callid the Duks Wardrobe atte Baynardes Castel in London, otherwise called Watertons Ale, with th'appurtenaunces, . . . in the Counte of Rotlond, with th'appurtenaunces, the Maner of Wrottyng in the Counte of Suff', with th'appurtenaunces, the Maner of Polestedhalle in Burnham in the Counte of Norff', with th'appurtenaunces; the which Maners and places, with their appurtenaunces, somtyme were the saide late Duks in fee simple as of his purchase. And all the saide Maners, Londes and Tenements, with their appurtenaunces, to holde and kepe, unto tyme that with the revenuez of the same, with the other saide goodes and catals, the Detts of the said Duke be fully paied and contentid: Savyng to every of the Kings Lieges, other than the fessces of the said Duke, their heirs and assignes, their interesse, title, right and clayme, that thei have in the saide Londes and Tenements. And that after the Detts and last Will of the saide Duke shal be in maner aforesaid plenerly paide and perfourmyd, alle the saide Maners, Londes and Tenements, with their appurtenaunces, hooly remayne to the King oure Sovereign Lord and his heires.

And also it shal not be lesul to any pson to take, use or mayntene, any maner of accion or demaunde ayenst any of the saide Archebischop, his Commissioners or Administratours, of or for the saide goodes and catals, in any Court, except only in the Court of the saide Archebischop of Cantirbury. And if any pson use, take or mayntene, any accion ayenst any of the saide Archebischop, his Commissioners or Administratours, of or for the saide goodes and catals, or any pcell of theym, in any other Court, except only in the Court of th'Archebischop of Cantirbury, or sewe any maner of Writts the which may delay or lette any processe or execucion to be taken or to be had by the saide Archebischop, his Commissioners and Administratours, of or for the recovere of the saide goodes and catals; that thanne all such accions taken and recovered by the same, and Writts, be voide and of noon effect. And this to be inactid in this present Parlement.

Le Roy s'advifera.

Responso.

TO the King our Sovain Lord; Please hit unto youre Highnesse of your most habundant grace, to graunt to Alise that was the Wyf of William Lovell Knight, youre gracious Lfes Patentz to be made in due fourme after the tenure underwritten, and she shall evermore praye to God for youre most honorable estate.

Nº 20.
Alice, Widow of Sir William Lovell, Knt.

REX, Omnib' ad quos &c. Sal'm. Sciatis, qd Nos de gra nra spali, & ex mero motu & certa sciencia nris, Concessimus

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Concessimus & licenciam dedimus, p nob' & hered' nris, quantum in nob' est, Aleſie que fuit ux' Willi Lovell Militis defuncti, jam plene etatis exiſtenti; qđ ipſa in omnia Caſtra, Dominia, Terras & Ten', Villas, Maneria, Feodi firmas, Annuitates, Reverſiones, Firmas, Reddit', Servicia, Hundreda, Feoda, Viſ' Francipleg', Cur' Let', Turn' Vicecomit', Libertates, Franchiſias, Ferias, Mercata, Jurisdiccōes, Feoda Militum, Patronat' Abbatiar' & Prioratuum, ac eciam Advocacōes Eccliar', Vicariar', Cantariar', Capellar', Hoſpitalium, & alior' beneficior' Eccleſiaſticor' quorumcumq; necnon Boſc', Herbag', Agiſtament', Pannag' Porcor', Pannag' Boſcor', Molendin', Aquas, liberas Piſcarias, Prat', Paſtur', Catall' Waivi- at', Extrahur', Chiminag', Fines, Exitus & Amercia- menta, ac omnia & ſingula Officia, & omnia alia Poſſeſ- ſiones & Hereditamenta quecumq; in Com' Ebor', Lin- coln', Norht', Leyc', Rotel', Noryngh', Derb', Oxon' & Buk', ac alibi infra Regnum nrm Angl', de quib' Mar- garetā nup ux' Radī Cromwell Militis defuncti, Soror predcē Aleſie, cujus heres ipſa eſt, fuit ſeiſita in Domi- nico ſuo ut de feodo, ac in feodo, qualitercumq; talliat', die quo obiit. Necnon in omnia Caſtra, Dominia, Terras & Ten', Villas, Maneria, Feodi Firmas, Annui- tates, Reverſiones, Firmas, Redditus, Servicia, Hundrā, Feod', Viſ' Francipleg', Cur' Let', Turn' Vicecomit', Libertates, Franchiſias, Ferias, Mercata, Jurisdiccōes, Feoda Militum, Patronatus Abbatiar' & Prioratuum, ac eciam Advocacōes Eccliar', Vicariar', Cantariar', Ca- pellar', Hoſpitalium, & alior' beneficior' Eccleſiaſticor' quorumcumq; necnon Boſc', Herbag', Agiſtament', Pan- nag' Porcor', Pannag' Boſcor', Molendin', Aquas, libe- ras Piſcarias, Prata, Paſtur', Catall' Waiviāt', Extrahur', Chiminag', Fines, Exitus & Amerciamenta, ac omnia & ſingula Officia, & omnia alia poſſeſſiones & heredita- menta quecumq; in Com' predcīs, ac alibi iſtra Reg- num nrm Angl', que poſt mortem predcī Radī prefate Aleſie ut Sorori & heredi predcē Margarete descendere, revertere, remanere, pertinere, ſeu ſpectare debent aut debent, licite & impune ingredi & ſeiſire; & ea eidem Aleſie & heredib' ſuis, put ipſa in eiſdem, tam poſt mor- tem prefate Margarete qm poſt mortem predcī Radī he- reditabil' exiſtit, retinere, habere & tenere poſſit, abſq; aliqua Inquiſicōe ſeu aliquib' Inquiſicōib' inde, pretextu aliquor' brevium noſtror' de diem clauſit extremum, ſeu aliquor' alior' mandator' noſtror', tam p vel poſt mor- tem prefate Margarete, qm p vel poſt mortem predcī Radī, de Caſtris, Dominiis, Terris & Ten' pdcīs & ceteris pmiſſis capienda ſive faciend', aut aliqua liberacōe eo- rundem extra manus nras quoviſmodo, ſecundum cur- ſum Cancellar' nre pſequend', aut impetrand'. No- lentes, qđ predcā Aleſia vel heredes ſui, ſone ingreſſus & ſeiſina ſuor' huiusmodi, p Nos vel heredes nros Juſtic', Eſcaetores, Vicecomites, aut alios Ballivos ſeu Miniſtros nros, vel heredum noſtror', quocumq; moleſtentur, in- quietentur, impetantur, vexentur, pturbentur in aliquo ſeu graventur, aut eor' aliquis moleſtetur, inquietetur, impetatur, vexetur, pturbetur in aliquo ſeu gravetur; nec qđ iidem Eſc', Vicecomites & Miniſtri, nec eor' ali- quis, ſe in Caſtris, Dominiis, Terris & Ten' pdcīs, aut ali- quib' ceteror' premiſſor', vel in aliqua pcella eorundem, in aliquo intromittant vel intromittat: ſet qđ eadem Aleſia & heredes ſui, necnon omnes Eſcaetores, Vice- comites, & alii Officiarii nri quicumq; habeant & quilit eorum habeat, tot & talia brevia & alia Waranta, quot & qualia eis & eorum cuilt p exoneraōe ſua in hac parte erga Nos & dcōs heredes nros neceſſaria fuerint & oportuna: Homagio tamen & fidelitate nob' in hac parte debitis nobis ſemper ſalvis. Et ulterius Conceſſi- mus, p nobis & heredib' nris pdcīs, prefate Aleſie, qđ ingreſſus, ſeiſina & poſſeſſio, p ipſam de & in Caſtris, Dominiis, Terris & Ten' pdcīs ac ceteris premiſſis, vigore & auctoritate Conceſſionis & licencie noſtrar' ſupradict' habit' & optent', ſibi & heredib' ſuis tanti vigoris in lege

exiſtent & virtutis, ac ſi inquiſicōes inde tam poſt mortem A. D. 1455.
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prefate Margarete, qm poſt mortem pdcī Radī, rite, de- bite capte, facte, & in Cancellar' nram retornat', ac libe- racio eorundem p pdcām Aleſiam extra manus nras ſe- cundum curſum Cancellar' nre pdcē in forma pdcā pſe- cut' fuiſſent. Et qđ hoc ſit adeo validum prefate Aleſie, hered' & aſſign' ſuis, & huiusmodi valoris & effectus erga Nos & heredes nros, put eſſet una bona, ſufficiens, & legal' liberacio p ipſam in hac pte extra Cancellar' nram pdcām, p curſum cōis Legis nre debet' pſecut' & habit', ac nob' de omni eo quod ad Nos pūnere debet ſatiſſcū eſſet & contentatum; aliqua negligencia, omiſ- ſione, meſpſione, errore, repugnancia, contrarietate aut aliquo defectu quocumq; limitat' vel limitand', aſſignat' vel aſſignand', in Inquiſicōib' ſupradict' ſi que fuerint, vel aliqua eadē, ſeu retorn' eadē, aut alicujus eadē, aut aliqua alia re, necnon omiſſione aliquar' Inquiſitio- num que capi debuiffent, tam poſt mortem predcē Mar- garetē, qm poſt mortem pdcī Radī, aut alicujus alterius antecceſſoris pdcē Aleſie, cujus heres ipſa eſt, p quorum mortem aliqua Terre, Ten', ſeu Poſſeſſiones in manib' nris exiſten', ſibi descendere, revertere, remanere, accidere, aut aliquo modo devenire deberent, non obſtant'; eo qđ expreſſa mencio de vero valore annuo ōm Caſtror', Do- minior', Terrar' & Ten' predictor', & ceteror' pmiſſor', aut de aliis donis ſive conceſſionib' eidem Aleſie p Nos ante hec tempora ſcīs, in pſentib' minime ſcā exiſtit; aut aliquo Statuto, Actu, Ordinaōe ſive reſtriccōe, in con- trarium fact', non obſtant'. Salvo inde jure cujuſcumq; alterius pſone, cum inde loqui voluerit. Proviſo eciam ſemp, qđ nob' de omnib' & ſingulis exitib', pſicis & comoditatib' de pdcīs Caſtris, Dominiis, Terris, Ten', Maneriis & Poſſeſſionib', ac ceteris pmiſſis, a tempore mortis pdcī Radī qualiſcumq; pvenientib', nob' ad Scēm nrm bene & fideliter reſpondeatur. In cujus &c.

Memorand', qđ Dominus Rex, tercio die Marcii, Reſponſio.
Anno regni ſui triceſimo quarto, de aviſamento & aſ- ſenſu Dominor' Spūalium & Temporalium, in pſenti Parlamento exiſten', Conceſſit iſtam Billam put pe- titur.

Soit baille as Srs.

No 21.
Henry Wood-
houſ.

TO the right wiſe and diſeriet Cōes in this preſent Parlement aſſembled; Humbly beſechith your pover and contynuel Oratour Henry Wodhouſ. That forſ- muche as Sir John Clyſton Knyght, and Oliver Groce Squier, and othir, ſumtyme Feoffees of John Wodhouſ, Fader to your ſaid Biſecher, whos heir he is, of the Manoirs of Grymſton, Rydon, Congham and Rysyng, with the appurtenaunces, in the Countie of Norff', by the praier and deſire of your ſaid Beſecher, enſeoffed Thomas Danyell and John Dowevebiggyng, in Fee of truſt in the ſaid Manoirs, with theire appurtenaunces, to the uſe of oon Alice late the Wiſ to John Wodhouſ Squier, and Moder unto your ſaid Biſecher, for terme of her liſ, to th'entente and ende that the ſaid Manoirs, with their appurtenaunces, ſhulde remayne to the uſe of your ſeid Biſecher, aſtir the deceſſe of the ſeid Alice. And alſo to that aſſaunce and ende, that your ſaid Be- ſecher ſhuld have had Elizabeth, Suſter of the ſaid Thomas Danyell to his Wiſ; the whiche Elizabeth, the ſame Thomas Danyell pmyſed your ſaid Biſecher to have had to his Wiſ; the whiche Elizabeth was married to another Man aſtir the ſeid Feoffement ſo made, that is to ſey, to oon Richard Torbok, unknowyng to your ſaid Biſecher: And ſo by the mean of the ſaid Thomas Danyell, your ſaid Biſecher wowed the ſaid Elizabeth, ſhe beyng at that tyme anothir Mannes Wiſ, at oon John of Kents houſ; whiche John delivered there to your

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Groce, and other his feoffees, the said feoffementes, estates, releffes, fynes, obligations, reconysaunces, rent charge, surete, and all othir evidences and recorde made upon the same, unto the said Thomas Danyell, and John Dowevebyggyng, and her coseoffees, her heirs or assignees, or to eny of theym, or by theym or for theym or any of theym made in eny wise, or in eny othirwise doon, with alle the issues and pfit of the same, in eny wise receyved and had by theym or be eny of theym; eny Acte, Ordenaunce, Statute or Restreynte made in the contrary, notwithstanding: And your said Bisecher shall pray to God for you. Considering, that the right wise and discrete Comons, assembled in severall Parlements, holden sennce the tyme of the Parlement holden at Wynchestre before this tyme, have assented and graunted the premisses:

The Kyng havynge consideracion, that the said Herry, the tyme of the makynge of the said alienacions, reconysances by fyne and other suretees, was accombred and blynded with unfad trust and pmyse of Mariage, so that for lak of discrecion that the said Herry shuld have had at that tyme, was not able to make suche alienacions and reconysances: Will therfor and graunteth, that this Peticion and all the conteneue therof, be had and doon in maner and fourme as it is desired by the same. Provided alwey, that neyther the said Thomas Danyell, nor John Dowevebyggyng, nor eny othir their coseffees, or eny of their heirs or assignees, be bounde by this Acte to answere to the said Herry, of any issues or pfittes receyved of thes pmisses, before the first day of this p'sent Parlement.

Soit baille as Srs.

TO the wise and discrete Comunes of the Roialme of England in this present Parliament assembled; Prayeth hertly Richard Erle of Warrewic. That where between the King our Soverain Lorde on that oon ptie, and the saide Erle on that other, it is accorded, that the same Erle shal be Capitaigne of the Towne and Castel of Caley and of the Marches therof, and also of the Towre of Risebanke, from the xiii day of August in the yere of the Reigne of our saide Soverain Lorde the King xxxiiii, unto th'ende of vii yeris then next folowyng, in the maner and fourme in the saide Endentures specified. Of the which Towne and Castel, the saide Erle hath putt him in devoir to have had deliverance, to th'entent to have entended to the keeping of hem, according to the tenure of the saide Endentures, and no deliverance of hem as yett can have, ne gette, but obstinately out of hem is kept. It like you to pray the King our Soverain Lorde, that it please his Highnes, by th'avis and assent of the Lordes Spuell and Tempelx in this present Parliament assembled, to ordeigne, graunte, and establissh in the same Parliament, by auctorite therof; that if eny and every inconvenience that happeneth to falle, that God defende, to the saide Towne, Castel, Marches and Towre, or to eny of hem, or eny parte or membre of hem, afore the tyme that the saide Towne, Castel and Towre, bee peisibly and restfully delyverd into the handes and fre possession of the saide Erle, or his Commissaries, Deputes or Assignes, to kepe according to the saide tenure of the saide Endentures, the saide Erle, his heirs and executours, be ayenst our saide Soverain Lorde, his heirs and successors, acquitted and discharged for ever; and never therof from hensforthward in eny wise empeched.

Soit fait come il est desire.

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Richard Earl
of Warwick.

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No 23.
Against Thomas Thorp.

FORSOOMOCHE as Thomas Thorp late oon of the Barons of the King our Sovain Lords Chequer, and William Joseph, of inordinate and presumptuous malepertenesse, have had and usede unfitting demeaning in the p'sence of our said Sovain Lord: And that also the said Thomas hath doon and committed diverses grete offenses and mesprisions within the said Chequer, wherof oftymes it hath been grevously compleynede. It please oure said Sovain Lord, by th'avis and assent of the Lordes Spuell and Tempelx, and the Comptes, in this present Parliament assembled, and by auctoritee of the same Parliament, to take, seise, reteigne, and resume into his handes and possession, al Offices, Fees and Annuitees whatsoever thei bee, by his Highnesse to the said Thomas and William, or to either of hem, or to either of hem joyntly with any other p'sone graunted: And that al Lifes Patentes and Grauntes of al suche Office or Offices, Fees or Annuitees, by our said Sovain Lord to the same Thomas and William, or to either of hem, or to either of hem joyntly with any other persone made, be voide and of noo force ne effect.

Responso.

Le Roy le voet, & a comencer d'apprendre sa force & effect le xiiii jour de December p'schein venant.

No 24.
Sir Walter Devereux.

Soit baille as Srs.

TO the right wise and discret Comons in this present Parlement assembled; Bisecheth mekely Walter Devereux, Knyght. That where atte a Sessions holden atte Hereford, the Wensday next before the fest of Seynt Laurence the Martre, the xxx yere of the Kyng oure Sovain Lord that now is, afore Edmond late Duc of Somerset and othir, than Justice of oure said Sovain Lorde the Kyng of Oier and Termynier, for to here, enquire, and determyn of alle Tresons and Felonies; the said Walter was endited, that he and many othirs, as fals Traytours and Rebelles, the dethe and destruction of the said Kyng, by Were in the said Shire, and othir places within Englonde and Wales, shulde ymagyn and compasse, and the same Kyng of the governance of the Realme of Englonde as fals Traytours to deposen and depriyen purposed, the xxviii day of Fevver the yere of the said Kyng xxx, at Hereford, as in the said Enditement, amonge othir thinges in the same, more pleyntly apperith. Upon the whiche Enditement the said Walter was arrayned the Fryday in the fest of Seynt Margaret the Virgyn at Herford aforesaid, the xxxi yere of the said Kyng, afe 3 James Audeley Knyght, and William Yelverton, that tyme Justices there, and then he alledged a Pardon of grace of oure said Sovain Lorde, whiche by the said Justices was allowed. Therefore please it your wisedomes to pray the Kyng oure Sovain Lord, that he, by th'avis of his Lordes Spuell and Temporell in this present Parlement assembled, and by auctoritee of the same, wolde have, holde, repure and declare, the said Walter his trewe Liegeman; and that the said Enditement, with alle the dependaunces and circumstaunces therof, by the said auctoritee be voide, cassed, adnullid, and of noo effect; the charter in the fourme afore rehersed and allowed notwithstanding.

Responso.

Soit faite come il est desire.

Soit baille as Srs.

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Remem-
brancer of
the Exche-
quer.

TO the right wise, notable, and discrete Comons of this present Parlement assembled; Humbly bisechith and prayeth Richard Forde, Remembrauncer of the Kynges Eschequier, on the part of the Tresorer of Englonde. That where the Tresorer of Englonde for the tyme beyng, by the tyme that no mynd is, as Tresorer and by vertue of his Office, hath yeven and graunted the Office of the Clerk of the Pipe and Remembrauncer on his part, amonge othir Offices, when they voyde, to suehe p'sones as by his discrecion seimyd to be able and expedient to occupie the said Office. And now late Martmaduke Lumley Bishop of Karlioll, late Tresorer of Englonde, by the agreement and consent of one Robert Cawode, thenne Clerk of the Office of the Pipe, yaff and graunted to your seid Besecher the said Office of the Pipe, by force of the which graunte he was therof possessed and occupied; and Thomas Thorp thenne beyng Remembrauncer of the said Tresorer's part, for divle causes resonable mevyng John Erle of Worcestre, thenne beyng Tresorer, was ammoved and put oute of the said Office, and the said Erle beyng Tresorer, yaff and graunted the said Office of Remembrauncer unto your seid Besecher, by vertu of the which he was therof possessed, and oon John Gloucestre by the graunte of the same Tresorer, occupied and yit is possessed of the said Office of the Pipe: and your seid Besecher the said Office of Remembrauncer occupied and enjoyed, unto the tyme that the said Thomas Thorp, by colour of the Kynges Lifes Patentes made unto him of the said Office of Remembrauncer for terme of his lyfe, contrary to the liberte and the custume of the Office of the said Tresorer, by the tyme afore rehersed hadde and usyd, was put and kept oute by grete favour and supportacion; and your seid Besecher, the which of tendre age was brought up in the said Eschequier, was destitute and unpurvide of any Office or occupation there; and howbeit that the said Thomas Thorp hadde no Title to the said Office of Remembrauncer, but it occupied by grete supportacion, contrarye to the custume above rehersed, and also aycinst the wylle of the said Erle beyng Tresorer, wold not be ammoved, onlesse thenne he myght bene p'sferred to be third Baron of the said Eschequier; and thereoppon, by grete meanes made by the Officers of the said Eschequier, and by othir welle disposed p'sones, it was entred, labored, and concluded with Sir Willm Fallan Clerke, thenne beyng third Baron of the said Eschequier, that he shuld cese and leve his ocupacion of Baron of the said Eschequier, and the said Thomas Thorp to have the said ocupacion; for the which conclusion your seid Besecher was reuled to be bounden by his obligation to the said William Fallan in a certeyne summe of Money, to pay him yerely duryng his lyfe xl Marcs of lawfull Money, onlesse thenne by the Kyng oure said Sovayne Lord, or by the said Erle, or by any other p'sone, atte the instaunce of the said Erle, or of your seid Besecher, were purveied fore and recompensed to the valewe of xl Marcs and more yerely, duryng his lyfe, so that no recompense be made to the said William of any benefice having Cure of Soule; the which charge of xl Marcs, your seid Besecher seth that tyme yerely hath boryn and payde unto the said Willm Fallan, to his grete empovishyng and importable charge. Please it your grete wysdoms and discrecions to conside these p'misses, and also othir grete costs and charges that your seid Besecher hath daily in occupation of the said Office, and to pray the Kyng oure Sovayn Lord, by the assent of the Lordes Spuell and Temporell in this p'sent Parlement assembled, and by auctoritee of the said Parlement, to ordeigne and establysme, that the obligation and fuerte made to the said William Fallan by the said Richard Forde, for the

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the yerly payement of the seid xl. Marcs, be voided and of none effect nor strength.
Soit fait come il est desire.

No 26.
Richard Duke
of York and
others, and
the Abbot of
Kirkstall.

TO the Kyng our Sovereyn Lord; Beseechen meke-
lie your humble Oratours and lieges Richard Duke
of York, Edmund Erle of Richemond and Margaret
his Wife, Richard Erle of Salesbury and Alese his
Wife, Rauf Erle of Westmerland, John Erle of Wor-
cester, and Richard Lord Powys, and also William
th'Abbot of the Monasterie of oure Ladie Saynt Marie
of Kirkestall in the Counte of York, and the Covent of
the same place. That where as your full noble pgeni-
tour John sumtyme Kyng of Englonde, was seised in his
demene as in fee, of the Maner of Colyngham and
Berdesay with th'appurtenaunce in the seid Counte; and
so seised, by his Lfez Patentes bering date the iii day
of May in the Yere of his Reign the Sext, graunted the
seid Maner with th'appurtenaunce, to th'Abbot of the
Monasterie beforseid, and to the Monkes of the same
place, one Symond that tyme being Abbot, to have
and to hold to thame of the same late Kyng John and
his heirez in fee ferme, yeldyng therof by Yere to the
same late Kyng and his heirez, xx and x li. at two Es-
chequerez by Yere, for all maner service and demand;
that is to say, that oon halve at the Eschequere of
Pasche, and that other halve at the Eschequere of Saynt
Michell, like as in the same Lfes Patentes pleyndie ap-
pereth; the which Rent of xx and x li., after the de-
cesse of the seid late Kyng descend to your full noble
pgenitour Kyng Edward the Secund; and he seised
therof in his demene as in fee, and also of the Patronage
and Advouson of the Chirch of Midelton in Pykeringlyth
in the Diocese of York, as in fee and right, the same
Rent, Patronage, and Advouson, amongez other thingez,
graunted by his Lfez Patentes to Edmund Wodestok,
late Erle of Kent, to have to hym and to his heirez of
his bodie lawfullie gotten. By vertue of which Graunte,
oon Henry the Abbot of Kirkestall beforseid, and then
seised of the seid Maner in his demene as in fee, and in
the right of his Monasterie beforseid, attourned to the
said late Erle of Kent, of the seid Rent; and also the
same late Erle of the seid Advouson was seised as in fee
and right, by the vertue of the same graunte. And
after at the same late Erle of sich astate of the seid Rent
and Advouson died seised; after whos decesse the seid
Rent, and also the right of the seid Patronage and Ad-
vouson, descend to seid Duke, Margaret, Alese, Erle of
Westmerl', Erle of Worcestre, and Lord Powys, as
Cosynez to the seid late Erle of Kent, and heirez of his
bodie gotten, by vertue of the graunte aforseid: of the
which Rent and Advouson, the seid Duke, Erle of
Westmerl', Erle of Worcester, and Lord Powys, in
thaire own right, and also the seid Erle of Richemond
and Margaret his Wife, Erle of Salesbury and Alese
his Wife, as in the right of the same Margaret and
Alese, now be seised by vertue of the seid graunte made
therof to the seid late Erle of Kent. And forasmuch as
the seid Maner now is, and of long tyme hath ben so
gretlie decreffed, and the yerelie value therof amenused,
so at the same Maner, in all issuez, pfitz, revenuez and
comoditez to hit belongyng, may not bere nor sustene
the seid Rent of xx and x li., like as be compleynt and
instruccion in that behalve made to the seid Duke nowe,
Erlez, Margarete, Alese, and Lord Powys, by the seid
nowe Abbot and Covent; and also by due examinacion
and extent therof taken and had, by th'advise of the
Counsell of the seid Duke nowe, Erlez, Margaret, Alese,
and Lord Powys, pleyndie appereth. Wherefor the
same Duke nowe Erlez, Margaret, Alese, and Lord

Powys, therein moved by weye of reson and conscience,
be agreed to do in this behalve for the indemnite of
the seid now Abbot and his successours, as gode faith
and reson requirez. Pleas hit your Highnes to confidere
thies pmissiez, and by th'advise and assent of your Lordes
Spual and Tempall, and also of your Comonez, assem-
bled in this youre pnt Parliament, and by the auctorite
of the same, to establissh, enacte, ordeign, and graunte
to the same William, nowe Abbot of the Monasterie
beforseid, and his successours, the Patronage, Advouson
of the Chirch of Midelton beforseid, and also at the
same Abbot and his successours shall mowe appropre
the same Chirch by auctorite and assent of the Ordinarie
of the Diocese aforseid, to have and to hold the seid
Chirch, to the seid nowe Abbot and his successours in
ppre use for evermore, immediatlie and as sone as the
seid Chirch shall next void in any wise. And the seid
nowe Abbot and his successours; and also the seid Maner
of Colyngham and Berdesay, to be quite, releffed, and
utterlie discharged anentz the seid Duke, Margaret,
Alese, Erle of Westmerl', Erle of Worcester, and Lord
Powys, and the heirez of the bodie of the same Duke,
Margaret, Alese, Erle of Westmerl', Erle of Worcester,
and Lord Powys comyng, and aganez the heirez of the
bodie of the seid Erle of Kent begoten, of xv li. yerelie,
pcel of the seid Rent of xx and x li.; and at the seid
nowe Abbot and his successours, shall yerelie paye to
the seid Duke, Margaret, Alese, Erle of Westmerl',
Erle of Worcester, and Lord Powys, and to thaire
heirez of thaire bodiez lawfullie begoten, and to the
heirez of the bodie of the seid late Erle of Kent be-
gotten, for the seid Maner of Colyngham and Berdesay,
al onlie xx and xv li. yerelie, residue of the seid rent of
 xx and xv li., accordyng to the title, right and possession
as they nowe have in the same Rent of xx and xv li., at
the festez of Pasch' and Saynt Mich' Archangel' be even
porcionez; and for defaute of payment of the same
rent of xx and xv li., the seid Duke, Margaret, Alese,
Erle of Westmerl', Erle of Worcester, and Lord Powys,
and thaire heirez of thaire bodiez comyng, and the
heirez of the bodie of the seid late Erle of Kent begoten,
to distreyn for the same rent of xx and xv li., and evere
pcel therof, which shall happen to be behind not paid
at the seid festez in tyme to come, als welc in the seid
Maner of Colyngham and Berdesay, and in all other
Londez and Teitiz of the seid nowe Abbot in Colyng-
ham and Berdesay, as in the Manere of the seid nowe
Abbot of Mikelthwate, Bramelay and Armelay, in the
seid Counte of York; and in all the Londez and Teitiz
of the seid nowe Abbot in Mikelthwate, Bramelay and
Armelay beforseid. And also the seid nowe Abbot
and his successours, to be discharged of any payment of
the seid Rent of xx li., at any eschaunge therof to be
had, by reson of the same Graunte made by the seid
late Kyng John: Savyng alway to evere other pson
thare right in thies pmissiez. Provided alwey, thar what
tyme as the heires of the bodie of the said late Erle of
Kent be expend and defmied, withoute issue of thaire
bodies, as God defend, that than this seid Acte to be
voided and of no strengeth. Provided also, that if hit
happen the seid Advouson, Patronage or Chirch, to be
evict or recovered in tyme to come out of the possession
of the seid nowe Abbot or his successours, by any per-
sone pretending and havynge title therto before the
makynge of this Act, that than this same Acte to be
voided and of no strengeth. And at the seid Duke nowe,
Erlez, Margaret, Alese, and Lord Powys, and the heirez
of the bodiez of the seid Duke, Margaret, Alese, Erle
of Westmerl', Erle of Worcester, and Lord Powys
comyng, and also at the seid nowe Abbot and his suc-
cessours, and ich of thame, at thare request; have this
seid Act and Graunte exemplified under the Kyngs
Grote Seall, payng onlie therfor xx s. for the same seall:
And

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Responsio. A cest Bille les Comyns sount assentuz.
Soit fait come il est desire en la Peticion.

N^o 27.
Heirs of Richard Earl of Warwick.

TO the Kyng our Sovereigne Lord; Shewen unto your Highnesse Alianore Duchesse of Somersett, and Margaret Countesse of Shroesbury, Doughters and two of the heires of Richard late Erll of Warrewik, and George Lord Latymer and Elizabeth his Wife, another of the Doughters and heires of the seid late Erll. That where after the Deth of Harry late Duk of Warrewike, son and heire male of the seid Richard late Erll, amonge divers Writtes of Diem clausit extremum, direct to divers Eschetours of divers Shires, a Writte of Diem clausit extremum was direct unto the Eschetour of Worcester-shire, to enquire amonge other thyngs in the same Writte conteyned, what Landes and Tenementes the seid late Duke held of you Soſvain Lord in Chief, in the same Shire, the day of his Dethe; by force of which Writte, an Inquisicion therof was taken in the same Shire, the xiiii day of Octobre, the xxv yere of your full noble Reigne, byfore William Dalamare then your Eschetour in the seid Shire; the tenours of which Inquisicion and Writte ben conteyned in a cedula to this Bille annexed. Which Writte and Inquisicion, the viii day of Novembre, the seid xxv yere, was duely retorned by the seid late Eschetour in your Chauncerie, and there rescayved. And more then two Monethes after the same Retorne and rescite, ye oure seid Soſvaine Lord, by youre Letters Patentes under your Grete Seall, beryng date at Westm' the xxii day of May, the seid xxv yere of your full noble Reigne, assigned unto Cecile late Duchesse of Warrewike, which was Wife of the seid late Duke of Warrewik, divers Castels, Lordshippes, Maners, Landes, Tenements, Rentys, Offices and Services, and other Possessions, with their appurtenances, in the seid Shire of Worcestre, amonge other in same Letters conteyned, which were of the same late Duke, to have to her for terme of her life in Dower, and for her Dower belongyng to her, of all the Castels, Lordshippes, Maners, Landes, Tenementis, Possessions, and other enheritaunce, which by the Dethe of the same late Duke come into your handes, and then were in your handes, by reson of the noneage of Anne Doughter and heir of the same late Duke, as in the same Letters Patentes is conteyned more at large; the tenour of which Letters Patentes is also to this Bille annexed. And forasmoche as the seid Writte and Inquisicion, after hit was so retorned and of Record in your seid Chauncerie, was delivered oute of the same Chauncerie by John Stoppyngdon, then keper of the Rolles of your seid

Chauncerie, to John Vampage then your Attorney, to be seien for you Sovereigne Lord, and of his negligence was not restored nor delyvered ayen into the same Chauncerie; wherthorogh your seid Besechers ben in grete trouble and vexacion of their right, title, possession and enheritaunce, of divers Castels, Lordshippes, Maners and other Possessions, in the seid Letters Patentes conteyned, and the seid late Eschetour like to be hurte grevously, wher no defaute is in theym ner any of theym. Please it your seid Highnesse the premisses tenderly to confidre, and theruppon, by th'advyse and assent of your Lordes Spirituell and Tempuell in this present Parliament assembled, and by the auctorite of the same, to ordeyne and establissh, that the foresaid Office, taken afore the seid late Eschetour, with the forsaide Writte, and retorned as is aforeseid, which Inquisicion with the Writte aforeseid now resteth in the handes in the seid late Eschetour, delyvered hym ayen by the seid John Vampage, bycause Maister Thomas Kirkeby now keper of the Rolles of your seid Chauncerie, wold not rescayve the seid Inquisicion after the Dethe of the seid John Stoppyngdon, be restored into your seid Chauncerie by the seid late Eschetour, and there rescayved, and be of Recorde, and of suche force as if hit had remayned stille in the same Chauncerie sithen the first rescite therof. And that the seid Letters Patentes made to the seid late Duchesse of Warrewike, be as goode and effectual and of like force in Lawe, as thei shuld have ben if the seid Writte and Inquisicion had at all tymes sithen the seid first retorne and rescite therof in the seid Chauncerie remayned stille, and yet were there of Recorde. And that your seid Besechers be and stand in like case, estate, condicion and degree in your lawe, to have, possede, enjoye, and immediatly enherite all that which to theym belongeth, of all the seid Castelles, Maners, and the other premisses assigned in Dower as is aforeseid, after the Dethe of the seid late Duchesse of Warrewike, in maner and fourme as thei myght, ought, and shuld have ben and stouden, if the seid Writte and Inquisicion had contynually remayned stille of Record in the same Chauncerie: And as the seid late Duchesse, of the seid Castell, Maners, Landes, Tenements, Lordshippes, and the seid other premisses, had ben endowed, after the cours of the Comyn Lawe of this Land.

A cest Bille les Comyns sount assentuz.

The Kyng hath graunted this Peticion in maner and fourme as it is desired. Provided alwey, that this Aſſe touchyng the affirmans of the seid Lifes Patentes, made to the said Cecyle late Duchesse of Warrewyk, extend not ne be prejudiciall to Laurence Bishop of Duresme ne his successours, of any right, thyng, or title to the seid Laurence longyng or ptenyng in the right of his Chirch of Duresme.

N. B. The several Instruments above referred to are annexed to the Petition, but they are so much torn and obliterated that they cannot be read.

RO TUL PAR L. XXXVIII HEN. VI.

Rotulus Parliamenti tenti apud Coventre, Anno Regni Regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum Tricesimo Octavo.

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Pronunciatio
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MEMORAND', quod die Martis, Vicesimo die Novembris, Anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum Tricesimo Octavo, ipso Domino Rege in Domino Capitulari Prioratus beate Marie Coventr', Regali folio residente; presentibus etiam quampluribus Prelatis, Proceribus & Communibus regni Anglie, ad Parlamentum tunc ibidem summonitum auctoritate Regia convocatis; Venerabilis Pater Wilhelmus Episcopus Wynton', Cancellar' Anglie, causam summonitionis Parliamenti predicti, de mandato ipsius Domini Regis, notabiliter declaravit; assumens pro suo Themate; Gratia Vobis & Pax multiplicetur 1^o.

QUA propter dictus Cancellarius, prefatis Communibus nomine Regio dedit firmiter in mandatis, quod in Domino eis assignata in Crastino convenirent, & unum Prelocutorem suum eligerent; ac sic electum eidem Domino Regi die Jovis tunc prox' futur' presentarent. Et ut Justicia conqueri volentibus possit celerius adhiberi, idem Dominus Rex, certos Receptores & Triatores Petitionum in predicto Parlamento exhibend' constituit & assignavit, in forma subsequenti.

2. RECEIVOIRS
des Petitions d'Angleterre,
Irland, Gales, & Escocce;

Sire Thomas Kirkeby,
Sire John Faukes,
Sire Gilbert Haydok.

3. RECEIVOIRS
des Petitions de Gas-
coigne, & d'autres Terres
& Pais de p. dela, & des
Iles,

Sire Thomas Mannyng,
Sire John Morton,
Sire Richard Preston.

Et ceux qui voillent deliv-
rer leur Petitions, les
baillent p. entre cy, &
le Lundy prochainement
ensuivant.

**4. ET sont assignez Triours des Petitions d'Engle-
terre, Irland, Gales, & Escocce;**

L'Evesq' de Canter-
burs;
Le Duke de Buk;
L'Evesq' de Loundres,
L'Evesq' de Saresbirs,
L'Evesq' de Duresme;
Le Count de Salop;
L'Abbe de Glaffenbury,
L'Abbe de Ramsey,
L'Abbe de Abyndon;
Le Priour de Saint John
Jerlm en Angleterre;
Le Sr de Clyfford,
Le Sr de Fitz Hugh,
Le Sr de Lovell,
Richard Byngham.

Toutz ensemble, ou Sis
Prelates & Seignrs
avaunt ditz, appelez a
eux les Chaunceller,
Tresorer, & auxi les Ser-
jants du Roy, quant y
bosoignera. Et tiendront
leur place en la . . .

**5. ET sont assignez Triours des Petitions de Gas-
coigne, & d'autres Terres & Pais de p. dela, & des
Iles;**

L'Evesq' de Norwyce,
L'Evesq' de Hereford,
L'Evesq' de Ely,
L'Evesq' de Chechestr';
Le Count de Wiltel';
L'Abbe de Seint Benet
de Hulm,
L'Abbe de Glouc';
Le Sr de Dacre de Gil-
lesond,
Le Sr de Dudley,
Le Sr de Beauchamp,
Le Sr de Berners;
Walter Moyle.

Toutz ensemble, ou Qua-
tres des Prelates &
Seignrs avaunt ditz, ap-
pelez a eux les Chaun-
celler, Tresorer, & auxi
les Serjants du Roy,
quant y bosoignera.
Et tiendront leur place
en le Chambre a cest
assigne.

6. ITEM, die Jovis tunc prox' sequen', videlicet, Tercio die Parliamenti, prefati Communes coram Do-
mino Rege in Parlamento predicto comparentes, pre-
sentaverunt Domino Regi, quendam Thomam Tresham
pro communi Prelocutore suo, de quo idem Dominus
Rex se bene contentavit. Qui quidem Thomas, post ex-
cusationem suam coram Domino Rege factam, pro eo
quod ipsa sua excusatio ex parte dicti Domini Regis
admitti non potuit, eidem Domino Regi humillime sup-
plicavit,

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plicavit, quatinus omnia & singula per ipsum in Parlamento predicto, nomine dicte Communitatis proferend' & declarand', sub tali posset Protestatione proferre & declarare, quod si ipse aliqua sibi per prefatos Socios suos injuncta aliter quam ipsi concordati fuerint, aut in addendo vel omittendo declaraverit, ea sic declarata per predictos Socios suos corrigere posset & emendare, & quod Protestatio sua hujusmodi in Rotulo Parlamenti predicti inactitaretur. Cui per prefatum Dominum Cancellarium, de mandato Domini Regis extitit responsum, quod idem Thomas tali Protestatione frueretur & gauderet, quali alii Prelocutores hujusmodi tempore dicti Domini Regis, ac nobilium Progenitorum suorum in hujusmodi Parlamenti uti & gaudere consueverunt.

The Attainder
of Richard
Duke of York
and others.
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7. MEMORAND', quod quedam Petitio exhibita fuit prefato Domino Regi, in presenti Parlamento, sub eo qui sequitur tenore verborum.

PLEASE it youre Highnes to calle to youre noble remembraunce, howe Ye had Richard Duc of York in his yong age, in youre most high presence and noble Court, and hym all that tyme cherished and favoured; and afterward at gretter age, for the love, trust and affiance that Ye had in his persone, made hym youre Lieutenaunt of youre Realme of Fraunce and Duchie of Normandie, and created his 11 eldest sonnes Erles, and graunted hym Offices and grete benefettes, not oonly to hym, but also to his at contemplation of hym, so that it coude not be thought a subget of his estate of so litell deserte, to have had more cause to have been true, obeisaunt, and diligent to serve and love his Sovereigne Lord then he had. These benefettis and many other that myght be rehersed notwithstanding, howe falsely and traiterously he hath acquite hym to youre Highnes, ayenst God, nature, all trouth, humanite, and contrary to his Ligeaunce, howe be it youre Grace list not to take displeasure therof; yet it is openly known to youre Liege people his subtil, and sayng youre moost high reverence, his fals and traiterous ymaginations, conspirasies, feates, and diligent labours born up with colourable lies, compassed by the most unherd meanes that ever did eny Subget to his Soverayne Lorde. First, he beyng in Irland, by youre graunte youre Lieutenaunt there, at which tyme John Cade, otherwise called Jakke Cade youre grete Traitour, made a grete insurrection ayenst youre Highnes in youre Shire of Kent, to what entent, and for whome it was after confessed by some of hem his adherentes whan they shuld dye, that is to sey, to have exalted the seid Duc, ayenst all reason, lawe and trouth, to the estate that God and nature hath ordeyned You and youre succession to be born to. And within short tyme after, he comme oute of Ireland with grete bobaunce and inordinate people, to youre Paleis of Westmynster unto youre presence, with grete multitude of people harneised and arraide in manere of werre, and there bette downe the speres and walles in youre Chambre, havng no consideration to youre high presence, by the which myght be understoud his disposition; at which tyme he was answered by You to his desires and demaundes, that it semed to all youre true subgetts, that the spiret of wisdom of God was in You: And he so answered departed fro You than confused, and youre true Liege people that herde therof it gretely rejoysed. And after this, in dyvers Parliamentis, he made crafty labours and desires to the amenufng of youre power and auctorite Roiall, which were understoud to many of youre true people, sayng God put aswete in the hertes of youre Lordes, as of youre true Commons, accordyng to their duetes, to lette by all meanes eny thyng contrary to youre prosperite and wele, so that his malicious and traitours purpos was not

8.
His Confe-
deracy with
J. Cade.

acheved. And over that, he contynuyng in his malicious entent, by subtil meanes thought to acheve his purpos by myght, wrote letters to many Citees, Boroughes and Tounes of this youre noble Realme, and to many pryvat persones of oon estate and other, colored under a pretense of a wele to have made a comon' insurrection, to th'entent to have made a feld beside Dertford in the Shire of Kent, ayenst You, Sovereigne Lord, to have distroied youre moost noble persone; but understonded by hym youre Knyghtly corage, and myght of youre hoost, he, beyng of noo power to withstond You, submytted hym in forme as was devised; and after was sworne, of his fre motion and desire, in the Cathedrall Chirche of Seint Poule in youre Citee of London, upon the blisfed Sacrament and used it, and upon the holy Crosse, and also upon the holy Evaungelies by hym touched; Ye, Sovereigne Lord, beyng present, the Cardynall than Archebischop of York, Dukes, Bischops, Erles and Barons, fewe absent of all youre lond and people, so moche that bifore nor sithen can not be remembered so moche people at oon tyme feyne in that Chirche, which Othe by hym sworn as foloweth, was subscribed with his owen hande with his signe manuell, and also sealed by hym with the Scale of his armes, and so doon by his handes delyvered to You in fourme as foloweth.

9. I RICHARD Duc of York, confesse and by-
knowe, that I am and aught to be humble Subget and Liegeman unto You my Sovereigne Lord Kyng Herry the Sext, and ought therefore to bere You feith and trouth, as to my Soverayne and Liege Lord, and so shall doo all the dayes unto my lyves ende; and shall not at eny tyme will nor assent, that eny thyng be attempted or doon ayenst youre moost Roiall persone, but what so ever I shall have knowlege of eny such thynges ymagined or purposed, I shall with all the spede and diligens possible to me to make, that your Highnes shall have knowlege yerof, and ever doo all that shall be possible to me, to the withstondyng therof to the utterest of my lyf. I shall not in no wise eny thyng take upon me ayenst youre Roiall estate, or the obeisaunce that is due therto, nor suffre eny other man do, as ferforth as it shall lye in my power to lette it. And also I shall comme at youre commaundement, whan so ever I shall be called by the same, in humble and obeisaunt wise, but if I be letted by sikenesse or ymptencie of my persone, or by such other causes as shal be thought resonable to You, my Soverayn Lord. I shall never hereafter take upon me to gader eny Rowtes, or make eny assemblie of youre people, without youre commaundement or licence, or my lafull defence: In the interpretation of which my lafull defence, and declaration therof, I shall report me at all tymes unto youre Highnes, and if the case require unto my Peres: Nor eny thyng attempt by wey of faite ayenst eny of youre Subgettes, of what estate, degre or condition they bee; but whan so ever I shall fele myself wronged or greved, I shall sue humbly for remedye unto your Highnes, and procede after the cours of your lawes, and in noon otherwise, sauf in myne owne lafull defence in maner above-said. And shall in all thyng above-said and other, have me unto youre Highnes, as an humble and a true Subget ought to have hym to his Soverayn Lord. All these thynges above-said I promitte truly to observe and kepe, by the holy Evangelies conteyned in this Boke that I lay my hande upon, and by the holy Crosse that I here touche, and by the blessed Sacrament of oure Lordes body that I shall now with his mercy receyve. And over this, I aggre me and woll, that yf I at eny tyme hereafter, as with the grace of oure Lorde I never shall, eny thyng attempt, by wey of fait or otherwise, ayenst
yours

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His Oath to
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His Confederacy with the Earls of Warwick and Salisbury.

10. AND after this, the seid Duk of York continuing in his seid malicious and traitorous purpose, confedered hymself with Richard Erle of Warrewyk, and Richard Erle of Salesbury, to which 11 Erles Ye had shewed your grace and bounteous grauntes, in right ample wise; in so moche Ye graunted to the Erle of Warrewyk, preemynence above all Erles of youre londe, with other grete graces, makynge hym joynt in dyvers Offices with his Fadre: And to the Erle of Salesbury, not only to be Warden of youre West Marches, with suerte of payement by Patent, not accustomed bifore, but also made hym Justice of youre Forestis byyonde Trent, Capitall Stiward of youre Duchie of Lancastre of all the North; and over that, the Constabularies and Maister Forsterhip of Pountfret and Galtres, with many other both of youre Croune and of youre seid Duchie: In so moche that he and his had in rule, all youre Castelles and honourable Offices, fro Trent northward; savynge the keypyng of youre Castell of Knareburgh, that Sir William Plompton hath for terme of his lyf, after whos decesse the keypyng therof was by You graunted to the seid Erle of Salesbury. Yet all this notwithstanding, and also youre high commaundement of the contrary, they assembled theym togidre with grete multitude of people harneised, and other abillementis of Werre, as Gones and other, and come to the Toune of Seint Albones in youre Shire of Hertford, where Ye, Soverayn Lord, were present, and youre Baner displayed there, and there they falsely and traiterously rered Werre ayenst You, by the which youre Roiall persone was sore hurte, and in grete perell of youre lif: And also they slewe dyvers Lordes of youre blode, that is to sey, the Duc of Somerset, and the Erle of Northumberland, and the Lord Clifford, Knyghtes and Squiers, with other youre Liege people, and many of theym hurte, robbed and dispoilled. And the hurtyng of youre moost Roiall persone, can never oute of the hertes of youre true Liege people. Neverthelesse, Soverayn Lord, Ye preferrynge Mercy bifore Justice, for pacification of youre Roialme, and in especially atte reverence of God, auctor of peas, and Fadre of mercy, toke such meanes in that bihalf, that they stode as bifore under youre protection and lawes; and for there shuld not growe a gretter inconvenience therof, Ye gaf in commaundement to certayne of youre Prelates, and Lordes of youre blode, that they by the Counseill of youre Jugges, shuld in youre bihalf labour the meanes of parfit accorde, bitwene these moost unkynde Duc, and Erles of Warrewyk and Salesbury, on that oon partie, and the Duc of Somerset, the Erle of Northumberland, and the Lord Clifford, on that other partie; whos Faders there in youre presence, for their trouthe were slayne, in perpetuell commendation of theym; so that synall tranquillite and rest myght have ensued, and unyte in the hertes of youre Lordes, to verray obeysaunce of God and You. In accomplishment wherof Ye come to your Paleis of Westm', and there by the agreement of the seid parties, solempnely gave a decre and laude betwene theym at that tyme, to the grete rejoysynge of youre people. Furthermore, Soverayne Lord,

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like it youre Highnes to remembre, howe at youre Citee of Coventre, in youre grete Counseill holden there, after dyvers rehercels by youre Chaunceller of Englonde in youre moost high presence made to the seid Duc of York; the Duc of Bukyngham, on the bihalf of the Lordes Temporell, reherced full notably to make the seid Duc of York to understonde of what demeanynge he had been, and lete hym witte that he had no thyng to lene to, sauf oonly youre Grace, as more playnly is conteyned in an Acte therof made. And there and than the seid Duc of Bukyngham, and all other Lordes, knelyng on their knees bisought You, seyng the grete Jupartie for youre moost noble persone, and also the Lordes so often charged, and inquietynge so often the grete parte of your Realme, that it shuld not lyke You to shewe the seid Duc of York, nor noon other hereafter grace, if they attempted eschones to doo the contrary to youre Roiall estate, or inquietynge of youre Realme, and the Lordes therof, but to be punysshed after their deserte, and have as they deserved, aswell for the suerte of You, Soverayne Lord, as the generall suertee of all youre Lordes and people: To which it lyked You then to sey, that Ye wuld so doo, the seid Duc of York at the same tyme beyng present. Also it was enacted there, that no Lord shuld attempt by wey of fayt ayenst other, but in that he felde hym greved, he shuld compleyne hym unto youre Highnes, and to youre lawes, and by that meane have redresse and in noon otherwise, with more as is conteyned in the same Acte. The seid Duc of York there swore on the holy Evaungelies, and signed the Acte with his hande, and semblably the seid Erle of Warrewyk there swore and signed the same Acte; Copies of which Actes to this Bille been annexed. It is also to be remembred, after the graces and pardons by You given to this moost unkynde Duc of York, the Erle of Warrewyk, and the Erle of Salesbury, howe they laboured and devised the mervelous Acte of Parlement to be made, for the execrabil and moost detestable dede by theym doon at Seint Albones aforeseid: yet that youre Subgettis shuld thynk Ye called no thyng to mynde of tyme passed, youre high Grace made the seid Erle of Warrewyk Captaine of youre Toune and Castell of Caleis, and of the Marches there, in as ample fourme as had eny of your Uncles, or eny other Prynce or Lorde that ever was Captaine there. And over this, graunted the same Erle to have governance and rule of the See, and named hym youre grete Captaine of the See; and to the sustentation of this charge, graunted hym all the Tonnage and Pondage bi-longynge to You in eny wise, with m. li. by yere, to be taken by the handes of youre Receyvour of the Londes and Tenementes of youre seid Duchie of Lancastre, beyng in feoffement. These thynges thus reherced to youre Highnes, beside many other benefettis and graces to theym doon, the moost diabolique unkyndnesse, and wretched envye in theym, and moost unresonable appetite of such estate, as of reason ought not to be desired nor had by noon of theym, nor to noon erthely creature but to You alone, and to youre succession, in which oure Lord of his grace conserve it to the ende of the world. And on the other bihalf, their grete grauntes and benefettis to hem doon, wold have constrayned of reason eny resonable man, to have loved, served, and doon the uttermost that coude have be thought in his power, to hym that had so avaunced and preferred hym, and moost singularly his Soverayne Lord by whom he myght moost be worshipped, by which had shewed such bountees and magnificences to hem, and spared her mervelous offences so often doon, and venquised ther malice but oonly with mercy: and it is not to be forgotten the Othe and suerte that the Erle of Warrewyk made, signet of his hand, and sealed with his seale; the copie of wherof is annexed herto. Also to remembre

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remembre of another. Othe and suerte swore, and signed of the seid Duc of Yorks hande, and sealed, of true and feithfull obeisaunce to You and youre succession, the which remayneth of record in youre Tresorie, as more largely it appereth in hem. And after these thinges doon, youre Highnes trustyng that tranquillite and due obeisaunce on the part of the same Duc of York, and Erles of Warrewyk and Salesbury, shuld have folowed, sent for theym dyvers tymes to come to youre Counseils, the which they disobeyed, and fayned pretended excuses of frivolous bisynesse, and yet by youre Highnes accepted, under which they enriched theymself by youre yiftes and grauntes, contynuyng in their purposed malicious and dampnable opynions, and fals and traiterous desires, of newe yet falsely and traiterously conspired and sought the tyme and meanes of accomplishment of their insaciat wille and desire, of destruction of You, Soverayne Lord, the Quene oure Soverayne Lady, and youre Succession, and of such of the Lordes of youre Land, as coude be thought by theym to abyde the uttermost jupartie of their lyves with You, contrarie to their opynyon: and albeit that the seid Duc of York, and the Erles of Warrewyk and Salesbury, were ferre in sondry places unto the tyme by theym appoynted, to th'entent it shuld lesse have been understound, and that lightlyer they myght have achieved their fals and traiterous purpose, after remoeyng of the Erle of Salesbury, howe soon the Erle of Warrewyk come from Caleis, not sparyng nor havynge no reward of the suerte of youre Tounes and Marches there, to take the grete nombre of ye Souledeours of the same Tounes with hym, was assembled with the Duc of York, and the Erle of Salesbury, by the which it sheweth clerely ynowe their purpose all oon in their fals trefon, as by the conclusion of their werkes it appereth evydently; for though it be soo they had purposed to have come to Kyllingworth, thyngyng Ye shuld not have knowlege bifore, but sodenly have fulfilled their traiterous entent; Ye by youre true Subgettis, ffile bifore the Erle of Salesburies departyng from the Castell of Middelham in youre Counte of York hiderward, Ye of youre Knyghtly courage, withoute delaye toke the Felde, with such of youre Lordes as than was nygh aboute You, and in Pryncely manere with grete celerite, spedde the journey toward the parties that the seid Erle of Salesbury drue and entended to come to, which caused hym to dyverte from his first enterprise and purpose, and to take another way to assemble with the seid Duc of York, and Erle of Warrewyk, that their comyng togider myght make a myghtryer felde. In which progresse the seid Erle of Salesbury, and Thomas Nevill, John Nevill, Knyghtes, sonnes to the seid Erle of Salesbury, Thomas Harryngton Knyght, John Conyers Knyght, Thomas Parre Knyght, William Stanley Squier, sonne to Thomas late Lord Stanley, and Thomas Meryng, late of Tong in the Shire of York Squier, accompanied with grete multitude of people, to the nombre of of v m. persones and moo, arraied in manere of Werre, with their Standartes displaied, entending to destroye youre moost Roiall persone, the Sunday next after the Fest of Seint Mathewe th'apostle, the xxxviiith yere of youre moost gracious reigne, at Blore in youre Shire of Stafford, in the felde of the same Tounes called Bloreheth, falsely and traiterously rered Werre ayenst You, and than and there in accomplishment of their fals and traiterous purpose, fough James Lord Audeley, and many other Knyghtes and Squiers, and other youre Liege people, and more despire didde, many of their throtes cutte, which were sent thider by your commaundement to resiste the fals and traiterous purpose of the Erle of Salesbury, and also toke John Lord Dudley, and other dyvers Knyghtes and Squiers prisoners, send thider also by youre commaundement; youre Highnes

ever as hastily as it coude be thought folowed, not sparyng for eny ympedymment or difficulte of wey, nor of intemporence of wedders, jupartie of youre moost Roiall persone, and contynuaunce of labours xxx dayes or thereabouts, not to rest eny oon day where Ye were another faul only on the Sondays, and somtyme as the case required logged in bare feld somtyme two nyghtes togider with all youre Host in the colde season of the yere: as moost Cristen Prynce whos clemens is to be noted whiles the world endureth, Ye havynge compassion of youre people thus blynded by the seid Duc of York, and Erles of Warrewyk and Salesbury, made youre Proclamation of grace in youre Host, to all theym beyng with the same Duc and Erles that wold depart from theym; and sent unto the same Duc of York and Erle of Warrewyk, that ye wold give hem pardon and grace of their lyves, lifode and goodes, and not oonly to theym, but to all the people there with theym assembled, yf they wold take youre grace and humbly desire it, within vi dayes next after the seid Proclamation made; except a fewe persones proclaymed after the deth of the Lord Audeley, which was notified to theym by youre high commaundement, by Herauldes of Armes, by writyng signed with youre hande, to the more auctorisyng of youre seid Proclamation; to the which the same Duc and Erles toke no consideration, but abode still in their fals and traiterous purpose. And the Friday, in the Vigill of the Fest of the translation of Seint Edward Kyng and Confessour, the xxxviiith yere of youre moost noble reigne, at Ludesford in the Shire of Hereford, in the Felde of the same, the seid Richard Duc of York, Edward Erle of Marche, Richard Erle of Warrewyk, Richard Erle of Salesbury, Edmond Erle of Rutland, John Clynton Lord Clynton, John Wenlok Knyght, James Pykeryng Knyght, the seid John Conyers, and Thomas Parre, Knyghtes, John Bourghchier, Edward Bourghchier, Squiers, Nevues to the seid Duc of York, Thomas Colt late of London Gentilman, John Clay late of Chesthunt in the Shire of Hertf. Squier, Roger Eyton late of Shrovesbury in Shropshire Squier, and Robert Boulde, Brother to Herry Boulde Knyght, with other Knyghtes and people, such as they had blynded and assembled by wages, promyses, and other exquisite meanes, brought in certeyn persones bifore the people, to swere that Ye were decessed, doynge Masse to be said, and offeryng all to make the people the lesse to drede to take the Feld. Neverthelesse after exortation to all the Lordes, Knyghtes and Nobley in youre Host, made by youre owne mouth, in so witty, so knyghtly, so manly, in so comfortable wise, with so Pryncely apporte and assured maner, of which the Lordes and the people toke such joye and comfort, that all their desire was oonly to hast to fulfill youre corageous Knyghtly desire, albe the ympedymment of the weyes and streitnesse, and by lette of waters, it was nygh evyn or ye myght come to take grounde covenantable for youre Felde, displaied youre Baners, raunged youre Batailles, pighted youre Tentis; they beyng in the same Felde the same day and place, traiterously raunged in Bataill, fortified their chosen ground, their Carres with Gonnes sette bifore their Batailles, made their Escarmysches, laide their Enbushmentes there, sodenly to have taken the avauntage of youre Host. And they entending the destruction of youre moost noble person, the same Friday and Tounes, in the Feld there falsely and traiterously rered werre ayenst You, and than and there shotte their seid Gonnes, and shotte aswele at youre moost Roiall persone, as at youre Lordes and people with You than and there beyng. But God in whos handes the hertes of Kynges been, made to be knowen, that they whos hertes and desires were oonly sette to untrouth, falsenesse and cruelte, subtilly coloured, and feyned zelyng Justice, ment the grettest falsenes and treason, most ym-

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moderate covetise that ever was wrought in eny Realme: In so moche that by Robert Radelif, oon of the felau-ship of the seid Duc of York, and Erles of Warrewyk and Salesbury, it was confessed at his dying, that both the Coroune of Englonde and Duchie of Lancastre they wold have translated at their wille and pleasure. But Almyghty God, that seth the hertes of people, to whome is nothyng hidde, smote the hertes of the seid Duc of York and Erles sodenly from that most presumptuous pryde, to the most shamefull falle of Cowardise that coude be thought, so that aboute mydnyght than next fuyng they stalle away oute of the Felde, under colour they wold have refreshed theym awhile in the Toune of Ludlowe, levying their Standardes and Baners in their bataill directly ayenst youre Feld, fledde oute of the Toune unarmed, with fewe persones into Wales; understonndyng that youre people hertes assembled, was blynded by theym afore, were the more partie converted by Goddes inspiration to repent theym, and humbly submytte theym to You, and aske youre grace, which so didde the grete part; to whome, at oure Lordes reverence and Seint Edward, Ye ymparted largely youre grace. But, Soverayne Lord, it is not to be thought, but they and it had been possible to theym by eny meane, their wille was to have accomplished their cruell, malicious and traierous entent, to the fynall destruction of youre moost Roiall persone. And to shewe forthemore the contynuaunce of their moost detestable fixed traierous purpose and desire, ayenst You, Soveraine Lord, and youre Mageste Roiall, and the wele of youre Realme and Subgettes, some of theym been arryved in youre Toune of Caleis, wherby the Toune stondeth in jupartie, aswete as all the goodes of all youre Marchauntes being of the Staple there.

Attainders of
the Duke of
York & al'.

20. WHEREFORE please it youre Highnes, these premisses considered, by the advyse and assent of youre Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, and of youre Communes, in this youre present Parlement assembled, and by the auctorite of the same, to ordeyne, establissh and enact; that the seid Richard Erle of Salesbury, Thomas Nevill, John Nevill, Thomas Haryngton, John Conyers, Thomas Parre, William Stanley, and Thomas Meryng, for their seid traierous reryng of werre ayenst youre Highnes, at the seid Toune of Blore, in the Feld of the same Toune cleped Bloreheth, in the forme afore rehersed. And also that the seid Richard Duc of York, Edward Erle of Marche, Richard Erle of Warrewyk, Richard Erle of Salesbury, Edmond Erle of Rutland, John Clynton Lord Clynton, John Wenlok, James Pykeryng, John Conyers, Thomas Parre, John Bourghier, Edward Bourghier, Thomas Colt, John Clay, Roger Eyton, and Robert Boulde, for their said traierous reryng of werre ayenst youre seid moost noble persone, at Ludford afore specified, in the Feldes of the same, in forme afore rehersed, be reputed, taken, declared, adjudged, demed and atteynted of high Treson, as fals traitours and enemyes ayenst youre moost noble Person, high Mageste, Croune and Dignitee. And forasmoch as Aleysse the wyf of the seid Richard Erle of Salesbury, the first day of August, the yere of youre moost noble reigne xxxviiith, at Middelham in youre Shire of York, and William Oldhall Knyght, and Thomas Vaghan late of London Squier, at London, in the Parish of Seint Jame at Garlikhithe, in the Warde of Quenehithe, the fourth day of Jule, the same yere, falsely and traierously ymagyned and compassed the deth and fynall destruction of You, Soverayne Lord; and in accomplishment and executyng therof, the seid Aleise, at Middelham aforeseid, the seid first day of August, and the seid William Oldhall, and Thomas Vaghan, at London, in the seid Parish and Warde, the seid fourth day of Jule,

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Other Persons
attainted.

traierously labored, abetted, procured, stered and provoked, the seid Duc of York, and the seid Erles of Warrewyk and Salesbury, to doo the seid trefons, rebellions, gaderynges, ridynges, and reryng of werre, ayenst youre moost Roiall persone, at the seid Toune of Blore and Ludford: To ordeyne and establissh, by the seid auctorite, that the same Aleise, William Oldhall, and Thomas Vaghan, for the same be reputed, taken, demed, adjudged, and atteynted of high Treson. And that they and everich of theym, forfaitte from theym and their heires, by the same auctorite, all their Estates, Honoures and Dignitees, which they or eny of theym hath within this youre Realme of Englonde, and within Wales and Ireland. And that the seid Duc of York, Erles of Marche, Warrewyk, Salesbury and Rutland, John Clynton Lord Clynton, Thomas Nevill, John Nevill, Thomas Haryngton, John Wenlok, James Pykeryng, John Conyers, Thomas Parre, John Bourghier, Edward Bourghier, William Stanley, Thomas Meryng, Thomas Colt, John Clay, Roger Eyton, Robert Boulde, Aleise, William Oldhall, and Thomas Vaghan, forfaitte to youre Highnes, from theym and their heires for ever, all Honoures, Castels, Lordships, Manours, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reversions, Annuitees, Offices, Fees, Advousons, Feefermes, Enheritaunces, and other Possessions, that they or any of theym, or any other to their use, or to the use of any of theym jointly or severally, haven or had in Fee symple, or Fee taille, within this youre Realme of Englonde, and within Wales and Ireland, or in youre Toune of Caleis, and in the Marches there, and in the lles of Gersey and Garneseye, the seid Friday or any tyme sithens, from theym, their heires and assignes for ever: And all Goodes and Catelles, that they or any of theym, or any other to their use, or to the use of any of theym hath: And that they and everyche of theym, be disabled for ever to have or enjoye any enheritaunce in any wise hereafter, within this youre seid Realme of Englonde, and within Wales and Ireland; and in youre Toune of Caleis, and in lyke wise their heires, and the heires of everyche of theym, to be disabled for ever to have or enjoye any enheritaunce, by theym or eny of theym. And forasmoch as Richard Gray Lord Powes, Waltier Devereux Squier, and Herry Radford Knyght, the seid Friday, at Ludford afore rehersed, in the Feld there, with the seid Duc and Erles, entendyng the destruction of youre moost Roiall persone, than and there falsely and traierously rered werre ayenst You, with the same Duc and Erles, in forme afore rehersed; all this notwithstanding, in as moche as the seid Richard Gray, Waltier Devereux, and Herry Radford, after the seid departier of the same Duc of York and Erles from the seid Feld, come to youre high presence, and humbly besought youre Highnes of mercy and grace for their seid offences; Ye then, moeved with mercy and pitee, of youre benigne grace graunted theym their lyves, reservyng to youre Roiall Mageste, al manere of forfaitures that to You shuld belong or apperteyne, bycause of the same Tresons, yf they had been atteynted therof. And therupon to ordeyne, establissh, and enacte, by the seid auctorite, that the seid Richard Gray, Waltier Devereux, and Herry Radford, forfaitte to youre Highnes for the seid offence, fro . . . theym and their heires for ever, al manere Honoures, Castels, Lordships, Manours, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reversions, Annuitees, Offices, Fees, Advousons, Feefermes, Enheritaunces, and all other Possessions, that they or any of theym, or eny other to their use, or to the use of any of theym jointly or severally, haven or had in Fee symple, Fee taille, or terme of lyf, within this youre Realme of Englonde, and within Wales and Ireland, and in youre Toune of Caleys, and Marches and lles, the seid Friday or any tyme sithens, fro theym, their heires and assignes for ever: And all Goodes and Catelles, that

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Their Estates
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Provisoes concerning some of the forfeited Estates.

24. PROVIDED alwey, that this Acte of forfeiture extend not to any Honoures, Castels, Lordships, Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reversions, Annuitees, Offices, Fees, Advousons, Fee fermes, Enheritaunces, and other Possessions, the which the seid Duc of York, Erles of Marche, Warrewyk, Salesbury, Rutland, and John Clynton Lord Clynton, Thomas Nevill, John Nevill, Thomas Haryngton, John Wenlok, James Pykeryng, John Conyers, Thomas Parre, John Bourghier, Edward Bourghier, William Stanley, Thomas Meryng, Thomas Colt, John Clay, Roger Eyton, Robert Bould, Aleise, William Oldhall, Thomas Vaghan, Richard Gray Lord Powes, Waltier Devereux, and Herry Radford, or any of theym, were seised or possessed the seid Friday severally or joyntly, with theymself or any of theym, or with any other persone or persones, by Fyne, Feoffement or Graunt, made to theym or any of theym of trust, jointly or severally, to the use of any other persone or persones, or to performe the wille of the Fessour or Fessours, Donour or Donours, and not to be enherite theryn theymself; so that no such Honoures, Castels, Lordships, Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reversions, Annuitees, Offices, Fees, Advousons, Fee fermes, Enheritaunces, and other Possessions, be not forfeited by force of the seid Acte. And saving also to everyche other persone and persones, the which were not in any of the seid Felde ayenst youre Highnes in forme aforeseid, their right, title, and interest, which they or any of theym had, in or to the seid Honoures, Castels, Lordships, Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reversions, Annuitees, Offices, Fees, Advousons, Fee fermes, Enheritaunces, and other Possessions, or any parcell of theym, afore the seid Friday.

Provided also, that this Acte of forfeiture extend not to any Goodes or Catelles, which they or any of theym have or hath, jointly or severally, to the use of any other persone or persones, or elles as Executour or Executours, Administratour or Administratours, to any other persone or persones.

Provided also, that this Acte of forfeiture extend not nor be prejudiciall to any of the Wyfes of any of the persones above specified, which have forfeited or be attainted by vertue of the seid Acte; but that they may have and enjoye after the deceffe of her seid Husbondes, all such Honoures, Castels, Lordships, Manoirs, Londes and Tenementes, Rentes, Reversions, Annuitees, Fees and Offices, or any other Possessions, which they or any of theym had or hield jointly with their seid Husbondes, the seid Friday; the seid Aleise wyf of the seid Erle of Salesbury only except.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extend not to any Honoures, Castels, Lordships, Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reversions, Annuitees, Offices, Fees, Advousons, Fee fermes, Enheritaunces, or other Possessions, the which the seid Duc of York, Erles of Marche, Warrewyk, Salesbury, Rutland, and John Clynton Lord Clynton, Thomas Nevill, John Nevill, Thomas Haryngton, John Wenlok, James Pykeryng, John Conyers, Thomas Parre, John Bourghier, Edward Bourghier, William Stanley, Thomas Meryng, Thomas Colt, John Clay, Roger Eyton, Robert Bould, Aleise, William Oldhall, Thomas Vaghan, Richard Gray Lord Powes, Waltier Devereux, and Herry Radford, or any of theym, were seised or possessed the seid Friday, severally or jointly, with theymself or any of theym, or with any

other persone or persones, by Fyne, Feoffement or Graunt, made to theym or any of theym of trust, jointly or severally, to the use of any other persone or persones, or to performe the wille of the Fessour or Fessours, Donour or Donours, other than thoo that been atteint, and not to be enherited theryn theymself; so that noo such Honoures, Castels, Lordships, Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reversions, Annuitees, Offices, Fees, Advousons, Fee fermes, Enheritaunces, and other Possessions, be not forfeited by force of the seid Acte. And saving also to everyche other persone or persones, the which were not in any of the seid Felde ayenst youre Highnes in forme aforeseid, and to their Heires, their right, title, and interest, Offices and Annuitees, which they or any of theym had, in or to the seid Honoures, Castels, Lordships, Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reversions, Annuitees, Offices, Fees, Advousons, Fee fermes, Enheritaunces, and other Possessions, or any parcell of theym, or in or to any of the premisses, afore the seid Friday; other than such title, right or interest, that they or any of theym had to the use of any such persone, as hath forfeited by this same Acte.

Provided also, that this Acte of forfeiture extend not to any Goodes or Catelles, which they or any of theym have or hath, jointly or severally, to the use of any other persone or persones, or elles as Executour or Executours, Administratour or Administratours, to any other persone or persones.

Provided also, that this Acte of forfeiture extend not nor be prejudiciall to any of the Wyfes of any of the persones above specified, which have forfeited or be attainted by vertue of the seid Acte; but that they may have and enjoye after the deceffe of her seid Husbondes, all such Honoures, Castels, Lordships, Manoirs, Londes and Tenementes, Rentes, Reversions, Annuitees, Fees and Offices, and all other Possessions, which they or any of theym had or hield jointly with their seid Husbondes, the seid Friday; the seid Aleise wyf of the seid Erle of Salesbury only except.

Provided alwey, that this Acte be not prejudiciall to any persone or persones, that was of the Kynges partie in any of the said Felde, that hath any Office or Offices of the Kynges yeste, jointly with any of the seid persones atteinte or convicte; but that he so beyng with the Kyng, shall have and occupie soule the seid Office or Offices, as he shuld doo and the seid persone or persones so atteinte or convicte of the seid Treson, had dyed withoute any atteinte or conviction.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extend not nor be prejudiciall to John Cornewall Squier, John Holme, John Laweley, and Thomas Baker, nor to any of theym, of, in, or for any Landez or Tenementez in the Shire of Bedford, the which they have and hold to the use of the seid John Cornewall, the seid Fridaye.

QUA quidem Petitione, in Parlamento predicto lecta, audita, & matura deliberatione plenius intellecta, de avissamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni Anglie, in eodem Parlamento existentibus, respondebatur eidem in forma sequenti:

The Kyng agreeth to this Acte: so that be vertue thereof he be not put fro his prerogatyf, to shewe such mercy and grace as shall please his Highnes, accordyng to his Regalie and Dignitee, to any persone or persones whos names be expressed in this Acte, or to any other that myght be hurt be the same: but as to Richard Lord Powes, and Walter Devereux, herein named,

Le Roy s'advise, 25. PROVIDED

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25. PROVIDED alwey, that this Acte of forfaiture, or any other Acte made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall unto the Provost and Scolers of the College Roiall of oure Lady and Seint Nicholas of Cambrigge, and their successours; nor to the Provost and College Roiall of oure Lady of Eton beside Wyndesore in the Counte of Buk, and their successours; in or of any Graunte or Grauntez, Confirmation or Confirmations, Relasse or Relasses, Acte of Parlement or Actes of Parlements, of any Landes and Tenementes, Rentes, Reversions, Services, Possessions Spirituelx or Temporelx, with their appurtenaunces, Pensions, Portions, or of any Advousons or Patronages, or in or of any Privileges, Libertees, Immunities and Fraunchises, by us, or any other persone or persones, or body incorporate, to the said Provost and Scolers, and their successours, or to the said Provost and College, and their successours, or to any of their Predecessours and their successours, before this tyme made; but that all such Grauntes, Confirmations, Relasses, and Actes of Parlements, and every of theym, and all Letters Patentes and other Wrytyngs therupon made, be good and effectuell unto theym and their successours, and unto eyther of theym and their successours, after the purport and tenours of the same.

Solemn Oath
of Allegiance.

26. MEMORAND', that the xi day of December, the yere of the moost noble reigne of Kyng Henry the Sexte oure Soveraigne Lord xxxviiith, a Cedule of a forme of an Oth was radde in the Kynges high presence, and the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell beyng in the Parlement Chambre at Coventre; and after the redyng of the same Cedule, the Bysshop of Wynchestre, Chaunceller of Englonde, by the Kynges high commaundement, made question to every Lord in his persone by hymself, yf he wolde make such Oth as was radde in the said Cedule, and thernppon all the Lordes whos names been here underwritten, with their owen handes, and their Seales putte to these presentes;

Fyrst, the Lord Stourton, and so every Lord in his persone, and by hymself, agreed to make such Oth as was radde: And than and there in the same Chambre, in the Kynges high presence, all the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and every of theym by hymself in his persone, made the said Oth uppon the holy Evangelies, setting therto his Seale and Signe manuall, as here under apperith, according to the tenure of the forsaide Oth and Cedule. The tenure of which Oth and Cedule foloweth, in thees wordes.

I A. B. &c., knowleche You, moost high and myghty, and moost Cristen Prynce, Kyng Henry the vith, to be my moost redoubted Soverayne Lord, and rightwysly by succession borne to reigne uppon me and all youre Liege people: Wheruppon y voluntarily withoute coercion, promitte and oblysshe me, by the feith and trowth that y owe unto God, and by the feith, trowth and liegeaunce, that y owe unto You, my moost redoubted Soverayne Lord, that y shall be, withoute eny variaunce, true, feithfull, humble, and obeisant Subgiect and Liegeman unto You, my moost redoubted Soveraigne Lord; and that y shall be unto my lyves ende, at all tymes and places, redy and attending at youre calling, in my moost herty wise and manere, as eny true Liegeman oweth to be unto his Soverayne Lord, puttyng me in my true undelayed devoir, to doo all that that may be unto the wele and suerte of youre moost Roiall persone, of youre moost noble Estate, and the verray conservation and cōtynuaunce of youre moost high auctorite, premyence and prerogatyf: To the wele, suerte, and preserpyng of the persone of the moost high and benigne Princeesse Margaret the Quene, my Soverayne Lady, and of her moost high and noble

estate, the beyng youre wyf: And also to the wele, suerte, and honour of the persone of the right high and myghty Prynce Edward, my right redouted Lord, the Prynce youre first begoten sonne, and of the right high and noble estate of the same; and feithfully, truly and obeisauntly, in my moost humble wise and manere, honour, serve, obeye, and bere myne aligeaunce unto You, my moost redouted Soverayne Lord, duryng youre lyf, which God Fader of mercy for my moost singuler recomfort preserve long in prosperite to endure: And yf God of his infynite power, take You from this transitorie lyf, me beryng lyf here in this world, that than I shall take and accept my said redouted Lord the Prynce Edward, youre said first begoten Sonne, for my Soverayne Lord, and bere my trowth, feith, and ligeaunce unto hym, as my naturall borne Soveraigne Lord; and after hym, unto his succession of his body lawefully begoten; and in defaute of his succession, which God defende, unto eny other succession of youre body lawefully commyng. And that I shall never at eny tyme, for eny manere occasion, colour, affinitee or cause, consent, geve ayde, assistance or favoir, or agre to eny thyng, that I may understond or knowe by ony mean, that may be prejudiciall or contrarie to the premisses or eny of theym; but that y shall as sone as y may soo have knowleche, putte me in my due undelayed devoir, in my moost herty and effectuous wise and manere, withoute colour or fayntise, with my body, goodes, myght, power, counsaill and advertisment, to resiste, withstond, and subdue all theym that wold in any wise presume to do contrarie to the premisses, or eny of theym. So God me helpe, and thiese holy Evaungelists. In wignes wherof, y sette to thiese presentes my Seal, and myne Signe manuall.

Archiepiscopus Cantuar',
Archiepiscopus Eborum;

Dux Exon',
Dux Norff',
Dux Buk';

Episcopus London',
Episcopus Wynton',
Episcopus Wygorn',
Episcopus Norwif',
Episcopus Meneven',
Episcopus Hereford',
Episcopus Sarum,
Episcopus Assaven';

Episcopus Lincoln',
Episcopus Karliol',
Episcopus Elien',
Episcopus Exon',
Episcopus Dunolm',
Episcopus Landaven',
Episcopus Cicestren',
Episcopus Coventren';

Comes Pembrochie,
Comes Arundell',
Comes Northumbr',
Comes Salop',
Comes Wiltes';

Vicecomes Beaumont,
Vicecomes Bourghchier;

Abbas de Bury,
Abbas Glaston',
Abbas de Abyndon',
Abbas Glouc',
Abbas de Ramsay',
Abbas de Malmesbury',
Abbas Sancti Johannis Colcestre',
Abbas de Burgo Sancti Petri',
Abbas de Wynchecombe',
Abbas de Waltham',
Abbas de Thorney',
Abbas de Hulmo',
Abbas de Selby',
Abbas de Cirencestr';

Prior

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Dominus Clyfford,
Dominus Grey de Ruthyn',
Dominus Grey,
Dominus Wellys,
Dominus Greyflok,
Dominus Fitz Hugh,
Dominus Dacre,
Dominus Dacre de Gylleslond,
Dominus Scales,
Dominus Bergavenny,
Dominus Dudley,
Dominus Sudeley,
Dominus Beauchamp,
Dominus Rugemond Grey,
Dominus Bonvyle,
Dominus Scroupe de Mafham,
Dominus Stourton,
Dominus Egremond',
Dominus Berners,
Dominus Wyllughby,
Dominus Stanley,
Dominus Nevill.

De Escambio
inter Regem
& Regiam
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27. THE Kyng our Soveraigne Lord, by the agreement of the Quene our Soveraigne Lady, by the advise and assent of his Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and of the Commens, in this present Parlement being, and by auctorite of the same Parlement, taketh and resumeth into his handes and possession, the Manoir and Lordship of Haveryng at Boure, with th'appurtenaunce, in the Shire of Essex, which was assigned to our seid Soverayne Lady, to have to her for terme of her lyf, for part of her Dower: To remayne to hym and to his heirs, fro the Fest of Seint Michell th'archangell last passed, as holly and entierly, as our seid Soverayne Lord or eny of his progenitours, the same Manoir and Lordship, with th'appurtenaunce, had bfore the seid assignement; discharged of almanere Fees, Annuites, and other charges, graunted by our seid Soverayne Lady. And also our seid Soveraigne Lord, by the same auctorite, ordeyneth, establiseth and graunteth, that our seid Soveraigne Lady the Quene, have and enjoye the Manoir and Lordship of Cosham, otherwise called Cosham, in the Counte of Wilteshire, with Parkes, Vieus of Francplegg, Knyghtes Fees, Advoufons, and all other appurtenaunces therto bilongyng, as holly and entierly, as our seid Soveraigne Lord hath or hadde the same Manoir any tyme passed, discharged of almanere Fees, Annuites, and other charges, graunted or made by hym bfore this tyme. And also that our seid Soveraigne Lady the Quene, have and perceyve to her, of the Subsidie of ulnage of Cloth in the Cite of London, by the handes of the Collectours or Fermours of the same for the tyme beyng, xx li., atte Festes of Ester and Seint Michell th'archangell by evyn portions: To have, hold, and perceyve the seid Manoir and Lordship of Cosham, with Parkes, Vieus of Francplegg, Knyghtes Fees, Advoufons, and other appurtenaunces, and the seid xx li. of the said Subsidie of ulnage of Cloth, to our seid Soveraigne Lady the Quene, from the seid Fest of Seynt Michell, for terme of her lyf, in part of her Dower, and in recompence of the seid Manoir and Lordship of Haveryng at Bowre. And yf it so be, that the yerely value of the seid Manoir and Lordship of Cosham, with Parkes, Vieus of Francplegg, Knyghtes Fees, Advoufons, and other appurtenaunces, over all charges and reprises, and the seid yerely xx li. of the seid Subsidie of ulnage of Clothe, excede the

yerely value of the seid Manoir and Lordship of Haveryng at Bowre, over all charges and reprises; that than our seid Soveraigne Lady the Quene, be charged and pay to our seid Soverayne Lord and to his heirs, duryng her lyf, asmoche yerely as the seid Manoir and Lordship of Cosham, with th'appurtenaunces, over all charges and reprises, and the seid yerely xx li. of the seid Subsidie, excedith by yere the yerely value of the seid Manoir and Lordship of Haveryng at Bowre, with th'appurtenaunces, over all charges and reprises. And yf the yerely value of the seid Manoir and Lordship of Haveryng at Bowre, with th'appurtenaunces, excede the yerely value of the seid Manoir and Lordship of Cosham, with Parkes, Vieus of Francplegg, Knyghtes Fees, Advoufons, and other appurtenaunces, and the seid yerely xx li. of the seid Subsidie of ulnage of Cloth: than our seid Soveraigne Lord graunteth, by the seid auctorite, that our seid Soverayne Lady shall have asmoche yerely of the residue of the seid Subsidie of ulnage of Cloth, as the yerely value of the seid Manoir and Lordship of Haveryng at Bowre so excedeth the seid yerely value of the seid Manoir and Lordship of Cosham, with the Parkes, Vieus of Francplegg, Knyghtes Fees, Advoufons, and other appurtenaunces, and the seid yerely xx li., by the handes of the Collectours or Fermours of the same Subsidie of ulnage for the tyme beyng, atte Festes abovesaid: To have, hold, and perceyve to her for terme of her lyf, in part of her Dower, as is abovesaid.

Provided alweys, that this Acte extend not ne be prejudiciall to eny persone or persones havynge eny Office or Offices, in or of eny of the said Maners, by the Graunte or Grauntes of the Kyng our Soverayn Lord, or of the Quene our Soveraigne Lady, as touchyng the seid Office or Offices; ne to or for the fees or wages to the same Office or Offices of olde tyme dewe and accustomed.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or any other Acte made in this present Parlement, extend not nor in any wise be prejudiciall unto the Provost and Scolers of our College Roiall of our Lady and Seint Nicholas of Cambrigge, and their successours, nor to the Provost and College Roiall of our Lady of Eton beside Wyndesore in the Counte of Buk', and their successours, in or of eny Graunte or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, Relesse or Relesses, Acte of Parlement or Acts of Parlements, of any Landes and Tenements, Rents, Reversions, Services, Possessions Spirituelx or Temporelx, with their appurtenaunces, Pensions, Portions, Apports, Fermes or Annuites, or of any Advoufons or Patronages, or in or of any Privileges, Libertees, Immunities and Franchises, by us, or any other persone or persones, or body incorporate, to the said Provost and Scolers, and their successours, or to the said Provost and College, and their successours, or to any of their Predecessours and their successours, before this tyme made: But that all such Grauntes, Confirmations, Relesses, Actes of Parlements, and every of theym, and all Letters Patentes and other writynges theruppon made, be good and effectuell unto theym and their successours, and unto either of theym and their successours, after the purportes and tenours of the same.

28. ITEM, quedam Cedula exhibita fuit prefato Domino Regi, in presenti Parlamento, per Communitates Regni Anglie in dicto Parlamento existen', sub eo qui sequitur tenore verborum. Rex, Omnibus &c. Cum Nos nuper per Literas nostras Patentes, sub Sigillo nostro Ducatus nostri Lancastrie fact', quarum dat' est apud Manerium nostrum de Shene, penultimo die Novembris, Anno regni nostri Vicefimo secundo, ex certa scientia

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scientia & mero motu nostris, certis de causis nos intime moventibus, dederimus, concesserimus, & per eandem confirmaverimus, pro nobis & Heredibus nostris, Thome Bathon' & Wellen', Johanni Wygorn', per nomen Johannis Carpenter elect' Wygorn' Ecclesie, Waltero Norwicens', per nomen Walteri Lybert Clerici, Johanni Menew', per nomen Johannis Delabere Clerici, Episcopis; Johanni Vicecomiti Beaumont; Radulpho Domino de Sideley; Johanni Domino de Beauchamp Militi, Edmundo Hungerford Militi; Johanni Hampton & Johanni Noreys, Armigeris; adhuc superstitibus, ac aliis jam defunctis. Castrum, Manerium & Hundredum de Hiegham Ferrers cum pertinen': Maneria de Raundes, Rushteden, Caldecote, Irenchestr', Daventr' & Deisburgh, Molendina de Deheford, ac omnia Terras & Tenementa, Reddit' & Servic' tunc nostra cum pertinen' in Welledon: necnon omnia Terras & Tenementa cum pertinen', que nuper fuerunt Stephani Rumbylowe in Daventr' predicta: & omnia Terras & Tenementa, Reddit' & Servic' tunc nostra cum pertinen', que nuper fuer' Willielmi Croyser Milit', in Hiegham Ferrers & Caldecote predicta, in Com' Norht'. Feod' firmam Centum & Viginti Librarum Ville de Gormonchestr': Feodi firmam Quadraginta & Trium Librarum Ville de Huntyngdon: & Maneria de Glatton' cum Holme cum pertinen', in Com' Hunt'. Manerium de Wardyngton, in Comitatu Buk'. Manerium de Aldeborn, in Com' Wiltes'. Maneria de Aylysham, Wighton, Snetisham, Fakenham, Gymmyngham, Tonsted & Thetford, cum Viginti & octo Libris, sex Solidis & octo Denariis, de feodi firma Prioris & Conventus Monachorum de Thetford: & Manerium de Methewolde, cum Terris & Tenementis tunc nostris vocat' Rodmer juxta Methewold: ac Hundredum tunc nostrum de Northerypyngham, Sowtherpyngham, Galowe & Brothercros, cum pertinen', in Com' Norff'. Maneria tunc nostra de Hungerford, Estgarston & Standen, in Comitatu Berk'. Et Manerium tunc nostrum de Swoham, in Com' Canteb'. Habend' & Tenend', eadem Castrum, Manerium, Hamelott', Feod' firmas, Hundred', Molendina, Terras, Tenementa, Redditus & Servic' cum pertinen', una cum Feod' Milit', ac omnibus aliis Proficuis & Commoditatibus eisdem Castro, Maneriis, Terris & Tenementis spectant' sive pertinen', eisdem Episcopis, Vicecomiti, Radulpho, Johanni Beauchamp, Edmundo, Johanni Hampton, & Johanni Noreys, ac predict' aliis jam defunct', Hered' & Assign' suis, de nobis & Heredibus nostris, per fidelitatem tantum, absque aliquo alio nobis vel Heredibus nostris inde reddendo. Salvis semper & reservat' nobis & Heredibus nostris Ducibus Lancast', Advocationibus Ecclesiarum, Abbatiarum, Prioratum, Vicariarum, Cantuariarum, Capellarum, Hospitalium, & aliorum Beneficiorum Ecclesiasticorum quorumcumque, eisdem Castro, Maneriis, fide Terris & Tenementis ullo modo spectant'. Et per easdem Literas nostras, obligaverimus nos & Heredes nostros, ad Castrum, Maneria, ac omnia & singula premissa cum pertinen', prefat' Episcopis &c., & prefatis aliis jam defunctis, hered' & assign' suis, contra omnes gentes warrantizand' & defendend'.

Ac per alias Literas nostras Patentes, sub eodem sigillo, dat' apud Manerium nostrum de Shene, Septimo die Julii, Anno regni nostri Vicefimo secundo, ex certa scientia & mero motu predict', dederimus & concesserimus, & per easdem Literas nostras confirmaverimus, pro nobis & Heredibus nostris, prefat' Episcopis, Vic', Radulpho, Johanni Domino de Beauchamp, Edmundo, Johanni Hampton, & Johanni Noreys, per nomina in predict' primis Literis content', ac predict' aliis jam defunct', Maneria de Somborn', Weston, Hertley & Langstok, cum pertinen', in Com' South'. Maneria de Everley, Colyngborn, Trobrigge, Berewyk & Esterton, cum pertinen', in Com' Wiltes'. Maneria de Shepynglamborn cum pertinen', in Com' Berk'. Maneria de Kynges-

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ton Lacy, Wymborn, Blandford & Shapwyk, cum pertinen', in Com' Dorset. Manerium de Mynsterworth cum pertinen', in Com' Glouc'. Manerium de Hodenak cum pertinen', in Marchia Wallie. Manerium & Socam de Snaith, cum pertinen', in Comitatu Eborum. Habend' & Tenend', omnia predict' Maneria & Socam cum pertinen' suis quibuscumque, una cum Feod' Milit', & omnibus aliis Proficuis & Commoditatibus predict' Maneriis & Soce spectant', eisdem Episcopis, Vic' &c., & predict' aliis jam defunct', Hered' & assign' suis, de nobis & Heredibus nostris, per fidelitatem tantum, absque aliquo alio nobis vel Heredibus nostris inde reddendo. Salvis semper & reservat' nobis & Heredibus nostris Ducibus Lancast', Advocat' Ecclesiarum, Abbatiarum, Prioratum, Vicar', Cantar', Capellarum, Hospitalium, & aliorum Beneficiorum Ecclesiasticorum quorumcumque, eisdem Maneriis & Soce cum pertinen' ullo modo spectant'. Et per easdem Literas nostras, obligaverimus nos & Heredes nostros, ad warrantizand' & defendend' omnia premissa cum pertinen', eisdem Episcopis &c., & Hered' & Assignatis suis, prout &c.

Ac etiam, per alias Literas nostras Patentes, sub Sigillo nostro predicto, quarum dat' est apud Castrum nostrum de Wyndesore, Vicefimo tertio die Februarii, Anno regni nostri Vicefimo tertio, dederimus, concesserimus, & per easdem Literas confirmaverimus, prefat' Episcopis &c., & predict' aliis jam defunct', per nomina in dictis primis Literis content', Manerium, Dominium de Bernolwike cum pertinen', in Com' Eborum. Manerium de Kilborn' cum pertinen', in eodem Com'. Feodi firmam vocat' Whitgift cum pertinen', in Comitatu predicto. Habend' & Tenend', omnia predict' Maneria, Dominium & Feodi firmam cum pertinen' suis quibuscumque, una cum Feod' Milit', & omnibus aliis Proficuis & Commoditatibus predictis Maneriis, Dominio & Feodi firme spectant' sive pertinen', eisdem Episcopis &c., Heredibus & assignatis suis, de nobis & Heredibus nostris, per fidelitatem tantum, absque aliquo alio nobis vel Heredibus nostris inde reddendo imperpetuum. Salvis semper & reservatis nobis & Heredibus nostris Ducibus Lancast', Advocationibus Ecclesiarum, Abbatiarum, Priorat', Vicar', Cantar', Capell', Hospitalium, & aliorum Beneficiorum Ecclesiasticorum quorumcumque, eisdem Maneriis, Dominio & Feodi firme cum pertinen' spectant'. Et per easdem Literas nostras, obligaverimus nos & Heredes nostros, ad warrantizand' & defendend' eadem Maneria, Dominium & Feodi firmam, ac omnia & singula in eisdem Literis premissa, prefatis Episcopis &c., & predict' aliis jam defunct', Hered' & Assignatis suis, contra omnes gentes.

Ac etiam, per alias Literas nostras Patentes, sub Sigillo nostro predicto fact', quarum dat' est apud Castrum nostrum de Wyndesore, Vicefimo nono die Junii, Anno regni nostri Vicefimo tertio, dederimus, concesserimus, & per easdem Literas nostras confirmaverimus, prefat' Episcopis &c., & predict' aliis jam defunct', per nomina in dict' primis Literis content', Castra, Dominia & Maneria de Kedwelly, Karkenny, Hiskenny & Karnwalthon, cum membris & pertinen' suis: Castrum, Dominium & Manerium de Oggemore, cum membris & pertinen' suis: Castra, Dominia & Maneria de Monmouth, Grofemonde, Skenfrith & Whircafell, cum membris & pertinen' suis: Manerium & Dominium de Elbothe, cum membris & pertinen' suis, in Southwall', & Marchiis ejusdem. Castrum, Dominium, Manerium & Honorem de Pevensey, cum membris & pertinen' suis, in Comitatu Suffex'. Dominium, Manerium & Villam de Beston super mare, cum membris & pertinen' suis, in Com' Norff'. Castrum, Dominium & Manerium de Casteldonyngton, cum membris & pertinen' suis, in Com' Leyc'. Feod' Comit' Lincoln' & Derb', cum pertinen' suis. Castrum, Villam, Dominium, Manerium & Honorem de Tikhull, cum membris & pertinen' suis,

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in Com' Eborum. Habend' & Tenend', omnia predicta Castra, Dominia, Villa, Maneria, Honores & Feoda Comit', cum membris & pertin' suis quibuscumque, una cum Feod' Milit', & omnibus aliis Proficuis & Commoditatibus, eisdem Castris, Dominiis, Villis, Maneriis, Honoribus & Feodis Comit' spectant' sive pertinent', eisdem Episcopis &c., & predict' aliis jam defunct', Heredibus & assignatis suis, de nobis & Heredibus nostris, per fidelitatem tantum, absque aliquo alio nobis vel Heredibus nostris inde reddendo. Salvis semper & reservat' nobis & Heredibus nostris Ducibus Lancast', Advocationibus Ecclesiarum, Abbatiarum, Priorat', Vicar', Cantar', Capell', Hospital', & aliorum Beneficiorum Ecclesiasticorum quorumcumque, eisdem Castris, Dominiis, Villis, Maneriis, Honoribus & Feod' Comit', cum membris & pertinent' suis, ullo modo spectant'. Et per easdem Literas, obligaverimus nos & Heredes nostros, ad warrantizand' & defendend' eadem Castra, Dominia, Villas, Maneria, Honores & Feod' Comit', ac omnia in eisdem Literis premissa cum pertinent', prefat' Episcopis &c., & predictis aliis personis jam defunct', Heredibus & assignatis suis, contra omnes gentes. Quas quidem omnes predictas Literas nostras, auctoritate Parlamenti nostri apud Westm', Quinto die Februarii, Anno regni nostri Vicesimo tertio incepti, & usque Duodecimum diem Martii, Anno regni nostri Vicesimo quarto, & postea dur', eodem Duodecimo die ratificaverimus, confirmaverimus & approbaverimus; ac omnia & singula Castra, Dominia, Maneria, Hameletta, Feodi firmas, Hundreda, Molendina, Terras, Tenementa, Reddit', Servic', Honores, Villas, Socas, & Feod' Comit', ac cetera premissa in eisdem Literis content', nominat', sive specificat', eisdem Episcopis &c., & predictis aliis personis jam defunct', Hered' & assignatis suis, auctoritate predict', dederimus & concesserimus. Habend', sibi & Heredibus & assignatis suis imperpetuum, ad perficiend' & perimplend' voluntatem nostram, de & super dispositione eorundem Castrorum, Dominiorum, Maneriorum, Hamelettorum, Feod' firmarum, Hundredorum, Molendinorum, Terrarum, Tenementorum, Reddituum, Servitiorum, Honorum, Villarum, Socarum, & Feod' Comit', ac ceterorum premissorum, per nos tunc imposterum fiend' & ordinand', eisdem Feoffat' nostris predictis ex parte nostra declarand' & notificand'. Salvis quibuscumque Ligeis nostris, statu, possessione, jure, titulo & interesse suis, ac Vadiis, Feodis, Annuitatibus, Custodiis, Officiis & Firmis quibuscumque, de dicto Ducatu nostro Lancast', aut aliqua parcella premissorum, si que habuerint in eisdem.

Ac ex certa scientia & mero motu nostris, auctoritate Parlamenti nostri apud Westm', Duodecimo die Februarii, Anno regni nostri Vicesimo septimo incepti, & usque Decimum sextum diem Julii, eodem Anno, & postea dur', eodem Decimo sexto die, dederimus, concesserimus, & Carta nostra confirmaverimus, Willielmo Wynton', ac prefat' Thome Bathon' & Wellen', Johanni Wygorn', Waltero Norwic', Johanni Menev', Johanni Lincoln', per nomen Johannis Chedworth Clerici, Episcopis; necnon prefatis Vic', Radulpho Domino de Seudeley, Johanni Domino de Beauchamp; necnon Willielmo Westbury, Henrico Seuer, Ricardo Andrewe, Willielmo Say, Roberto Wodelark, Thome Barker, Clericis; Edmundo Hungerford Militi; Johanni Hampton, Johanni Noreys, & Johanni Say, Armigeris; ac aliis jam defunct', Heredibus & assignatis suis, Castrum, Dominium, sive Manerium de Novo Castro subtus Lymam, in Com' Staff', cum pertinent'. Wapentachium sive Socagium de Werkisworth & Asheburn, ac Wapentachium de Plumtre & Ryseley, cum singulis eorum pertin', in Com' Derb'. Wapentachium de Allerton cum pertinent'. Maner' de Langton, Gryngeley & Wheteley, cum pertinent', in Com' Nor' & alibi. Manerium de Fullmodeston, necnon Firmam & Reddit' ejusdem, in Com' Norff', cum

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Dominium & Manerium de Knareburgh: Maneria de Screven, Rouclyff & Aldelburn; Ballivam Burgi de Knareburgh, Molendina de Knareburgh, & Forestam sive Chaceam de Knareburgh cum pertinent'; una cum omnibus & singulis Exitibus, Firmis, Reventionibus, Proficuis, & Commoditatibus de Warfedale, Swyndon, Okeden & Fullwych, cum pertinent', ac aliis Proficuis dicte Forestae quibuscumque: Parcum de Haywra, Parcum de Bylton, & Parcum del Hay, cum pertinent', cum omnibus & singulis Firmis, Proficuis, Reventionibus & Commoditatibus, Ballive Libertatis de Knareburgh predict', de Burghbrigge, & Wapentachium de Stanclyff cum pertinent': Castrum, Dominium & Manerium de Pikeryng cum pertinent': Manerium de Scalby cum pertinent', & cum agistamento, & omnibus aliis proficuis ejusdem Manerii; una cum Exitibus, Proficuis, Reventionibus & Commoditatibus, Ballive Libertatis de Pikeryng predict', in Com' Eborum & alibi. Manerium de Houton cum pertinent': Manerium de Wodespene cum pertinent', in Com' Berk'. Et Manerium de Pole cum pertinent', in Com' Wiltes': necnon omnia & singula Terras, Tenementa, Reddit', Reversiones & Servic' cum pertinent', una cum Feod' Milit', Parcis, Warennis, Chaceis, Mineris, Piscariis, ac omnibus & singulis aliis Proficuis & Commoditatibus, que nobis vel Heredibus nostris Ducibus Lancast', ratione dictorum Castrorum, Dominiorum, Villarum, Maneriorum, Socagii, Wapentachiorum, Ballivarum, Terrarum & Tenementorum, ac ceterorum premissorum, in Com' predictis vel alibi, que parcell' Ducat' nostri Lancast' predict' tunc extiterunt, pertinebant vel competeabant, aut pertinere vel competere tunc possent quovis modo; & que nos aut progenitores vel antecessores nostri Duces Lancast', in eisdem Castris, Dominiis, Villis, Maneriis, Burgo, Socagio, Wapentachiis, Ballivis, Terris, Tenementis, ac ceteris premissis, ratione Ducatus nostri predicti habere, percipere consuevimus; necnon cum omnibus Proficuis, Exitibus, Reventionibus & Emolumentis, de quibus per Feodarios nostros, seu Progenitorum nostrorum vel Antecessorum nostrorum Ducum Lancast', Com' Suffex', Norff', Somers', Dorset', Suth', Wiltes', Oxon' & Berk', cum pertinent', seu aliorum aliquem, nobis seu aliquibus dictorum Progenitorum sive Antecessorum nostrorum, ante illa tempora responderi usitatum fuerit vel consuetum. Habend' & tenend', omnia & singula predicta Castra, Dominia, Villas, Maneria, Socag', Wapentag', Molendina, Ballivas, Forestam sive Chaceam, Parcos, Agistamentum, Terr', Tenement', Reddit', Reversiones & Servic' cum pertinent'; una cum Exitibus, Proficuis, Reventionibus & Commoditatibus, Emolumentis, & ceteris premissis quibuscumque, prefat' Episcopis &c., & predictis aliis defunct', hered' & assignatis suis, a Festo Sancti Michaelis Archangeli tunc ultimo preterito imperpetuum, de nobis & Heredibus nostris, per fidelitatem tantum, absque aliquo nobis vel Heredibus nostris reddendo; ad inde perficiend' & perimplend' voluntatem nostram, per nos tunc fact' & ordinat', vel per nos super eisdem extunc fiend' & ordinand'; ac eisdem Episcopis &c., & predictis aliis jam defunctis, Heredibus & assignatis suis, ex parte nostra declarata & notificat', vel imposterum declarand' vel notificand'. Salvis semper & reservatis nobis & Heredibus nostris Ducibus Lancast', Advocationibus Ecclesiarum, Abbatiarum, Priorat', Vicar', Cantar', Capell', Hospital', & aliorum Beneficiorum Ecclesiasticorum quorumcumque, eisdem Castris, Dominiis, Villis, Maneriis, Terris seu Tenementis, aut alicui eorum, ullo modo spectantibus. Et eadem auctoritate, obligaverimus nos & Heredes nostros, ad warrantizand' & defendend' predicta Castra, Dominia, Villas, Maneria, Socagium, Wapentachia, Molendina, Ballivas, Forestam, Parcos, Agistament', Terras, Tenementa, Redditus, Servitia & Reversiones, cum pertinent', una cum omnibus & singulis

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buscumque, in seu de dictis Castris, Dominiis, Maneriis & ceteris premissis quibuscumque, aut aliqua parcell' eorundem, que ipsi habuerint seu eorum aliquis habuerit legitime in eisdem.

Et quia quam plures de dictis feoffatis ab hac Luce migraverint, Nos de fidelitate, circumspectione & concientiis Thome Cantuar', Willielmi Eborum, Archiepiscoporum; Thome London', Willielmi Wynton', Johannis Rossen', Thome Bathon', Johannis Wygorn', Johannis Hereford', Thome Assaven', Johannis Lincoln', Johannis Landaven', Laurentii Dunelm', Johannis Coventr' & Lichfelden', Episcoporum; Jasperis Comitis Pembrochie, Johannis Comitis Oxon', Henrici Comitis Northumbr', Jacobi Comitis Wiltel', Johannis Vicecomitis Beaumont; Leonis Domini de Welles, Radulphi Domini de Seudeley; Johannis Fortescu Milit', Johannis Prifot Militis, Ricardi Tunstall Militis; Ricardi Andrewe, Roberti Wodelark, Willielmi Westbury, Willielmi Myllyngton, Hugonis Damlet, Thome Barker, Clericorum; Johannis Hampton, Willielmi Grymmesby, & Thome Tresham, Armigerorum, plenius confidentes; ac certis de causis necessar' Nos intime moventibus, ex certa scientia & mero motu nostris, auctoritate presentis Parliamenti nostri, apud Coventr', Vicefimo die Novembris, Anno regni nostri Tricesimo octavo, inchoati & tenti, ordinamus, concedimus & stabilimus, quod predict' Status predicatorum Walteri Lyher' Norwic' Episcopi, Johannis Delabere Menev' Episcopi; Johannis Domini de Beauchamp; Edmundi Hungerford' Milit'; Willielmi Say Clerici; Johannis Noreys & Johannis Say, Armigerorum; in omnibus premissis & qualibet parcell' eorum cesset: quodque predicti Thomas Cantuar', Willielmus Eborum, Archiepiscopi; Thomas London', Willielmus Wynton', Johannes Rossen', Thomas Bathon', Johannes Wygorn', Johannes Hereford', Thomas Assaven', Johannes Lincoln', Johannes Landaven', Laurenc' Dunelm', Johannes Coventr' & Lichfelden', Episcopi; Jasper Comes Pembrochie, Johannes Comes Oxon', Henricus Comes Northumbr', Jacobus Comes Wiltel'; Johannes Vicecomes Beaumont; Leo Dominus de Welles, Radulphus Dominus de Seudeley; Johannes Fortescu Miles, Johannes Pryfot Miles, Ricardus Tunstall Miles; Ricardus Andrewe, Robertus Wodelark, Willielmus Westbury, Willielmus Myllyngton, Hugo Damlet, Thomas Barker, Clerici; Johannes Hampton, Willielmus Grymmesby, & Thomas Tresham, Armigeri; habeant statum in omnibus Castris, Maneriis, Dominiis, Possessionibus, Terris & Tenementis, Redditibus, Servitiis, Feod' Firmis, Feod' Comit', Libertatibus, Fraunchefiis & ceteris premissis quibuscumque, & ea omnia habeant & teneant sibi, Heredibus & assignatis suis imperpetuum; ad perficiend' & persimplend' inde voluntatem nostram, de & super dispositione eorundem declarat' seu declarand', de Nobis & Heredibus nostris, per fidelitatem tantum, pro omnibus Servitiis, una cum Feod' Militum &c., & aliis Proficuis & Commoditatibus supradictis quibuscumque, adeo plene & integre, & eisdem modo & forma, sicut Nos omnia premissa prefat' Willielmo Wynton', ac prefat' Thome Bathon' & Wellen', Johanni Wygorn', Walter' Norwic', Johanni Menev', Johanni Lincoln', per nomen Johannis Chedworth Clerici, Episcopi; necnon prefat' Vicecomiti, Radulpho Domino de Seudeley, Johanni Domino de Beauchamp; necnon Willielmo Westbury, Henr' Seuer, Ricardo Andrewe, Willielmo Say, Roberto Wodelark, Thome Barker, Clericis; Edmundo Hungerford' Militi; Johanni Hampton, Johanni Noreys, & Johanni Say, Armigeris, per predictas alias Literas nostras Patentes, & auctoritate aliorum Parliamentorum predicatorum, conjunctim dedissemus, concessimus & confirmavissemus. Et Nos & Heredes nostri, omnia premissa cum pertinen', prefat' Thome Cantuar', Willielmo Eborum, Archiepiscopis; Thome London', Willielmo Wynton', Johanni Rossen', Thome Bathon', Johanni Wygorn', Johanni

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hanni Hereford', Thome Affaven', Johanni Lincoln', Johanni Landaven', Laurentio Dunelm', Johanni Coventr' & Lichfelden', Episcopis; Jasperi Comiti Pembrochie, Johanni Comiti Oxon', Henrico Comiti Northumbr', Jacobo Comiti Wiltes', Johanni Vicecomiti Beaumont; Leoni Domino de Welles, Radulpho Domino de Seudeley; Johanni Fortescu Militi, Johanni Pryfot Militi, Ricardo Tunstall Militi; Ricardo Andrewe, Roberto Wodelark, Willielmo Westbury, Willielmo Millyngton, Hugoni Damlet, Thome Barker, Clericis; Johanni Hampton, Willielmo Grymmesby, & Thome Tresham, Armigeris; Heredibus & assignatis suis, contra omnes gentes warant' imperpetuum. Salvis Nobis statum & terminum nostrum, quem habemus in premissis, ex dimissione predictorum Willielmi Wynton', Thome Bathon' & Wellen', Johannis Wygorn', Walteri Norwic', Johannis Menev', Johannis Lincoln', Episcoporum; necnon prefat' Vicecomit'; Radulphi Domini de Seudeley, Johannis Domini de Beauchamp; necnon Willielmi Westbury, Henr' Seuer, Ricardi Andrewe, Willielmi Say, Roberti Wodelark, Thome Barker, Clericorum; Edmundi Hungerford Militis; Johannis Hampton, Johannis Noreys, & Johannis Say, Armigerorum. Insuperque, auctoritate presentis Parliamenti, ordinamus, volumus & stabilimus, quod omnia Exit', Profectua & Emolumenta, de omnibus premissis, necnon de arreragiis eorumdem, ultra onera ea incumbencia provenient', in nullos alios usus convertantur, nisi tantomodo in pfectum & complement' Voluntatis nostre, super dispositione eorumdem per Nos declarat' vel impofterum declarand'; quamvis Nos premissa vel aliquod premissorum ad termin' diutiorum, ex dimissione predictorum Thome Cantuar', Willielmi Eborum, Archiepiscoporum; Thome London', Willielmi Wynton', Johannis Roffen', Thome Bathon', Johannis Wygorn', Johannis Hereforden', Thome Affaven', Johannis Lincoln', Johannis Landaven', Laurentii Dunelm', Johannis Coventren' & Lichfeld, Episcoporum; Jasperis Comitis Pembrochie, Johannis Comitis Oxon', Henrici Comitis Northumbr', Jacobi Comitis Wiltes'; Johannis Vicecomitis Beaumont; Leonis Domini de Welles, Radulphi Domini de Seudeley; Johannis Fortescu Milit', Johannis Pryfot Milit', Ricardi Tunstall Milit'; Ricardi Andrewe, Roberti Wodelark, Willielmi Westbury, Willielmi Millyngton, Hugonis Damlet, Thome Barker, Clericorum; Johannis Hampton, Willielmi Grymmesby, & Thome Tresham, Armigerorum, ad certum terminum habuerimus in futur'.

Insuper, auctoritate presentis Parliamenti nostri, ordinamus, concedimus & stabilimus, quod predicti Thomas Cantuar', Willielmus Eborum, Archiepiscopi; Thomas London', Willielmus Wynton', Johannes Roffen', Thomas Bathon', Johannes Wygorn', Johannes Hereford', Thomas Affaven', Johannes Lincoln', Johannes Landaven', Laurentius Dunelm', Johannes Coventren' & Lichfeld, Episcopi; Jasper Comes Pembrochie, Johannes Comes Oxon', Henricus Comes Northumbr', Jacobus Comes Wiltes'; Johannes Vicecomes Beaumont; Leo Dominus de Welles, Radulphus Dominus de Sewedelee; Johannes Fortescu Miles, Johannes Pryfot Miles, Ricardus Tunstall Miles; Ricardus Andrewe, Robertus Wodelark, Willielmus Westbury, Willielmus Millyngton, Hugo Damlet, Thomas Barker, Clerici; Johannes Hampton, Willielmus Grymmesby, & Thomas Tresham, Armigeri; heredes & assignati sui, habeant, gaudeant & exerceant, in omnibus premissis, & circa omnia premissa; quodque Nos omnia premissa vel aliquod premissorum ex dimissione predictorum Willielmi Wynton', Thome Bathon' & Wellen', Johannis Wygorn', Walteri Norwic', Johannis Menev', Johannis Lincoln', Episcoporum; necnon prefat' Vic', Radulphi Domini de Seudeley, Johannis Domini de Beauchamp; necnon Willielmi Westbury, Henrici Seuer, Ricardi Andrewe,

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Clericorum; Edmundi Hungerford Milit'; Johannis Hampton, Johannis Noreys, & Johannis Say, Armigerorum; Heredum vel assignatorum suorum, habentes, vel si emplioem terminum in premissis habuerimus, habebimus, gaudemus & exerceamus, in omnibus premissis, & circa omnia premissa; quodque omnes dict' Homines, Tenentes Residentes, & alii Residentes, similiter habeant & gaudeant & exerceant, omnia Libertates, Franchetias, Privilegia, Jura Regalia, Consuetudines, Immunitates supradict'; ac etiam quod omnia & singula premissa, juxta ordinationes supradict' & non aliter gubernentur & conserventur. Salvis quibuscumque Ligis nostris, Possessione, Jure, Titulo & Interesse suis, ac Annuitatibus, Officiis, Vadiis, Feodis, Custodiis & Firmis quibuscumque, in seu de premissis aut de qualibet parcella inde, que ipsi habent seu eorum aliquis habet legitime in eisdem.

Qua quidem Petitione in Parlamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, de avasamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni Anglie, in dicto Parlamento existent', respondatur eidem in forma sequenti:

Le Roy, de l'avis & assent des Seignurs Esprituelx & Temporelx, & lez Communes, en cest son Parlement tenuz a Coventre, le Vintisme jour de Novembre, l'an de son reigne trent ceptisme assemblez, & p l'auctorite de mesme le Parlement, ad grauntee tout le contenu en cest Cedula especifiez: Et sur ceo ad commaunde sez Lettrez Patentz affairez en due fourme, se mester y soit.

29. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio exhibita fuit prefato Domino Regi, in Parlamento predicto, sub eo qui sequitur tenore verborum.

Pro Edwardo
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TO the Kyng oure Sovereigne Lord; Besecheth mekely youre moost humble furst begoten sonne Edward Prince of Wales, Duke of Cornwaille, and Erle of Chestre. That where Kyng Edward the iii^{de}, somtyme Kyng of Englonde, youre full noble Progenitour, created his furst begoten sonne Edward, Duke of Cornwaill and Erle of Chestre: and by th'assent and Counseill of Prelats, Dukes, Erles, Barons and othir, in his plain Parlement, the xvii day of Marche, the xi yere of his reigne, made to and for his said furst begoten sonne, grauntes, ordinaunces, annexions and unions, by his Letters Patent, accordyng to this tenour here ensfewyng:

EDWARDUS, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie, Dominus Hibernie, & Dux Aquitan'; Archiepiscopis, Episcopis, Abbatibus, Prioribus, Comitibus, Baronibus, Justiciariis, Vicecomitibus, Prepositis, Ministris, & omnibus Ballivis & Fidelibus suis, Salutem. Inter cetera regni Insignia, illud arbitramur fore potissimum, ut ipsum ordinum, dignitatum & Offic' distributione congrua valatum sanis fulciatur Consiliis & robustorum potentis teneatur plurimis: itaque gradibus hereditariis in Regno nostro, in per descensum hereditatum secundum legem Regni ejusdem, ad Coheredes & participes, tum deficiente exitu, & aliis eventibus variis ad manus Regias devolutis, passum est adiu in nominibus, honoribus & graduum dignitate defectum multiplicem dictum Regnum. Nos igitur ea per que Regnum nostrum decorari, idemque Regnum ac sancta ejusdem Ecclesia, alie etiam Terre nostre subiecte Dño, contra Hostium & Adversariorum Conatus securius & decentius defensari, paxque nostra inter nostros ubique Subditos conservari illesa poterunt, meditatione sollicita intuentes, ac loca ejusdem Regni insignia pristinis insigniri Honoribus cupientes, nostreq; considerationis intuitus ad personam dilecti &

A. D. 1459. & fidelis nostri Edwardi Comitis Cestrie, Filii nostri primogeniti, intimius convertentes; Volentesque personam ejusdem honorari, eidem Filio nostro nomen & honorem Ducis Cornub', de communi assensu & consilio Prelatorum, Comitum, Baronum, & aliorum de Consilio nostro, in presenti Parlamento nostro apud Westm', die Lune prox' post Festum Sancti Mathie Apostoli prox' preterit' convocato existentium, dedimus; ipsumque in Ducem Cornubie prefecimus, & Gladio cinximus sicut decet. Et ne in dubium verti poterit aliquoties in futur', quid aut quantum idem Dux, seu alii Duces dicti Loci qui pro tempore fuerint, nomine Ducatus predicti habere debeant, omnia in spe que ad ipsum Ducatum pertinere volumus hac Carta nostra duximus inferenda. Dedimus itaque & concessimus pro Nobis & Heredibus nostris, & hac presenti Carta nostra confirmavimus eidem Filio nostro, sub nomine & honore Ducis dicti Loci, Castra, Maneria, Terras & Tenementa, & alia subscripta; ut ipse Statum & Honorem dicti Ducis juxta generis sui nobilitatem valeat continere, & onera in hac parte incumbentia facilius supportare; videlicet, Vicecomitatum Cornubie cum pertinen'. Ita quod prefatus Dux, & alii Duces ejusdem Loci pro tempore existentes, Vic' predicti Com' Cornubie pro voluntate sua faciant & constituent, & facere & constituere possint, ad exercend' & faciend' Offic' Vic' ibidem, sicut hactenus fieri consuevit, sine occasione vel impedimento nostri, vel Heredum nostrorum imperpetuum: necnon Castrum, Burgum, Manerium & Honorem de Launceneton, cum Parco ibidem, & aliis pertinen' suis in Com' Cornub' & Devon'. Castrum & Manerium de Tremeton, cum Villa de Saltesh, ac Parco ibidem, & aliis pertinen' suis in Com' predictis. Castrum, Burgum & Manerium de Tyntagell, cum pertinen' in dict' Com' Cornubie. Castrum & Manerium de Rostormell, cum Parco ibidem, & aliis pertinen' suis in eodem Comitatu. Ac Manerium de Clymnessond, cum Parco de Kerribullok, & aliis pertinen' suis. Tybeste, cum Balliva de Poudershire, & aliis pertinen' suis. Tewynton cum pertinen'. Helleston in Kerier cum pertinen'. Morelk cum pertinen'. Tewernaill cum pertinen'. Pengkneth cum pertinen'. Penlyn, cum Parco ibidem, & aliis pertinen' suis. Rellaton, cum Bedelaria de Estwynelshire, & aliis pertinen' suis. Helleston in Trygshire, cum Parco de Hellesbury, & aliis pertinen' suis. Lyskeret, cum Parco ibidem, & aliis pertinen' suis. Claystok, cum Piscaria ibidem, & aliis pertinen' suis: & Talskydy cum pertinen' in eodem Comitatu Cornub'. Et Villam de Lostwithiell in eodem Comitatu, cum Molendinis ibidem, & aliis pertinen' suis: ac Prisas & Custumas nostras Vinorum in eodem Comitatu Cornubie: necnon omnia Proficua Portuum nostrorum infra eundem Comitatum Cornubie ad Nos spectantia: simul cum wrecco Maris, tam de Balena & Sturion, & aliis Piscibus que ad Nos ratione prerogative nostre spectant, quam aliis quibuscumque ad wreccum Maris hujusmodi qualitercumque pertinent, in tot' predicti Com' Cornub'. Ac Proficua & Emolumenta Comitatum tenent' in predicti Com' Cornubie, ac Hundredorum & Cur' eorumdem in Comitatu illo ad Nos spectantia: necnon Stannar' nostram in eodem Comitatu Cornubie, una cum Cunag' ejusdem Stannarie, & cum omnibus Exit' & Proficuis inde provenientiibus; ac etiam expleciis, proficuis & perquis' Cur' Stannar' & Miner' in eodem Comitatu. Exceptis dumtaxat Mille Marcis, quas dilectus & fidelis nostro Willielmo de Monte acuto, Comiti Sarum, concessimus pro Nobis & Heredibus nostris, percipiend' sibi & Heredibus suis masculis de corpore suo legitime procreatis, de Exit' & Profic' Cunagii antedicti, quousque Castrum & Manerium de Tonbrigg cum pertinen' in Comitatu Wiltes', & Maneria de Aldeburn, Ambresbury & Wynterbourn cum pertinen' in eodem Comitatu, & Manerium de Caneford cum pertinen' in Com' Dorf, & Maneria de Hengstrigg & Charleton cum pertinen' V. L. V.

in Com' Somers'; que dilectus & fidelis noster Johannes de Warena Comes Surr', & Johanna uxor ejus, tenent ad terminum vite eorumdem, & que post mortem ipsorum, ad Nos & Heredes nostros reverti deberent; post decessum eorumdem Comitis & Johanne, prefat' Comiti Sarum & Heredibus masculis de corpore suo legitime procreatis, in valorem Octingentarum Marcarum per annum, concessimus remanere; & ducente Marcate Terre & Redditus, quas eidem Comiti Sarum habend' in forma predicti providere concessimus, devenerint ad manus suas: ac etiam Stannar' nostram in predicto Comitatu Devon', cum Cunag', & omnibus Exitibus & Proficuis ejusdem; ac etiam expleciis, profic' & perquis' Cur' ejusdem Stannar': ac Aquam de Dertmouth in eodem Comitatu: & annuam firmam Viginti Librarum Civitatis nostre Exon': ac prisas & Custumas nostras Vinorum in Aqua de Sutton in eodem Comitatu Devon'. Necnon Castrum de Walyngford, cum Hamellettis & membris suis, & annuam firmam Ville de Walyngford, cum Honoribus de Walyngford & de Sancto Walerico, cum pertinen' in Comitatu Oxon', & aliis Com' ubicumque Honores illi fuerint. Ac Castrum, Manerium & Villam de Berkhamsted, cum Parco ibidem, una cum Honore de Berkhamsted in Com' Hertf', Buk & North, & aliis pertinen' suis: & Manerium de Byset, cum Parco ibidem, & aliis pertinen' suis in Com' Surr'. Habend' & Tenend' eidem Duci, & ipsius & Heredum suorum Regum Anglie Filiis primogenit', & dicti Loci Ducibus, in Regno Anglie hereditari' successur', una cum Feodis Militum, Advocationibus Ecclesiarum, Abbatiarum, Prioratum, Hospitalium, Capellarum, & cum Hundredis, Piscar', Forestis, Chaceis, Parcibus, Boscis, Warrenis, Feriis, Mercatis, Libertatibus, liberis Consuetudinibus, Wardis, Releviis, Escaetis, & Servitiis Tenentium tam liberorum quam nativorum, & omnibus aliis ad predicti Castra, Burgos, Villas, Maneria, Honores, Stannar' & Cunagia, Terras & Tenementa qualitercumque & ubicumque spectantibus sive pertinent', de Nobis & Heredibus nostris imperpetuum: simul cum Quaterviginti Libris annue Firme, quas dilectus & fidelis noster Johannes de Meere Nobis per annum ad totam vitam suam solvere tenetur, pro Castro & Manerio de Meere; cum pertinen' in Com' Wiltes', sibi ad terminum vite sue Habend' per Nos concessis, percipiend' singulis annis; per manus ejusdem Johannis ad totam vitam suam: & cum predictis Mille Marcis annuis prefat' Comiti Sarum, de Exit' Cunag' predicti per Nos sic concessis, post adeptam per ipsum, vel dict' Heredes suos masculos de corpore suo procreatos, seisinam dicti Castri & Manerii de Tonbrigg, ac Maneriorum de Aldeburn, Ambresbury, Wynterbourn, Caneford, Hengstrigg, Charleton, post mortem eorumdem Comitis Surr' & Johanne; ac dictarum Ducentarum Marcarum Terr' & Redditus; eidem Comiti Sarum & dict' Heredibus suis masculis de corpore suo procreatis sic providend', pro rata portionis eorumdem Castri, Maneriorum, Terrarum & Tenementorum, cum integraliter vel particulariter ad manus ejusdem Comitis Sarum vel dict' Heredum suorum masculorum de corpore suo procreatorum devenerint. Concessimus insuper pro Nobis & Heredibus nostris, & hac Carta nostra confirmavimus, quod Castrum & Manerium de Knaresburgh, cum Hamellett' & membris suis, ac Honore de Knaresburgh in Com' Eborum, & aliis Com' ubicumque Honor ille fuerit; & Manerium de Iftilworth, cum pertinen' in Com' Midd', que P'ha Regina Anglie, Consors nostra carissima, ad terminum vite sue; ac Castrum & Manerium de Lydeford cum pertinen', & cum Chacea de Dertmore cum pertinen' in dict' Com' Devon'; & Manerium de Bradeneslh cum pertinen' in eodem Comitatu, que dilectus & fidelis noster Hugo d'Audele Comes Glouc', & Margareta uxor ejus; ad terminum vite ejusdem Margarete; ac dicta Castrum & Manerium de Meere cum pertinen', quo prefatus Johannes

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Johannes sic ad vitam suam tenent ex concessione nostra, & que post mortem eorumdem Regine, Margarete & Johannis, ad Nos & Heredes nostros reverti deberent; post decessum prefate Regine, videlicet, dicta Castrum & Manerium de Knaresburgh, cum Honore, Hamelett & membris suis predictis, & aliis pertinent' suis, ac Manerium de Iftilworth cum pertinent': & post mortem prefate Margarete, dicta Castrum & Manerium de Lydeford, cum dicta Chacea de Dertemore, & aliis pertinent' suis, & Manerium de Bradeneslh cum pertinent': & post obitum predicti Johannis, dicta Castrum & Manerium de Meere cum pertinent', remaneant prefato Duci, & ipsius ac Heredum suorum Regum Anglie Filiis primogenitis, & dicti Locis Ducibus, in regno Anglie hereditarie ut predictur successur'. Habend' & Tenend', una cum Feodis Militum, Advocationibus Ecclesiarum, Abbatiarum, Prioratum, Hospitalium, Capellarum, & cum Hundredis, Wapentachiis, Piscariis, Forestis, Chaceis, Parcibus, Boscis, Warennis, Feriis, Mercatis, Libertatibus, liberis Consuetudinibus, Wardis, Releviis, Escaetis, & Servitiis Tenentium tam liberorum quam nativorum, & omnibus aliis ad eadem Castra, Maneria & Honorem qualitercumque & ubicumque spectantibus sive pertinentibus, de Nobis similiter & Heredibus nostris imperpetuum. Que quidem omnia Castra, Burgos, Villas, Maneria, Honores, Stannarias & Cunagia, Firmas Exon' & Walyngford', Terras & Tenementa, prout superius specificantur, simul cum Feod', Advocation', & omnibus aliis supradictis, prefato Ducatui presenti Carta nostra pro Nobis & Heredibus nostris annectimus & unimus, eidem imperpetuum remansur'. Ita quod ab eodem Ducatu aliquo tempore nullatenus separentur, nec alicui seu aliquibus aliis quam dicti Loci Ducibus, per Nos vel Heredes nostros donentur seu quomodolibet concedantur. Ita etiam quod prefato Duce, seu aliis ejusdem Loci Ducibus decedent', & Filio seu Fil', ad quos dict' Ducatus preterito Concessionum nostrarum predictarum spectare dinoscitur, tunc non apparentibus; idem Ducatus, cum Castris, Burgis, Villis, & omnibus aliis supradictis, ad Nos vel Heredes nostros Reges Anglie revertatur, in manibus nostris & ipsorum Heredum nostrorum Regum Anglie retinend', quousque de hujusmodi Filio seu Filiis, in dict' Regno Angl' hereditari' successuris, appareat ut dictum est; quibus tunc successive Ducatum illum cum pertin', pro Nobis & Heredibus nostris Concedimus & volumus liberari; Tenend' prout superius est expressum. Concessimus insuper pro Nobis & Heredibus nostris, & hac Carta nostra confirmavimus, prefato Duci, quod idem Dux & dicti ipsius ac Heredum suorum Fil' primogeniti, Duces dicti Loci, imperpetuum habeant liberam Warennam in omnibus Dominicis Terris Castrorum & Maneriorum, & aliorum Locorum predictorum, dum tamen Terre ille non sint infra metas Foreste nostre. Ita quod nullus intret Terras illas ad fugand' in eis, vel ad aliquid capiend' quod ad Warennam pertineat, sine licentia & voluntate ipsius Ducis, & aliorum Ducum ejusdem Loci, sub forisfactura sua Decem Librarum. Quare volumus & firmiter precipimus, pro Nobis & Heredibus nostris, quod dictus Dux habeat & teneat sibi, & ipsius ac Heredum suorum Regum Anglie Filiis primogenitis, & ejusdem Loci Ducibus, in dict' Regno Anglie hereditari' ut predictur successur', predict' Vicecom' Cornubie, cum pertinent'. Ita quod ipse & alii Duces predicti, Vicecom' predicti Com' Cornub' pro voluntate sua faciant & constituent, & facere & constituere possint, ad exercend' & faciend' Officium Vic' ibidem, sicut hactenus fieri consuevit, sine occasione vel impedimento nostri, vel Heredum nostrorum imperpetuum. Necnon predicta Castrum, Burgum, Manerium & Honorem de Launceneton. Castrum & Manerium de Tremeton, cum Villa de Salteslh. Castrum, Burgum & Manerium de Tyntagell. Castrum & Manerium de Rostormell, ac Maneria de

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Helleston in Trygshire, Lyskeret, Calystok, Talskydy, & Villam de Lostwithiell cum pertinent' suis, simul cum Parcibus, Balliva, Bedellaria, Piscaria, & aliis supradictis in predicto Comitatu Cornubie; ac predict' Prisas, Custum' & Proficua Portuum predictorum, simul cum dict' Wrecco Maris; ac dicta Proficua & Emolumenta Com', Hundredorum & Cur' predictorum ad Nos spectantia; ac dictam Stannariam in eodem Com' Cornub', una cum Cunagio ejusdem Stannarie, & cum omnibus Exit' & Proficuis inde provenientibus. Ac etiam expleciis, proficuis & perquis' dicti Cur'. Exceptis dumtaxat dictis Mille Marcis, quas dilecto & fideli nostro Willielmo de Monte acuto, Comiti Sarum, Concessimus pro Nobis & Heredibus nostris, percipiend' sibi & Heredibus suis masculis de corpore suo legitime procreatis, de Exit' & Profic' Cunagii antedicti, quousque dicta Castrum & Manerium de Tonbrigg cum pertinent', ac dict' Maneria de Aldehourn, Ambresbury, & Wynterbourn cum pertinent', & dicta Maneria de Hengstrigg & Charleton cum pertinent'; que prefati Comes Surr', & Johanna uxor ejus, tenent ad terminum vite eorumdem, & que post mortem ipsorum, ad Nos & Heredes nostros reverti deberent; post decessum eorumdem Com' & Johanne, prefat' Comiti Sarum & Heredibus masculis de corpore suo legitime procreatis, in valorem Ostingentarum Marcarum per annum, Concessimus remanere; & dicti Ducente Marcate Terre & Redditus, quas eidem Comiti Sarum habend' in forma predict' providere Concessimus, devenerint ad manus suas sicut predictum est; ac dictam Stannariam in predict' Comitatu Devon', cum Cunag' & omnibus Exitibus & Proficuis ejusdem; ac etiam expleciis, proficuis & perquis' Cur' ejusdem Stannarie; Aquam de Dertemuth, & dict' annuam Firmam Viginti Librarum dicti Civitatis Exon', . . . dict' Prisas & Custumas Vinorum in Aqua de Sutton, in eodem Comitatu Devon'. Necnon Castrum de Walyngford, cum Hamelett' & Membris suis: annuam Firmam Ville de Walyngford, cum dictis Honoribus de Walyngford & de Sancto Walerico. Castrum, Manerium & Villam de Berkhamsted, cum dict' Honore de Berkhamsted, & Manerium de Byfete, cum Parcibus & aliis pertinent' suis predictis; una cum Feodis Militum, Advocationibus Ecclesiarum, Abbatiarum, Prioratum, Hospitalium, Capellarum, & cum Hundredis, Piscariis, Forestis, Chaceis, Parcibus, Boscis, Warennis, Feriis, Mercatis, Libertatibus, liberis Consuetudinibus, Wardis, Releviis, Escaetis, & Servitiis Tenentium tam liberorum quam nativorum, & omnibus aliis ad predict' Castra, Burgos, Villas, Maneria, Honores, Stannarias & Cunagia, Terras & Tenementa qualitercumque & ubicumque spectantibus sive pertinentibus, de Nobis & Heredibus nostris imperpetuum: Simul cum dictis Quater Viginti Libris annue Firme, quas predictus Johannes de Meere Nobis per annum ad totam vitam suamolvere teneatur, pro dictis Castr' & Manerio de Meere, sibi ad terminum vite sue habend' per Nos concessis, percipiend' singulis annis, per manus ejusdem Johannis ad totam vitam suam; & etiam cum predictis Mille Marcis annuis, habend' Comiti Sarum de Exit' Cunagii predicti per Nos sic concessis, post adeptam per ipsum, vel dictos Heredes suos masculos de corpore suo procreat', seisinam dictorum Castr' & Manerii de Tonbrigg, ac Maneriorum de Aldehourn, Ambresbury, Wynterbourn, Canesford, Hengstrigg & Charleton, post mortem eorumdem Comit' Surr' & Johanne; ac dictarum Duecentarum Marcatarum Terre & Redditus, eidem Comiti Sarum & dictis Heredibus suis masculis de corpore suo procreatis sic providendum, pro rata portionis eorumdem Castr', Maneriorum, Terrarum & Tenementorum, cum integraliter vel particulariter ad manus ejusdem Comit' Sarum vel dictorum Heredum suorum masculorum de corpore suo procreat' devenerint

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rint ut est dictum. Et quod predicta Castrum & Manerium de Knaresburgh, cum Hamelett & membris suis, ac Honore de Knaresburgh, & Manerium de Iftilworth cum pertinen', post mortem prefate Consortis nostre; Castrum & Manerium de Lydeford cum pertinen', & cum dictis Chacea de Dertemore cum pertinen', & Manerium de Bradeneslh cum pertinen', post decessum predicti Margarete; ac Castrum & Manerium de Meere cum pertinen', post mortem prefati Johannis de Meere, remaneant prefat' Duci. Habend' & tenend' sibi & ipsius ac Heredum suorum Regum Anglie fil' primogenit', & ejusdem Loci Ducibus, in Regno Anglie ut predicatur hereditat' successuris, una cum Feodis Militum, Advocationibus Ecclesiarum, Abbatiarum, Prioratum, Capellarum, & cum Hundredis, Wapentachiis, Piscariis, Forestis, Chaceis, Parcis, Boscis, Warennis, Feriis, Mercatis, Libertatibus, liberis Consuetudinibus, Wardis, Releviis, Escaetis, & Servitiis Tenentium tam liberorum quam nativorum, & omnibus aliis ad eadem Castra, Maneria & Honorem qualitercumque & ubicumque spectant' sive pertinentibus, de Nobis similiter & Heredibus nostris imperpetuum sicut predictum est. Que quidem omnia Castra, Burgos, Villas, Maneria & Honores, Stannarias & Cunagia, Firmas Exon' & Walyngford, Terras & Tenementa, prout superius specificantur, simul cum Feodis, Advocationibus, & omnibus aliis supradictis, prefat' Ducatui presenti Carta nostra, pro Nobis & Heredibus nostris, annectimus & unimus, eidem imperpetuum remanfur'. Ita quod ab eodem Ducatu aliquo tempore nullatenus separentur, nec alicui seu aliquibus aliis quam dicti Loci Ducibus, per Nos vel Heredes nostros donentur seu quomodolibet concedantur. Ita etiam quod prefato Duce, seu aliis ejusdem Loci Ducibus decedentibus, & Filio seu Filiis, ad quos dictus Ducatus preteritu Concessionum nostrarum predictarum spectare dinoscitur, tunc non apparentibus; idem Ducatus, cum Castris, Burgis, Villis, & omnibus aliis supradictis, ad Nos & Heredes nostros Reges Anglie revertatur, in manibus nostris & ipsorum Heredum nostrorum Regum Anglie retinend', quousque de hujusmodi Filio seu Filiis in dicto Regno Anglie hereditat' successuris appareat ut est dictum. Quibus tunc successive Ducatum illum cum pertinen', pro Nobis & Heredibus nostris concedimus & volumus liberari, tenend' prout superius est expressum. Et quod idem Dux, & dicti ipsius ac Heredum suorum Filii primogeniti, Duces dicti Loci, imperpetuum habeant liberam Warennam in omnibus Dominicis Terris predictis, dum tamen Terre ille non sint infra metas Foreste nostre. Ita quod nullus intret Terras illas ad fugand' in eis, vel ad aliquid capiend' quod ad Warennam pertineat, sine licentia & voluntate ipsius, & aliorum Ducum ejusdem Loci, sub Forisfactura nostra Decem librarum sicut predictum est. Hiis Testibus, Venerabilibus J. Cant' Archiepiscopo, totius Anglie Primate, Cancellario nostro; Henrico Lincoln' Episcopo, Thesaurario nostro; Ricardo Dunolm' Episcopo; Johanne de Warennam Comite Surr', Thoma de Bello Campo Comite Warr'; Thome Wake de Lydel, Johanne de Moubay, Johanne Darcy le Neveu, Senescallo Hospitii nostri; & aliis. Dat' per manum nostram apud Westm', xvii^{mo} die Martii, Anno regni nostri Undecimo.

Per ipsum Regem & totum Consilium in Parlamento.

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AND after that, in the seid Parlemt, by th'assent and Counsell foresaid, by his other Letters Patentes beryng date the xviiith day of Marche than next folowyn, made declarations, grauntes, ordynaunce, annexions and confirmations, unto and for his said furst begoten sonne, accordyng to this tenoure here folowyn:

EDWARDUS, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie, Dominus Hibernie, & Dux Aquitann'; Archiepiscopis, Episcopis,

Abbatibus, Prioribus, Comitibus, Baronibus, Justiciariis, Vicecomitibus, Prepositis, Ministris, & omnibus Ballivis & Fidelibus suis, Salutem. Sciatis, quod cum Nos nuper personam dilecti & fidelis nostri Edwardi Comit' Cestr', filii nostri primogeniti, honorare Volentes, eidem Filio nostro nomen & honorem Ducis Cornub', de communi assensu & consilio Prelatorum, Comitum, Baronum, & aliorum de Cons' nostro, in presenti Parlamento nostro apud Westm', die Lune prox' post Festum Sancti Mathie Apostoli prox' preterit' convocat' existentium, dederimus; ipsumque in Ducem Cornub' prefecerimus, & Gladio cinxerimus sicut decet. Et ut ipse Statum & Honorem Ducis decentius juxta generis sui nobilitatem valeat continere, & onera in ea parte incumbencia facilius supportare, dederimus & concesserimus per Cartam nostram, pro Nobis & Heredibus nostris, eidem Filio nostro, sub nomine & honore Ducis dicti Loci, Vicecom' Cornubie cum pertinen', ac Castrum, Burgum, Manerium & Honorem de Launceneton, cum Parco ibidem, & aliis pertinen' suis in Com' Cornub' & Devon'. Castrum & Manerium de Tremeton, cum Villa de Salteslh, ac Parco ibidem, & aliis pertinen' suis in Com' predictis. Castrum, Burgum & Manerium de Tyntagell, cum pertinen' in dict' Com' Cornub'. Castrum & Manerium de Rostormell, cum Parco ibidem, & aliis pertinen' suis in eodem Comitatu: ac Maneria de Clymmeslond, cum Parco de Keribullok, & aliis pertinen' suis. Tybest, cum Balliva de Poudershire, & aliis pertinen' suis. Tewynton cum pertinen'. Helleston in Kerier cum pertinen'. Morefk cum pertinen'. Tewnail cum pertinen'. Pengketh cum pertinen'. Penlyn, cum Parco ibidem, & aliis pertinen' suis. Rellaton, cum Beddellaria de Estwynelshire, & aliis pertinen' suis. Helleston in Trighire, cum Parco de Helleby, & aliis pertinen' suis. Lyskeret, cum Parco ibidem, & aliis pertinen' suis. Calystok, cum Piscaria ibidem & aliis pertinen' suis: & Talldy cum pertinen' in eodem Comitatu Cornubie; & Villam de Lostwithiel in eodem Comitatu, cum Molendinis ibidem & aliis pertinen' suis; ac Prisas & Custumas nostras Vinorum in eodem Comitatu Cornubie; necnon omnia Proficua Portuum nostrorum infra eundem Comitatum Cornubie ad Nos spectantia, simul cum Wrecco Maris, tam de Balena & Sturione, & aliis Piscibus, que ad Nos ratione prerogative nostre spectant, quam aliis quibuscumque ad Wreccum Maris hujusmodi qualitercumque pertinentibus, in toto predicto Comitatu Cornubie; ac Profic' & Emolumenta Comitatum tenent' in predicto Comitatu Cornubie, & Hundredorum & Cur' earundem in Comitatu illo ad Nos spectantia; necnon Stannariam nostram in eodem Comitatu Cornubie, una cum Cunagio ejusdem Stannarie, & cum omnibus Exitibus & Proficuis inde provenientibus; ac etiam expletis, proficuis & perquis' Curiarum Stannarie & Minere in eodem Comitatu: exceptis dumtaxat mille Marcis, quas dilecto & fideli nostro Willielmo de Monte acuto, Comiti Sarum, concessimus pro Nobis & Heredibus nostris, percipiend' sibi & Heredibus suis masculis de corpore suo legitime procreatis, de Exitibus & Proficuis Cunagii antedicti, sub certa forma in alia Carta nostra eidem Duci inde confecta plenius annotata. Habend' & Tenend' eidem Duci, & ipsius ac Heredum suorum Regum Anglie Filiis primogenitis, & Ducibus dicti Loci, in Regno Anglie hereditat' successur', una cum Feodis Militum, Advocationibus Ecclesiarum, Abbatiarum, Prioratum, Hospitalium, Capellarum, & cum Hundredis, Piscariis, Forestis, Chaceis, Parcis, Boscis, Warennis, Feriis, Mercatis, Libertatibus, liberis Consuetudinibus, Wardis, Releviis, Escaetis, & Servitiis Tenentium tam liberorum quam nativorum, & omnibus aliis ad predicta Castra, Villas, Maneria, Honorem, Stannarias, Cunagia, Terras & Tenementa qualitercumque & ubicumq, spectant' sive pertinent'; simul cum quibusdam aliis Maneriis, Terris & Tenementis, in diversis aliis Comitatibus

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A. D. 1459. 38 Hen. VI. Comitatus Regni nostri, de Nobis & Heredibus nostris imperpetuum, prout in dicta alia Carta plenius continetur. Nos volentes prefato Duci, pro huiusmodi Honore uberior supportando, gratiam in hac parte facere amplior, concessimus pro Nobis & Heredibus nostris, quod prefatus Dux, & ipsius ac Heredum suorum Regum Anglie Fil' primogeniti, Duces dicti Loci, in Regno Anglie hereditari' successur', imperpetuum habeant returna omnium Brevium nostrorum & Heredum nostrorum, ac summonitionum de Scaccario nostro & Heredum nostrorum, ac attachiamenta tam de placitis Corone, quam de aliis quibuscumque, in dictis omnibus Terris & Tenementis, ac Feodis suis, in predicto Comitatu Cornubie. Ita quod nullus Vic' vel alius Ballivus seu Minister noster vel Heredum nostrorum, Terras vel Tenementa seu Feoda illa ingrediatur, ad executiones eorundem Brevium & summonitionum, seu attachiamenta de Placitis Corone vel aliis predictis, ad aliquod aliud Officium ibidem faciend', nisi in defectum ipsius Ducis, & aliorum Ducum ejusdem Loci predictorum, & Ballivorum & Ministrorum suorum, in Terris, Ten' & Feodis suis predictis: & etiam quod habeant Catalla Hominum & Tenentium suorum, in toto Comitatu predicto, Felonum & Fugitivorum. Ita quod si quis Hominum vel Tenentium suorum eorundem, pro delicto suo vitam vel membrum debeat amittere, vel fugerit & Judicio stare noluerit, vel aliud quodcumque delictum fecerit, pro quo Caralla sua perdere debeat, ubicumque iusticia de eo fieri debeat, five in Curia nostra vel Heredum nostrorum, five in alia Curia, ipsa Catalla sint ipsius Ducis & aliorum Ducum predictorum. Et quod liceat eis seu Ministris suis, sine impedimento nostri & Heredum nostrorum, Vicecomitum, ac aliorum Ballivorum seu Ministrorum nostrorum quorumcumque, ponere se in seisinam de Catall' predictis, & ea ad usum ipsius Ducis & aliorum Ducum predictorum retinere. Ac etiam quod habeant imperpetuum, omnes Fines pro Transgressionibus & aliis delictis quibuscumque; & etiam Fines pro licentia concordandi, ac omnia Emerciamenta, Redemptiones, Exitus Forisfactos, ac Forisfacturas, Annum, diem & vastum, & streppum, & omnia que ad Nos & Heredes nostros pertinere poterunt, de huiusmodi Anno, die & vasto, & murdris, de omnibus Hominibus & Tenentibus, de Terris, Tenementis & Feodis suis predictis, in dicto Com' Cornub', in quibuscumque Curis nostris & Heredum nostrorum Homines & Tenentes illos, tam coram Nobis & Heredibus nostris, & in Cancellaria nostra & Heredum nostrorum, ac coram The' & Baronibus nostris & Heredum nostrorum de Scaccario, & coram Justiciariis nostris & Heredum nostrorum de Banco, ac coram Senescallo & Marescallo & Clerico Mercati Hospitii nostri & Heredum nostrorum, qui pro tempore fuerint, & aliis Cur' nostris & Heredum nostrorum, quam coram Justic' itinerant' ad communia Placita, & ad Placita Forestis, & quibuscumque aliis Justiciariis & Ministris nostris & Heredum nostrorum, tam in presentia nostra & Heredum nostrorum, quam in absentia nostra & Heredum nostrorum, Fines facere vel amerciari, Exitus forisfacere, Annum, diem, vastum, seu Forisfacturas & Murdra adjudicari contigerit; que Fines, Amerciamenta, Redemptiones, Exitus, Annus, dies, vastum, five streppum, Forisfacturas & Murdra, ad Nos vel Heredes nostros possent pertinere, si prefato Duci & aliis Ducibus predictis concessa non fuissent. Ita quod idem Dux, & alii Duces predicti, per se vel per Ballivos & Ministros suos, Fines, Amerciamenta, Redemptiones, Exitus & Forisfacturas huiusmodi Hominum & Tenentium suorum predictorum, & omnia que ad Nos & Heredes nostros pertinere poterunt de Anno, die & vasto, five streppo, & murdris predictis, levare, percipere & habere possint, sine occasione vel impedimento nostri, & Heredum nostrorum, Justiciariorum, Escactorum, Vicecomitum, Coronatorum, ac aliorum Ballivorum seu Ministrorum nostrorum quorum-

cumque. Quare volumus & firmiter precipimus, pro A. D. 1459. Nobis & Heredibus nostris, quod prefatus Dux, & alii 38 Hen. VI. Duces ejusdem Loci predicti pro tempore existentes, imperpetuum habeant libertates predictas sicut predictum est, & eis, ac earum qualibet, de cetero plene gaudeant & utantur. Hiis Testibus, Venerabilibus Patribus Johanne Archiepiscopo Cant', totius Anglie Primate, Cancellario nostro; Henrico Episcopo Lincoln', Thesaurario nostro; Rogero Coventren' & Lichfeld' Episcopo; Thoma Comite Norff' & Marescallo Anglie, Avunculo nostro carissimo; Ricardo Arundell & Thoma Warr', Comitibus; Thoma Wake de Lydell, Johanne de Mowbray, Johanne Darcy le Neveu, Senescallo Hospitii nostri; & aliis. Dat' per manum nostram apud Westm', xviii^o die Martii, Anno regni nostri Undecimo.

Per ipsum Regem & totum Consilium in Parlamento.

AND after that, by his other Letters Patentes, beryng date the iii^{de} day of Januarie, the same yere, made also grauntes, ordinaunces, annexions and confirmations, unto and for his said furstbegoten sonne, accordyng to this tenour here folowyng:

EDWARDUS, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie, Dominus Hibernie, & Dux Aquitan'; Archiepiscopis, Episcopis, Abbatibus, Prioribus, Comitibus, Baronibus, Justiciariis, Vicecomitibus, Prepositis, Ministris, & omnibus Ballivis & fidelibus suis, Salutem. Sciatis, quod cum Nos nuper personam dilecti & fidelis nostri Edwardi Comit' Cestr', filii nostri primogeniti, honorare Volentes, eidem filio nostro nomen & honorem Ducis Cornubie dederimus, ipsumque in Ducem Cornubie prefecerimus, & Gladio cinxerimus ut deceret, & prefat' filio nostro pro Statu & Honore Ducis juxta nobilitatem sui generis continuand', & oneribus tanto honori incumbentibus facilius supportand', dederimus & concesserimus pro Nobis & Heredibus nostris dicto filio nostro, Vicecom' Cornubie cum pertinen', necnon Castrum, Burgum, Manerium & Honorem de Launceneton, ac diversa alia Castra, Burgos, Villas, Maneria & Honores, in eodem Comitatu & alibi: Habend' & Tenend' eidem Duci, & ipsius & Heredum suorum Regum Anglie filiis primogenitis, & dicti Loci Ducibus, in Regno Anglie hereditari' successuris, una cum Feodis Militum, Advocationibus Ecclesiarum, ac omnibus aliis ad Castra, Burgos, Villas, Maneria & Honores predict' qualitercumque spectant', de Nobis & Heredibus nostris imperpetuum; prout in Carta nostra prefato Duci inde confecta plenius continetur. Nos eidem Filio nostro volentes uberior providere, dedimus & concessimus pro Nobis & Heredibus nostris, & hac Carta nostra confirmavimus dicto Duci, omnia Feoda nostra cum pertin', que habemus in predicto Comitatu Cornubie, vel ad Nos ibidem pertinent, vel pertinere poterunt seu spectare. Habend' & Tenend' dict' Duci, & ipsius ac Heredum suorum Regum Anglie fil' primogenit', & dicti Loci Ducibus, in Regno Anglie hereditari' ut premittitur successur', simul cum Wardis, Maritagis, Releviis, Escaetis, Forisfacturis, & quibuscumque aliis Profic', Exit' & Emolument', que ad Nos ratione Feodorum illorum spectant vel spectare poterunt, vel que Nos seu Heredes nostri percipere & habere possemus, si Feoda illa in manibus nostris retinuissemus, de omnibus & singulis tam dicta Feoda sic per Nos data & concessa infra eundem Com' Cornubie jam tenentibus, & de illis qui ea imposterum tenere contigerit, quam de Tenentibus de eisdem Feodis ibidem, cum acciderint; Prerogativa nostra in hac parte, seu eo quod Tenentes Feoda eadem, aut Tenentes de Feodis illis alibi de Nobis vel Heredibus nostris ut de Corona, seu alias in Capite, aut quocumque alio modo extra Comitatum predictum vel infra tenuerint, non obstante; de Nobis & Heredibus nostris imperpetuum. Que quidem Feoda cum pertinen', &

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& omnia alia predicta, prout superius specificantur, predicto Ducatu, pro Nobis & Heredibus nostris, eodem modo quo predicta Castra, Burgi, Ville, Maneria & Honores dicti Ducatu annectuntur, eidem annectimus & unimus perpetuis temporibus remanenda. Ita quod ab eodem Ducatu aliquo tempore nullatenus separentur, nec alicui seu aliquibus quam dicti ipsius Loci Ducibus, per Nos vel Heredes nostros donentur seu quomodolibet concedantur. Concessimus insuper pro Nobis & Heredibus nostris prefato Duci, de uberiori gratia nostra, quod ipse, & ejusdem ac Hered' suorum Regum Anglie fil' primogeniti, Duces Loci predicti, in Regno Anglie hereditari' successuri, imperpetuum habeant returna omnium Brevium nostrorum & Heredum nostrorum, & summonitionum de Scaccario nostro & Heredum nostrorum, ac attachiamenta tam de Placitis Corone, quam de aliis quibuscumque, tam in eisdem Feodis, quam in aliis Feodis que de eis tenentur in Com' Cornub' supradict'. Ita quod nullus Vic' vel alius Ballivus seu Minister noster vel Heredum nostrorum, Feoda illa ingrediatur, ad executiones eorumdem Brevium & summonitionum, seu attachiamenta de Placitis Corone vel aliis predict', aut aliquod aliud Officium ibidem faciend', nisi in defectum ipsius Ducis, & aliorum Ducum ejusdem Loci predictorum, & Ballivorum & Ministrorum suorum in Feodis predictis. Et etiam quod habeant Catalla Tenentium eadem Feoda, ac etiam Tenentium de eisdem Felonum & Fugitivorum in Comitatu predicto. Ita quod si quis Tenentium eorumdem, pro delicto suo vitam vel membrum debeat amittere, aut fugerit & Judicio stare noluerit, vel aliud quodcumque delictum fecerit, pro quo Catalla sua debeat perdere, ubicumque justitia de eo fieri debeat, sive in Curia nostra vel Heredum nostrorum, sive in alia Curia, ipsa Catalla sint ipsius Ducis & aliorum Ducum predictorum. Et quod liceat eis & Ministris suis, sine impedimento nostri vel Heredum nostrorum, Vic', aut aliorum Ballivorum & Ministrorum nostrorum quorumcumque, ponere se in seisinam de Catallis predictis, & ea ad usum ejusdem Ducis & aliorum Ducum predict' retinere. Ac etiam quod habeant imperpetuum, omnes Fines pro transgressionibus & aliis delictis quibuscumque; necnon Fines pro licentia concordandi, ac omnia Amerciamenta, Redemptiones, & Exitus forisfact', Annum, diem & vastum, ac Streppum, & omnia que ad Nos & Heredes nostros pertinere poterunt, de hujusmodi Anno, die & vasto, & Streppo: Et similiter de Murdris, de omnibus eadem Feoda tenentibus, ac etiam de eis Tenentibus predictis in Com' antedict', in quibuscumque Curis nostris & Heredum nostrorum Tenentes illos, tam coram Nobis & Heredibus nostris, & in Cancellaria nostra & Heredum nostrorum, ac coram Thef' & Baronibus nostris & Heredum nostrorum de Scaccario, & coram Justiciariis nostris & Heredum nostrorum de Banco, ac coram Senescallo & Marescallo & Clerico Mercati Hospitii nostri & Heredum nostrorum, qui pro tempore fuerint, & aliis Curis nostris & Heredum nostrorum, quam coram Justic' itinerant' ad communia Placita & Placita Forestae, & quibuscumque aliis Justiciariis & Ministris nostris & Heredum nostrorum, tam in presentia nostra & Heredum nostrorum, quam in absentia nostra & Heredum nostrorum, Fines facere vel amercari, Exitus forisfacere, Annum, diem, vastum, sive Streppum, Forisfacturas & Murdra adjudicari contigerit; que Fines, Amerciamenta, Redemptiones, Exitus, Annus, dies, vastum, sive Streppum, Forisfactura & Murdra, ad Nos vel Heredes nostros possent pertinere, si prefato Duci & aliis Ducibus predictis concessa non fuissent. Ita quod idem Dux, & dicti alii Duces, per se vel per Ballivos & Ministros suos, Fines, Amerciamenta, Redemptiones, Exitus & Forisfacturas hujusmodi Tenentium predictorum, & omnia que ad Nos & Heredes nostros pertinere poterunt, de Anno, die & vasto, sive Streppo, & Murdris predict', levare, percipere & habere possint.

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sine occasione vel impedimento nostri, & Heredum nostrorum, Justiciariorum, Escaetorum, Vicecomitum, Coronatorum, ac aliorum Ballivorum seu Ministrorum nostrorum quorumcumque. Concessimus etiam, pro Nobis & Heredibus nostris prefato Duci, & hac Carta nostra confirmavimus, quod ipse, ac Hered' suorum Regum Anglie fil' primogeniti, & Loci predicti Ducis, in Regno Anglie ut predictum successuri, habeant & teneant omnia Feoda ad predict' Castra, Burgos, Villas, Maneria & Honores, ac alia Terras & Tenementa quecumque; que prefato Duci per aliam Cartam nostram dedimus, & eidem Ducatu annecti fecimus & uniri, qualitercumque pertinentia in predict' Com' Cornubie; una cum Wardis, Maritagis, Releviis, Escaetis, Forisfacturis, & aliis Proficuis, Exitibus & Emolumentis quibuscumque; que ad Nos ratione Feod' illorum in eodem Comitatu spectant vel spectare poterunt, vel Nos seu Heredes nostri percipere & habere possemus & deberemus, si eadem Feoda in manibus nostris & Heredum nostrorum retenta fuissent, de omnibus & singulis tam Feoda illa jam tenentibus, ac de illis qui ea ex nunc tenere continget; quam de Tenentibus de eisdem Feodis infra eundem Comitatum, cum acciderint; Prerogativa nostra predict', seu eo quod Tenentes eadem Feoda aut Tenentes de Feodis illis alibi de Nobis & Heredibus nostris ut de Corona, seu alias in Capite, aut quocumque alio modo extra Com' predict' vel infra tenuerint, similiter non obstante. Concessimus etiam eidem Duci, pro Nobis & Heredibus nostris, quod ipse percipiat & habeat Scutagium & Proficuum Scutagii, tam de Feodis predictis, quam de omnibus aliis Feodis ad predict' Castra, Maneria, Honores, Terras & Tenementa, que dict' Duci, tam extra dict' Com' Cornubie, quam infra eundem Comitatum, tanquam Ducatu suo predict' annexa & unita, nuper dedimus & concessimus pertinentibus; ac etiam de Feodis Militum ad Comitatum Cestrie infra Regnum nostrum Anglie spectantibus; videlicet, Quadraginta solidos de Scuto, vel plus aut minus, prout Nos vel Heredes nostros, de Scuto levare & habere contingeret, tam de Anno Regni nostri primo, & alio tempore postquam suscepimus gubernacula Regni nostri, quam de tempore futur', quamdiu ipse Ducatum tenuerit supradict'; eo non obstante, quod dict' Feoda in manu nostra seu aliorum dict' Anno primo seu postmodum extiterunt; Ita quod Nos inde Scutagium habere deberemus; nec quod idem Dux servitium suum in guerris nostris Scotie seu alibi, cujus servitii pretextu Scutagium predict' capere deberet, hactenus non habuit vel imposterum habeat. Quare volumus & firmiter precipimus, pro Nobis & Heredibus nostris, quod prefatus Dux & alii Duces ejusdem Loci predicti pro tempore existentes, imperpetuum habeant Feoda predicta cum pertinent', & omnibus aliis Proficuis supradict'; ac etiam Libertates antedict'; & eisdem Libertatibus, & earum qualibet, de cetero plene gaudeant & utantur; & quod dictus Dux tam dicto preterito tempore quam ex nunc, quamdiu dict' Ducatum tenuerit, Scutagium predict', & Proficuum ejusdem habeat & percipiat ut est dictum. Hiis Testibus, venerabilibus Patribus J. Cantuar' Archiepiscopo, totius Anglie Primate, R. Coventr' & Lich', R. Cicestren' Episcopis, Cancellario nostro; Hugone de Courteneye Devon', Henrico de Bello Monte de Boghan, Willielmo de Clynton Huntingdon, Comit'; Willielmo de Ros de Hamelak, Henrico de Ferar', Johanne Darcy, Senescall' Hospitii nostri; & aliis. Dat' per manum nostram apud Turrim London', Tertio die Januarii, Anno regni nostri Undecimo.

BY force of which grantees, ordinaunces, annexions and confirmations, the said Edward then Duke of Cornwaill, as Duke of Cornwaill, was seised of all the seid Duchie and Countre, Castell, Maners, Honoures, Parkes, Borowghes, Baillifwyks, Bedelaries, Fysshings, Townes, Milles, Prises and Custumes of Wynes, Proffits of Portes and

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and Havenes, Wrekks, Profits of Shires, Hundreds and Courtes, Stannarie with Cunage of the same, Perquisites of the Courts of the Mynere and Stannar', with wares, with Franchises, Libertees, and all maner profits and possessions comprised in the said Letters Patentes and tenures of the same.

And the moost victorious Prince youre Fader, the furstbegoten sonne of Kyng Herry the 111th, as Duke of Cornewaill, had the said Duchie and Countee, and all the said Castelles, Maners, Honoures, Parkes, Burghes, Baillefwykes, Bedlaries, Fyslyngs, Townes, Milles, Prises and Custumes of Wynes, Profits of Portes and Havenes, Wrekks, Profits of Shires, Hundreds and Courts, Stannarie with Cunage of the same, Perquisites of the Court of the Mynere and Stannarie, with wares, with Franchises, Libertees, and almaner profits and possessions comprised in the said Letters Patentez and tenoures of the same.

And the seid Edward sometyme Duke of Cornwaill, and the seid victorious Prince youre Fader, in the lyf of youre said noble Aiell, as Duke of Cornewaill, used to have and had amongs other as parcell of the said Duchie, Fynes for alienations of all Londes, Tenementes and Possessions, holden of theym in chief within the said Countee; and the furst seiline of all Londes and Tenementes, of every Tenaunt that held of them in chief within the said Countee, after thair decesse, and th'issue therof token to their owen use; unto the tyme that they that right had to the same Londes and Tenementes, sued and had lyvere therof out of the said Dukes handes, as they shuld have doon oute of the Kynges handes, yf they had holden theym of the Kyng in chief, and in lyke forme as youre true Liegemen doon and owen to doo within Countee Palatyne, notwithstanding that thoo Tenauntez held in other places of the Kyng in chief.

And where in youre Parlement begonne and holden at Westm', the 1x day of Julie, the yere of youre full noble reigne xxxiii, and unto the xiith day of November than next folowyng proroged: It lyked youre Highnes, consideryng that youre said furstbegoten Sonne the tyme of his birth was Duke of Cornewaill, and ought of right to have lyvere of the said Duchie, and of all Honoures, Lordships, Seignories, Castell, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Possessions and Enheritaunces with their appurtenaunce, to the said Duchie belongyng, or parcell of the same in eny wise; by th'advys, assent and auctorite of youre said Parlement, the said xii day of Novembre, delyvered and did to be delyvered to the said Prince youre said furstbegoten sonne, the said Duchie of Cornewaill, and all Honoures, Lordships, Seignories, Castels, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reversions, Formes, Fee fermes, Knyghtes Fees, Advousons of Chirches, Chapels, and all other Benefices, Hospitals, Chaunteries, with almaner Libertees, Franchises, Offices, Courtes, Vieus of Franeplegg, Wayfes, Strayes, Forfeitures, Wrekks of the see, Prises of Wyne, Custumes, Havenarie Tolles, Cunage of Tynne, Stannaries, Marketts, Faires, with all other things, possessions and enheritaunce, profitiez and commoditees, with their appurtenaunce, to the said Duchie annexed, unyed, perteynyng or belongyng, or parcell of the same in eny wise. And that the seid Prynce shuld have, enjoye and possede all the premisses, as largely, frely and entirely, and in as ample fourme, as Prince Edward, sonne of Kyng Edward the 111th, youre full noble progenitour, or the moost noble Cristen victorious Prynce Kyng Herry the 1st youre Fader, Ayel to your said Besecher, ever had, enjoyed or posseded afore this tyme, as Dukes of Cornewaill, the premisses, or eny parcell therof: and that your said Besecher nowe Prince, shuld have, entre, occupie and enjoye the same, from the seid xiith day, to hym in lyke forme, estate and en-

heritaunce, as the seid Edward, furstbegoten sonne of Kyng Edward the 111th, youre progenitour, had and enjoyed the same, with certayn provisions, restrayntes and exceptiones, as in the Act of the said lyvere made in youre said Parlement more plainly it apperith: By which provisions, restrayntes and exceptions, the said Duchie is gretely dismembred, dyminuted and annynstified, to the disheritaunce of your said Besecher, and ayenst youre lawes afore tymes provided and made of the said Duchie.

Please it youre moost noble grace to consider the premisses, and howe that your said moost humble furstbegoten Sonne, is and was the tyme of his birth, by the cours of your lawes Duke of Cornewaill, and oweth of right to have had the said Duchie, and all Honoures, Lordships, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Possessions and Enheritaunces, with their appurtenaunce, to the said Duchie belongyng, or parcell of the same in eny wise. And theruppon to ordeyne and establissh by y'assent and advis of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporels in this your Parlement, and by th'auctorite of the same Parlement, that the seid Prynce your said furstbegoten sonne, may have and enjoye the said Duchie, and all thynges comprised and specified in the said Letters Patentes, and tenours of the same, and all thyngs to the said Duchie of later tyme by sufficient auctorite annexed, with all other Possessions, Libertees, Fraunchises and Commoditees, as largely, frely and entirely, and in as ample forme, and in lyke estate and enheritaunce, as the forsaide Prynce Edward, sonne of Kyng Edward the 111th, youre full noble progenitour, or the said noble victorious Prynce your Fader, ever had, enjoyed or posseded the same afore this tyme, as Dukes of Cornewaill; the said provisions, restrayntes and exceptions, or eny of theym, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that the seid ordynaunce and establisshment, extend not nor be prejudiciall in eny wise to eny Londes, Tenementes, or other of thise premisses, dissevered, disannexed or disunyed from the said Duchie; nor to eny persone or persones, havynge estate or possession of or in eny of the same Londes, Tenementes, and other premisses, for the which eny other Londes, Tenementes or Possessions, beyng of the yerely value of the said Londes and Tenementes, and other premisses, so dissevered, disannexed or disunyed from the said Duchie, have been afore this tyme by sufficient auctorite annexed or unyed to the same Duchie from evermore, in recompence for the same Londes, Tenementes and other premisses, so dissevered, disannexed and disunyed from the said Duchie.

Provided also, that this Acte and Ordynaunce, extend not to the Castell, Manoure and Honoure of Knareburgh, nor to the membres and other appurtenaunce to the same, in the which certayn persones been enfeoffed to youre use, to that entent to performe yerof youre wille.

ITEM, Quatpor Cedula exhibite fuerunt prefato Domino Regi, in dicto Parlamento, & de mandato ejusdem Domini Regis, dicte Petitioni annexe, in hec verba:

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor in any wise be prejudiciall unto the Provost and Scolers of oure Collège Roiall of oure Lady and Seint Nicholas of Cambrigge, and their successours; nor to the Provost and College Roiall of oure Lady of Eton beside Wyndesore, in the Countee of Buk, and their successours, in or of any Graunte or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, Relesse or Relessez, Acte of Parlement or Actes of Parlements, of any Landes and Tenementes, Rentes, Reversions, Services, Possessions Spirituelx or Temporelx with their appurtenaunce, Pensions, Portions, Apportes, Fermes or Annuities, or

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Savyng alwey to Richard Wydevyll Lord Ryvers, and Jaquet his wyf Duchesse of Bedford, all such annuities as to theym belongeth oute of the said Duchie of Cornewail, unto the tyme that the said Richard or Duchesse be denyly recompensed, or due recompence offered unto theym for their said annuities, by the Kyng, by th'advys and assent of his Counseill.

Savyng also unto Robert Shotesbroke Knyght, all such annuities as to theym belongeth oute of the said Duchie of Cornewail, to the tyme that the said Robert be dewly recompensed, or dewe recompence offered unto hym for his said annuite, by the Kyng, by th'advys and assent of his Counseill. And the Kyng wolle by auctorite aforesaid, that the Chaunceller of England for the tyme beyng, have full power and auctorite, to do make oute sufficient Letters Patentes unto the said Richard, Duchesse, and Robert, upon the said recompenses.

Moreover, where that by auctorite of the Parlement holden at Westm', the xii day of Novembre, the yere of the reigne of oure Soverayn Lord the Kyng xxxiiiith, the said Prince shuld be in sojorne with the Kyng, and the Kyng charged with his dietts; that by th'auctorite of this present Parlement, in consideration that the Kyng hath made lyverey unto the said Prynce of the Duchie of Cornewail, by th'auctorite of the same Parlement, that the Kyng be discharged of the diettes and sojorne of the said Prince, and that the said Prynce be at his owne charge; and that all other thynge that apperteyneth unto hym, be under such conduyt as hath be appoynted by the Kyng afore this tyme.

Provided alwey, that this present Acte extend not nor be prejudiciall unto any persone or persones, having any Office or Offices by the Kynges Graunt by his Letters Patentes, within the Duchie of Cornewail, or apperteynyng or beyng membre of the same Duchie; the which persone or persones, were with the Kyng or the Prince at Bloreheth, or at Ludford, or at any of thes Feldes, or in this jorney; nor to the wages, fees, profitess and commoditees, of old tyme due and accustomed to the same Office or Offices, nor to eny parcell therof.

QUE quidem Petitiō & Cedula, transportate fuerunt & deliberate Communibus Regni Anglie in eodem Parlamento existen^t; quibus iidem Communes assensum suum prebuerunt sub hac forma:

A cest Bille, & a les Cedulae a ycest Bille annexez, les Commynsount assentuz.

Quibus quidem Petitione, Cedula & Assensu, in Parlamento predicto lectis, auditis & plenius intellectis, de avisamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in eodem Parlamento existen^t, auctoritate ejusdem Parliamenti, respondebatur eisdem in forma sequenti:

Responsio.

Soit fait come il est desire: fautes au Roy certeyns choses, en manere & fourme ensuivantz.

(m. 10.)

ALWEY forsey, that all avoidaunces of Bishopriches, Dignities, and grete Offices, pertynyng to the said Principalltee and Duchie, be and stond at oure

will, nomination, giste and graunte, this Acte notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that any Acte made in this oure present Parlement, begon and holden at Coventre, the xx^d day of Novembre, the yere of oure reigne xxxviiith, extend not nor be in eny wise prejudiciall or hurte to Margarete Quene of England, oure moost entirely beloved wyfe.

Provided alwey and except, that this Act, neither noon other Acte made in this present Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall to Jaspar Erle of Pembroke, neither to Herry Erle of Ruchemond, sonne and heire to Edmund late Erle of Ruchemond, of or to any Gyst or Giftes, Graunte or Grauntez, made unto the said late Edmund and Jaspar, by us, oure Letters Patentes, Act or Actes of Parlement, severally or joyntly, by what so ever name or names the said Jaspar, or elles the said late Edmund, be had, named or called in the same.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made in this present Parlement, extend not nor in eny wise be prejudiciall unto the Wardeyn and Scolers of the College called Merton Halle in Oxford, in or of any Graunte to theym and their successours made, of the Manoir of Stratton Margret in Wiltshire, with their appurtenaunces; or in or of an c. s., to be yerely paid oute of the Manoir of Warpleiden in the Counte of Surri, by the handes of the Fermours and Occupiers there; which the said Wardeyn and Scolers have, in recompense for certeyn Londes and Tenementes in the Counte of Cambrigg, nowe apperteynyng to the Provost and Scolers of youre College Roiall of oure Lady and Seint Nicholas of Cambrigg.

Provided alweyes, that this Acte extend not nor be in any wise hurt nor prejudiciall to any persone or persones that nowe be, or hath been afore this tyme, manyall Servaunt or Servauntez in oure Household, which hath not been ayenst us in any Feld afore this tyme, except the Duchesse of Suff, and the Duc of Suff: so that John Brekenoke, Receyvoir General of the Duchie of Cornewail, fynde sufficient suerte of his good aberyng in his Office, to oure firstbegoten sonne Edward Prince of Wales, betwene this and Estre next comynyng.

30. MEMORAND^{um}, quod quedam Cedula exhibit^a fuit prefato Domino Regi, in presenti Parlamento, ex parte Prepositi Collegii Regalis beate Marie de Eton juxta Wyndesoram, sub eo qui sequitur tenore:

Pro Collegio de Eton. (m. 11.)

REX, Archiepiscopis, Episcopis &c. Salutem. Sciat^{is}, quod cum Nos nuper, ad laudem, gloriam & honorem Omnipotentis Dei, in cujus manu Corda sunt Regum, ac beatissime & intemerate Virginis Marie Matris Cristi, quoddam Collegium in Etona juxta Wyndesoram, Collegium Regale beate Marie de Eton juxta Wyndesoram in Com' Buk nuncupatum, de uno Preposito, & certo numero Sociorum & Scholarum crexerimus, fundaverimus, fecerimus & stabiliverimus, perpetuis temporibus futuris duraturum; ac illud auctoritatibus diversorum Parliamentorum nostrorum, inter alia, accepserimus, approbaverimus, ratificaverimus & confirmaverimus; prefatisque Preposito & Collegio, pro eorum sustentatione in victu & vestitu, ac aliis oneribus eisdem Preposito & Collegio & successoribus suis, qualitercumque incumbentibus, eisdem auctoritatibus, dederimus & concesserimus, tam diversa Prioratus, Domina, Maneria, Terras & Tenementa, Reverhones, Redditus, Pensiones, Portiones, Apportus & Possessiones cum pertinentiis, una cum Advocationibus Prioratum, Ecclesiarum, Vicariorum, Capellarum, Hospitalium, & aliorum Beneficiorum Ecclesiasticorum. Habend^{um} & Tenend^{um}, sibi & successoribus suis,

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fuis, de Nobis & Heredibus nostris, in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemosinam imperpetuum; quam diversa Privilegia, Libertates, Franchefias, Quietantias & Immunitates. Habend', tenend', utend' & gaudend', sibi & successoribus suis, in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemosinam imperpetuum; prout in diversis Actibus & Literis nostris Patentibus, prefat' Preposito & Collegio & successoribus suis de & super premissis separatim factis, plenius continetur. Cumque prefat' Prepositus & Collegium, preterea habeant & teneant diversa alia Prioratus, Dominia, Maneria, Terras & Tenementa, annuas Firmas, Reversiones, Portiones, Pensiones, Redditus, Apportus & Possessiones, una cum Advocationibus Ecclesiarum, Vicariarum, Capellarum, Hospitalium, & aliorum Beneficiorum Ecclesiasticorum, tam ex dono & concessione nostris, quam ex dono, concessione, relaxatione & confirmatione diversorum aliorum: Habend' & tenend', sibi & successoribus suis, in augmentationem sustentationis eorumdem Prepositi & Collegii & successorum suorum imperpetuum; prout tam in diversis Literis nostris Patentibus separatim, quam in aliis separatim Cartis, Scriptis & Literis diversorum aliorum predictorum plenius liquet:

Nos, de gratia nostra speciali, omnia & singula Donationes, Concessionis, Auctoritates, Actus, Literas, Cartas, Scripta, Concessionis, Relaxationes & Confirmationes, Privilegia, Franchefias, Libertates, Quietantias & Immunitates, ac cetera omnia & singula cum suis pertinent', in Auctoritatibus, Actibus, Literis, Cartis, Scriptis, Relaxationibus & Confirmationibus predict', ac in eorum quolibet, contenta seu specificata, qualitercumque concessa prefat' Preposito & Collegio, rata habentes & grata, ea, de avifamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac ad requisitionem Communitatis Regni nostri Anglie, in presenti Parlamento nostro existen', auctoritate ejusdem Parliamenti, acceptamus, approbamus, ratificamus, ac prefat' Preposito & Collegio & Successoribus suis confirmamus, & ea omnia & singula, eadem auctoritate, eisdem Preposito & Collegio damus & concedimus per presentes. Habend', tenend', utend' & gaudend', sibi & successoribus suis, una cum Exitibus & Proficuis omnium & singulorum premisorum, & eorum cujuscumque, similiter eadem auctoritate, juxta tenores Cartarum, Literarum, Auctoritatum, Actuum, Scriptorum, Relaxationum & Confirmationum predict', eisdem Preposito & Collegio & Successoribus suis, aut alicui Predecessorum suorum & eorum Successoribus superinde separatim confectorum, adeo plene, libere & quiete, sicut Nos ea & eorum quodlibet si in manibus nostris extitissent vel extitisset haberemus, seu ea vel eorum aliquod alicui persone, seu aliquibus personis auctoritate illa dare & concedere possimus, & meliori modo quo erga Nos & Heredes nostros intelligi poterit, in liberam, puram & perpetuam elemosinam imperpetuum, absque impetitione, impedimento, perturbatione, molestatione seu gravamine nostri, vel Heredum nostrorum, Justiciariorum, Escaetorum, Vicecomitum, Coronatorum, vel aliorum Ballivorum seu Ministrorum nostrorum quorumcumque; & absque aliquo Nobis vel Heredibus nostris pro premissis vel eorum aliquo reddendo, solvend' vel faciend': Statut' de Terris & Tenementis ad manum mortuam non ponend' edit', ac quibuscumque aliis Statutis, Actibus five Ordinationibus editis five factis, non obstantibus.

Qua quidem Cedula in Parlamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, de avifamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni Anglie, in eodem Parlamento existen', respondebatur eidem in forma sequenti:

Responso.

Le Roy, de l'avis & assent des Seignurs Espirituels & Temporels, & lez Communes, en cest son Parlement tenuz a Coventre, le Vintisme jour de Novembre, l'an de son reign Trent oepisme assemblez, & p l'auctorite

de mesme le Parlement, ad grauntee tout le continue en A. D. 1459.
cest Cedula especifiez: Et sur ceo ad commande son 3^e Hen. VI.
Chartre a faire en due fourme:

31. ITEM, quedam alia Cedula exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in dicto Parlamento, ex parte Prepositi Collegii Regalis beate Marie & Sancti Nichi de Cantebriaggia, hanc seriem verborum continens:

Pro Collegio
Regali Can-
tab.

REX, Archiepiscopis, Episcopis &c. Salutem. Sciatis, quod cum Nos nuper, ad laudem, gloriam & honorem Omnipotentis Dei, in cujus manu corda sunt Regum, ac beatissime & intemerate Virginis Marie Matris Criste, necnon gloriosi Confessoris & Pontificis Sancti Nichi, quoddam Collegium in Universitate nostra Cantebriaggie, Collegium Regale beate Marie & Sancti Nichi de Cantebriaggia nuncupatum, de uno Preposito, & certo numero Sclarium erexerimus, fundaverimus, fecerimus & stabiliverimus, perpetuis temporibus futuris duraturum; ac illud auctoritatibus diversorum Parliamentorum nostrorum, inter alia, acceptaverimus, approbaverimus, ratificaverimus & confirmaverimus; prefatisque Preposito & Sclariis, pro eorum sustentatione in victu & vestitu, ac aliis oneribus eisdem Preposito & Sclariis & Successoribus suis qualitercumque incumbendis, eisdem auctoritatibus, dederimus & concesserimus, tam diversa Prioratus, Dominia, Maneria, Terras & Tenementa, Reversiones, Redditus, annuas Firmas, Portiones, Pensiones, Apportus & Possessiones cum pertinent', una cum Advocationibus Prioratum, Ecclesiarum, Vicariarum, Capellarum, Hospitalium, & aliorum Beneficiorum Ecclesiasticorum. Habend' & tenend', sibi & successoribus suis, de Nobis & Heredibus nostris, in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemosinam imperpetuum; quam diversa Privilegia, Libertates, Franchefias, Quietantias & Immunitates. Habend', tenend', utend' & gaudend', sibi & successoribus suis, in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemosinam imperpetuum; prout in diversis Actibus & Literis nostris Patentibus, prefatis Preposito & Sclariis & successoribus suis de & super premissis separatim factis, plenius continetur. Cumque prefati Prepositus & Sclares, preterea habeant & teneant diversa alia Prioratus, Dominia, Maneria, Terras & Tenementa, Reversiones, Portiones, Pensiones, Redditus, Apportus & Possessiones, una cum Advocationibus Ecclesiarum, Vicariarum, Capellarum, Hospitalium, & aliorum Beneficiorum Ecclesiasticorum, tam ex dono & concessione nostris, quam ex dono, concessione, relaxatione & confirmatione diversorum aliorum: Habend' & tenend', sibi & successoribus suis, in augmentationem sustentationis eorumdem Prepositi & Sclarium & successorum suorum imperpetuum; prout tam in diversis separatim Literis nostris Patentibus, quam in aliis separatim Cartis, Scriptis & Literis diversorum aliorum predictorum plenius liquet.

Nos, de gratia nostra speciali, omnia & singula Donationes, Concessionis, Auctoritates, Actus, Literas, Cartas, Scripta, Relaxationes & Confirmationes, Privilegia, Libertates, Franchefias, Quietantias & Immunitates, ac cetera omnia & singula cum suis pertinent', in Auctoritatibus, Actibus, Literis, Cartis, Scriptis, Relaxationibus & Confirmationibus, ac in eorum quolibet, contenta seu specificata, ac prefatis Preposito & Sclariis & Successoribus suis, & alicui Predecessorum suorum, & eorum Successoribus, qualitercumque concessa, rata habentes & grata, ea, de avifamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac ad requisitionem Communitatis Regni nostri Anglie, in presenti Parlamento nostro existen', auctoritate ejusdem Parliamenti, acceptamus, approbamus, ratificamus, ac prefatis nunc Preposito & Sclariis & Successoribus suis confirmamus, & ea omnia & singula, eadem auctoritate, eisdem Preposito & Sclariis

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Scolaribus damus & concedimus per presentes. Habend', tenend', utend' & gaudend', sibi & successoribus suis, una cum Exitibus & Proficuis omnium & singulorum premissorum, & eorum cujuscunque, similiter eadem auctoritate, secundum formas & tenores Cartarum, Literarum, Auctoritatum, Actuum, Scriptorum, Relaxationum & Confirmationum predictarum, eidem Preposito & Scolaribus & Successoribus suis, & alicui Predecessorum suorum & eorum Successoribus superinde separatim confectorum, adeo plene, libere & quiete, sicut Nos ea seu eorum aliquod si in manibus nostris extitissent vel extitisset haberemus, seu ea vel eorum aliquod alicui persone, seu aliquibus personis auctoritate illa dare & concedere possumus, & meliori modo quo erga Nos & Heredes nostros intelligi poterit, in liberam, puram & perpetuam Elemosinam imperpetuum, absque impetitione, impedimento, perturbatione, molestatione seu gravamine nostri, vel Heredum nostrorum, Justiciariorum, Escaetorum, Vicecomitum, Coronatorum, vel aliorum Ballivorum, Officiariorum seu Ministrorum nostrorum, vel aliorum quorumcumque; & absque aliquo compoto, seu aliquo alio Nobis vel Heredibus nostris pro premissis vel aliquo premissorum quomodolibet reddendo, solvendo vel faciendo: Statut' de Terr' & Tenemen' ad manum mortuam non ponend' edit', seu quibuscunque aliis Statutis, Actibus, sive Ordinationibus aut Consuetudinibus editis, factis, sive ordinatis seu usitatis, aut impostum edend', fiend', sive ordinand', non obstantibus.

Qua quidem Cedula in Parlamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, de avisamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni Anglie, in eodem Parlamento existent', respondetur eidem in forma sequenti:

Responsio.

Le Roy, de l'avis & assent des Seignurs Espirituels & Temporels, & les Communes, en cest son Parlement tenuz a Coventre, le Vintisme jour de Novembre, l'an de son regne Trent' septisme assemblez, & p' l'auctorite de meisme le Parlement, ad grauntee tout le contenu en cest Cedula especifiez: Et sur ceo ad commande son Chartre a faire en due forme.

PROVIDED alwey, that noon Afte made ne to be made in this present Parlement, streche, extend, ne be prejudiciall to the Wardeyn or Maistre and Scolers, and thaire successours, of the College of Valence Marie, commonly called Pembrokehall, within the Universitee of Cantebr', of any Graunte made by the Kyng oure Soverayn Lord, to the said Wardeyne or Maistre and Scolers, and thaire successours, of the Priorye aliene of Lynton, with all the rightes and appurtenances therto longyng, and of the advouson of the Vicariage of the same; ne to any Graunte by oure seid Soverayne Lord the Kyng made, to the seid Wardeyne or Maistre and Scolers, and thaire successours, of a Penshop, the which Th'abbot of Riallieu late paid unto the Th'abbot of Pynne, otherwise called Pyn aliene, beyonde the See, for the chirche of Saham, and the Tenements and Glebe therto perteynyng, or any of theym, or oute of the Chirchie, Tenements or Glebe afore said, or any of thayme.

Pro Priore de Shene.

32. ITEM, quedam Petitio exhibitā fuit eidem Domino Regi, in presenti Parlamento, per Johannem Ives, Priorem Domus Jhu de Bethleem de Shene, ordinis Cartusien', & ejusdem Loci Conventum, in hec verba:

TO the Kyng oure Soverayne Lord; Mekely bisechen youre Highnes and noble grace, youre continuell oratours and Bedemen John Ives, Priour of the Hous of Jhu of Bethleem of Shene, of the ordre of the Charterhouse, and the Covente of the same. That where the

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seid Hous by the moost noble and victorious Prynce of A. D. 1455.
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blest memorie your Fader Kyng Harry the vth, whos soile God assoile, of his noble grace, good and blessed disposition, was founded and established; by force of which, oon John Wydryngton Monke of the seid ordre, was made, ordeyned and established Priour of the same Hous, as by the Letters Patentes of the seid moost victorious Prynce, beryng date at Westm' the first day of Aprill, the thirde yere of his noble reigne, it may appiere. By which Letters Patentes than was graunted to the same Priour and Monkes of the seid Hous and to their successours for evermore, certeyn possessions and Prioryes aliens: That is to sey, the Procuratorie Hous or Priorie of Ware in the Counte of Hertford alien, with th'appurtenaunce: the Priorie of Noron and Newmarket alien, with th'appurtenaunces, bylongyng the Abbey of Seint Ebrolphis in Normandie: the Priourie or Manoir of Levisham and Grenewich in the Counte of Kent alien, with th'appurtenaunces, bilongyng to the Abbey of Seint Petre of Gaunte in Flaundes: and the Priorie or Manoir of Hailyng, otherwise called Helyng alien, with th'appurtenaunces, bilongyng to the Abbey of Lesne, otherwise called the Abbey of Seint Petre of Gemetis: and the Priorie of Carefbroke in the Ile of Wyght, with th'appurtenaunce; and all Londres, Tenementes, Chirches, Portions, Pensions, Almeses, and other possessions whatsoever, bilongyng unto the Abbey of Lira in Normandie aliens, within the Realme of the seid late Kyng, and in the parties of Wales; except oonly the Priorie of Hynkeley with th'appurtenaunces in the Counte of Leicestre, that is of the possessions of the seid Abbey of Lira: and also graunted by the same his Letters to the same Priour and Monkes, and to their successours, all Hundredes, Manoirs, Londres, Tenementes, Rentes, Services and Possessions, Knyghtes Fees, Advousons of Chirches, Vicarages, Chapels, Hospitalles, Portions, Pensions, Dymes, Oblations, Obventions, and other Emolumentes and Profites whatsoever, to the seid Priories, or to the seid Manoirs and to every of theym, and to the seid Londres, Tenementes and Possessions of the seid Abbey of Lira, except bifore except, what soever perteynyng or bilongyng, with all Reversions after the deth of the persones that theym or any of theym than hield in fee taill, or terme of lyf or of yeres, or eny otherwise what soever, as plenerly and as holly, as the seid persones theym than hadde and helde, or any other of theym afore that tyme had and held, withoutte apport, ferme, accompte, or eny other profite whatsoever, to the seid late Kyng or to his heires, therof to be yolden or paid; and a were called Peterfame were, and two tonnes of Wyne, to be had for evermore to the seid Priour and Monkes, and to their successours, and certeyne Libertees and Fraunchises, as in the same Letters Patentes is conteyned more at large.

Wherefore please it youre seid Highnes, of youre most noble and habundant grace, in the reverence of Almyghty Jhu, for the more suerte of the stablissement and fundation of the seid Hous, the quiete, rest and perpetuell abidyng of the same, and for the encrese and contynuaunce of dyvne service in the seid Hous, perpetually to be doon and kept for the soule of the seid moost victorious Prynce youre Fader, whome God assoile, the wele of youre moost Noble and Roiall persone, for the tyme that youre Highnes shall endure in this present lyf, and youre Soule, the Soules of youre Progenitours, and all Cristen Soules: To accept, approve, ratifie and conferme, by th'assent of your Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, and of youre Communes, in this youre present Parlement assembled, and by the auctorite of the same, the seid stablissement and fundation of the seid Hous of Jhu of Bethleem of Shene afore said, and the right, title and possession of the seid now

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Priour of the same Hous, and Monkes and Covent of the same, and their successours, in and of all the forseid Priories aliens, and Manoirs, Londres, Tenementes, with th'appurtenaunce, and all other possessions and enheritementes in the seid Letters Patentes specified; to be had to the seid now Priour, Monkes and Covent, and to their successours for evermore, accordyng to the tenure, graunte and purport of the seid Letters Patentes thercof made by the seid moost victorious Prynce of blessed memorie youre Fader, whome God assoile: Savyng to every persone English, your Liegeman in Englund borne, and to everiche of hem, his right and title in and of the premiffes, and everyche of hem. And

this for the love of oure blessed Lord Jhu oure Saviour, A. D. 1459.
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whom youre said oratour shall daily pray to preserve and kepe youre Highnes in honoure and prosperite, long to reigne and endure to his pleaser, and oure all comfort, Amen.

QUA quidem Petitione in Parlamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, de avilamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni Anglie, in dicto Parlamento existent, respondetur eidem modo sequenti:

Soit fait come il est desire.

Responso.

Communes
Petitions.

ITEM, diverses Communes Petitions furent bailles a mesme n're S'r le Roy, en cest present Parlement, p' les Communes esteantz en ycell: Les tenours des queux, avec leur respounces, cy ensuent.

No 1.
Resumption
of Patents.
(m. 12.)

33. **T**O the Kyng oure Sovereigne Lord; Please youre Highnes of youre moost habundant grace, be th'avise and assent of youre Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and of youre Commens, in this present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same, to ordeyne and establissh, that all maners Letters Patentes and Grauntes of Offices, be youre Highnes made to eny persone or persones, that were ayenst youre Highnes in the Feldes of Seint Albones, Bloreheth, or Ludford, be voyde and of noon effecte fro hens forward. And also al maner of Grauntes of Officez, or of eny other thyngs, be Letters Patentes or otherwise made or had to eny perfoon or persones, by Richard late Duke of York, Richard late th'Erle of Salesbury, and Richard late th'Erle of Warwyk, or by eny of theym which were ayenst youre Highnes in eny of the Feldes abovesaid, be voyde and of noon effecte. And also that all youre Letters Patentes of Officez, or of eny other thyng, which were lawfully made to ony persone or persones, which were with youre Highnes accordyng to their trouthe and Liegeaunce in the Feldes abovesaid, be to theym good and effectuell, after th'effect and tenurez of theym.

Provided alwey, that any persone or persones beyng with youre Highnes at the Feldes of Bloreheth, or Ludford abovesaid, be not hurt nor prejudiced by this Aste.

Provided also, that any persone or persones which sende eny men to the Kyng, or had in commaundement by the Kynges writyng to be in other place or places, or were seke or impotent, that he myght not be with the Kyng in the seid Feeldes, be not hurt ne prejudiced by the seid Aste. And also that noo persone be hurt ne prejudiced by this Aste, of eny Graunt made to hym by the Kyng sith the Feld of Seint Albone, so that persone were not in the Feldes of Bloreheth, ne at Ludford, ayenst the Kynges Highnes.

Provided alweyes, that noon Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, in eny wise extend or strech to hurt or prejudice Thomas Witham, of or in th'office of Chaunceller of the Kynges Eschequier, to the last day of September that shal be in the yere of

oure Lord mcccclxv, if he so long lyfe: And that the Kynges Letters Patentes made to Thomas Thorp of the said Office of Chaunceller, be to the same Thomas Thorp sufficient and effectuell from the seid last day, accordyng to th'effecte and tenour of the same, and immediately after the deth of the said Thomas Witham, if he dye within the said tyme.

Provided alway, that noon Aste ne Ordynaunce made or to be made in this present Parlement, be hurt or prejudiciall in eny wise to Nicoll Byron Squyer, of or for th'office of Shiref of oure Countee Palatyne of Lancastre, ne of or for eny other thyng: but that oure Letters Patentes to John Byron Knyght nowe deede, and to the said Nicoll Byron Squyer, made of the said Office for terme of thair lyfes, and either of theym lenger living, and all thyngs in the faidez Letters Patentes contened, be to the said Nicoll goode, effectuell and vailable; eny Aste or Ordynaunce made or to be made in this present Parlement notwithstanding.

Le Roi le voet.

Responso.

34. **P**RAYEN the Commens in this present Parlement assembled, that it please oure Soverayne Lord the Kyng, consideryng the grete extortions and mespriefions contynuelly doon within the Countee of Chestre, and Flynt, and other Countees in Wales, by Shirrefs, Eschetours, and other Deputes and Mynistres, which hav estate terme of her lyves in the said Offices; and that the Kynges Lieges dare not sewe nor compleyne upon the seid mysdoers, for the said defautes, than beyng in the said Offices: And therupon to ordeyne by auctorite of this present Parlement, that all Letters Patentes and every of theym, before this made to any persone or persones, of the Offices of Shirefwyk or Eschetrewyk within the said Countees for terme of lyf, be for the said Offices fro the last day of this Parlement voyde and of noon effect.

Le Roy le voet, ovesq certains provisions p luy faitz en manere & fourme ensuantz:

Provided

No 11.
Patents annulled.

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Provided alwey, that this present Acte of Resumption, revocation, adnullation or avoydyng, extend not nor be prejudiciall in any wise to Jenkyn of Stanley, sometyme Squier of oure Household, and late oon of the Usishers of oure Chambre, and now oon of the Squyers for oure body, nor to John his sonne Squier of oure Household, and now oon of the Sewers of oure Chambre; to, of, nor in any Graunte or Grauntes, Lees, Dimises or Confirmations, made be us unto the seid Jenkyn or John, or to eny of theym, joyntly or severally, of any Office or Offices, or to the wages and fees or clothynge to hem longyng and pertheynyng, ne that they nor other of theym be hurt, nor in any wise prejudiced therby.

Provided alwey, that noon Acte ne Ordenaunce made or to be made in this present Parlement, be hurte or prejudiciall in any wise to Rauf Legh Squier, of or for th'office of Eschetour of the Countees of Chestre and Merionneth; but that oure Letters Patentes to hym made joyntly or severally, of the said Offices or eyther of theym, for terme of his lyf, and all thyngs in oure said Letters Patentes conteigned, be to the said Rauf good and effectuell and vailable; any Acte or Ordenaunce made or to be made in this present Parlement notwithstanding.

Also provided alway, that noon Acte ne Ordenaunce made or to be made in this present Parlement, be hurt or prejudiciall in any wise to Robert Bothe Knyght, and William Bothe Squier, now Knyght, of or for th'office of Shirref of the Counte of Chestre, ne of or for eny other thyng: but that oure Letters Patentes to theym made of the said Office, for terme of their lyfes, and to eyther of theym that lenger lyfeth, and all thyngs in the seides Letters Patentes contened, be to theym good, effectuell and vailable; any Acte or Ordenaunce made or to be made in this present Parlement notwithstanding: so that thes forseid persones which been Shirrefs or Eschetours in Wales or Cheshire, synde sufficient suerte of their good aberyng in their offices, to oure firstbegoten sone Edward Prynce of Wales, betwene this and Estre next commyng.

No. iii.
Concerning
Elections.

35. TO the Kyng oure Sovereigne Lord; Mekely bisechen youre true Liegemen Sherrefs of the Shires of this youre noble Realme, that were of the yere last passed. Where it pleased youre Highnes to commaunde dyvers of your seid Besechers, by your honourable Letters of pryvie Seall, to procede to election in their severall Shires, of Knyghtes for Shires for this your present Parlement, for the good and halty spede yerof. Please it youre noble grace to ordeyne and to graunt, by the assent of youre Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and by the Commens, assembled in this present Parlement, and by auctorite of the same, that all elections of Knyghtes for youre seid Shires in suche wise chosen, and by youre seid Besechers retourned, be as good and effectuell, as eny election of Knyghtes for eny of youre seid Shires, made or doon by vertue of youre Writte or Writtes to eny of youre seid Besechers direct; and that youre seid Besechers, and their under Sherefs and Clerkes, and everyche of theym, be quyte and discharged ageynst youre Highnes, and all your Liege people, of the penalties and forfaitures that they or eny of theym be fall yn or may be chargeable, by force of a Statute made the xxiii yere of youre noble reigne, as for occupiying or exercisiying their seid Offices lenger than a yere, for eny maner elections of Knyghtes, aswelle by force of youre Writtes, as by force of youre Letters of pryve Seall as other wise, and for Retournes of the same, and for almaner Retournes of Citezeyns and Burgeyses in their severall Shires, for this present Parlement, by eny of theym retourned bfore the last day of this present Parlement.

Provided alwey, that by this Acte they nor noon of theym be excused or discharged of eny other offence or thing doon by theym, or any of theym, in their seid Office.

Alwey forseyne, that no man be amerced for any fuyte bigon by hym ayenst eny of youre seid Besechers, to recovere the seid penalties for eny occupation of their seid Office for the premisses.

Le Roy le voet.

Responso.

36. TO the Kyng oure Sovereigne Lord; Prayen the Commens in this present Parlement assembled, that it please youre Highnes to calle to youre moost gracious remembrance, the grete and lamentable compleyns of youre true pore Suggetts, universally thorough oute every partie of this youre Reialme, of Robberyes, Ravishments, Extortions, Oppressions, Riottes, unlawfull Assemblies, wrongfull Enprisonements doon unto theym, unto such tyme as youre said true Suggetts have made aswell for their enlargeyng, as for the suerte of their lyves, syne and raunsome at the will of such mysdoers. And for asmoche as the seid mysdoers been so favoured and assisted with persones of grete myght, having towards theym of their lyverey, expressely ayenst youre lawes, such multitude of Robbers, Rioters, and myschevous persones, which in riotous and forcible maner distorbe and lette aswell youre Justices of Assises as of Peas in every partie of this youre Realme, that noon execution of youre lawe may be had, so as youre said true Suggetts, though dyvers of theym been persones of grete worship, dare not for fere and doute of their lyves, neith compleyne to youre Highnes, ne sewe for remedie after the cours of youre lawes, but rather to suffre such wrongs withoute remedie; which is not oonly to the displeasur of God, but also in derogation of youre high auctorite and preemynence, and expressely ayenst youre lawes, to the universall gruge of all youre true Liege people within youre Realme, and lykely to growe to grete inconvenience, and myschere irreparable, onlesse than remedye therfore the souner be provided.

No. iv.
Robberies;
Rapes, &c.

Wherefore we youre said Commens, understonde and knowe that such persones whos names been specified in a Cedula to this Bille annexed, to the nombre of xxv; ben notariely and universally thorough oute all this your Realme famed and noysed, knowen and reputed severally, for open Robbers, Ravishers, Extortioners and Oppressours of youre Liege people, daily usyng and commyttyng the said abhomynable offences, to the grete gruge and utter undoyng of youre said true Suggetts; onlesse than dewe execution and punysshon may be had uppon the seid mysdoers for the said Offences.

That it please youre said Highnes, to ordeyne and establissh, by th'avys and assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this youre present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same, that Writts of Proclamation be made oute of youre Chauncerie, direct to your Shirrefs of London, charyng them by the same, that they ymmediatly after the resceipt of youre said Writts, do make open Proclamation iii dayes next after the reseeyvyng of the same, within youre said Citee, that the seid mysdoers and everiche of them, appere in their owen persones before youre Chaunceller of Englonde for the tyme leyng, within a moneth next after the said Proclamation; at which tyme if they appere not, and have Londes and Tenementes to the yerely value of xx li., that then they forfait to youre Highnes the profitte of all their said Londes and Tenementes that they have, or that any oyer persone or persones stonden seased or possessed of to their use, unto the tyme that they appere. And in case the seid persones have no Londes nor Tenementes to the said value, and appere not, that then they stond atteint of disobeyssaunce doon ayenst

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ayenst youre Highnes, and have enprisonement terme of their lyves. And in case they appere before youre said Chaunceller for the tyme beyng, within the moneth aforesaid, or before hym at eny tyme after, that then they be commytted to Warde, ther to abyde withoute baile or meynprise, unto the tyme that they be deuly enquired of; and that your Justices of Assises have power by the seid auctorite, to enquire specially of theym in their Circuite; and that they be not delyvered oute of Prison, till the tyme the enquerre of youre said Justices of Assises, be certified into your Chauncerie, and unto the tyme that they have founde fuerthe of 1111 Meynpurnours, of the which ich of theym, or oyer to their use, have Londres and Tenementes to the yerely value of xl li., in the somme of d li., to be at all tymes hereafter of good beryng ayenst youre Highnes, and all youre Liege people. And over that, that it be ordeyned by the seid auctorite, that if any persone or persones, woll at eny tyme hereafter sewe or compleyne for remedye of any of the such offences, doon by any persone or persones to hym or theym, or that shall happen at eny tyme hereafter to be doon ayenst hym or theym, that than he or they mowe have Writte or Writts of Proclamation, conteynynge the matier of compleynt, to appere at vi wekes, or at longer tyme after the last Proclamation therof made, by the discreffion of youre seid Chaunceller, by the othe and examynation of the partie so compleynynge, direct unto the Shirref or Shirrefs where the seid mysdoer or mysdoers be conversant, chargeing the said Shirref or Shirrefs by the same, that they make open Proclamation in the Shire Toune of the same Shire or Shires, at ii market dayes ymmediate, the furst Proclamation to be within xii dayes next after the rescyvyng of the same Writte or Writts, that the seid mysdoer or mysdoers appere before you in youre Benche, at such day as by the discreffion of youre said Chaunceller shal be almyted; and that the said Shirref or Shirrefs, deuly serve and retourne the said Writte or Writts, at such day as is conteyned in the same, upon payne of c li.; ye, Soverayne Lord, to have the oon half, and whoo wille sewe the oyer half. And in case the said Shirref or Shirrefs, deuly serve or retourne the said Writ or Writts at the day conteyned in the same, and the seid mysdoer or mysdoers, in their persone or persones at that day appere not, that than he or they so making defaute, after the same Proclamations made or retourned, stonde atteint of the matier surmytted ayenst theym; and in case he or they at the same day appere afore you in youre said Benche, that then the Justice of the said Benche for the tyme beyng, have power by the seid auctorite, to committe suche persone or persones soo apperyng to Prison, ther to abyde till the plee upon such Writte or Writts be determyned; and that the said Juges have power by their discreffions, to compelle hym or theym to fynde sufficient fuerthe to you of their good beryng, afore they be dysmyssed, and that no protection be allowed in any of the said Writte or Writts. And that it be ordeyned by the seid auctorite, that yf it seme to youre said Juges, that they or any of theym so sued be so seke or ympotent, or have any other excuse or cause resonable, that they may not appere in youre said Benche, in their owen proper persone or persones, at the same day conteyned in the said Writte or Writts; that than he or they mowe make their Attourney, by the discreffion of the said Juges, to answer to the matier conteyned in the said Writte or Writts. And that this Act to endure oonly to the next Parlement. And that this Act be exemplified under youre Grete Seale in all goodely hast, it to be proclaymed in every Session of Peas, stondyng this Acte in his force.

Nomina Personarum.

CY ensuient lez nouns especifies en une Cedula a cest Petition annexe, & dount mesme la Petition fait men-

tion. Henr' Bodrugan, de Bodrugan in Com' Cornubie, Armiger; Robertus Harecourt, de Staunton Harecourt in Com' Oxon', Miles; Robertus Pylkyngton, nuper de Bury in Com' Lanc', Armiger; Ricardus Thrylwall, nuper de Wrefill in Com' Eborum, Armiger; Johannes Whynfell, nuper de eadem in eodem Comitatu, Yoman; Johannes Caterall, nuper de eadem in eodem Comitatu, Gentilman; Jacobus Baskerville, de Erdesley in Com' Hereford, Armiger; Robertus Whitney, de Whitney in eodem Comitatu, Armiger; Thomas Monyngton, de Sarnesfeld in eodem Comitatu, Armiger; Georgius Monyngton, de eadem in eodem Comitatu, Armiger; Ricardus Claptham, de Berkeswell in Com' Warr', Yoman; Thomas Metley, de Wolston in eodem Comitatu, Gentilman; Hugo Shirley, de Leemster in Com' Heref', Yoman; Willielmus Myrydale, de magna Brykhill in Com' Buk', Yoman; Owen Stanhop, nuper de Northampton in Com' Norht', Yoman; Willielmus Wylughby, nuper de Boston in Com' Lincoln', Armiger; Johannes Cokeyn, de . . . in Com' Derb', Gentilman; Edwardus Thornburgh, de Karlyll in Com' Cumb', Armiger; Johannes Stede, de Bedford in Com' Bed', Yoman; Willielmus Phippes, nuper de Wrefill in Com' Eborum, Armiger; Johannes Laton, de Karill in Com' Cumb', Gentilman; Robertus Fouldon, nuper de Villa Westm' in Comitatu Midd', Skryvener; Willielmus Taylboys, nuper de Enfeld in Com' Midd', Armiger; Johannes Holand, de Stratford super Aven in Com' Warr', Yoman; Ricardus Pepwall, nuper de Stafford in Com' Staff', Gentilman.

Le Roy le voet.

Responso.

37. TO the Kyng our Soverayne Lord; Prayen the Commens, where Water Hopton Esquier, Roger Kynnarston Esquire, Fulke Stafford Esquier, William Hallyngs Esquier, sonne of Leonard Hallyngs Knight, and William Bowys Esquier, with oyer, rered werre ayenst youre Highnes in the Feld of Luddeford, or other places, and after that came to your Highnes, askyng youre grace and pardon of their seid offences, the which yee, moved of youre grete pite, to theym graunted as for theyr lyves, oonly reserveyng all maner other forfeitures in that behalf to you belongyng. And for asmoche as at the tyme of the seid submyssion, the persones above rehersed, tristed to have had youre more large grace than before rehersed, and yet doon, as it is verely trowed, and dyvers of theym not afore that tyme have offended ayenst youre Regalie in such case, but some of theym have be with you at other tymes in their persones in subduyng of youre Rebelles.

We therefore youre humble Commens, in this youre present Parlement by youre high commaundement assembled, mekely besechen youre moost habundant grace, to departe to the seid persones in more ample forme youre grace, so that it please you, by the avise of such Lordes as ye list to calle therto, to assesse and sette fynes and raunsomes upon the seid persones, severally after their demerytes, such as to you shall be thought by the seid advice covenable and accordyng after their said deserts; the seid fynes and raunsomes so to be assessed, levied and severally payed, at the rescite of youre Eschequer, at such day or dayes as by you and the advice abovesaid shal be lymyted and appoynted, the sommes therof to be employed for the safeguard of the Marches of Wales, and the kepyng of the See, as it shall severally nede. And yf the same sommes be not paid at the seid receyte, and at the day or dayes, after the fourme yerof by you with the seid advice to be appoynted, that than every such persone, not so payng the sommes upon hym assessed, forsaite to youre Highnes for the seid offences, fro theym and their heires for ever, all maner Honoures, Castels, Lordships, Maners, Landes, Tenementes, Reversions, Annuities, Offices, Fees, Advousons, Fee fermes, Enheritaunces, and all other possessions,

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Rebels fined after Pardon.

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18 Hen. VI.* sessions, that they or any of theym, or any other to their use, of any of theym, jointly or severally, have or had in fee simple, fee taile, or terme of lyf, within this your Realme of England, and within Wales and Ireland, and in your Toun of Calen and Marches there, the xiiij day of Octobre last passed, or any tyme sitten, from theym, their heires and assignes for ever; and all Goodes and Catelles that they or any of them, or any other to their use, of any of theym, have or hath; saving to them their lyfes, accordyng to youre seid grace by youre Highnes to theym yeven. And more over, that every of the seid persones, fynde to youre Highnes sufficient fuerthe, by reconfauns in youre Chaucerrie, of his good beyng ayenst youre Roiall persone, and youre heires hereafter.

Provided alwey, that this Act extend not to any Honoures, Castels, Lordships, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reversions, Annuitees, Offices, Fees, Advoucons, Fee fermes, Enheritaunces, or other possessions, the which the seid Duc of York, Erles of Marche, Warrewyk, Salisbury, Rutland, and John Clynton Lord Clynton, Thomas Neville, John Neville, Thomas Haryngton, John Wenlok, James Pykeryng, John Conyers, Thomas Parre, John Bourghier, Edward Bourghier, William Stanley, Thomas Meryng, Thomas Cole, John Clay, Roger Eyton, Robert Bould, Aleise, William Oldhall, Thomas Vaughan, Richard Gray Lord Powes, Water Devereux, and Herry Radeford, or any of theym, were seased or possessed the seid Friday, severally or jointly, with theymself, or any of theym, or with any other persone or persones, by fyne, feffement or graunt, made to theym or any of theym of trust, jointly or severally, to the use of any other persone or persones, or to performe the will of the Feffour or Feffours, Donour or Donours, other than tho that been atteint, and not now be enherited theymself, so that no such Honoures, Castels, Lordships, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reversions, Annuitees, Offices, Fees, Advoucons, Fee fermes, Enheritaunces, and other possessions, be not forfeited by force of the seid Acte. And saving also to everyche other persone or persones, the which were not in any of the seid Felde ayenst youre Highnes in forme aforesaid, and to their heires, their right, title and interesse, office and annuitees, which they or any of theym had in or to the seid Honoures, Castels, Lordships, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reversions, Annuitees, Offices, Fees, Advoucons, Fee fermes, Enheritaunces, and other possessions, or any parcell of theym, or in or to any of the premisses, afore the seid Friday; other than such title, right or interesse, that they or any of theym hadde, to the use of any such persone as hath forfeited by this same Acte.

Provided also, that this Acte of forfeiture extend not to any Goodes or Catelles, which they or eny of theym have or hath jointly or severally, to the use of any other persone or persones, or elles as Executour or Executours, Admystratour or Admystratours, to eny other persone or persones.

Provided also, that this Act of forfeiture extend not nor be prejudiciall to any of the wyfes of any of the persones abovespecified, which have forfeited or be atteinted by vertue of the seid Acte; but that they may have and enjoye after the deceffe of their seid Husbandes, all such Honoures, Castelles, Lordships, Maners, Londes and Tenementes, Rentes, Reversions, Annuitees, Fees and Offices, and all other possessions, which they or eny of theym had or held jointly with their seid Husbandes the seid Friday; the said Aleise wyf of the said Erle of Salisbury oonly except,

Le Roy leivbet.

where it pleased youre Highnes to send to the Lord Stanley, by the servaunt of the same Lord fro Notyng-ham, charging hym that upon his feyth and legeaunce, he shuld come to youre Highnes in all haste, with such felysship as he myght make. The said Lord Stanley, notwithstanding the said commaundement, come not to you; but William Stanley his Brother went, with many of the said Lordes Servaunts and Tenaunts, grete nombre of people, to the Erle of Salisbury, which were with the same Erle at the distressyng of youre true Liege people at Bloreheth.

Also where youre said Highnes gafte in commaundement to youre self begotten sonne Edward Prynce of Wales, to assemble youre people and his Tenaunts, to resist the malice of youre Rebelles, and therupon the same noble Prynce sent to the said Lord Stanley, to come to hym in all haste possible, with such felysship as he myght make. The said Lord Stanley, puttyng the seid matter in delay, feynly excused hym, seying he was not thar redy. Howe be it of his owen confelloun, he had before a commaundement fro youre Highnes, to be redy to come to the same with his said felysship, upon a day warnyng; which delay and absence, was a grete cause of the losse and distresse of your seid people at Bloreheth.

Also where the seid Lord had sent his servaunt to oure Soverayne Lady the Quene, and to the seid noble Prynce to Chestre, seying that he shuld come to theym in all haste; and after that he sent to theym Richard Hokesley his servaunt, to Eggleshall, certifying theym that he wold come to theyme in all haste; and desired, for asmoche as he understode that he was had in jelosye, that he myght have the vaward ageyne the Erle of Salisbury, and his felysship; and the seid noble Prynce, be th'advise of his Counsell, consideryng that the felysship of the said Lord Stanley was fewer in nombre, than the felysship of the said Erle, willed and desired hym to come to the said noble Prynce and his felysship, that they beyng all togedyr, myght come to have assisted youre Highnes, which was promysed feithfully be his seid servaunt shuld be perfourmed in all haste; which notwithstanding was not perfourmed, but in defaute therof, youre people were distressed at Bloreheth aforesaid, as is well knowen. Howe be hit that the seid Lord Stanley, was within vi mile of the said Heth the same tyme, accompanied with ii m. men, and rested hym with the same felysship, be the space of iii dayes after at Newcastle, but vi myle oute of Eggleshall, where the Quene and the Prynce then were; and the said Lord Stanley, on the morne next after the distresse at Bloreheth, sent a letter for his excuse to oure Soverayne Lady the Quene, and the said noble Prynce; which said letter, your said Highnes had sent to hym, commaundyng hym by the same, to have come to youre said Highnes with his felysship in all haste: which came nethir to youre Highnes, to the Quene, nor to the seid Prynce, but soo departed home agayne.

Also when the seid Erle of Salisbury and his felysship, had distressed youre said people at Bloreheth, the said Lord Stanley sent a letter to the said Erle to Drayton, the same nyght, thankyng God of the good speede of the said Erle, rejoyfing hym gretely of the same, trustyng to God that he shuld be with the same Erle in other place, to stond hym in as good stede, as he shuld have doon yef he had been with theym there; which letter the seid Erle sent to Sir Thomas Haryngton, and he shewed hit openly, seying; Sirres, be mery, for yet we have moo frendis.

Also where as a Squier of the said Erles, on the Monday next after the said distresse, told to a Knyght of youres, which was taken prisoner by the felysship of the seid Erle at Bloreheth, that a man of the Lord Stanleys, had been with the seid Erle at Drayton, in the mornyng of the same day, and brought hym word fro the

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*No vi.
Against the
Lord Stanley.*

38. TO the Kyng oure Soverayne Lord; Shewen the Commens in this present Parlement assembled. That
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the said Lord Stanley, that your Highness had sent for hym, and that he wold ride to you with his felyship. And yef eny man wold resiste or lette the said Erle to come to your high presence, for his excuse, accordyng to th'entent of the said Erle; that than the said Lord Stanley and his felyship, shuld lyve and dye with the said Erle, ayenst his resistours.

Also where the said noble Prynce, in fullfylling of your high commaundement, sent as wele for your people and his Tenauntez in Werall Hundred, as in Maxfeld Hundred in Cheshire; the said people and Tenauntez, were lette by the said Lord Stanley, so that they myght not come to youre Highness, nor to ye presence of the said noble Prynce.

Also where a Servaunt and oon of the Cokys of the said Lorde Stanleys, was hurte atte Bloreheth, beyng with William Stanley, in the felyship of the said Erle of Salesbury, and left behynde at Drayton; declared openly to dyvers gentilmens of the felyshpe of Th'erlez of Shrewysbury, that he was sent to the said Erle of Salesbury, in the name of the said Lord Stanley, with moo of his felyship.

Also where certayne persones beyng of the lyvere and clothyng of the said Lord Stanley, were take at the Forest of Morff in Shropshire; the day afore their deth confessed, that they were commaunded in the name

and behalve of the said Lord Stanley, to attend and awayte upon the said William Stanley, to assiste the said Erle in such matier as he intended to execute.

Of all which matiers doon and commytted by the said Lord Stanley, we youre said Commens accuse and enpeche hym; and pray youre moost high Regalie, that the same Lord be commytted to prison, there to abide after the fourme of lawe.

Le Roy l'advise.

Responso.

39. MEMORAND', quod Vicefimo die Decembris, Anno predicto, Domino Rege & Tribus Statibus Regni in presenti Parlamento existen', post dictarum Petitionum lectionem ac responfionem eisdem in eodem Parlamento fact', predictus Cancellarius, ex parte Domini Regis, Dominis Spiritualibus & Temporalibus, ac Communibus, in dicto Parlamento presentibus, de eorum magnis laboribus & diligentis in eodem Parlamento factis & habitis tenerime regratians, declaravit; qualiter idem Dominus Rex, Parlamentum predictum dissolvere voluit, & illud realiter sic dissolvebat: mandando Militibus Comitatum, Civibus Civitatum, & Burgenfibus Burgorum, dicto Parlamento intendentibus, ad profequend' Brevia pro vadiis suis prout moris est.

No vii.
Dissolution of
the Parliament.

PETITIONS

38. TO the King our Sovereign Lord; Sheweth the Commons in this present Parliament assembled. That

as well as by other his tics to dyvers places dyced, A. D. 1459. 38 Hen. VI. sealed with his signet, written and signed with his own hand, whereby doth appere. Wherefore please it your honours, the said Philip, that by the advice of his lords, the Kyng our Sovereign Lord, and by your honours in the said Parliament, that the said Philip shall pray to God for you.

So by the said Petition and the said records, the said John Paston and Thomas Howes, should have the said six li. xiii s. viii d. of, and the said Warde and Marriage which is worth ec. li. for the said x Marks yearly. And also forasmuch as the said Trezor, the said John Paston and Thomas Howes, became at Westminster, the said Philip, that the said Philip shall pray to God for you.

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Sir Philip
Wentworth.

Soit baille as Srs.

TO the ryght wyse and discrete Commownes of this present Parleament; Mekely besechith Philip Wentworth Knyght. That where the Warde and Maryage of Thomas, Sone and heire of John Fastolf, late of Cowhawe in the Cownte of Suff' Squyer, and of the Lond of the same John, belonged unto the Kyng our Sovereign Lord of ryght, and among othir, be reason of the nounge of the said cyre, the Manere of Bradwell in the said Cownte, was seafid into his handys, by vertu of an enquest takyn aforne his Eschetour of the said Cownte; the which Offices John Fastolf Knyght, and othir, tentid to traverse, and by that meane hadd the said Manere to ferme accordyng to the Statute in that case made; and it was fowndyn and Jugement yeven for the Kyng, in the said traverse, by the laboure of the said Philip; which, the xviii day of Novembre, the yere of the Kyngs noble regne xxvi; bowght of Marmaduke Lumley, thanne Trezor of Ingland, the said Warde and Maryage for cx Marks, payid as it apperith in the Kyng's Resceyte of his Escheker, at Westm', besyde all othir costs and charges that the said Philip hath do upon the same, as wel in fyndyng of the Kyngs Title of the said Warde, as in the mayntenyn of all othir futes dependyng upon the same, to the costs of the said Sir Philip more than p Marks. And the said John Fastolf Knyght, by the laboure and costes of the said Philip, was adjudged in the Kyngs Escheker, to pay unto the Kyng cix li. xiii s. viii d. of, for the issues and pfytes which he hadd take of the Londres of the same Warde. And where the Kyngs Lfes Patentez, be entrid in the Remembraunce on the Trezorers part in the said Escheker, in this fourme:

REX, Omnib' ad quos &c. Sciatis, qd p manucap-
coem Thome West de London Armigeri, & Willi Bar-
ker de Norwico Gentilman, commissimus Johi Paston
Armigero, & Thome Howes Clico, custodiam om̄ terr'
& ten' cum ptin' que fuerunt Johis Fastolf de Cow-
hawe in Com' Suff' Armigeri, die quo obiit, & que
p mortem ejusdem Johis Fastolf, ac racione minoris
etatis Thome filii & heredis dci Johis Fastolf, ad manus
ūras devenerunt, & in manib' ūris adhuc existunt, Ha-

bend' a tempore mortis prefati Johis Fastolf, usq; ad A. D. 1459. 38 Hen. VI.
plenam etatem dci hered', una cum Maritagio ejusdem
hered', absq; disparagacōe. Et si de herede illo huma-
nitus contingat antequam ad plenam etatem suam pve-
nerit, herede illo infra etatem existente non maritato,
tunc dci Johis Paston & Thomas Howes, habeant cus-
todiam & maritagium hujusmodi hered', simul cum cus-
todia om̄ terr' & ten' predict', & sic de herede in he-
redium, quousq; aliquis heres hered' predict' ad ple-
nam etatem suam pvenierit. Reddendo nob' put con-
cordari poterit cum Thes' ūro Angl', citra festum
Pasch' p' futur', ac sustentando domos, clausuras &
edificia, necnon supportando omnia alia onera dict'
terr' & ten' cum ptin' spectant', sive aliquo modo in-
cumbent', qm̄diu custodiā habuerunt supradict', ac in-
veniēdo dicto heredi competentem sustentacōnem suam.
Eo qd expressa mencio de vero valore Annuo pmissor'
in present' minime fact' existit, aut aliquo alio Statuto,
Actu, sive Ordinacōe in contrarium edit' sive pvis', non
obstante. Proviso semp, qd si aliquis alius dare plus
voluerit de incremento p annum, p custod' & mari-
tag' predict', qd tunc predicti Johis Paston & Thomas
Howes, tm p eisdem solvere teneantur, si custodiam &
maritagium habere voluerint supradict'. In cujus &c.
T. R. apud Westm', vi die Junii, Anno xxxiii R. H. vii.

And astir this and accorde is entrid in the said Es-
cheker in this forme suyng:
In Hill' Record' Anno xxxiii R. H. vii, Rotulo
vi. ex parte Remembr' Thes'.

ET modo, Vicefimo die Februarii, hoc Termino, pdcī
Johis Paston & Thomas Howes, ven' hic in ppris p-
sonis suis, & optulerunt se ad concordand' cum Thes'
Angl' p custodia om̄ terrar' & ten', una cum maritagio
ejusdem hered'. Et sup hoc concordatum est inter
Johem Comitem Wygorn' Thes' Angl', & prefat'
Johem Paston & Thomam Howes, qd ipsi solvent Dño
Regi, p custodia om̄ terr' & ten' predictor', videlt, a
tempore mortis pfati Johis Fastolf usq; ad plenam eta-
tem dci hered', ac maritagio ejusdem hered', decem
Marcas tm. De quib' quidem decem Marcas, confide-
ratum est p Barones, qd predicti Johis Paston & Tho-
mas Howes, ac manucapt' sui pdcī, p custod' & mari-
tag' predictis erga Regem onerentur, ptextu litterar' Re-
gis patent' & concordie predictor' & alior' premisor'.

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Rotulus Parliamenti de Anno xxxix Henrici Sexti.

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Pronunciatio
Parliamenti.
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1. MEMORAND', quod die Maris, Septimo die Octobris, Anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum Tricesimo Nono, ipso Domino Rege in Camera depicta, infra Palatium suum Westm', Regali folio residente; presentibus etiam quampluribus Prelatis & Proceribus, & Communibus Regni Anglie, ad Parliamentum tunc ibidem summonitum auctoritate Regia convocatis; Venerabilis Pater Georgius Episcopus Exon', Cancellarius Anglie, causam summonitionis Parliamenti predicti, de mandato ipsius Domini Regis, notabiliter declaravit; assumens pro suo Themate, Congregate populum, sanctificate Ecclesiam. Johelis Secundo. Collatione per prefatum Cancellarium notabiliter facta & completa, idem Cancellarius, Communibus Regni tunc ibidem convocatis, nomine Regis firmiter dedit in mandatis, quod in Domo sua communi & consueta in Craffino convenirent, & unum Prelocutorem suum eligerent; ac sic electum eidem Domino Regi presentarent. Et ulterius idem Cancellarius declaravit, qualiter idem Dominus Rex, pro Justicia conqueri volentibus celerius adhibenda, certos Receptores & Triatores Petitionum in dicto Parlamento exhibend' constituit & assignavit, in forma sequenti.

2. RECEIVOURS
dez Petitions d'Engleterre,
Irland, Gales, & Escocce,

Sire Robert Kirkeham,
Sir John Faukes.
Sire John Chamburleyn.

3. RECEIVOURS
dez Petitions de Gascoigne,
& d'autres Terres & Pais
de p dela, & des Isles,

Sire Richard Wetton,
Sire John Pemberton,
Sire Richard Freston.

Et ceux qi voillent delivrer leur Petitions, les baillent p entre cy & le Lunedy preschein a venir.

4. ET sont assignes
Triours des Petitions d'Engleterre, Irland, Gales & Escocce,

L'Ercevesq de Canteburs;
L'Evesq de Loundres,
L'Evesq de Wircestr',
L'Evesq de Norwych;
Le Count de Warwyk;
Le Viscount de Bourghier;
L'Abbe de Malmesbury,
Le Priour de Seint John Jflem en Engleterre;
Le Sf Grey de Ruthyn,
Le Sf de Dacre,
Le Sf Fitz Waryn;
Sire Piers Ardeyn;
John Markham,
Richard Davers.

Toutz ensemble, ou Sis de Prelates & Seignrs a vauntiditz, appelez a eux lez Chaunceler & Tresorer, & auxi les Serjantes du Roy, quaut y bosoignera. Et tiendront leur place en la Chambre de Chamberleyn, pres la Chambre depeintee.

5. ET sont assignes
Triours des Petitions de Gascoigne, & d'autres Terres & Pais de p dela, & des Isles,

L'Evesq de Nicoll,
L'Evesq de Ely,
Le Count de Saresburs;
Le Priour de Coventr';
Le Sf de Scrop',
Le Sf de Bonevyle,
Le Sf de Berners,
Le Sf de Rugemond Grey;
Walter Moyle,
Richard Nedeham.

Toutz ensemble, ou Quatre dez Prelates & Seignrs a vauntiditz, appelez a eux lez Chaunceler & Tresorer, & auxi les Serjantes du Roy, quaut y bosoignera. Et tiendront leur place en la Chambre Marcolf.

6. MEMORAND', quod die Veneris, Quarto die presentis Parliamenti, Communes Regni Anglie in presenti Parlamento convocati, per quosdam de Sociis suis declarabant Domino Cancellario Anglie, qualiter ipsi, juxta mandatum primo die Parliamenti eis injunctum, elegerunt Johannem Grene Prelocutorem suum; humillime deprecando, ut idem Cancellarius electionem illam celsitudini Regie intimaret; & quando eidem Domino Regi eundem Prelocutorem sibi presentari placeret. Intimatione de hujusmodi electione dicto Domino Regi per

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Electio Prelocutoris.

A. D. 1460. per prefatum Cancellarium facta prefatis Communibus, ex parte Regia responsum fuit, quod eodem die Prelocutorem suum predictum coram dicto Domino Rege presentarent.

Presentatio
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7. ITEM, eodem die, prefati Communes coram prefato Domino Rege in pleno Parlamento comparentes, presentarunt prefatum Johannem Grene pro Prelocutore suo: qui quidem Johannes, plura de sui insufficientia proponens, prefato Domino Regi instantissime supplicabat ipsum de predicta occupationis onere excusari. Cui, de mandato Regio, per prefatum Dominum Cancellarium extitit responsum; quod prefatus Dominus Rex, electionem dicti Prelocutoris fore unitatis & concordie intelligens, quamvis ipse inhabilem se reddiderit, ipsum habiliorem reputavit; firmiter injungendo eidem, ut onus predictum super se assumeret. Quapropter idem Johannes, prefato Domino Regi humillime exorabat, quatenus omnia & singula per ipsum in Parlamento predicto, nomine dicte Communitatis proferend' & declarand', sub tali posset Protestatione proferre & declarare, quod si ipse aliqua sibi per prefatos Socios suos injuncta, aliter quam ipsi concordati fuerint, aut in addendo vel omittendo declararet, ea sic declarata per predictos Socios suos corrigere posset & emendare; & quod Protestatio sua hujusmodi in Rotulo Parlamenti inactaretur; quod ei concessum fuit: & ulterius quatenus Communes predicti, omnibus Libertatibus & liberis consuetudinibus suis, ita libere & large, prout temporibus Progenitorum ipsius Domini Regis, hujusmodi Libertatibus & liberis consuetudinibus uti & gaudere consueverunt, uti & gaudere possent: & hoc eis extitit largitum.

Repellatio
totius Parli-
amenti apud
Coventr' ul-
timo tenti.

8. MEMORAND', quod quedam Petitio exhibita fuit dicto Domino Regi, in presenti Parlamento, per prefatos Communes, sub eo qui sequitur tenore:

TO the Kyng oure Soverayne Lord; Prayen the Commens in this present Parlement assembled. That where dyvers seditious and evill disposed perones, noo regard havynge to the drede of God, ne to the hurt of the prosperous estate of youre moost noble persone, ne of this youre Realme, synesterly and ymportunely laboured youre Highnes, to somon and calle a Parlement to be holden at youre Citee of Coventre, the xx day of Novembr', the yere of youre noble reigne xxxviiith, oonly to th'entent to destroy certayne of the grete, noble and faithfull true Lordes and estates of youre blode, and other of youre true Liege people of this youre Realme, for the grete rancour, hate and malice, that the seid seditious perones of long tyme had ayenst theym, and of their insatiable covetyse to have the Landes, Enheritaunces, Possessions, Offices and Goodes of the seid Lordis, and true Lieges; by which labour, certain Actes, Statutes and Ordernaunces, ayenst all good feith and conscience, were made in the seid last Parlement, to destroy fynally youre seid true Lordes, States and Liege people, and their issuez, aswell Innocents as other, and their heires perpetuelly; which Parlement was unduely sommoned, and a grete parte of the Knyghts for dyvers Shyres of this youre Realme, and many Citezeins and Burgeys for dyvers Citees and Burghes, apperyng in the same, were named, retourned and accepted, som of theym without dieu and free election, and som of theym withoute any election, ayenst the cours of youre lawes, and the libertees of the Commens of this youre Realme, by the mean and labour of the seid seditious perones; wheruppon hath ensued many grete jeopardies and inconveniencas, full nere to

the ruyn and universal subversion of this youre seid Realme.

Please it youre Highnes to conside the premiffes, and that the seid Lordes, States and other youre Lieges, ayenst whome the seid Acts, Statutis and Ordernaunces were made, have ever hadde grete and feithfull love, to the preferring and suertee of the welfare of youre moost Roiall person, accordyng to their duetee; and that there were fewe Acts or Ordynaunce in the seid last Parlement holden at Coventre, made for the wele of you, ne of youre seid Realme, but the more parte of the Actis, Statutes and Ordynaunces made in the same, were laboured by the conspiryng, procuryng and excitation of the seid evill disposed perones, for the introduction and accomplisshement of their rancour, and inordinate covetyse; to ordeyne, enacte and establissh, by th'avis and assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same, that the said Parlement holden at youre seid Citee of Coventre, be voide and taken for noo Parlement; and that all Acts, Statutis and Ordernaunces, by the auctorite of the same made, be reversed, adnulled, called, irritate, repeled, revoked, voide, and of noo force ne effect.

QUA quidem Petitione, in Parlamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, de avilamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in dicto Parlamento existent, & ad requisitionem Communitatis predictae, respondebatur eidem in forma sequenti:

Le Roy le voet.

9. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in Parlamento predicto, per prefatos Communes, sub eo qui sequitur tenore:

TO the Kyng oure Soverayne Lord; Prayen the Commons, for asmoch that grete delaye hath been in this Parlement, be that that Waulter Clerk, Burgeyes of Chyphenham in the Shire of Wiltsh', which com by your high commaundement to this youre present Parlement, and attending to the same in the house for the Commens accustomed, the fredome of which Commens soo called, hath ever afore this tyme been and oweth to be, the same Commens to have fre commyng, goyng, and their abidyng; ayens which fredome, the seid Waulter was, after his said commyng, and duryng this your present Parlement, arested at your sute, for a fyn to be made to youre Highnes, and inprisoned in the Counter of London, and from thens remoeved into your Eschequer, and then committed into your pryson of Flete, aswell for xli. li. in which he was condempned to youre Highnes, and also for xx Mark', in which he was condempned to Robert Basslet, in an action of trespas, and also for xx li. in which he was condempned to John Payne, in an action of mayntenaunce, and for the fynes due to youre Highnes in the same condempnation; and sithen that committynge, the seid Waulter was outelawed at the sute of the said John Payne, and for that and other premiffes, in the same pryson of Flete is re-teigned, ayens the Libertees and fredomes used, had and enjoyed afore this tyme by youre seid Commons.

Please it youre Highnes, in eschewyng the seid delaye caused by the premiffes, by th'avis and assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same, to ordeyne and stablysh, that your Chaunceller of Englonde have power to direct youre Writte or Writtes, to the Warden of the seid prison of Flete, commaundyng hym by the same, to have the seid Waulter afore hym without delaye, and then hym to dysmyss at large, and to discharge

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Responso.

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discharge the seid Warden of hym; of and for every of the premisses, so that the seid Waulter may tende daily of this youre Parlement, as his dute is to doo. And that by the seid auctorite, nouthet your seid Chaunceller, Warden of Flete; nor any other persone nor persones, in eny wise be hurt, endamaged nor greved, because of the seid dismissing at large of the seid Waulter. Savyng alway aswell to You, Soverayne Lord, youre execution of youre seid xlii., and of youre seid fyne, and all other youre interese in that partie, as to the seid Robert Basset, and John Payne, and iche of theym, their execution in the premisses, after the dissolvynge of this your present Parlement, the seid arest of the seid Waulter, and the seid committing and prisonyng of hym to Warde notwithstanding, also plenerly and effectually, as if the same Waulter at eny tyme for any of the premisses never had been arested, nor committed to Warde. Savyng also to youre seid Commens called nowe to this youre Parlement, and their successours, their hole Liberties, Fraunchises and Privileges, in alse ample fourme and manere, as your seid Commens at eny tyme afore this day have had, used and enjoyed, and owerth to have, use and enjoye, this present Acte and Petition in eny wise notwithstanding.

QUA quidem Petitione, in Parlamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, de avisamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in dicto Parlamento existent, & ad requisitionem Communitatis predictae, respondebatur eidem in forma sequenti:

Responsio.

Le Roy le voet.

The Duke of York's Claim to the Crown.

10. MEMORAND, that the xvi day of October, the ixth daye of this present Parlement, the Counseill of the right high and myghty Prynce Richard Duc of York; brought into the Parlement Chambre a writyng, conteynynge the clayme and title of the right, that the seid Duc pretended unto the Coronas of Englonde and of Fraunce; and Lordship of Ireland, and the same writyng delyvered to the Right Reverent Fader in God George Bishop of Excestre, Chaunceller of Englonde, desyryng hym that the same writyng myght be opened to the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx assembled in this present Parlement; and that the seid Duc myght have brief and expedient answer therof: wheruppon the seid Chaunceller opened and shewed the seid desire to the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, askyng the question of theym, whether they wold the seid writyng shuld be openly radde before theym or noo. To the which question it was answered and agreed by all the seid Lordes: In asmuche as every persone high and lowe, fuyng to this high Court of Parlement, of right must be herd, and his desire and Petition understande, that the said writyng shuld be radde and herd, not to be answered without the Kyngs commaundement, for so moche as the mater is so high, and of soo grete wyght and poyse. Which writyng there than was radde; the tenour wherof foloweth, in these wortes:

His Pedigree and Title.

11. IT is not to be forgotten, that the right noble and wurthy Prince, Henry Kyng of Englonde the third, had issue and lefully gate Edward his first begoten son, born at Westm' the xv Kalends of Juyll, in the Vigill of Saint Marc and Marcollian, the yere of oure Lord mcccxxxix, and Edmond his secund goten son, which was born on Seint Marcell day, the yere of oure Lord mcccxlvi. The which Edward, after the deth of the seid Kyng Henry his Fader, entitled and called Kyng Edward the first, had issue Edward his first begoten son, entitled and called after the deceffe of the seid first Edward his Fader, Kyng Edward the secund: Which

had issue and lefully gate the right noble and honorable Prynce Edward the thirde, true and undoubted Kyng of Englonde and of Fraunce, and Lord of Ireland: Which Edward the third, true and undoubted Kyng of Englonde and of Fraunce, and Lord of Ireland, had issue and lefully gate Edward his first begoten son Prince of Wales; William Hatfeld secund begoten, Leonell third begoten Duc of Clarence, John of Gaunte fourth begoten Duc of Lancastre, Edmond Langley fyft goten Duc of York; Thomas Wodeslok sixt goten Duc of Gloucestre, and William Wyndesore the seventh goten: The seid Edward Prynce of Wales, which dyed in the lyf of the seid Edward Kyng, had issue and lefully gate Richard, the which succeeded the same Edward Kyng his Grauntre in Roiall dignite, entitled and called Kyng Richard the secund, and died without issue. William Hatfeld the secund goten son of the seid Edward dyed withoute issue. Leonell the third goten son of the same Edward Kyng Duc of Clarence; had issue and lefully gate Phelippe his oonly Doughter and heire; which, by the sacrament of matrymony copled unto Edmund Mortymer Erle of Marche, had issue and lefully bare Rogier Mortymer Erle of Marche; hit son and heire; which Roger Erle of Marche had issue and lefully gate Edmund Erle of Marche, Rogier Mortymer, Anne and Alianore; which Edmund, Roger and Alianore dyed withoute issue; and the seid Anne, under the sacrament of matrymony copled unto Richard Erle of Cambrigge; the son of the seid Edmund Langley, the fyft goten son of the seid Kyng Edward as it is afore specified, had issue and lefully bare Richard Plantaginet, commonly called Duc of York. The seid John of Gaunt; the fourth goten son of the seid Kyng Edward, and the younger brother of the seid Leonell, had issue and lefully gate Henry Erle of Derby, which incontynent after the tyme that the seid Kyng Richard resigned the Coronas of the seid Realmes, and the seid Lordship of Ireland, unrightwisely entred uppon the same, then beyng on lyve Edmund Mortymer Erle of Marche, son to Roger Mortymer Erle of Marche, son and heire of the said Phelippe, Doughter and heire of the seid Sir Leonell, the third son of the seid Kyng Edward the third; to the which Edmund, the right and title of the seid Coronas and Lordship by lawe and custume belonged. To the which Richard Duc of York, as sonne to Anne, Doughter to Rogier Mortymer Erle of Marche, son and heire to the seid Phelippe, Doughter and heire to the seid Leonell, the third goten son of the seid Kyng Edward the third, the right, title, dignite roiall and estate, of the Coronas of the Realmes of Englonde and of Fraunce, and of the Lordship and Land of Ireland, of right, lawe; and custume apperteyneth and belongeth; afore eny issue of the seid John of Gaunt, the fourth goten son of the same Kyng Edward.

12. AND afterward, the xvii day of October, the xth day of this present Parlement, the seid Chaunceller shewed and declared to the seid Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx beyng in the same Parlement, howe that the Counseill of the seid Duc of York, gretely desired to have answer of such writyng, as uppon the xvi day of October last passed was put into this present Parlement, on the behalf of the seid Duc, and theruppon asked the seid Lordes, what they thought was to be doon in that matier. To the which question it was answered and thought by all the seid Lordes, that the matier was so high and of such wyght, that it was not to eny of the Kynges Subgetts to enter into communication therof, withoute his high commaundement, agreement and assent had therto. And ferthermore, for asmoch as the seid Duc desired and required bref and undelaied answer of the seid writyng, and in eschuyng and avoid-

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ying of grete and manyfold inconveniences that weren lykly to ensue, yf hasty provision of good answer in that behalf were not had, it was thought and agreed by all the Lordes, that they all shuld goo unto the Kyng, to declare and open the seid mater unto his Highnes, and to understond what his good grace wuld to be doon further therin. And theruppon incontynent all the seid Lordes Spirituelt and Temporelt went to the Kyngs high presence, and therunto opened and declared the seid mater, by the mouth of his said Chaunceller of Englund. And the same matier by the Kynges Highnes herd and conceived; It pleased hym to pray and commaunde all the seid Lordes, that they shuld serche for to fynde in asmuch as in them was, all such thyngs as myght be objeste and leyde ayenst the cleyme and title of the seid Duc. And the seid Lordes besought the Kyng, that he wuld remember hym, yf he myght fynde any resonable matier that myght be objected ayenst the seid cleyme and title, in so moche as his seid Highnes had seen and understonden many dyvers writings and Cronicles. Wheruppon, on the morn the xviii day of October, the xith day of this present Parliament, the forseid Lordes sent for the Kyngs Justices into the Parlement Chambre, to have their avis and Counsell in this behalf, and there delyvered to them the writyng of the cleyme of the seid Duc, and in the Kyngs name gave them straitely in commaundement, sadly to take avisament therin, and to serche and fynde all such objections as myght be leyde ayenst the same, in fortifying of the Kynges right.

Referred to
the Justices.

Who refuse to
give any Opin-
ion.

Wherunto the same Justices, the Monday, the xx day of Octobr then next ensuyng, for their answer uppon the seid writyng to them delyvered seiden, that they were the Kyngs Justices, and have to determyne such maters as com before them in the lawe, betwene partie and partie, and in such maters as been betwene partie and partie they may not be of Counsell; and sith this mater was betwene the Kyng and the seid Duc of York as two parties, and also it hath not be accusumed to calle the Justices to Counsell in such maters, and in especiall the mater was so high, and touched the Kyngs high estate and regalie, which is above the lawe and passed ther lernyng, wherfore they durst not enter into eny communication therof, for it perteyned to the Lordes of the Kyngs blode, and th'apparage of this his lond, to have communication and medle in such maters; and therefore they humble bysought all the Lordes, to have them utterly excused of eny avyce or Counsell, by them to be yeven in that matier.

And then the seid Lordes, considering the answer of the said Juges, and entending to have the advice and good counsell of all the Kynges Counsellors, sent for all the Kyngs Sergeantes and Attourney, and gave them straight commaundement in the Kyngs name, that they sadly and avisely shuld serche and seke all such thyngs as myght be best and strengest to be allegged for the Kynges availle, in objection and defetyng of the seid title and clayme of the seid Duc.

Wherunto the seid Sergeants and Attourney, the Wednesday than next ensuyng, answered and seiden, that the seid mater was put unto the Kynges Justices; and howe, the Monday then last passed, the same Justices seiden and declared to the seid Lordes, that the seid mater was soo high and of soo grete wight, that it passed their lernyng, and also they durst not entre eny communication in that matier, to yeve eny avyce or Counsell therin; and sith that the seid mater was soo high that it passed the lernyng of the Justices, it must nedes excede their lernyng, and also they durst not entre eny communication in that matier, and prayed and besought all the Lordes to have them excused of yevyng eny avyce or Counsaill therin.

To whome it was answered, by th'avis of all the Lordes, by the seid Chaunceller, that they myght not so be excused, for they were the Kynges particuler Counsellors, and therefore they had their fees and wages. And as to that the seid Sergeants and Attourney seiden, that they were the Kyngs Counsellors in the lawe, in such thyngs as were under his auctorite or by commission, but this mater was above his auctorite, wherin they myght not medle, and humbly besought the said Lordes, to have them excused of yevyng eny Counsaill in that matier: And it was answered agayn, that the Lordes wuld not hold them excused, but let the Kynges Highnes have knowlecche what they seid: And theruppon the seid Chaunceller remembred the Lordes Spirituelt and Temporelt, of the seiynges and excuses of the Justices, and the seiyng and excuses of the Sergeants and Attourney, and also the grete commaundement of the Kynges Highnes that they had, to fynde all such objections as myght be moost myghty, to defend the Kynges right and title, and to defete the title and clayme of the seid Duc of York: And also that the Kyng myght understond, that the seid Lordes diden their true and feithfull devoire and acquitaille in the seid mater, desired all the Lordes, that every of them shuld sey what he cowede sey in fortifying the Kyngs title, and in defetyng of the clayme of the seid Duc. And than it was agreed by all the Lordes, that every Lord shuld have his fredome to sey what he wuld sey, withoute eny reportyng or magre to be had for his seiyng. And theruppon, after the seiyng of all the Lordes, every after other, it was concluded, that the maters and articles hereunder written, shuld be allegged and objeste ayenst the seid clayme and title of the seid Duc.

13. FIRST, it is thought that the Lordes of this lond must nedes calle to their remembraunce, the grete Othes the which they have made to the Kyng our Soverayn Lord, the which may be leyde to the seid Duc of York, and that the Lordes may not breke thoo Othes.

ITEM, it is thought also, that it is to be called to remembraunce, the grete and notable Acts of Parlements, made in dyvers Parlements of dyvers of the Kyngs Progenitours, the which Acts be sufficient and resonable to be leyde ageyn the title of the seid Duc of York: The which Acts been of moche more auctorite than eny Cronycle, and also of auctorite to defete eny manere title made to eny persone.

ITEM, it is thought that ther is to be leyde ageyn the seid title, dyvers entayles made to the heires males as for the Corone of Englund, as it may appere by dyvers Cronicles and Parlements.

ITEM, it is thought yf the seid Duc shuld make eny title or clayme, by the lyne of Sir Leonell, that the same Duc shuld bere the armes of the same Leonell, and not the armes of Edmund Langley late Duc of York.

ITEM, it is to be allegged ageyn the title of the seid Duc, that the tyme that Kyng Henry the fourth toke uppon hym the Corone of Englund, he seid be entred and toke uppon hym the Corone, as right enheriter to Kyng Henry the third, and not as a Conquerour.

TO the which Articles the seid Duc of York have his answers in writyng, as folowen:

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Objections
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lum predic-
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Responsiones
prefati Ducis
ad objectiones
Tituli sui pre-
dicti.

14. HERE under folowen the answeres of Richard Plantaginet, called commonly Duc of York &c. to certain raisons and colours alleged as it is said ayenst the matier of his right and title &c.

Furst, where it is said that it is thought that the Lordes must nedes calle to theire remembraunce, the grete Othes which they have made to the Kyng, which may be leyde to the seid Duc, and that they may not breke thoo Othes:

The said Richard answereth and faith, that every man, under the peyne of everlastyng dampnation, is bounden to obeye to the lawe and commaundementes of God, by the which lawe and commaundementes, trouthe and justice owe to bee preferred and observed, and untrouth and injustice leyed apart and repressed; and soo it is, that of this bonde and duetee of obedyence to Godds lawe, noo man may discharge hymself by his owen dede or act, promysse or ooth, for elles of the contrary wold ensue innumerable inconveniences. Wherefore sith it is soo, that the mater of the title and clayme of the seid Richard Plantaginet, is openly true and lawfull, and grounded upon evident trouthe and justice, it foloweth that man shuld have rather consideration to trouthe, right and justice in this mater accordyngly with the wille of the lawe of God, then to any promysse or ooth made by hym into the contrarie; considered namely, that by the lawe and determination of holy Chirche, an oth made by oon persone, unto the prejudice or hurt of an other, contrary to trouthe, justice and charitee, in the which standeth the plenitude and perfection of Godds lawe, is voide and of noon effect, neither in any wise obligatorie; and that the vertu and nature of an ooth is to conferme trouthe, and of noo wise to ympugne it; and over that, that by the ooth of feaute, homage or ligeaunce, noo man is bounden to any inconvenient or unlawfull thyng. And howe bee it that this answer is sufficient to all manner objections that may be made ayenst his clayme and entent in this partie, by reason or occasion of any ooth, yit natheles the seid Richard, for asmuch as the mater of Othes is a mater spirituall, for more declaration of his conscience, honeste, and trouthe in this partie, offreth hymself redy to answer before any Juge spirituall competent, in place and tyme covenable, to all manere of men that any thyng wull purpose ayenst hym in that behalf.

And to shewe clerely, that lawfully, withouten offence of God and conscience, he may clayme and pursue his right, and desire Justice in such forme as he dooth, and that all other persones, and namely the Peres and Lordes of this Reaume may, and by the lawe of God and man aught, to helpe and assiste hym in trouthe and justice, notwithstanding any Ooth of Feaute or other by hym or theym herebefore made.

15. OVERE this, where it is thought also that it is to be called to remembraunce, the grete and notable Acts of Parlement, made in dyvers Parlemtentes of dyvers of the Kynges Progenitours, the which Actes been sufficient to be leyed ayenst the title of the said Duc, and of more auctorite then eny Cronycle, and also of auctorite to defere any manere title made to eny persone:

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And also where it is seid, that it is to be leyde ayenst the said title, dyvers entailles made to the heires males as for the Corone of Englonde, as it may appere by dyvers Cronicles and Parlemtentes:

The seid Richard Plantaginet answereth and faith, that in trouthe ther been noon such Actes and tailles made by eny Parlement herebefore, as it is surmysed; but oonly in the vith yere of Kyng Herry the fourth, a certayn Acte and Ordynauce was made in a Parlement by hym called, wherein he made the Reaumes of Eng-

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londe and Fraunce amonges other, to be unto hym and to the heires of his body comyng, and to his iiiii Sonnes and the heires of thair bodyes comyng, in manere and fourme as it apperith in the same Acte. And yf he myght have obteigned and rejoyced the said Coronas &c. by title of enheritaunce, discent or succession, he neither neded ner wold have desired or made thaim to bee graunted to hym in suche wise, as they be by the seid Acte; the which taketh noo place, neyther is of any force or effect ayenst hym that is right enheriter of the said Coronas, as it accordeth with Godds lawe, and all naturall lawes, howe it bee that all other Actes and Ordenaunces made in the said Parlement and sithen, been good and sufficient ayenst all other persones.

16. ITEM, where it is thought that yf the seid Duc shuld make any title or clayme by the lyne of St Leonell, he shuld bere the armes of the same St Leonell, and not the armes of Edmond Langley late Duke of York:

The seid Duc answereth and faith, that trouthe is, that he myght lawfully have born the armes of the said St Leonell herebefore, and also the same armes that Kyng Edward the third bare, that is to say, the armes of the Reaumes of Englonde and of Fraunce; but he absteyned of beryng of the seid armes, lyke as he absteyned for the tyme, of purposyng and pursuyng of his right and title &c. for causes not unknowen to all this Reaume; for though right for a tyme rest and bee put to silence, yit it roteth not ner shall not perissh.

17. ITEM, where it is allegged ayenst the title of the said Duc, that the said Herry of Derby, at such tyme as he toke upon hym the Corone of Englonde, and that he entred and toke the same Corone upon hym, as right enheriter to Kyng Herry the third, and not as a Conquerour:

The seid Duc therto faith, that such saying of the seid Kyng Herry the fourth, may in noo wise be true, and that the contrary therof, which is trouthe, shall be largely ynough shewed, approved and justified, by sufficient auctorite and matere of record. And over that, that his said saying was oonly to shadowe and colour fraudulently his said unrightwise and violent usurpation, and by that moyen to abuse disceyvably the people stondyng aboute hym.

18. ITEM, the Saturday, the xvii day of this present Parlement, it was shewed unto the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx beyng in this present Parlement, by the mouth of the seid Chaunceller, that the seid Duc of York called besily, to have hasty and spedy answer of such maters as touched his title above said; and howe that for asmoche as it is thought by all the Lordes, that the title of the seid Duc can not be defeted, and in eschuyng of the grete inconvenients that may ensue, a meane was founde to save the Kyngs honour and astate, and to apease the seid Duc, yf he wuld; which is this: That the Kyng shall kepe the Coronas, and his astate and dignite Roiall, duryng his lyf; and the seid Duc and his heires to succede hym in the same: exhortyng and steryng all the seid Lordes, that yf eny of theym cowde fynde eny other or better meane, that it myght be shewed. Whereuppon, after sad and ripe communication in this matere had, it was concluded and agreed by all the seid Lordes; that sith it was soo, that the title of the seid Duc of York can not be defeted, and in eschuyng the grete inconvenients that myght ensue, to take the mean above reherfed, the Othes that the seid Lordes had made unto the Kynges Highnes at Coventre,

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and other places saved, and their consciences therein clerced. And over that, it was agreed by the seid Lordes, that the seid meane shuld be opened and declared to the Kynges Highnes. And forthwith they went towards the Kyng, where he was in his chambre within his palice of Westm'. And in their goyng oute of the Parlement chambre, the seid Chaunceller asked of the seid Lordes, that sith it was soo, that the seid meane shuld be opened by his mouth to the Kyngs good grace, yf they wuld abyde by hym howe so ever that the Kyng toke the mater; and all they answered and seid yee.

All these premisses thus shewed and opened to the Kynges Highnes, he, inspired with the grace of the Holy Goost, and in eschuyng of effusion of Cristen blode, by good and sad deliberation and avyce had with all his Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, condescended to accord to be made betwene hym and the seid Duc, and to be auctorized by th'auctorite of this present Parlement. The tenour of which accord hereafter ensueth, in manere and fourme folowyng:

Concordia
facta inter
Regem & pre-
satum Ducem.

19. BLESSED be Jhu, in whos hande and bountie restith and is the peas and unitee betwixt Prynces, and the wele of every Realme, thurgh whos direction agreed it is, appointed and accorded as foloweth, betwixt the moost high and moost myghty Prynce Kyng Herry the sixt, Kyng of Englund and of Fraunce, and Lord of Ireland, on that oon partie, and the right high and myghty Prynce Richard Plantaginet Duc of York, on that other partie, uppon certain materes of variaunce moeved betwixt theym, and in especiall uppon the clayme and title unto the Coronas of Englund and of Fraunce, and roiall power, estate and dignite, apperteinyng to the same, and Lordship of Ireland, opened, shewed and declared by the seid Duc, afore all the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx beyng in this present Parlement: The seid agreement, appointment and accord, to be auctorised by the same Parlement.

First, where the seid Richard Duc of York, hath declared and opened as above his said title and cleyme, in manere as foloweth:

That the right noble and worthy Prynce Herry Kyng of Englund the third, had issue and leeffully gate Edward his furst begoten son, born at Westm' the xv Kalends of Juyll, in the Vigill of Saint Marc and Marcellian, the yere of oure Lord mcccxxxix, and Edmund his secund gotten son, which was born on Saint Marcell day, the yere of oure Lord mcccxlvi. The which Edward, after the deth of the seid Kyng Herry his Fader, entitled and called Kyng Edward the first, had issue Edward his first begoten son, entitled and called after the deceffe of the seid first Edward his Fader, Kyng Edward the secund: Which had issue and leeffully gate the right noble and honorable Prynce Edward the third, true and undoubted Kyng of Englund and of Fraunce, and Lord of Ireland: Which Edward the third, true and undoubted Kyng of Englund and of Fraunce, and Lord of Ireland, had issue and leeffully gate Edward his first begoten son Prynce of Wales, William Hatfeld secund begoten, Leonell third begoten Duc of Clarence, John of Gaunt fourth begoten Duc of Lancastre, Edmund Langley fyft gotten Duc of York, Thomas Wodestok sixt gotten Duc of Gloucestre, and William Wyndesore the seventh gotten. The seid Edward Prynce of Wales, which dyed in the lyf of the seid Edward Kyng, had issue and leeffully gate Richard, the which succeeded the same Edward Kyng his Grauntir in roiall dignite, entitled and called Kyng Richard the secund, and dyed withoute issue. William Hatfeld the secund gotten son of the seid Edward Kyng dyed withoute issue. Leonell the third gotten son of the same

Edward Kyng Duc of Clarence, had issue and leeffully gate Phelippe his oonly Doughter and heire; which, by the sacrament of matrymony copled unto Edmund Mortymer Erle of Marche, had issue and leeffully bare Rogier Mortymer Erle of Marche, hir son and heire; which Rogier Erle of Marche, had issue and leeffully gate Edmund Erle of Marche, Rogier Mortymer, Anne and Alianore; which Edmund, Rogier and Alianore dyed withoute issue; and the said Anne, under the sacrament of matrymony copled unto Richard Erle of Cambrigge, the son of the said Edmund Langley, the fyft gotten son of the said Kyng Edward, as it is afore specified, had issue and leeffully bare Richard Plantaginet, commonly called Duc of York. The seid John of Gaunt, the fourth gotten son of the seid Kyng Edward, and the yonger brother of the seid Leonell, had issue and leeffully gate Henry Erle of Derby, which incontynent after the tyme that the seid Kyng Richard resigned the Coronas of the seid Reaumes, and the seid Lordship of Ireland, unrightwisly entred upon the same, then beyng on lyve Edmund Mortymer Erle of Marche, son to Rogier Mortymer Erle of Marche, son and heire of the said Phelippe, doughter and heire of the seid St Leonell, the third son of the seid Kyng Edward the third; to the which Edmund, the right and title of the said Coronas and Lordship by lawe and custume belonged. To the which Richard Duc of York, as son to Anne, doughter to Rogier Mortymer Erle of Marche, son and heire to the said Phelippe, doughter and heire to the said Leonell, the third gotten son of the seid Kyng Edward the third, the right, title, dignite roiall and estate, of the Coronas of the Reaumes of Englund and of Fraunce, and of the Lordship and Land of Ireland, of right, lawe and custume apperteyneth and belongeth, afore eny issue of the seid John of Gaunt, the fourth gotten son of the same Kyng Edward.

20. THE said Title natheles natwithstandyng, and withoute prejudice of the same, the seid Richard Duc of York, tenderly desiryng the wele, rest and prosperite of this lande, and to set apart all that that myght be trouble to the same; and consideryng the possession of the seid Kyng Herry the sixt, and that he hath for his tyme bee named, taken and reputed Kyng of Englund and of Fraunce, and Lord of Ireland; is content, agreed and consenteth, that he be had, reputed and taken, Kyng of Englund and of Fraunce, with the Roiall estate, dignitee and preemynence belongyng therto, and Lord of Ireland, duryng his lyf naturall; and for that tyme, the said Duc withoute hurte or prejudice of his said right and title, shall take, wurship and honour hym for his Soverayn Lord.

The King to
enjoy the
Crown for
his life.
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21. ITEM, the said Richard Duc of York, shall promitte and bynde hym by his solempne Othe, in manere and fourme as foloweth:

The Duke of
York and his
Sons sworn not
to molest him.

In the name of God, Amen. I Richard Duc of York, promitte and swere by the feith and trouth that I owe to Almyghty God, that I shall never doo, consente, procure or stirre, directly or indirectly, in prive or apert, ner asmuch as in me is and shall bee, suffre to bee doo, consented, procured or stirred, any thing that may bee or sowne to the abriggement of the naturall lyf of Kyng Herry the sixt, or to the hurt or amenuyng of his Reigne or dignite Roiall, by violence or eny other wise, ayenst his fredome and libertee: But that yf any persone or persones, wold doo or presume any thyng to the contrary, I shall with all my power and myght withstonde it, and make it to bee withstoude as ferre as my power wull strecche yerunto; soo helpe me God, and thees holy Evangelies.

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ITEM, Edward Erle of Marche, and Edmund Erle of Ruthlond, the sonnes of the seid Richard Duc of York, shall make lyke Ooth.

The Duke declared Heir apparent.

22. ITEM, it is accorded appoynted and agreed, that the seid Richard Duke of York, rejoissh, bee entitled, called and reputed from hens forth, verrey and rightfull heire to the Coronas, Roiall Estate, Dignite and Lordship abovefaid; and after the decesse of the said Kyng Herry, or when he wull ley from hym the seid Coronas, Estate, Dignitee and Lordship, the seid Duc and his heires, shall ymmediatly succede to the said Coronas, Roiall Estate, Dignitee and Lordship.

Estates allotted to him and his Sons.

23. ITEM, the seid Richard Duc of York, shall have by auctorite of this present Parlement, Castels, Maners, Landes and Tenementes, with the Wardes, Mariages, Relevs, Services, Fynes, Amerciamentes, Offices, Advoufons, Fees, and other appurtenaunces to theym belonging, what soo ever they bee; to the yerely value of x m. Marc, overe all charges and reprises: wherof v m. Marc shall bee to his owne estate, iii m. v c. Marc to Edward his first begoten son Erle of Marche, for his estate, and m li. to Edmund Erle of Ruthlond his secund goten son, for his yerely sustentation; for such considerations, and to such entent, as shal be declared by the Lordes of the Kynges Counsaill.

The Dukes Person declared sacred.

24. ITEM, if eny persone or persones, ymagine or compasse the deth of the seid Duc, and therof provably be atteinte of open dede doon by folkes of their condition, that it be demed and adjudged high Trefon.

Oaths of the Peers to him and his Heirs.

25. ITEM, for the more establisshyng of the seid accord, it is appointed and consented, that the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx beyng in this present Parlement, shall make Oothes to accepte, take, wurship and repute, the seid Richard Duc of York, and his said heires, as above is reherced; and kepe, observe and strengthin as much as apperteyneth unto thaym, all the thinggs abovefaid, and resiste to thair power all thaym that wull presume the contrary, accordyng to thair estatis and degrees.

Oaths of the Duke and his Sons to the Lords.

26. ITEM, the seid Richard Duc of York, Erles of Marche and Ruthlond, shall promitte and make Oth, to helpe, aide and defend the said Lordes, and every of theym, ayenst all thoo that wolde quarell, or any thyng attempte ayenst the said Lordes, or any of theym; by occasion of agreement or consentyng to the seid accorde, or assistance yevyng to the seid Duc and Erles, or any of thaym.

ITEM, it is agreed and appointed, that this accorde, and every article yerof, bee opened and notified by the Kyngs Letters Patentes or otherwise, at such tymes and places, and in manere, as it shall bee thought expedient to the seid Richard Duc of York, with th'avis of the Lordes of the Kynges Counsaill.

Royal assent given.

27. THE Kyng, understanding certainly the said title of the seid Richard Duc of York, juste, lawfull, true and sufficient, by th'avis and assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporelx, and Commens, in this Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same Parlement, declareth, approveth, ratifieth, confermeth and accepteth the said title, just, good, lawfull and true, and therunto yeveth his assent and agreement, of his free will

and libertee. And over that, by the seid advis and auctorite declareth, entitleth, calleth, stablissheth, affermeth and reputeth the seid Richard Duc of York, verrey, true, and rightfull heire to the Coronas, Roiall Estate, and Dignite of the Realmes of Englund and of Fraunce, and of the Lordship of Ireland aforefaid; and that accordyng to the wurship and reverence that therto belongeth, be bee taken, accepted and reputed; in wurship and reverence, by all th'estats of the seid Realme of Englund, and of all his subgetts yerof: savyng and ordeynyng by the same auctorite, the Kyng to have the seid Crounes, Realmes, Roiall Estate, Dignite and Preemynence of the same, and the seid Lordship of Ireland, duryng his lyf naturall. And ferthermore, by the same advis and auctorite, wolde, consenteth and agreeth, that after his decesse, or when it shall please his Highnes to ley from hym the said Coronas, Estate, Dignitee and Lordship, or therof cesseth: The seid Richard Duc of York and his heires, shall ymmediatly succede hym in the said Coronas, Roiall Estate, Dignite and Lordship, and thaym then have and joy, any Act of Parlement, Statute, Ordynaunce, or other thyng to the contrary made, or interruption or discontynuaunce of possession, notwithstanding. And more over, by the said advis and auctorite, stablissheth, graunteth, confermeth, approveth, ratifieth and accepteth the said accorde, and all thyng therin conteigned, and therunto frely and absolutely assenteth and agreeth.

And by the same advis and auctorite, ordeyneth and establissheth, that yf eny persone or persones, ymagine or compasse the deth of the seid Duc, and therof provably be atteinte of open dede doon by folkes of their condition, that it be deemed and adjudged high Treason:

28. AND ferthermore ordenneth, graunteth and stablissheth, by the seid advis and auctorite, that all Statutez, Ordynaunces and Acts of Parlement, made in the tyme of the seid Kyng Herry the fourth, by the which he and the heires of his body commyng, or Herry late Kyng of Englund the fyft, the son and heire of the said Kyng Herry the fourth, and the heires of the body of the same Kyng Herry the fyft commyng, were or be enheritable to the said Coronas and Reaumes, or to the heritage or enheritement of the same, be adnulled, repelled, revoked, dampned, cancelled, voide, and of noo force or effect. And by the said advis and auctorite, the same Statutes, Ordynaunces and Acts of Parlement, adnulleth, repelleth, revoketh, dampneth, cancelleth, voideth, and putteth from all force and effect. And overe this, the Kyng, by the seid advis, assent and auctorite, wolde, ordeyneth and establissheth, that all other Acts and Statutez made afore this tyme, by auctorite of eny Parlement, nat repelled or adnulled by lyke auctorite or otherwise voide, bee in such force, effect and vertue, as they were afore the makyng of this Ordynaunce; and that noo Letters Parentes Roialx of Recorde, nor Actis Judiciall, made or doon afore this tyme, nat repelled, reversed, ne otherwise voide by the lawe, bee prejudiced or hurt by this present Acte: so alwey, if there can not hereafter be aleged and proved, a more better and sufficient title to the defetyng of this same Acte.

The Statute of Entail repealed.

29. MEMORAND', that after the agrement of the seid Acte of accord, by the Kyng and three Estates, in this present Parlement assembled: The seid Duc of York, and Erles of Marche and Rutlond, in the Vigill of All Halowes, come personelly into the Chambre of the same Parlement, before the Kyng, in the presence of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx; and there and then, everyche of the seid Duc and Erles, severally made

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made promesse and ooth, accordyng to the seid agrement and accord, with protestation that if the Kyng for his partie duely kept and observed the same accord, and Aste theruppon made, which the Kyng at that tyme promysed so to doo: And then the seid Duc and Erles, instantly desired that this her protestation, and also the seid promesse made by the Kyng, myght be entred of Record.

Assignatio
facta prefato
Duci de x m.
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30. ITEM, quedam Cedula five Billa, signo manuali Domini Regis signat', exhibita fuit in presenti Parlamento, hanc seriem verborum continens:

WHERE by an Aste and Ordynauce made in this present Parlement, among other things it is ordeyned and established by auctorite of the same, that Richard Duc of York, shall have Castelx, Manoirs, Londres and Tenementes, with Wardes, Mariages, Releves, Services, Amerciamentes, Advousons, Fees and other appurtenancez, what so ever they bee, to the yerely value of x m. Marc, over all charges and reprises: wherof v m. Marc shall be to his owne estate, iii m. and d c. Marc to Edward his son his heire apparant, Erle of Marche, for his estate, and m li. to Edmond Erle of Rutland his third gotten son, for his yerely sustenance; for such considerations, and to such entent, as shal be declared by the Lordes of the Kynges Counsell:

DOMINUS Rex, consideratione premissorum, ex assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni sui Anglie, in presenti Parlamento existentium, & auctoritate ejusdem Parliamenti, dat & concedit dicto Ricardo Duci Eborum, carissimo Consanguineo suo, ad terminum vite ipsius Regis, Principatum Wall', una cum omnibus Dominiis & Terris in Northwall', Westwall', & Suthwall', que fuerunt in manibus ipsius Regis primo die Julii, Anno regni sui Vicesimo: ac Dominio, Castr', Villa & Com' de Caernarvan. Dominio, Castro & Villa de Conwey, cum Quatuor Commotis de Issaph & Uphaph, Naveconewey & Cruthyn, in predicto Comitatu de Caernarvan. Ac Dominio, Castro & Villa de Curkith. Dominio, Castro & Villa de Hardelagh, cum toto Com' de Meryonnyth. Dominio, Castro, Villa & Com' de Kermerdyn. Dominio, Castro & Villa de Lampadarvaur. Dominio & Senescalcia de Contremaur'. Dominio, Castro, Villa & Com' de Kardygan. Dominio & Castro de Haverford, cum prisus Vinorum ibidem. Castro & Dominio de Newecastell in Emelyn in Southwall': ac Dominio de Newen & Pulgheley in Northwall'. Com' & Dominio de Anglesey in Northwall'. Castro de Beaumaries in eodem Comitatu de Anglesey: ac omnibus Dominiis, Terris & Tenementis, que fuerunt Resi ap Mereduk, & que ad manus inclite memorie Domini E., filii Regis H. quondam Regis Anglie Progenitoris sui devenerunt: una cum omnibus aliis Dominiis, Civitatibus, Castris, Burgis, Villis, Maneriis, Membris, Hamelettis, Terris, Tenementis, Feodis Militum, Advocationibus Ecclesiarum, Collegiatarum, Parochialium, Prebendarum, & aliarum quarumcumque; necnon Abbatiarum, Prioratum, Capellarum, Hospitalium, Cantariarum, Vicariarum, & aliarum Domorum Religiosarum, & Beneficiorum & Officiorum quorumcumque; Pensionibus, Portionibus, Annuitatibus, Corrodiis, Officiis, Ministeris, Libertatibus, liberis Consuetudinibus, Custumis, Prisis & exercicio omnis Justiciatus, Cancellariatus; Homagiis, Servitiis, Redditibus, Proscuis, Pratis, Pascuis, Pasturis, Wrecco Maris, Piscariis, Moris, Mariscis, Turbariis, Forestis, Chaceis, Parcibus, Boscis, Warennis, Hundredis, Commotis, Ragloriis, Ringeldiis, Senescalcis, Amobragiis, Cur', Wardewardiis, Constabulariis, Ballis, Forestariis, Coronatoriis, Reversionibus, Feriis, Mercatis, Wardis, Mari-

tagiis, Releviis, Escaetis, & Servitiis Tenentium, tam A. D. 1460. liberorum quam nativorum, & omnibus aliis ad dictum 39 Hen. VI. Principatum dicto primo die Julii in partibus predictis spectant' quoquo modo; adeo plenarie & integre, sicut carissimus Progenitor suus Edwardus nuper Princeps Wall', & carissimus Dominus & Pater suus Rex defunctus, habuerunt & tenuerunt, seu eorum alter habuit & tenuit, seu habere & tenere debuisset; una cum Titulis, Actionibus, Placitis, Sectis, Demandis, Calumpniis, Punctionibus quibuscumque, Forisfacturis Terrarum, Tenementorum, Reddituum & Servitiorum; ac Escaetis, Wardis, Maritagiis, Presentationibus ad quecumque Officia & Beneficia Ecclesiastica, & aliis Rebus quibuscumque, ac Juribus universis ad ipsum Regem ante hec tempora in dicto Principatu, ubicumque, quandocumque & qualitercumque concernent', seu sibi ante hec tempora, de . . . vel consuetudine partium predictarum quomodolibet pertinent'; adeo plene & integre, sicut idem Rex, ea seu eorum aliquod habere posset vel deberet, sicut dictus Principatus in manibus ipsius Regis remansisset non concess': ac etiam cum Reversionibus omnium & singulorum aliorum Maneriorum, Terrarum, Tenementorum, Feodorum, Advocationum, Annuitatum, Officiorum, & aliarum possessionum quarumcumque, ad ipsum Principatum predictum, post mortem quorumcumque Tenentium eorundem, in feodo talliato, in Dotem per legem Angl', ad terminum vite vel annorum, seu alias qualitercumque spectant' imperpetuum. Et ulterius, idem Dominus Rex, auctoritate predicta, dedit & concessit prefato Duci, quandam Feodi firmam, Centum & Tresdecim Librarum, sex Solidorum & octo Denariorum per annum, exeunt' de Dominio, Castro & Villa de Buelt cum pertinent'; necnon quandam Feodi firmam, Quinquaginta & sex Librarum, Tresdecim Solidorum & Quatuor Denariorum per annum, exeunt' de Dominio, Castro & Villa de Monte Gomery cum pertinent': salvis semper, quibuscumque Ligeis ipsius Domini Regis, jure, titulo & interesse suis, de & in Castris, Dominiis, Maneriis, Villis, Terris, Tenementis, & ceteris premissis quibuscumque, & qualibet parcella eorundem, que ipsi seu eorum aliquis, Antecessores vel Predecessores sui, habuerunt seu habuit in premissis, seu aliquo premissorum, primo die regni sui, aliter quam per Literas ipsius Regis Patentes sibi, seu eorum alicui inde confectas. Et ulterius, idem Dominus Rex, de assensu, avasamento & auctoritate predictis, dat & concedit dicto Duci, ad terminum vite ipsius Regis, Com' Palatinos Cestr' & Flynt, & Castra de Cestr', Bestone, Rotheland, Hope & Flynte, & Terras & Tenementa que fuerunt in manibus ipsius Regis dicto primo Julii ibidem; ac Maneria & Terras de Hope & Hopedale & Frodesham; necnon Cantredum & Terram de Inglefeld, & omnia alia Maneria & Tenementa, que fuerunt in manibus ipsius Regis dicto primo die Julii in Com' predictis cum pertinent'; una cum Feodis Militum tam Forinsecis in Angl', quam aliis, & Advocationibus Ecclesiarum, Abbatiarum, Prioratum, Hospitalium, Capellarum, Cantariarum, Vicariarum, & aliarum Domorum Religiosarum, Beneficiorum & Officiorum quorumcumque; Pensionibus, Portionibus, Annuitatibus, Corrodiis, Officiis, Prisis, Custumis, Libertatibus, Regalitatibus, liberis Consuetudinibus, Franchesiis, Dominiis, Commotis, Hundredis, Escaetis, Forisfacturis, Feriis, Mercatis, Forestis, Chaceis, Parcibus, Boscis, Warennis, Maritagiis, Releviis, Servitiis, Piscariis, Molendinis, Dominiis, Possessionibus, Proscuis & Emolumentis quibuscumque, quibuscumque nominibus censeantur, & omnibus aliis Rebus ad eadem Com', Castra, Maneria, Terras, Cantredum, Commotos & Hundreda, tam in Angl' quam in March' Wall', qualitercumque spectant' seu de jure pertinere debent; adeo plene & integre, & eisdem modis & conditionibus, sicut carissimus Progenitor ipsius Regis Edwardus nuper Comes Cestr', aut carissimus Dominus & Pater suus Rex defunctus,

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functus, seu aliquis alius Comes predictorum Com' Cestr' & Flynt, dicta Com', Castra, Maneria, Terras, Cantredum, Feoda, Dominia & Possessiones cum pertinent' predictis tenuit & habuit, seu tenere & habere de jure debuisset, sine ullo retenemento; necnon Feodis Militum, & Advocationibus Ecclesiarum, Prebendarum, Capellarum, Cantariorum, Vicariorum, Portionum, Pensionum, ac aliorum Beneficiorum & Officiorum, ad dictum Com' Cestr' infra eundem Com' Cestr' pertinent' sive spectant; una cum Titulis, Actionibus, Placitis, Sectis, Demandis, Calumpniis, Punctionibus quibuscumque, & Forisfacturis Terrarum, Tenementorum, Redditi & Servitorum, ac Escaetis, Wardis, Maritagiis, Presentationibus ad quocumque Officia & Beneficia Ecclesiastica, & aliis Rebus quibuscumque, ac Juribus universis, ipsum Regem ante hec tempora in dictis Com', ubicumque & quocumque modo & qualitercumque concernent', seu nuper sibi de Jure vel de Consuetudine partium illarum quomodolibet pertinent'; adeo plene & integre, sicut idem Rex, ea seu eorum aliquod habere posset vel deberet, si dicti Com' in manibus ipsius Regis remansissent non concessit: ac etiam cum reversionibus omnium & singulorum aliorum Maneriarum, Terrarum, Tenementorum, Feodorum, Advocationum, Annuitatum, Officiorum, & aliarum Possessionum quarumcumque, ad ipsum Regem, dicto primo die Julii, infra Com' predictos, post mortem aliquorum Tenentium eorundem Maneriarum, Terrarum, Tenementorum, Feodorum, Advocationum, Annuitatum, Officiorum, & aliarum Possessionum quarumcumque, in Feodo talliato, in Dotem per legem Anglie, ad terminum vite vel annorum, seu alias qualitercumque spectant' imperpetuum. Salvis semper, quibuscumque Ligeis ipsius Domini Regis, jure, titulo & interesse suis, de & in Castris, Dominis, Maneriis, Villis, Terris & Tenementis, & ceteris premissis quibuscumque, & in qualibet parcella eorundem, que ipsi seu eorum aliquis, Antecessores seu Predecessores sui, habuerunt seu habuit in premissis, seu aliquo premissorum, primo die regni dicti Domini Regis, aliter quam per Literas suas Patentes sibi, seu eorum alicui inde concessas. Et insuper, idem Dominus Rex, de avasamento, assensu & auctoritate predictis, dat & concedit dicto Duci Eborum, ad terminum vite ipsius Regis, Ducatum Cornubie, & omnia Honores, Dominia, Castra, Maneria, Terras, Tenementa, Redditi, Reversiones, Firmas, Feodi firmas, Feod' Militum, Advocationes Ecclesiarum, Capellarum, & omnium aliorum Beneficiorum, Hospitalium, Cantariorum, que fuerunt ipsius Regis dicto primo die Julii: una cum omnibus Libertatibus, Franchisiis, Officiis, Cur', Visibus Francipleg', Wayffis, Straiffis, Forisfacturis, Wreccis Maris, Prisis Vinorum, Custumis Havenariis, Tolnetis, Cunagiis Stanni & Stannariorum, Mercatis, Feriis, Nundinis, cum omnibus Rebus, Possessionibus, Hereditamentis, Proficuis & Commoditatibus, cum omnibus eorum pertinent', dicto Ducatui annexis, unitis, pertinent' sive spectant', seu parcell' eorundem, aliquo modo in manibus ipsius Regis dicto primo die Julii existent': Ita large, libere, integre & in tam ampl' forma, sicut Princeps Edwardus filius Regis Edwardi tertii unquam ante hec tempora ea habuit, gaudebat seu possidebat; aliquo Actu seu Ordinatione ante hec tempora fact' non obstant'. Salvis semper, quibuscumque Ligeis ipsius Domini Regis, jure, titulo & interesse suis, de & in Honoribus, Castris, Dominis, Maneriis, Terris, Tenementis, & ceteris premissis quibuscumque, & in qualibet parcella eorundem, que ipsi seu eorum aliquis, Antecessores seu Predecessores sui, seu aliqui alii seu aliquis alius, quorum seu cujus statum, titulum & interesse ipsi Ligei, seu aliquis Antecessorum seu Predecessorum suorum, habuerunt seu habuit in premissis, seu aliquo premissorum, dicto primo die regni ipsius Regis, aliter quam per Literas Patentes ipsius Domini Regis sibi, seu eorum alicui inde concessas.

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AND the forsaide Duc, shall by his Letters Patentes A. D. 1460.
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Provided alwey, that this Acte extend not nor in any wise be prejudiciall to us, nor to oure heires of or in the Duchie of Lancastre, in, of, or for any Castels, Honours, Maners, Londres and Tenementes, or other Enheritementes, that are or late were parcell of oure Duchie of Lancastre, the first day of oure reigne, or that were unyte or annexed to the same Duchie, by auctorite of Parlement or otherwise, afore the same day.

311 ITEM; due alie Cedula exhibite fuerunt in Exceptionis Parlamento predicto; & Cedula sive Bille predicta annexa, quarum Cederalum tenor unitis sequitur sub his verbis.

Salvis semper & reservatis, Venerabili in Cristo Patri Georgio, Dei gratia, Episcopo Exon', & successoribus suis, Decimis Cunagii Stanni in Com' Devon' & Cornub'. Salvis etiam, eidem Episcopo & successoribus suis, ac Decano & Capitulo Ecclesie Cathedralis beati Petri Exon', & successoribus suis, omnibus & singulis Privilegiis, Franchisiis, Libertatibus, Consuetudinibus & Immunitatibus, eis seu eorum alicui per Dominum Regem, seu per aliquem vel aliquos Predecessorum suorum, quondam Regum Anglie, ante hec tempora concess', seu per ipsum Episcopum, aut aliquem Predecessorum suorum, quondam Episcoporum ejusdem Ecclesie, aut per dict' Decanum & Capitulum, vel aliquos Predecessores eorundem Decani & Capituli, ante hec tempora habitis & usitatis. Salvis etiam, eidem Episcopo & successoribus suis, Episcopis Loci predicti, ac prefatis Decano & Capitulo & successoribus suis, Vis' Francipleg', Wapentag', Hundred', Letis, Commotis, Cantred', ac Cur' quibuscumque, tam eidem Episcopo seu Predecessoribus suis predictis, quam prefatis Decano & Capitulo seu Predecessoribus suis predictis, per Dominum Regem, seu aliquem vel aliquos Predecessorum suorum predictorum, ante hec tempora concess', seu per eundem Episcopum aut Predecessores suos predictos, aut per dictos Decanum & Capitulum vel Predecessores suos predictos, ante hec tempora qualitercumque habitis & usitatis, presenti Actu non obstante.

Proviso etiam, quod eidem Episcopo seu successoribus suis predictis, aut dictis Decano & Capitulo vel successoribus suis predictis, nullum dampnum seu prejudicium in premissis seu aliquo premissorum per Actum predictum aliquo modo fiat.

Tenor vero alterius Cedula sequitur sub hiis verbis.

PROVIDED also, that this Ordenaunce, Graunte or Acte, extende not nor in any wise be prejudiciall to any disceveraunce, disanexion nor disunion, made of the Manoir of Istilworth with the appurtenaunce in the Counte of Midd', from the seid Duchie of Cornewall: nor to any Gifte, Graunte or Grauntez, Assignment, Ratification, Confirmation or Warante, had or made by oure Fader of blessed memorie, to the Abbesse and Convent of oure Monasterie of Seint Saveour, and Seintes Marie the Virgine and Birgitte of Sion, of the ordre of Seint Austyn of Seint Saveour called, by oure seid Fader within the same Manoir of Istilworth made and founded, or to their Predecessours or Successours, or

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to any other persone or persones to their use or to any of theym, by auctorite of his Parlement holden at Westm' the secund day of May, the 1xth yere of his moost noble reigne, or by his Letters Patentes, or in any other wise, of or in the seid Manoir of Istilworth with th'appurtenaunce, or any parcell of the seid Manoir: nor to any other thyng comprised within the Acte of the same Parlement theruppon had or made; for asmoche as oure seid Fader, by auctorite of his seid Parlement, annexed and unyed to the seid Duchie, dyvers other Manoirs, Londres, Tenementes and Possessions, comprised within the seid Acte, excedyng the value of the seid Manoir of Istilworth, as in the Rolles of the same Parlement therof made more openly hit doth appere.

QUE quidem Cedula five Billa, & due alie Cedule predictae, transportate fuerunt & deliberate Communibus Regni Anglie in eodem Parlamento existen', quibus iidem Communes assensum suum prebuerunt sub hac forma.

A cest Bille, & a les Cedules a cest Bille annexes, les Commyns sount assentuz.

Quibus quidem Billa, Cedula, & assensu predictis, in Parlamento predicto lectis, auditis & plenius intellectis, de avisamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in dicto Parlamento existen', ac Communitatis predictae, necnon auctoritate ejusdem Parliamenti, respondebatur eisdem in forma sequenti.

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Prefatus tamen Dominus Rex, certis de causis ipsum moventibus, quasdam provisiones & exceptiones in dicto Parlamento deliberavit, quas super istis premissis inactitari mandavit; quarum tenores hic inferius annotantur.

SAVYNG alwey, to Richard Wydevyll Lord Ryvers, and Jaquette his wyf Duchesse of Bedford, the Annuite to theym assigned to have in Dower of the said Duchesse, to be perceyved yerely at the rescit of the Duchie of Cornewail.

PROVISO semper, quod Actus iste in aliquo non sit ad dampnum nec prejudicium Alicie Ducisse Suff', de & in Quadraginta & Quatuor Libris, septem Solid' & octo Denar', percipiend' singulis annis, de Exit' Cunagii Stanni in Cornub', que eadem Ducissa tenet in Dotem ei contingent' post mortem Thome nuper Comitis Sarum, nuper viri ipsius Ducisse; de Ducentis Marcis annuis, per Dominum Edwardum nuper Regem Anglie tertium post conquestum, Willielmo de Monte Acuto nuper Comiti Sarum, & Heredibus masculis de corpore suo legitime procreat', de Exit' Cunagii Stanni predicti annuatim percipiend' concess'.

PROVIDED and except alway, that neither the Castell, Maner, nor Lordship of Hawardyn with th'appurtenaunce in the Counte of Chestre, neither the Castell, Maner, nor Lordship of Mohault, and Mohaultesdale, in the Marche of Wales with th'appurtenaunce, passe unto any of the said Richard Duke of York, Edward Erle of Marche, or Edmund Erle of Ruthland, by any acte, appointment, assignement, lyvere or graunte, made in this present Parlement. But that the seid Castell, Manoir and Lordship of Hawardyn with th'appurtenaunce in the Counte of Chestre, and the said Castell, Manoir and Lordship of Mohault and Mohaultesdale, in the Marche of Wales with th'appurtenaunce, be forprised, except and oute taken of this Acte, and every other Acte made in this present Parlement.

And also provided, that the same Acte, appointment, assignement, lyvere or graunte, made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall unto Thomas

Stanley Lord Stanley, in, to, or of any Graunte made by us, by any oure Letters Patentes under oure Seall of oure Counte of Chestre, to hym, or to Thomas Stanley late Lord Stanley his Fader, by what name or names so ever they or any of theym be or wher called, of the Offices of Stewarde of Macclesfeld, Maisterfostershippes of the Forrestes of Macclesfeld, Mare and Mondrem, Surveieur and Riderhip of the same; nor in, to, or of any Graunte, by oure Letters Patentes under the said Seale by us made, that the said Offices shuld remayne after the deth of the seid Thomas Stanley late Lord Stanley, to the heires male of the body of the same late Lord Stanley lawfully begoten; nor to the fees and wages of the said Offices, or any of theym, due and accustomed; ne that this seid Acte, ne any other Acte in this present Parlement made, extend ne be prejudiciall to any Graunte by us made under the seid Seall, to Thomas Stanley late Lord Stanley, by what name so ever he was called therein, of any Grounde, Pasture or Medowes within the same Forrestes, or any of theym, by what name or names so ever the same Grounde, Pasture or Medowes be called or named in the seid Grauntes, yeldyng therfore to us and oure heires v li. yerely.

32. THE Kyng, understanding and heryng the grete rebellions, murdres, riottes, unlawfull and felonouse spulyng of his subgetts, haynous extorsions and oppressions, daily used, attempted and committed, in dyvers parties of his Reaume of Englund and Wales, ayenst the good publique and common wele therof; wherof is nat unlyke to growe and ensue, nat oonly the subversion of the good and restfull governaunce of the said Realme, but also the outrageous and ymmesurable perturbation and violence of the peas and tranquillite therof; wherof to daungerouse and to perilous courage mowe be put in the hertis and myndes of his Enemyes and Adversaries of Scotland and Fraunce, to avaunce and hast hem into th'execution of their indurat and infaciat malice, purposed and ymaged uppon his seid Reaume, and his subgettz therof, which in late dayes have born and suffred, and daily bere and suffre, to grete, to lamentable, and to grevous assaultes and hurtes of the said Enemyes; hath, by th'avis of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, and Commens, in this present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite therof, ordeyned and stablISHED, that his derrest Cousyn Richard, vray and rightfull heire of the Reaumes of Englund and Fraunce, and of the Lordship and Land of Ireland, Duc of York, have and take uppon hym the charge and labour, to ride into the parties of the seid Realme of Englund and Wales, where the seid rebellions, murdres, riottes, spoulyng, extorsions and oppressions, be used, committed and attempted, to repressse, subdue and appese them, and also to resist his seid Enemyes of Fraunce and Scotland within his said Realme; wherunto is necessarily required th'attendaunce of the said subgettz; and therfore graunteth, ordeyneth and stablisseth, by the seid advis and auctorite, that every Shirref, with the power and myght of his Shirwyk, and every Maire, Baillyf, Officer, Minister and Subgett, of his seid Realme of Englund and of Wales, shall attend upon his seid Cousyn for the said entent, as the cas shall require, and to the same entent be redy at the commaundement of his said Cousyn, and the same obeye and perfourme, in lyke cas as they aught to doo to his commaundement, after the cours of the lawes of England, and in Wales after the custumes there. And furthermore ordeyneth, graunteth and stablisseth, by the seid advis and auctorite, that rebellion, insurrection, disobeisance, offence, doon to or ayenst his said Cousyn, in execution of the seid charge under the Kynges auctorite, or any thyng belongyng therto, by any persone or persones, of what estate

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estate or condition soo ever he or they bee, bee taken, demed, reputed, had and accepted, as thing in lyke cas doon to or ayenst his persone and commaundement. And furthermore ordeyneth, graunteth and stablissheth, by the seid advis and auctorite, that his said Cousyn, at any tyme that he taketh upon hym to ride to the oppressyng of any of the said rebellions or riottis, shall have such competent, convenient and agreable reward for his costes and charges, as shall be thought resonable to the Kyng and his Counseill, and therof shall have sure and sufficient paiement. And the Kyng ordeyneth, by the seid advis and auctorite, that all such persones as shall happen so to be repressed, subdued and appesed, be then after that demeaned after the seid Lawes and Custumes.

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Provided alwey, that this Acte in noo wise be prejudiciall nor hurt to the Kynges Prerogatyf and Power Roiall.

Provided also, that by this Acte noon of the Lordes, nor of the Commons of this Roialme, be bounde or compelled to yeve any attendaunce or assistance to the said Duc of York, in execution or exercisying of the premisses, in any other wyse, manere or fourme, than the seid Lordes and Commens after the fourme of the Lawes of this lande and Statutez owen or shuld doo to the Kyng oure Soverayne Lord, yf he in his owen persoon exercisied the premisses. Reserved alwey unto the Kyng, his power Roiall to graunt his grace and pardon of lyf, and lyme, and forfeiture, to eny person, of what estate or degre he be of, and to restore hym to his estate and degre.

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33. FOR asmuche as dyvers Honours, Castell', Lordships, Manors, Landes, Tenementes, Rentez, Hundredes, Wapentakes, Vewes of Frauncipleg', Knyghts Fees, and other possessions of oure Duchie of Lancastre, been in the North parties of this oure Reaume, wherof in the dayes of oure noble Progenitours Dukes of Lancastre, ther hath been oon chief Steward, oon Auditour: and also dyvers Honours, Castell', Lordships, Maners, Landes, Tenementes, Rentez, Hundredes, Wapentakes, Vewes of Frauncipleg', Knyghtes Fees, and other possessions of oure said Duchie, been in the South parties of this oure said Reaume, wherof in the daies of oure said noble Progenitours, ther hath been an other chief Steward, and oon Auditour: and in and of all oure said Duchie, ther hath been in the seid dayes, oon Chaunceller, oon generall Receyvour, oon generall Attourney: and also of oure Counte Palatyne of Lancastre, oon Chaunceller, oon chief Steward, and a generall Attourney; which Officers have had, for exercisying of their said Offices, fees and wages therunto of old tyme due and accustomed. And where we have putte in feoffement dyvers Honours, Castell', Lordships, Maners, Landes, Tenementes, Rentez, Hundredes, Wapentakes, Vewes of Frauncipleg', Knyghts Fees, and other possessions, parcell of the seid Honours, Castell', Lordships, Maners, Landes, Tenementes, Rentez, Hundredes, Wapentag', Vewes of Frauncipleg', Knyght Fees, and other possessions &c., for the perfourmyng and fulfylling of oure wille, with the revenuez, profittez and issuez growyng of the same; and therof we nowe late have made and ordeyned an other Chaunceller, oon other chief Steward, oon other generall Receyvour, a generall Attourney, other two Auditours. The which Officers, of the same Honours, Castell', Lordships, Maners, Landes, Tenementes, Rentez, Hundredes, Wapentag', Vewes of Frauncipleg', Knyghtz Fees, and other possessions, by us late putte in feoffement, take and perceyve yerely of the issuez, profittez, revenuez of the same, grete and excessive fees and wages, for exercisying of the same Offices, to oure grete hurte and charge in that

behalf; notwithstanding that all the seid Honours, Castell', Lordships, Maners, Landes, Tenementes, Rentez, Hundredes, Wapentag', Vewes of Frauncipleg', Knyghtz Fees, and other possessions afore rehersed, in the dayes of oure noble Progenitours, and also in oures before the seid feoffement made, were by the said old Officers full honourably, wisely, discretely and profitably rewled and governed.

We therfore, by th'avis and assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and the Commens, in this oure present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same, will and ordeyn, that all Letters Patentez, by us of the same officez and occupations severally made to the same chief Steward, Chaunceller, generall Receyvour, generall Attourney, and Auditours of the same Honours, Castell', Lordships, Maners, Landes, Tenementes, Rentez, Hundredes, Wapentag', Vewes of Frauncipleg', Knyghtz Fees, and other possessions, or parcell of theym, late by us in forme afore rehersed putte in feoffement, be from hensforth voide and of noon effect, and by thaym nor any of theym in noo wise occupied: and that the same Honours, Castell', Lordships, Maners, Landes, Tenementes, Rentez, Hundredes, Wapentag', Vewes of Frauncipleg', Knyghtz Fees, and other possessions, by us put in feoffement, be demeaned, governed and occupied by oure Officers of oure said Duchie of Lancastre, not put in feoffement, in lyke wise and fourme, as they shuld and owe to have been, yf the same Honours, Castell', Lordships, Maners, Landes, Tenementes, Rentez, Hundredes, Wapentag', Vewes of Frauncipleg', Knyghtz Fees, and other possessions, late by us putte in feoffement, had not by us been putte in feoffement, nor such Officers therof made; takyng therfore such fees, wages and reward, as such Officers of the seid Duchie toke afore the seid feoffement made, and noon other. And that all manere fees, annuities and charges, afore this tyme graunted by oure Letters Patentez under the Seall ordeyned for the same Honours, Castell', Lordships, Maners, Landes, Tenementes, Rentez, Hundredes, Wapentag', Vewes of Frauncipleg', Knyghtz Fees, and other possessions, by us in forme aforeseid putte in feoffement, except fees and wages belonging to any Office, or graunted for doying of exercisying any Office, which were Office before the same feoffement, be voide from hensforth: and also that the same Seall, and all things by us hereafter to be graunted by or under the same Seall, be voide and of noon auctorite nor effecte. And that all fermes, issuez, profittez, rentez, revenuez and arreragez, of all the seid Honours, Castell', Lordships, Maners, Landes, Tenementes, Rentez, Hundredes, Wapentag', Vewes of Frauncipleg', Knyghtz Fees, and other possessions, put in feoffement in forme aforeseid, not rered ne leved by the Officers of the same, be rered, leved and rescayved by the Receyvours of oure said Duchie, and by thaym to be delyvered to the generall Receyvour of oure said Duchie for the tyme beyng, to be employed to the perfourmyng of oure wille.

34. ITEM, quedam Petitio exhibita fuit prefato Domino Regi, in presenti Parlamento, per Communitates Regni Anglie in dicto Parlamento existen', sub eo qui sequitur tenore verborum: Qualiter re-
ventiones dicti
Ducatus de-
ducerentur.

TO the Kyng oure Soverayne Lord; Prayen the Commens in this present Parlement assembled, as for provision of redy money to be had to the entent of necessity in this present Parlement opened and disclosed, to ordeyne, enacte and establissh, by th'avis of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same, that all manere Issuez, Profittez and Revenuez, comyn, growyn
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or due, or comyng, growyng or to be due, of all Honours, Lordships, Maneres, Lordes and Tenementes of youre Duchie of Lancastre, beyng in youre handes, and of that partie of the same Duchie, beyng in the handes of youre feoffes of youre seid Duchie, and of every of theym, by any mean due and owyng, in whos handes so evere they bee, or be becomyn, from the morowe next after the Fest of Seint John Baptiste, the yere of youre reigne xxxviii, unto the last day of September, the yere of youre seid reigne xxxix, and from the same last day of September, unto the last day of September then next sewyng, be levyed, taken and receyved by youre generall Resceyvour of the seid partie of the seid Duchie beyng in youre handes; the same generall Resceyvoure, to delyvere all the seid sommes to youre Tresourer of Englonde then beyng, to be employed to such use as shall be thought resonable to youre Highnes, by th'avis of youre Lordes Spirituall and Temporall in this present Parlement assembled, for the seid necessite, and the wele of this youre Reaume: And that all manner of Grauntes and Assignementes, and every of theym, to be taken and receyved of the seid Duchie or eny partie therof, to eny persone or persones at eny tyme made, afore the Fest of All Halowen, the yere of youre seid reigne xxxix, be differred and putt in suspence, of any paiement to be had, made or levyed by force of the seid Grauntes and Assignementes, or eny of theym, unto the Fest of Cristemasse that shall be in the yere of oure Lord God mccccxii: And that aswell the seid Resceyvour, as all other persone and persones delyveryng the seid sommes to youre seid Resceyvour, for resceyte and delyveraunce of the same sommes, be in noo wise chargeable nor charged ageyn youre Highnes, nor eny other persone or persones, havyng eny title or interest aswell in the forseid Honours, Lordships, Maneres and other premisses, as in the forseid Grauntes and Assignementes, or eny of theym, but oonly the seid Resceyvour to be chargeable ageynst youre Highnes. Savyng alway all manere fees, rewardes and wages, of old tyme due and accustomed to all Officers of the partie of the seid Duchie beyng in youre handes, and of the partie of the same beyng in feoffement. Savyng also, that it shall be lawfull to the seid Resceyvour Generall, to content, make, or do to be made, to Richard Erle of Warrewyk, payment of all such sommes of money and other dueces, as be due unto hym of the seid Duchie, beyng in the handes and possessions of youre seid feoffes, of or for eny Covenants, Assignementes or Grauntes, by you to the seid Erle afore this tyme made for keepyng of the See, in recompense of the Portes of Sandewych and Southampton, this Acte notwithstanding. Savyng also, that the seid Resceyvour Generall, shall have auctorite and power, duryng the seid tyme, to paye unto the Councell of the seid Duchie, all such fees, wages, expenses and rewardes, as shall be thought necessarie and convenient for the seid Duchie, by the heede Officers of the same.

QUA quidem Petitione, in Parlamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, de avisamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, & ad requisitionem Communitatis predictae, in dicto Parlamento existent, respondebatur eidem sub hac forma:

Responso.

The Kyng agreeth to this Petition: savyng alway, that it extend not to eny thyng of the seid Duchie by his Highnes put in feoffement.

Provided also, that the Resceyvour generall of his Duchie of Lancastre, be not called ne charged to accorde in his Eschequer, by vertue of eny Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, but oonly byfore his Auditours of his said Duchie, in manere and forme as it hath been of old tyme used.

35. REX, Omnibus ad quos &c. Cum Nos nuper A. D. 1466. per Literas nostras Patentes, sub sigillo nostro Ducatus nostri Lancastrie fact, quarum dat' est apud Manerium nostrum de Shene, penultimo die Novembris, Anno regni nostri Vicesimo secundo, ex certa scientia & mero motu nostris, certis de causis Nos intime moventibus, dederimus, concesserimus, & per easdem confirmaverimus, pro Nobis & Heredibus nostris, Thome Bathon' & Wellen', Johanni Wygorn', per nomen Johannis Carpenter elect' Wygorn' Ecclesie, Waltero Norwicen', per nomen Walteri Lyhert Clerici, Johanni Menev', per nomen Johannis Delabere Clerici, Episcopis; Johanni Vicecomiti Beaumont; Radulpho Domino de Sudeley, Johanni Domino de Beauchamp Milit', Edmundo Hungerford Militi; Johanni Hampton, & Johanni Noreys, Armigeris; adhuc superstitibus, ac aliis jam defunctis; Castrum, Manerium & Hundredum de Hiegham Ferrers cum pertinen'. Maneria de Raundes, Rusliden, Caldecote, Irenchestre, Daventre & Deisburgh, Moia de Desheford, ac omnia Terras & Tenementa, Redditus & Servitia tunc nostra cum pertinen' in Welledon': necnon omnia Terras & Tenementa cum pertinen', que nuper fuerunt Stephani Rumbylowe in Daventr' predicta: & omnia Terras & Tenementa, Redditus & Servitia tunc nostra cum pertinen', que nuper fuer' Willielmi Croiser Milit', in Hiegham Ferrers & Caldecote predicta, in Com' Norht'. Feod' Firmam Centum & Viginti Librarum Ville de Gormonchestre. Feod' Firmam Quadraginta & Trium Librarum Ville de Huntyngdon: & Maneria de Glatton cum Holme cum pertinen' in Com' Hunt'. Manerium de Wardyngton in Com' Buk'. Manerium de Aldeborue in Com' Wiltes'. Maneria de Aylysham, Wighton, Snetisham, Fakenham, Grymmyngham, Tunsted & Thetford, cum Viginti & octo Libris, sex Solidis & octo Denariis, & Feodi firma Prioris & Conventus Monachorum de Thetford; & Manerium de Methewolde, cum Terr' & Tenemen' tunc nostris vocat' Rodmer juxta Methewold; ac Hundredum tunc nostrum de Northerypyngham, Southerpyngham, Gallowe & Brothecros, cum pertinen' in Com' Norff'. Maneria tunc nostra de Hungerford, Estgarston & Standen, in Com' Berk. Et Manerium tunc nostrum de Swoham in Com' Cant'. Habend' & tenend', eadem Castrum, Manerium, Hamelen', Feodi firmas, Hundreda, Moia, Terras, Tenementa, Redditus & Servic' cum pertinen', una cum Feod' Milit', ac omnibus aliis Proficiis & Commoditatibus, eisdem Castro, Maneriis, Terr' & Tenemen' spectant' five pertinent', eisdem Episcopis, Vicecomit', Radulpho, Johanni Beauchamp, Edmundo, Johanni Hampton, & Johanni Noreys, ac predict' aliis jam defunctis, Hered' & Assign' suis, de Nobis & Heredibus nostris, per fidelitatem tantum, absque aliquo alio Nobis vel Heredibus nostris inde reddendo. Salvis semper & reservat', Nobis & Heredibus nostris Ducibus Lancast', Advocationibus Ecclesiarum, Abbatiarum, Prioratuum, Vicariarum, Cantuariarum, Capellarum, Hospital', & aliorum Beneficiorum Ecclesiasticorum quorumcumque, eisdem Castris, Maneriis, five Terr' & Tenemen' ullo modo spectant'. Et per easdem Literas nostras obligaverimus Nos & Heredes nostros, ad Castrum, Maneria, ac omnia & singula premissa cum pertinen', prefat' Episcopis &c. & prefatis aliis jam defunctis, Heredibus & Assign' suis, contra omnes gentes warantzand' & defendend'.

Ac per alias Literas nostras Patentes, sub eodem sigillo, dat' apud Manerium nostrum de Shene, Septimo die Julii, Anno regni nostri Vicesimo secundo, ex certa scientia & mero motu predict', dederimus & concesserimus, & per easdem Literas nostras confirmaverimus, pro Nobis & Heredibus nostris, prefat' Episcopis, Vic', Radulpho, Johanni Domino de Beauchamp, Edmundo, Johanni Hampton, & Johanni Noreys, per nomina in predictis primis Literis content', ac predict' aliis jam defunctis,

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funct', Maneria de Somborn', Weston, Hertley & Langstok, cum pertinen' in Com' South'. Maneria de Everley, Colynborne, Trobrigge, Berwyk & Esterton, cum pertinen' in Com' Wiltes'. Maneria de Shepynglamborn, cum pertinen' in Com' Berk'. Maneria de Kyngestonlacy, Wymborn, Blanford & Shapwyk, cum pertinen' in Com' Dorf'. Manerium de Mynsterworth, cum pertinen' in Com' Glouc'. Manerium de Hodenak, cum pertinen' in Marchia Wallie. Manerium & Socam de Snaith, cum pertinen' in Com' Eborum. Habend' & tenend', omnia predicta Maneria & Socam, cum pertinen' suis quibuscumque, una cum Feod' Milit', & omnibus aliis Proficuis & Commoditatibus, predict' Maneriis & Soce spectant', eisdem Episcopis, Vic' &c. & predict' aliis jam defunct', Heredibus & Assignatis suis de Nobis & Heredibus nostris, per fidelitat' tantum, absque aliquo alio Nobis vel Heredibus nostris inde reddendo. Salvis semper & reservat', Nobis & Heredibus nostris Ducibus Lancastr', Advoc' Ecclesiarum, Abbatiarum, Prioratuum, Vicariar', Cantar', Capellarum, Hospitalium, & aliorum Beneficiorum Ecclesiasticorum quorumcumque, eisdem Maneriis & Soce cum pertinen' ullo modo spectant'. Et per easdem Literas nostras, obligaverimus Nos & Heredes nostros, ad warrantand' & defendend' omnia premissa cum pertinen' eisdem Episcopis &c. & Heredibus & Assignatis suis, prout &c.

Ac etiam, per alias Literas nostras Patentes, sub sigillo nostro predict', quarum dat' est apud Castrum nostrum de Wyndesore, Vicesimo tertio die Februarii, Anno regni nostri Vicesimo tertio, dederimus, concesserimus, & per easdem Literas nostras confirmaverimus prefat' Episcopis &c. & predict' aliis jam defunct', per nomina in dictis primis Literis content', Manerium, Dominium de Bernolwyke, cum pertinen' in Com' Eborum. Manerium de Kylborne, cum pertinen' in eodem Com'. Feodi firmam vocat' Whitgift, cum pertinen' in Com' predicto. Habend' & tenend', omnia predict' Maneria, Dominium & Feodi firmam cum pertinen' suis quibuscumque, una cum Feod' Milit', & omnibus aliis Proficuis & Commoditatibus, predictis Maneriis, Dominio & Feodi firme spectant' sive pertinent', eisdem Episcopis &c. Heredibus & Assignatis suis, de Nobis & Heredibus nostris, per fidelitatem tantum, absque aliquo alio Nobis vel Heredibus nostris inde reddendo imperpetuum. Salvis semper & reservat', Nobis & Heredibus nostris Ducibus Lancastr', Advocationibus Ecclesiarum, Abbatiarum, Prioratuum, Vicariarum, Cantariarum, Capellarum, Hospital', & aliorum Beneficiorum Ecclesiasticorum quorumcumque, eisdem Maneriis, Dominio & Feodi firme cum pertinen' spectant'. Et per easdem Literas nostras, obligaverimus Nos & Heredes nostros, ad warrantand' & defendend' eadem Maneria, Dominium & Feodi firmam, ac omnia & singula in eisdem Literis premissa, prefat' Episcopis &c. & predict' aliis jam defunct', Heredibus & Assignatis suis, contra omnes gentes.

Ac etiam, per alias Literas nostras Patentes, sub sigillo nostro predicto fact', quarum dat' est apud Castrum nostrum de Wyndesore, Vicesimo nono die Julii, Anno regni nostri Vicesimo tertio, dederimus, concesserimus, & per easdem Literas nostras confirmaverimus prefat' Episcopis &c. & predict' aliis jam defunct', per nomina in dict' primis Literis content', Castra, Dominia & Maneria de Kadwelly, Karkenny, Hiskenny & Karnewalton, cum membr' & pertinen' suis. Castrum, Dominium & Manerium de Oggemore, cum membris & pertinen' suis. Castra, Dominia, & Maneria de Monmouth, Grosemonde, Skenfrith & Whitcastell, cum membr' & pertinen' suis. Manerium & Dominium de Elbothe, cum membr' & pertinen' suis in Southwall' & Marchils ejusdem. Castrum, Dominium, Manerium & Honorem de Pevensey, cum membris & pertinen' suis in Com' Suffex'. Dominium, Manerium, & Villam de Bestone super Mare, cum membris & pertinen' suis in Com' Vol. V.

Norff'. Castrum, Dominium & Manerium de Castell-donyngton, cum membris & pertinen' suis in Com' Leye'. Feod' Comit' Lincoln' & Derb', cum pertinen' suis. Castrum, Villam, Dominium, Manerium & Honorem de Tykhull, cum membris & pertinen' suis in Com' Eborum. Habend' & tenend', omnia predict' Castra, Dominia, Villas, Maneria, Honores & Feod' Comit', cum membris & pertinen' suis quibuscumque, una cum Feod' Milit', & omnibus aliis Proficuis & Commoditatibus, eisdem Castris, Dominis, Villis, Maneriis, Honoribus & Feod' Comit' spectant' sive pertinent', eisdem Episcopis &c. & predict' aliis jam defunct', Heredibus & Assignatis suis, de Nobis & Heredibus nostris, per fidelitat' tantum, absque aliquo alio Nobis vel Heredibus nostris inde reddendo. Salvis semper & reservat', Nobis & Heredibus nostris Ducibus Lancastr', Advocationibus Ecclesiarum, Abbatiarum, Prioratuum, Vicar', Cantar', Capellar', Hospital', & aliorum Beneficiorum Ecclesiasticorum quorumcumque, eisdem Castris, Dominis, Villis, Maneriis, Honoribus & Feod' Comit' cum membris & pertinen' suis ullo modo spectant'. Et per easdem Literas, obligaverimus Nos & Heredes nostros, ad warrantand' & defendend' eadem Castra, Dominia, Villas, Maneria, Honores & Feod' Comit', ac omnia in eisdem Literis premissa cum pertinen', prefatis Episcopis &c. & predictis aliis personis jam defunct', Heredibus & Assignatis suis, contra omnes gentes. Quas quidem omnes predictas Literas nostras, auctoritate Parlamenti nostri apud Westm', quinto die Februarii, Anno regni nostri Vicesimo tertio incepti, & usque Duodecimum diem Martii, Anno regni nostri Vicesimo quarto, & postea dur', eodem Duodecimo die ratificaverimus, confirmaverimus & approbaverimus, ac omnia & singula Castra, Dominia, Maneria, Hameletta, Feodi firmas, Hundreda, Molendina, Terras, Tenementa, Redditus, Servitia, Honores, Villas, Socas & Feod' Comit', ac cetera premissa in eisdem Literis content', nominat' sive specificat', eisdem Episcopis &c. & predictis aliis personis jam defunct', Heredibus & Assignatis suis, auctoritate predicta, dederimus & concesserimus. Habend', sibi & Heredibus & Assignatis suis imperpetuum; ad perficiend' & perimplend' voluntatem nostram, de & super dispositione eorumdem Castrorum, Dominiorum, Maneriorum, Hamelettorum, Feodi firmarum, Hundredorum, Molendinorum, Terrarum, Tenementorum, Reddituum, Servitiorum, Honorum, Villarum, Socarum & Feod' Comit', ac ceterorum premissorum, per Nos tunc imposterum fiend' & ordinand', eisdem Feoffat' nostris predictis ex parte nostra declarand' & notificand'. Salvis quibuscumque Ligeis nostris, statu, possessione, jure, titulo & interesse suis, ac Vadiis, Feodis, Annuitatibus, Custodiis, Officiis & Firmis quibuscumq;, de dicto Ducatu nostro Lancastr', aut aliqua parcella premissorum, si que habuerint in eisdem.

Ac ex certa scientia & mero motu nostris, auctoritate Parlamenti nostri apud Westm', Duodecimo die Februarii, Anno regni nostri Vicesimo septimo incepti, & usque Decimum sextum diem Julii, eodem Anno, & postea dur', eodem Decimo sexto die, dederimus, concesserimus & Carta nostra confirmaverimus Willielmo Wynton', ac prefat' Thome Bathon' & Wellen', Johanni Wygorn', Waltero Norwicen', Johanni Menev', Johanni Lincoln', per nomen Johannis Chedworth Clerici, Episcopis; necnon prefat' Vic', Radulpho Domino de Sudeley, Johanni Domino de Beauchamp; necnon Willfo Westbury, Henrico Seuer, Ricardo Andrewe, Willielmo Say, Roberto Wodelarke, Thome Barker, Clericis; Edmundo Hungerford, Milit'; Johanni Hampton, Johanni Noreys & Johanni Say, Armigeris; ac aliis jam defunct', Heredibus & Assignatis suis, Castrum, Dominium, sive Manerium de Novo Castro subtus Lymam in Com' Staff', cum pertinen'. Wapentachium sive Socagium de Werkesworth & Assheburn, ac Wapentachium de Plum-

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tre & Ryseley, cum singulis eorum pertinent' in Com' Derby. Wapentachium de Allerton, cum pertinent'. Maner' de Langton, Gryngeley & Wheteley, cum pertin' in Com' Noryng' & alibi. Manerium de Fullmodeston, necnon Firmam & Redd' ejusdem in Com' Norff', cum pertinent'. Manerium de Bradford, cum pertinent'. Castrum, Dominium & Manerium de Knareburgh. Maneria de Screven, Rouchlyff & Aldelburn. Ballivam Burgi de Knareburgh, Mollia de Knareburgh, & Forestam five Chaceam de Knareburgh, cum pertinent': una cum omnibus & singulis Exitibus, Firmis, Reventionibus, Proficuis & Commoditatibus de Warfedale, Swyn-don, Okenden & Fullwich, cum pertinent', ac aliis Proficuis dicte Forestae quibuscumque. Parcum de Haywra. Parcum de Bilton: & Parcum del Hay, cum pertinent': cum omnibus & singulis Firmis, Proficuis, Reventionibus & Commoditatibus Ballive Libertatis de Knareburgh predict', de Burghbrigge, & Wapentachium de Stanclyf, cum pertinent'. Castrum, Dominium & Manerium de Pykeryng, cum pertinent': Manerium de Scalby, cum pertinent' & cum agistamento & omnibus aliis Proficuis ejusdem Manerii: una cum Exitibus, Proficuis, Reventionibus & Commoditatibus Ballive Libertatis de Pykeryng predict' in Com' Eborum & alibi. Manerium de Houton, cum pertinent'. Manerium de Wodespene, cum pertinent' in Com' Berk': & Manerium de Pole, cum pertinent' in Com' Wiltes': necnon omnia & singula Terras, Tenementa, Redditus, Reversiones & Servitia, cum pertin': una cum Feod' Milit', Parcis, Warennis, Chaceis, Mineris, Piscariis, ac omnibus & singulis aliis Proficuis & Commoditatibus, que Nobis vel Heredibus nostris Ducibus Lancastrie, ratione dictorum Castrorum, Dominiorum, Villarum, Maneriorum, Socagii, Wapentachiorum, Ballivarum, Terrarum & Tenementorum, ac ceterorum premissorum in Com' predictis vel alibi, que parcell' Ducat' nostri Lancast' predict' tunc extiterunt, pertinebant vel competeabant, aut pertinere vel competere tunc possent quovis modo: & que Nos aut Progenitores vel Antecessores nostri Duces Lancast', in eisdem Castris, Dominiis, Villis, Maneriis, Burgo, Socag', Wapentachiis, Ballivis, Terris, Tenementis ac ceteris premissis, ratione Ducat' nostri predicti habere seu percipere constevimus; necnon cum omnibus Proficuis, Exitibus, Reventionibus & Emolumentis, de quibus per Feodarios nostros, seu Progenitorum nostrorum vel Antecessorum nostrorum Ducum Lancast', Com' Suffex', Norff', Somers', Dorset', Suth', Wiltes', Oxon' & Berk' cum pertinent', seu aliorum aliquem, Nobis vel aliquibus dictorum Progenitorum five Antecessorum nostrorum ante illa tempora responderi usitatum fuerit vel consue-tum. Habend' & tenend', omnia & singula predict' Castra, Dominia, Villas, Maneria, Socag', Wapentachia, Molendina, Ballivas, Forestam five Chaceam, Parcos, Agistament', Terr', Tenementa, Redditus, Reversiones & Servitia, cum pertinent'; una cum Exitibus, Proficuis, Reventionibus & Commoditatibus, Emolumentis & ceteris premissis quibuscumque, prefatis Episcopis &c. & predictis aliis defunct', Heredibus & Assignatis suis, a Festo Sancti Michaelis Archangeli tunc ultimo preterito imperpetuum, de Nobis & Heredibus nostris, per fidelitatem tantum, absque aliquo Nobis vel Heredibus nostris reddendo; ad inde perficiend' & perimplend' voluntatem nostram, per Nos tunc fact' & ordinat', vel per Nos super eisdem extunc fiend' & ordinand', ac eisdem Episcopis &c. & predictis aliis jam defunct', Heredibus & Assignatis suis, ex parte nostra declarata & notificat', vel imposterum declarand' vel notificand'. Salvis semper & reservat', Nobis & Heredibus nostris Ducibus Lancastrie, Advocacionibus Ecclesiarum, Abbatiarum, Prioratuum, Vicariorum, Cantar', Capell', Hospitall', & aliorum Beneficiorum Ecclesiasticorum quorumcumque, eisdem Castris, Dominiis, Villis, Maneriis, Terris seu Tenementis, aut alicui eorum, ullo modo spectantibus. Et eadem

auctoritate, obligaverimus Nos & Heredes nostros, ad A. D. 1460.
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Concefferimus etiam, auctoritate ejusdem Parliamenti, quod omnes Feoffati nostri predicti, in omnibus premissis tunc superstitibus, haberent & exercerent talia & hujusmodi Libertates, jura Regalia, Consuetudines, Franchefias, Immunitates & Privilegia, una cum omnibus & omnimodis Proficuis eorumdem, in omnibus & per omnia, ac eis gauderent & utantur, adeo plene & integre, sicut Nos aut Progenitores five Antecessores nostri predicti Duces Lancast', ea unquam plenius seu liberius habuimus seu percepimus. Et quod dicta Castra, Dominia, Honores, Ville, Maneria, Terre, Tenementa, & cetera premissa quecumque, per tales & hujusmodi Officiarios & Ministros regerentur & gubernarentur, per quales eadem Castra, Dominia, Ville, Honores, Maneria, Terre, Tenementa, & cetera premissa, tam tempore nostro, ante Concessionem supradictas, quam temporibus aliorum Progenitorum seu Antecessorum nostrorum predictorum Ducum Lancastrie, virtute quarumcumque Cartarum per Progenitores seu Predecessores nostros Reges Anglie, seu auctoritate aliorum Parliamentorum ante illa tempora tenentur facta, uti, habere, ac regi & gubernari consueverunt.

Concessimus etiam, eadem auctoritate, inter alia, quod omnes & singuli Homines, Tenentes Resident', & alii Residentes, de & in predictis Castris, Dominiis, Honoribus, Villis, Maneriis, Socagiis, Ballivis, Wapentachiis, Terris & Tenementis, ac aliis Possessionibus predictis quibuscumque, talibus hujusmodi Franchefiis, Libertatibus & Privilegiis adeo plene & libere gauderent & utentur, dummodo eadem Castra, Honores, Dominia, Ville, Maneria, & cetera premissa, in manibus predictorum Episcoporum & aliorum &c. Hered' seu Assign' suorum, aut eorum alicujus, virtute concessionum predictarum existere contingerent, five in manibus nostris, virtute aliquarum dimissionum inde Nobis, per eosdem Episcopos & alios &c. vel partem eorum, ante illa tempora factarum, aut per eos, Heredes seu Assignatos suos, vel eorum aliquos, extunc faciend' existere contingeret, quibus & qualib' ac sicut aliqui Homines, Tenentes Residentes, seu alii Residentes in eisdem usi & gavisii fuerunt, temporibus quibus dicta Castra, Honores, Ville, Dominia, Maneria, Socagia, Ballive, Wapentachia, Terre & Tenementa, ac cetera Possessiones predictae, in manibus nostris, seu al' Progenitorum aut Antecessorum nostrorum predictorum Ducum Lancastrie, extiterunt; sine occasione vel impedimento nostri, vel Heredum nostrorum, Justiciariorum, Escaetorum, Vicecomitum, Coronatorum, aut aliorum Ballivorum seu Ministrorum nostrorum, vel Heredum nostrorum quorumcumque.

Jamque, pro eo quod quamplures Feoffatorum predictorum ab hac Luce migraverunt, Nos, de fidelitate, circumspeditione & conscientia Thome Cantuar', Willielmi Eborum, Archiepiscoporum; Thome London', Willielmi Wynton', Johannis Rossen', Thome Bathon' & Wellen', Johannis Wigorn', Walteri Norwicen', Georgii Exon', Johannis Hereforden', Johannis Lincoln', Laur' Dunolm', Johannis Coventren' & Lichfelden', Episcoporum; Johannis Whetehamstede, Abbatis Sancti Albani; Jasperis Comit' Pembroch', Ricardi Comit' Warrewic', Willielmi Comit' Arundell', Johannis Comit' Oxon', Ricardi Comit' Sarum; Henrici Vicecomitis Bourghier; Edmundi Domini de Gray de Ruthyn, Leonis Domini de Welles, Radulphi Domini de Sudeley, Johannis Domini de Beauchamp; Johannis Nevill Militis, Thome Tyrell

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Tyrell Militis; Roberti Stillyngton, Willielmi Say, Jacobi Godwell; Roberti Wodelarke, Willielmi Westbury, Willielmi Millyngton; Hugonis Damlet, Thome Barker, Clericorum; Johannis Say, Johannis Hampton, Johannis Grene & Nichi Sharp, Armigerorum, plenius confidentes; ac certis de causis Nos intime moventibus, ex certa scientia & mero motu nostris, auctoritate presentis Parlamenti nostri, aptud Westm', Septimo die Octobris, Anno regni nostri Tricesimo nono tenti, ordinamus, concedimus & stabilimus, quod predictus Status predictorum Johannis Delaber Menier' Episcopi, Edmundi Hungerford Militis, Johannis Noreys; in omnibus premissis & in qualibet parcella eorundem amodo cesset: quodque predicti Thomas Cantuar', & Willielmus Eboracen', Archiepiscopi; Thomas London', Willielmus Wynton', Johannes Roffen', Thomas Bathon' & Wellen', Johannes Wygorn', Walterus Norwicen', Georgius Exon', Johannes Hereforden', Johannes Lincoln', Laur' Dunolm', & Johannes Coventren' & Lychfelden', Episcopi; Johannes, Abbas Sancti Albani; Jasper Comes Pembroch', Ricardus Comes Warewici, Willielmus Comes Arundell', Johannes Comes Oxon', Ricardus Comes Sarum; Henricus Vicecomes Bourghier; Eadus Dominus de Gray de Ruthyn, Leo Dominus de Welles, Radulphus Dominus de Sudeley, Johannes Dominus de Beauchamp; Johannes Nevill Miles, Thomas Tyrell Miles; Robertus Stillyngton, Willielmus Say, Jacobus Goldwell, Robertus Wodelarke, Willielmus Westbury, Willielmus Millyngton, Hugo Damlet, Thomas Barker, Clerici; Johannes Say, Johannes Hampton, Johannes Grene & Nichus Sharp, Armigeri; habeant statum in omnibus Castris, Maneriis, Dominiis, Possessionibus, Terris, Tenementis, Servitiis, Feodis firmis, Feod' Comit', Libertatibus, Franchesiis, & ceteris premissis quibuscumque, & ea omnia habeant & teneant, sibi, Heredibus & Assignatis suis imperpetuum, ad perficiend' & perimplend' inde voluntat' nostram, de & super dispositione eorundem declarat' seu declarand', de Nobis & Heredibus nostris, per fidelitatem tantum, pro omnibus Servitiis; una cum Feod' Militum &c. & aliis Proficiis & Commoditatibus supradictis quibuscumque, adeo plene & integre, & eisdem modo & forma, sicut Nos omnia premissa prefatis Willielmo Winton', Thome Bathon' & Wellen', Johanni Wygorn', Waltero Norwyc', Johanni Menev', Johanni Lincoln', per nomen Johannis Chedworth Clerici, Episcopi; necnon Johanni Vicecomiti Beaumont; Radulpho Domino de Sudeley, Johanni Domino de Beauchamp; necnon Willielmo Westbury, Henrico Seuer, Ricardo Andrewe, Willielmo Say, Roberto Wodelarke, Thome Barker, Clericis; Edmundo Hungerford, Militi; Johanni Hampton, Johanni Noreys & Johanni Say, Armigeris; per predictas alias Literas nostras Patentes, & auctoritate aliorum Parliamentorum predictorum, conjunctim dedissemus, concessimus & confirmavissemus. Et Nos & Heredes nostri, omnia premissa cum pertinent', prefat' Thome Cantuar', Willielmo Eborum, Archiepiscopi; Thome London', Willielmo Wynton', Johanni Roffen', Thome Bathon' & Wellen', Johanni Wygorn', Waltero Norwicen', Georgio Exon', Johanni Hereford', Johanni Lincoln', Laurenc' Dunolm', Johanni Coventr' & Lychfelden', Episcopis; Johanni Abbati; Jasperi Comiti Pembroch', Ricardo Comiti Warrewic', Willielmo Comiti Arundell', Johanni Comiti Oxon', Ricardo Comiti Sarum; Henrico Vicecomiti Bourghier; Edo Domino de Gray, Leoni Domino de Welles, Radulpho Domino de Sudeley, Johanni Domino de Beauchamp; Johanni Nevill Militi, Thome Tyrell Militi; Roberto Stillyngton, Willielmo Say, Jacobo Goldwell, Roberto Wodelarke, Willielmo Westbury, Willielmo Millyngton, Hugoni Damlet, Thome Barker, Clericis; Johanni Say, Johanni Hampton, Johanni Grene & Nicho Sharp, Armigeris; Heredibus & Assignatis suis; contra omnes Gentis irascibimus imperpetuum. Salvis Nobis

statu & termino nostris, quos habemus in premissis, ex A. D. 1460. dimissione predictorum Willielmi Wynton', Thome Bathon' & Wellen', Johannis Wygorn', Walteri Norwic', Johannis Menev', Johannis Lincoln', Episcoporum; necnon prefat' Johannis Vicecomiti Beaumont; Radulphi Domini de Sudeley, Johannis Domini de Beauchamp; necnon Willielmi Westbury, Henrici Seuer, Ricardi Andrewe, Roberti Wodelarke, Thome Barker, Clericorum; Eadi Hungerford, Militi; Johannis Hampton', Johannis Noreys & Johannis Say, Armigerorum. Insuperque, auctoritate presentis Parlamenti, ordinamus, volumus & stabilimus, quod omnia Exit', Proficiua & Emolumenta, de omnibus premissis, necnon de Arragiis eorundem, ultra onera ea incumbentia provenient', in nullos alios usus convertantur, nisi tantummodo in perfectionem & complementum Voluntatis nostre, super dispositione eorundem per Nos declarat' vel imposterum declarand'; quamvis Nos premissa vel aliquod premissorum ad terminum diutorem, ex dimissione predictorum Thome Cantuar', Willielmi Eborum, Archiepiscoporum; Thome London', Willielmi Wynton', Johannis Roffen', Thome Bathon' & Wellen'; Johannis Wygorn'; Walteri Norwic'; Georgii Exon', Johannis Hereford', Johannis Lincoln', Laurenc' Dunolm'; Johannis Coventr' & Lychfeld', Episcoporum; Johannis Abbatis; Jasperis Comiti Pembroch', Ricardi Comiti Warrewic', Willielmi Comitis Arundell', Johannis Comiti Oxon', Ricardi Comiti Sarum; Henrici Vicecomiti Bourghier; Eadi Domini de Gray, Leonis Domini de Welles, Radulphi de Sudeley, Johannis Domini de Beauchamp; Johannis Nevill, Militi, Thome Tyrell, Militi; Roberti Stillyngton, Willielmi Say, Jacobi Goldwell, Roberti Wodelarke, Willielmi Westbury, Willielmi Millyngton, Thome Barker, Clericorum; Johannis Say, Johannis Hampton, Johannis Grene & Nichi Sharp, Armigerorum, ad certum terminum habuerimus in futur'. Et ulterius, auctoritate dicti presentis Parlamenti nostri, concedimus, ordinamus & stabilimus, quod omnes & singuli dicti Homines, Tenentes Residentes & alii Residentes, habeant, gaudeant & exerceant, omnia Libertates, Franchesiis, Privilegia, Jura Regalia, Consuetudines, Immunitates supradict': ac etiam quod omnia & singula premissa, per Officiarios & Ministros nostros dicti Ducatus nostri Lancastrie, & per Sigillum nostrum ejusdem Ducatus, & non aliter, gubernentur & conserventur; & quod Status & terminus noster in premissis sit & pertineat Nobis in Jure Ducatus nostri predicti.

Proviso semper, quod presens Actus non sit prejudicial' alicui Officiari' seu Ministrorum nostrorum Ducatus nostri predicti, aut aliquorum premissorum vel alicujus inde parcellae, de, in, seu pro aliquibus Officiis, Feodis, Vadiis & Regardis, eis vel eorum alicui inde ante hec tempora concessis sive imposterum concedend'.

36. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio exhibita fuit pre-Liveries. facto Domino Regi, in presenti Parlamento, per Johannem Nevill Militem, & Isabellam Uxorem ejus, cum quadam Cedula eidem Petitioni confuta, sub eo qui sequitur tenore verborum:

TO the Kyng oure Soverain Lord; Sheweth unto your most noble grace John Nevill Knyght, and Isabell his wyf, Doghter and heire to Edmund Yngaldesthorp Knyght, that late discesid, the which Edmund held tyme of his deth of Yowe in chief, divers Maners, Londes and Tenementz; astre whos deth, Wyrtes of Diem clausit extremum, was severally directed to Eschetours of every Shire, wheryn the seid Edmund had eny Londes or Tenementz tyme of his deth; uppon divers of which Wyrtes it was founde among othere, that the seid Edmund held tyme of his deth of You in chief: and that the seid Isabell is Doghter and heir to hym, and of the

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age of xiiii yere and more tyme of his deth, as by Inquisitions tane uppon ychone of the same Wyrtes retournyd in your Chauncerie it more pleyntly appereth of record: afre which Wyrtes and Ynquisitions retournyd into youre seid Chauncerie, the seid John and Isabell come into the same Chauncerie, and there required your Chaunceller at that tyme beyng, to have livere of all ye seid Londez and Tenementes, founden for hir bi the seid Inquisitions, to have as Doghter and heir to ye seid Edmund: and that to do your seid Chaunceller refusid; for asmoch as your Highnes afore yat tyme, afre the deth of ye saide Edmund, had graunted the warde of the seide Londez and Tenementez, with the mariage of the seid Isabell, unto the Quene oure Soverain Lady yat nowe is, to have to hir duryng the nonnage of the seid Isabell. Howe be it that women beyng of the age of xiiii yere, tyme of deth of their auncestres, owe to have Livere of thare Londez, bi the comun lawe of this youre Roialme; wheryn the seid John and Isabell referres theym to your Jugges: and so were the seid Londez and Tenementz keped in your handes, by the space of two yere and more, afre the seid xiiii yere, unto the tyme the seid John, and othre sufficiant persones with hym, agreaid to be bounden by severall reconisaunce in m^l. to oure seid Soverain Lady; uppon which agreement it was promytted by certeyn of the Counseill of the Quene, to the seid John and Isabell, that in case the lawe were ayenst the Quene, that the seid Graunt made unto hir of the seide Warde and Mariage were noght available, bi cause the seid Isabell was of xiiii yere of age, at tyme of deth of the seid Edmund, that the Quene wold take no peny of the seid John and Isabell, and that the Quene wold abide the determination of the lawe, as your Justices wold sey whedre the seid Graunt were to hir available or no. Whereuppon the seid John Nevill and othre with hym, trustyng to the seid promes, weere bounden in divers reconisaunce in divers sommes, amountyng the somme of m^{li}., to the Quene our Sovereyn Lady, in your Chauncerye of record, bi the names contenid in the same reconisaunce; wherof the tenour herto is annexed: afre the which reconisaunce so made, the seid John and Isabell, to thare grete costes, effectually labored and desyrd dyvers dayes and many of the Chaunceller of Ynglond atte that tyme beyng, to call togidre youre Jugges to make a determynation of the lawe, whethire the seid Graunte made to the Quene, were to hir available in the lawe or no; wheryn the seid John and Isabell, no spede ne day could gitte ne have. And yet, the premysses notwithstanding, the Sollicitours for the Quene mad leve of c^{li}., parcell of the seid m^{li}., ageyns all reason and conscienz, and causid the seid John and Isabell to sue a speciall Livere of the seid Londez and Tenementes, to thare grete hurt, charge and impoveryschyng.

Wherefore, please it your Highnes tendirle to confidre the premysses, and theruppon by the advise and assent of your Lordes Spirituall and Temporall, and of your Communs, in this present Parlement assembled, to ordeine and establysh, by auctorite of the same Parlement, that the seid reconysaunce and ychone of theme, be voide and of none effect ne value; and also that women beyng of the age of xiiii yere, at tyme of deth of thaire Auncestres, withoute question or difficulte, have Livere of their Londez and Tenementez to them descended, for so the lawe of this londe will that then thei shuld have; and the seid John and Isabell shall pray to God for youre most noble astate.

TENOR Cedula predicta sequitur in hec verba:

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Johannes Nevill, nuper de Myddelham in Com' Eborum, Miles, & Willielmus Brandon de Suthwerk in Com' Sur' Armiger, f: se & utrumque eorum debere Margarete Regine Anglie, Centum Libras, solvend' ei in Festo Sancti Martini in yeme prox' futur'. Et nisi fecerint, conc' quod dicta pecunia levetur de Terris & Catallis suis & utriusque eorum, in Com' & Civitate predict' & alibi. Teste Rege apud Westm', x die Maii.

Idem Johannes Nevill, & Fulco Stafford, nuper de Hertyngham in Com' Wygorn', Armiger, f: se & utrumque eorum debere Margarete Regine Anglie c^{li}., solvend' ei in Festo Pentecost' quod erit Anno Domini Millesimo cccclix°. Et nisi &c. ut supra. Teste ut supra.

Idem Johannes Nevill, & Thomas Nevill, nuper de Erysby in Com' Lincoln', Miles, f: se & utrumque eorum debere Margarete Regine Anglie c^{li}., solvend' ei in Festo Sancti Martini in yeme quod erit Anno Domini Millesimo cccclix°. Et nisi &c. Teste Rege apud Westm', ix die Maii.

Idem Johannes Nevill, & Thomas Nevill, f: se & utrumque eorum debere Margarete Regine Anglie c^{li}., solvend' in Festo Pentecost' quod erit Anno Domini Millesimo cccclix°. Et nisi &c. ut supra. Teste ut supra.

Idem Johannes Nevill, & Thomas Bekwyth, de Clynte in Com' Eborum, Armiger, f: se & utrumque eorum debere Margarete Regine Anglie c^{li}., solvend' ei in Festo Sancti Martini in yeme quod erit Anno Domini Millesimo cccclix°. Et nisi &c. Teste Rege apud Westm', x die Maii.

Idem Johannes Nevill, & Humfridus Bourghchier, de Chesthunt in Com' Midd', Armiger, f: se & utrumque eorum debere Margarete Regine Anglie c^{li}., solvend' ei in Festo Pentecost' quod erit Anno Domini Millesimo cccclxi°. Et nisi &c. Teste ut supra.

Idem Johannes Nevill, & Johannes Radclyff, de Attilburgh in Com' Norff', Armiger, f: se & utrumque eorum debere Margarete Regine Anglie c^{li}., solvend' ei in Festo Sancti Martini in yeme quod erit Anno Domini Millesimo cccclxi°. Et nisi &c. Teste ut supra.

Idem Johannes Nevill, & Ricardus Fenys, de Hyrst Mounceux in Com' Suffex', Miles, f: se & utrumque eorum debere Margarete Regine Anglie c^{li}., solvend' ei in Festo Pentecost' quod erit Anno Domini Millesimo cccclxi°. Et nisi &c. ut supra. Teste ut supra.

Idem Johannes Nevill, & Gerardus Salvan, nuper de Northalverton in Com' Eborum, f: se & utrumque eorum debere Margarete Regine Anglie c^{li}., solvend' ei in Festo Sancti Martini in yeme quod erit Anno Domini Millesimo cccclxi°. Et nisi &c. Teste Rege apud Westm', xi die Maii.

Idem Johannes Nevill, & Robertus Babthorp, de Babthorp in Comitatu Eborum, Armiger, f: se & utrumque eorum debere Margarete Regine Anglie c^{li}., solvend' ei in Festo Pentecost' quod erit Anno Domini Millesimo cccclxi°. Et nisi &c. Teste Rege apud Westm', xxviii die Junii, Anno xxxvi°.

Quibus quidem Petitione & Cedula, in Parlamento predicto lectis, auditis & plenius intellectis, de avasamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni Anglie, in eodem Parlamento existen', respondebatur eisdem in forma sequenti:

Soit fait come il est desire.

Responsa.

PETITIONES in PARLIAMENTO,

DE ANNIS INCERTIS HEN' VI.

BUND ELL' I.

Ex Orig' in Tur' Lond'.

Annis incertis
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Sir Henry
Percy, Knight.

TO the Kyng our Liege Lord; Please it your Highnesse, of your gracieux disposicion to have in your tender consideracion, howe that your humble fugeit and true liegeman Henry Percy Knyght, first begoten Son of Henry Percy late Erle of Northumberland, is, and at all tymes hath ben sith the tyme of your moste noble Reigne, of humble, true and due obeisaunce to you, Liege Lord, and to your Lawes, in Wille, Word and Dede, and ever shal be duryng his liff with the Grace of God. Howebeit that by force of an Acte made ayenst his said Fader, by the name of Henry late Erle of Northumberland, in youre Parliament holden at Westmynstr', the 1111th day of Novembre, the first yere of your moste prosperous Reigne, the same late Erle, among other psones, was unable to have, hold, enherite or joie, any name of dignite, estate or preeminence, within this Reame, in Ireland or Wales, or in Caleys, or in the Marches therof; and the heires of the same late Erle, were unable to clayme or have by the same late Erle, any suche name, estate or preeminence; and that the same late Erle shold stond and be convicted and atteinted of High Treason, and that the same late Erle shold forfeite to you, Soverayn Lord, and your heires, all the Castels, Maners, Lordships, Londes, Tefits, Rents, Services, Feez, Advousons, Hereditamentes and Possessions, with their appurtenaunces, whiche the same late Erle had of estate of enheritaunce, or any other to the use of the same late Erle had the xxxth Day of December next afore the same 1111th day of Novembre, or into whiche the same late Erle, or any other pson or psones seffeez to the use or behove of the same late Erle had, the same xxx day, lawefull cause of entre within Englund, Ireland or Wales, or Caleys, or the Marches therof. And also in the same Parliament, the same late Erle was unable ever from thenforth, to have, hold, enherite or joye, any name of dignite, estate or preeminence, within Englund, Ireland or Walys, or in Caleys, or in the Marches therof; and the heires of the same late Erle, were therby unable to clayme or have by the same late Erle, any suche name, estate or preeminence; and that the same late Erle shold stond and be convicted of High Treason, and forfeit all the Castells, Maners, Londes, Lordships, Tefits,

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Rents, Services, Fees, Advousons, Hereditamentes and Possessions, with their appurtenaunces, whiche the same late Erle had of estate of enheritaunce, or any other to the same late Erle use had the 1111th day of Marche, the first yere of youre moste noble Reigne, or into whiche the same late Erle, or any other pson or psones seffeez to the use or behove of the same late Erle had, the same 1111th day of Marche, lawefull cause of entre within Englund, Ireland or Wales, or Caleys, or in the Marches therof, as more at large in the same Act is conteigned. Please it youre Highnesse of your moste habundaunt grace, by the advise and assent of the Lordes Spuelx and Temporelx, and the Comons, in this youre present Parliament assembled, and by the auctorite of the same, to ordeyn, establishe and enacte, that the foresaid Act, and alle Actes of Atteindre or Forfeture made in the said Parliament holden at Westmynster, the said 1111th day of Novembre, ayenst the saide late Erle, his heires and seffeez to the use of the same late Erle, as ayenst them and every of them, or any of them, by what name or names the same late Erle be named or called in the same Act or Actes made ayenst the same late Erle, his heires and seffeez to the use or behove of the same late Erle, of, in, or by reason of the premisses, be utterly voide and of none effecte nor force. And that youre said Suppliant nor his heirez, be in no wise hurte nor prejudised by the same Act or Actes made ayenst the same late Erle his heires and seffeez to the use or behove of the same late Erle. And that your said Suppliant and his heires, be restored and abled to have alle suche name of dignite, estate and preeminence, and also enabled to enherite alle maner of possessions and enhereditamentes, as by and aftyre the deth of the said late Erle he shold have ben had or done, if the same Act or Actes ayenst the same late Erle, his heires and seffeez to the use or behove of the same late Erle, had never ben made. And that your said Suppliant and his heires, by the same auctorite, have, possede and enjoye, from the second day of Marche, the 11th yere of your most noble Reigne, alle Castells, Maners, Londs, Tefits, Rentes, Services, Feez, Advousons, Hereditamentes and Possessions, with their Appurtenaunces, and into them and eche of them to entre, whiche come or ought to have

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have come into your hands by force or reason of the same Act or Actes made ayenst the said late Erle, his heires and feffeez to the use or behove of the same late Erle, in like manere and fourme, as your said Suppliant shold have had and enjoyed them after the deth of the same late Erle, if the same Act or Actes never had ben made ayenst the same late Erle, his heirez and feffeez to the use or behove of the same late Erle. And the same Castells, Maners, Lordships, Londres, Teints, Rentres, Services, Feez, Advoufons, Hereditamentes and Possessions, with their Appurtenaunce, have and possede, with the issues and revenue, from the same second day of Marche, withoute any of the same Castells, Maners, Lordships, Londres, Teints, and other premisses, or any parcell of them, to be sued oute of your hands by petition, lyvere or otherwise, astyr the cours of your Lawe. And that the same entre, seifyn and possession, in or of the premisses, be to your said Suppliant and to his heires, of as grete force, strength and effecte in your Lawe, as if your said Suppliant or his heires, had had the same Castells, Maners, Lordships, Londres, Teints, and other premisses, in due fourme sued by petition, or by due and lawfull lyvere or otherwise oute of your hands accordyng to youre Lawes, as and the same Act or Actes never had been made ayenst the same late Erle, his heires and feffeez to the use or behove of the same late Erle: Howbeit that the same Castells, Maners, Lordships, Londres, Teints, and other premisses, or any of them, were holden of you in Chief or otherwise. Savyng to everyche of your liege people and their heires, and everych of them, suche action, right, title, entre and lawfull interest, as thay or any of them had in any of the same Castells, Maners, Lordships, Londres, Teints, and other premisses, or any parcell of them, the tyme of the same Act or Actes made ayenst the same late Erle, his heires and feffeez to the use or behove of the same late Erle, or any tyme sith, other than by the meane of youre Lfes Patentz made sith the same Act or Actes made ayenst the same late Erle, his heires and feffeez to the use or behove of the same late Erle. And that alle Lfes Patentres, Conserments, or Grauntes made to your said Suppliant, or to any pson or psones by you, Sovayn Lord, of the same Castells, Maners, Lordships, Londres, Teints, and other premisses, or any pcell of them, be in no wise hurte or prejudice to your said Suppliant, or to his heires, or to his saide feffeez, but utterly be voide, and of no strength, force nor effecte, from the same second Day of Marche, and that no pson or psones that hath taken any issue or pfitz of the same Castells, Maners, Lordships, Londres, Teints, and other premisses, or any of them, after the same xiiiith Day of Marche, the first yere of youre moste noble Reigne, and afore the first Day of this youre p̄sent Parliament, be not chargeable ayenst your said Suppliant or his heires, or any other to his use, by way of Action or otherwise: Provided alwey, that no pson nor psones atteinted, nor their heires, take, have or enjoye, any avauntage, p̄tise or benefice by this present Acte, but oonly your said Suppliant and his heirez in the premisses, and also the feffeez to the use of the said late Erle, oonly for and in suche Castells, Maners, Londres, Lordships, Teints, Rentres, Services, Fees, Advoufons, Hereditamentes and Possessions, with their Appurtenaunce, whiche the same feffeez oonly had to the use of the same late Erle, the said xxxth day of Decembre, or the said iiiith day of Marche, or any tyme sith: And your said Suppliant shall pray to God for the p̄servacion of your moste Roiall estate.

Responsio.

A cest Bille lez Cöenz sont assentuz.
Soit fait come il est desyre.

TO the King our Sovereign Lord; In moste humble wise shewith unto your Highnes and gode grace, your true and faithfull Subjectis the Mayer, Bailiffes and Comynalte, of youre Cite of Exceter in the County of Devon. That where the said Cite is, and of tyme that no mynde hath bene an olde Cite Corporate, of Mayer, Bailiffes and Comynalte, and the Mayer therof for the tyme beyng, by all the said tyme hath had, and usid to have, the entier rule, oversight and governaunce, of all Merchaunts, Mercers, Drapers, Grocers, Taillours, and all othir Artificers inhabitauntes within the same, and the correction and punishment of all offences within the said Cite, by theym or any of theym or any other person ther commyttid ayenst your Lawes, the comune wele, politike rule and goode gidyng of the same Cite, under the protection and grace of your Highnes, and of your noble Progenitours, whiche Cite by the said tyme hath bene well and quietly gedid, in goode tranquillite, peas and quiete of the same; unto now late that the Men of craft of Taillours within the same Cite, by supplication made unto your Highnes, opteyned your Lfes Patentres beryng date the xviith day of Novembre, the vith yere of your moste noble Reigne, that they in the same Cite, a Gilde or Fraternite in the honour of Seynt John Baptiste, of the Men of the said Craft and other myght make, unye, founde, create, erecte and stablisch, and the Gilde or Fraternite so unyed, foundid, create, erecte and stablischid; to have, holde and enjoye, to theym and to their successours for ever. And that they the said Gilde or Fraternite, myght augment and enlarge, as p̄fte and whome it shuld seme to theym necessarie and behovfull. And that the Men of that Gilde or Fraternite, in the Honour of Seynt John Baptiste, every yere myght have, hold, and encrease the said Gilde or Fraternite, of the said Taillours and other p̄sons, that they shuld receyve into the said Fraternite. And they have and make a Maister and iiii Wardyns of theymself, as ofte as it shall please theym or neede shuld be, for the governaunce of the keepyng and rule of the same Fraternite for ever, as best shuld please theym. And to make Ordynauces among theymself, as to theym myght beseme moste necessarie and behovfull for the said Fraternite. And over that, that the same Maister and Wardyns, and the successours, shuld be perpetuall and have capacite. And over that, that they the said Fraternite or Maister, within your said Cite and in the Subburbis of the same, myght ordeign and rule, and the defaults of theym and of their Servaunts, by the sight of Men of the same Misterie correcte and amende, as shall by theym seme best to be doon. And that no Man within the libertie of the said Cite, any borde or shopp of the said Misterie shuld holde, but if he were of the libertie of the said Cite nor any Man to the libertie or fredome of the same Cite, for the said Misterie shuld be admittid, but by the said Maister and Wardyns, or the successours, it be witnessid, that he were goode, true and behovfull for theym. And that the said Maister and Wardyns, and their successours Maisters and Wardyns of the said Fraternite for the tyme beyng for ever, have and make playne serche in and of the said Misterie, of all p̄sons that with Taillours within the said Cite and Suburbis therof were or shuld be privylegid, and of suche Misteries that they or any of theym use or before had usid: by force of whiche Lfes Patentres, the said Men of the said Crafte, have made a Gilde and Fraternite of Seynt John Baptiste within the same Cite, and of theymself a Maister and iiii Wardyns, and have taken into the said Gilde, and dailly doon, many inhabitauntes of the same Cite, and dyvers Craftes other then of theymself, and divers other not inhabitauntes within the same Cite; by the whiche they be in suche grete number, and many

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N^o 3.
SafeConductis.

PRIONT lez Comunes in cest present Parliament assemblez, q̄ come ordeine soit & declare p Estatut fait in temps le Roy Henry, Pier sire S^r le Roy q'or est, l'an de son Reigne secunde, pur ceo q̄ devant le dit Ordenaunce, diverses gentz comprises deinz lez Trieux, sibien faitz p le dit nadgairs Roy, come p son Pier, aiel a sire dit S^r, & auxi autres ciantz Sauf conduitz, sibien de dit nadgairs Roy Henry le Pier a sire dit S^r, come de son dit aiel, ont este ascuns tuez, ascuns robbez & dispoilez p lez liegez & subgitz du Roy, sibien sur le haut Meer, come dedeins lez Portez & Costes du Meer d'Engleterre, d'Irland & de Galis, p ont lez ditz Trieux & Sauf Conduitz ont este rumpez & offendes, a graunt dishonour & disclaimer du Roy, & encontre sa dignite; & lez ditz tuers des homes, robbers, spoilours & offendours de lez ditz Trieux & Sauf Conduitz du Roy, come defuis est declare, ont este p diverses lieges & subgetz du Roy deins lez costes de divers Countees, recettez, abettez, procurez, conseillez, lowes, susteignez & maintenu: q̄ tielx tueri, robberie, espoilerie, rumperie dez Trieux & Sauf Conduitz du Roy, & voluntariez recetement, abettement, pcurament, conseil, lower, sustenaunce & maintenaunce de tielx psons a faire en temps avenir, p ascuns dez liegez & subgetz du Roy dedeins le Roialme d'Engleterre, d'Irland & de Galis, ou sur le haut Meer, soit adjugez & determinez pur Haut Treson, fait encontre la Corone & Dignite du Roy. Lesqueux peins continuez & specifiez en le dit Estatut, sont si rigorous, ponderous & grevous, devers lez Lieges & subgitz du Roy, & eux si estroitement lient, q̄ lez adversaries & enemies du Roy, de fair guerre envers lez ditz Lieges du Roy, sont grandement embaudes, confortes, & plusours dez ditz Lieges & subgitz du Roy, auxi bien sur le Meer & costes de Meer, come en lez Marches du Roialme d'Engleterre, sovent ont este ascuns robbez & dispoiles, & ascuns ruez, p ont plusours de mesmes lez Lieges inhabitantz es Marches & costes suis ditz, sont grandement anientesez, empoves & degastes, & en point d'estre finalement destrues, & lez Marchantz & Mariners du Roy, de passer sur le Meer ovesq̄ leur Niefs & Vessels, ovesq̄ leur Marchaundisez, ou autrement fair guerre p le sauf garde du Meer, sont grandement ent descorages & em-

beasles, & la Navie du Roialme d'Engleterre en point d'estre destruite, & lez ditz Marchaundes du fair ou renoverer ascuns Niefs ou Vessels tout autrement disconfortes & discourages: Considerant, q̄ null tiel peine accordant al dit Estatut, n'est pas eu ne ordeigne sur null subgetz de null cez adversaries ne allies de le dit S^r le Roy. Please a sire dit S^r le Roy considerer lez pmisses, & sur ceo, p advis & assent de sez Seignrs Spualx & Tempelx en cest p^sent Parlement assemblez, & p auctorite de mesme le Parlement, q̄ le dit Estatut soit repelle, voide, irrite, aniente & adnulle en toutz pointz; & q̄ nulle dez Lieges du Roialme d'Engleterre, en ascun manere soit punisse, enpecche, moleste ou greve, p force du dit Statut, ne null peine encourage pur ycell, autrement q'il duist devant le fesauns del dit Statute, eins q'ils, sez heirs & executours, de toutz choses & peines continues & especifiez en le dit Estatut, envers sire dit S^r le Roy, sez heirs & successeurs, soient outrement quites & discharges pur toutz jours.

Le Roy s'advysa.

Responso.

Soit baille as Srs.

N^o 4.
Purveyors.

PRIONT les Cōes, q̄ les Estatutz devant ces heures faitz des Purveours & Achatours, soient tenuz & gardez & mys en due execucion. Et en cas q̄ ascun Purveour, Achatour ou Pernour, voille preigner ou faire purveiance ou achate, d'ascun chose a la value de xl s. ou dedeins, d'ascun p^sone, & ne face prest paiement en poyn, q'adonques bien life a chescun des Lieges le Roy, leurs biens & chateux reteigner, & tielx Purveours, Achatours ou Pernours resister, & en null manere eux suffrer de faire tielx purveances, achates ou prises. Et pur la Pees meux a estre garde, q̄ chescun Conestable, Tithyngman ou Chief Plegge, de chescun Ville ou Hamell, ou tielx prises ou purveances se feront, soit eidaunt & assistaunt a le possesseur ou vendour de tielx choses, encountre la fourme de cest ordenaunce apprendrez, de fair resistance en la fourme susdite, en cas q̄ tielx Conestable, Tythingman ou Chief Plegge, a ceo faire soit requis, sur peine de rendre a la partie enq̄ greve la value de choses issint prises, ove sez damages &

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... Et q null des lieges du Roy, soit mys en perde, fyn, raunson ou contempt, ou endamage p le Roy, ou p aucun de ses Ministres ou Officers, pur tielx reteigniers & nounfufferaunces. Et q null des ditz Ministres ou Officers le Roy, face arestere, vexer ou empledre, en la Court del Marchalcie ou allours, aucun des Lieges, pur tielx reteigniers, resistences ou nounfufferaunces a faire, sur peyne de xx li. a perdre, l'un moite de ceo al Roy, & l'autre moite a celly q voet en tiel cas fuer. Et q les Justices de la Pees en chescun Counte, eient poer p auctorite de cest Ordenaunce, d'enquerer, oier & terminer, sibien al fuyt du Roy, come de cely q voet fuer, d'aucun chose fait encoutre cest Ordenaunce, & de ent faire due punishment & execucion, & agarder damages a la partie Pleintif, qaunt aucun Defendant ent soit duement convict. Et q en chescun accion sur cest Ordenaunce apprendre, chescun partie Defendant soit a ceo mys a respoudre sanz eide de Roy. Et q en tielx accions apprendres, soit pcesse fait, come en brief de trespassse fait encoutre la Pees. Et q en chescun Commission as Purveours, Achatours ou Pernours a faire, soit cest Ordenaunce contenu & expressez. Et enoutre, q cest Ordenaunce entre autres Estatutz des Purveours, Achatours ou Pernours, devant ces heures faitz, soient maundez en chescun Counte d'Engleterre, as Viscountz de ceux, pur pelaymer & deliverer les ditz Ordenaunces & Estatutz, en les fourme & manere contenuz en le Statutz des Purveours & Achatours, fait Pan de vre regne primer, sur peyne contenuz en mesme le Statutz.

Responso.

Soit fait come il est desire; & outre ceo le Roy voet & comande, qe le Statutz fait l'an xxxvi le Roy Edward jadys Roy d'Engleterre tierce apres le conquest, touchant Purveours & autres psones q de Roy, soit mys en due execucion.

N^o 5.
John Son and
Heir of Roger
de Burley.

AN'RE tres excellent & tres gracieuse Sr nre Sr le Roy; Supplie vre humble liege John, fitz & heir a Roger de Burley, Cosyn & Heir a Symond de Burley Chivaler, q Dieu assoille; q come en le Parlement tenuz a Westm', l'an du Regne du Richard nadgairs Roy d'Engleterre unzfime, le dit Symond fuist forjugge, & ses Terres & Teintz p celle cause seisez es mayns du dit nadgairs Roy, come forfaitz. Plese a vre grace especial grauntir en cest present Parlement, q le dit jugement ency renduz envers le dit Symond, & touz les dependaunces d'ycelle, soient reversez & adnulliez. Considerantz, tres gracieuse Sr, q le dit Suppliant ne puisse mye autrement veigher a son heritage: & q le dit Suppliant purra estre restitut pur avoir la possession de touz les Terres & Teintz, Rentz, Services, Fees & Avowsons, ove touz leur appartenances & autres possessions qconques, ceux feurent au dit Symond en demesne ou en reversion, a temps du dit jugement renduz, en qi mains q'ils deviendrent ou sont a present, issint q'il purra p vre grace especial & doun entrer en ycelles, sanz ent fuer p Scire Facias; pur Dieu & en oevere de charite.

Dors.

Ceste Peticion feust baillee p le Roy, au Clerc du Parlement; luy chargeant de faire ent autre Peticion, selonc le, tenure de la Peticion William de Fulthorp, & d'ent faire semblable respons, come piert p la Peticion si annexe.

For the same.

A tres excellent & tres redoute Sr nre Sr le Roy, & les tres sage Seignurs en cest present Parlement; Supplie humblement vre humble liege Johan, fitz & heir a Roger de Burley, Cosyn & Heir a Symond de Burley Chivaler, q Dieu assoille; q vous plese de vre grace especial grauntir au dit Suppliant, q'il & ses heirs purront estre restorez acceptables & ables de sanc, de poursuivre qconques accions demandables de la possession du

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dit Symond, ou del possession de qeconq auncestre du dit Symond, conveyable par le dit Symond par descent, nient obstant le jugement q feust renduz envers le dit Symond, en Parlement tenuz l'an unzfime du Richard nadgairs Roy d'Engleterre, & le dit jugement en celle partie adnuller, & tout outrement anientier; issint q le sanc parentre le dit Symond & lez Auncestrez du dit Symond, & le dit Johan & ses heirs, soit revive able & refourme ausi pleinement & entierment, si avant come nulle jugement unques eust este renduz envers le dit Symond; pur Dieu & en oevere de charite.

Le Roy voet, q Johan filz & heir a Roger de Burley deins escript, & les heirs, soient psones hables de poursuivre quelconques accions demandables de la possession Simond de Burley deinz escript, ou de la possession de quelconq Auncestre du dit Simond, conveyable p le dit Simond p descent: Non obstant le jugement rendu envers le dit Simond, en Parlement tenuz l'an unzfime de Richard nadgairs Roy d'Engleterre.

Responso.

ATRES excellent & tres redoute Sr nre Sr le Roy, & les tres sage Seignurs en cest present Parlement; Supplie humblement William de Fulthorp Chivaler; que vous plese de vre grace especial grauntir au dit Suppliant, q'il & ses heirs, purront estre restorez acceptables & ables de sanc, de poursuivre qconques accions demandables de la possession de Roger Fulthorp son pier, ou del possession de qeconq autre Auncestre du dit Roger, conveyable par le dit Roger par descent, nient obstant le jugement que feust renduz envers le dit Roger, en Parlement tenuz l'an unzfime du Richard nadgairs Roy d'Engleterre, & le dit jugement en celle partie adnuller, & tout outrement anientier; issint q le sanc parentre le dit Roger & lez Auncestrez du dit Roger, & le dit William & ses heirs, soit revive able & refourme ausi pleinement & entierment, si avant come nulle jugement unques eust este renduz envers le dit Roger. Considerantz de vre tres habundant grace, q ceo que dit Roger enseala, feust enseale a Notyngham en une chambre en presence du dit Roy Richard; Le quel luy appella a ceo sodeignement, sanz notice d'icelle, & chargea lui de l'ensealer sur peyne de estre trahiez & penduz; qare touz ses autres compaignons Justices du dit Roy l'avoient a devant ensealez; & pur ceo que le dit Roger demanda le oye d'icell, le dit Roy Richard lui ferist & defoula defouz ses pees, lui disant, q ses mestres & compaignons plus sages de luy l'avoient ensealez; & pur sa vie faver il l'enseala, sanz avoir notice d'aucune chose compris en l'escript q'il l'enseala, prestant le dit Roger a mesme le temps, q si la matiere contenue en le dit escript feust Ley, il consentist a l'ensealment, auterment nient; & ausi le dit Roger apres cest ensealer issint fait p duresse, monstra tout ceste matier a le Count de Kent, & a le Count de Northumbr', eux enpriant pur celle monstrier & declarer a le Chanceler, & a tout le Conseil du dit Roy Richard, a l'entent q'ils purroient avoir conufance de la verite de cest ensealment, & le dit Roger tenuz pur tiel come il feust: & ceste matiere de vre tres habundant grace vous plese considerer; pur Dieu & en oevere de charite.

N^o 6.
William Fild-
thorp.

Responso.

Le Roy voet, q William de Fulthorp deinz escript, & ses heirs, soient psones hables de poursuivre quelconques accions demandables de la possession de Roger Fulthorp, p le dit William, ou del possession de quelconq Auncestre du dit Roger, conveyable p le dit Roger p descent: Non obstant le jugement rendu envers le dit Roger, en Parlement tenuz l'an unzfime de Richard nadgairs Roy d'Engleterre.

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N^o 7.
Duchess of
Suffolk.

WHERE We, by oure Lfes Patentis made at Westm', the iiiith Day of November, the Yere of oure Reigne xxiii, graunted unto oure well belovyd Cosyn William late Duke of Suff', and to Alice his Wyfe nowe Duchesse of Suff', by the names of William de la Pole, than Marquoy and Erle of Suff' and Alice his Wyfe, that in case the seid Marquoy died, his Heire beyng within age, that then the seid Alice, and Executors of the seid Marquoy, shuld have after the deth of the seid Marquoy, the warde and kepyng of the same Heire unto his full age, with the Mariage of the same Heire so beyng within age, as in the same Lfes Patentis more pleyuly may appere; the which Duke of Suff' died, John his Sone and Heire beyng within age. We ordeyne, graunte and establishe, by the auctorite of this present Parlement, that the same Lfes Patentis so made unto the seid William, be good and effectuell; and that the same Alice shall have the Warde and Mariage of the seid John the Sone, after th'entent and effecte of oure seid Lfes Patentis, withoute eny thyng payng to us therfore. And furthermore, where We, by oure Lfes Patentis made at Westm', the first Day of June, the Yere of oure Reigne xxix, committed to Thomas of Scales Knyght, and Miles Stapul-ton Knyght, the Warde and Keping of the two partes of all the Castells, Lordships, Manoirs, Honours, Hundredes, Feefermes, Londes, Teintes, Annuities, Rentes, Services, Knyghtes Fees, all Advowsons of Churches excedyng the taxe of xx Marcs, and of all other Possessions and Enheritaunces, with th'appurtenaunces, in eny Inquisition by any of oure Writtes after the Deth of the seid Duke of Suff' in diverse Shires of Englonde taken, in oure Chauncerie retored specified, that is to say, in the Countees of York, Lincoln, Noryngham, Oxon, Berks, Kent, Essex, Norff' and Suff', and in the Shire or Towne of Kyngeston upon Hulle, the which were sumtyme the seid Dukes, the which held of us in Chief the Day of his Deth. And the which, by the Deth of the same Duke, and by reason of the nounage of John Sone and Heire to the same Duke, to oure handes come, and at that tyme in oure handes were; to have the seid two partes from the tyme of the Deth of the same Duke, unto the full age of the same Heire, yeldyng to us by Yere for the seid Warde and Keping cclxxviii li. iiii s. ix d., atte Festes of Mighelmas and Estern, by evyn porcions, as longe as they had the said Warde, as in the seid Lfes Patentz more pleyuly may appere: The which Lfes Patentis, the seid Thomas and Miles ben redy to restore into oure Chauncerie. We ordeyne and graunte, by the auctorite of this present Parlement, to the seid Alice and hir Executors, the Warde and Keping of all the Castelles, Lordshippes, Manoirs, Honours, Hundredes, Feefermes, Londes, Teintes, Annuities, Rentes, Services, Knyghtes Fees, all Advowsons of Churches excedyng the taxe of xx Marcs, and all other Possessions and Enheritaunces, with all their appurtenaunces, which by the Deth of the seid William, and by reason of the meynre age of his seid Heire, come into oure handes, and in oure handes remaine, or hereafter by his Deth, or eny other mannys Deth, and by reason of the meynre age of the seid Heire, shall come into oure handes; to have the seid Warde and Keping, from the Fest of Esterne, the Yere of oure Reigne xxxi, till the seid Heire come to full age, and have sued therof lyvere out of oure handes, after the fourme of oure Chauncerie, without eny thyng yeldyng to us therfore: And that the seid Thomas and Miles, their Heires and Executors, be quyet and discharged ayenst us and all other, of all arrerages of the said cclxxviii li. iiii s. ix d. Provided that as moche as is due to us for the arrerages of the seid cclxxviii li.

iii s. ix d., shall be deducted of the said Marcs lente Annis incertis to us by the seid Duches. And also where We, by oure Lfes Patentis made at oure Manoir at Eltham, the xiiiith Day of September, the Yere of oure Reigne xxiii, create and erecte the seid William Marquoy of Suff', and by the same Lfes Patentis graunted hym and his Heirs Males xxxv li. to be taken Yerely of the issues and profits of the Shires of Suff' and Norff', by the handes of the Shiref of the same for the tyme beyng, atte Festes of Mighelmas and Esterne, by evyn porcions; the which xxxv li. by an Acte made at oure Parlement holden at Westm', the vith Day of November, the xxviiith Yere of oure Reigne, was resumed into oure handes. We confideryng the premysse, graunte and ordeyne, by the auctorite of this present Parlement, that the same Lfes Patentis as to the seid xxxv li. be good and effectuell, and stonde in their strength; and that the seid Alice, have the thridde parte therof in Dower terme of hir Lyfe, and the Warde and the Keping of the two partes therof, by force of oure seid Graunte, duryng the nonage of the seid John, Son and Heire to the seid William, as holly and as pleyuly, as that the seid xxxv li. had not be resumed into oure handes. Savyng to every persone or persones having right, title, interest or clayme in the premysse, their Accion and Peticion to recovere astate of fee symple, fee talle, freeholde or terme of Yeres, accordyng to their title, interest or clayme in the same. And that this Acte be not prejudiciall to the Erle of Richemond, nor to the Erle of Pembrock, as to eny Londe or Teintes belongyng to their Erldomes of Richemond and Pembrock. Provided alwey, that this Acte extende not ne be prejudiciall in eny wise to John Langton Knyght, nor to his Heirs, of or for any right or title that the seid John Langton or his heirs have, or may have, in the Manor of Appilby with the appurtenaunces, in the Shire of Lincoln, but that he or they may have their lawfull Accion, Entry or Clayme therof, this Acte or Ordenaunce notwithstanding. Provided also, that this Acte be not prejudiciall to Bartholmew Halley, William Elton, Thomas Barton, ne to any of them, ner to any Lfes Patentis of vi d. by the Day, by us to them for terme of their lyves severally graunted, to be take Yerely at the Fest of Ester and Mighelmas, by evyn porcions, of the issues and profits of the said Shires of Norff' and Suff' comyng, by the handes of the Shiref for the tyme beyng, ner to them ne to any of them, for them any takyng or perceyvynge of the said vi d. by the Day or any parte therof, of the said issues or profits, from the date of thaire said severall Lfes Patentis, into the last Day of this present Moneth of May; but that they be preferred to the seid vi d. by the Day, to be paid of the said issues or profits of the said Shires of Norff' and Suff', by the handes of the Shiref there for the tyme beyng; this Acte notwithstanding.

A cest Bille les Comyns sount assentuz.

Soit fait come il est desire.

Responda.

Soit baille as Seignurs.

FORSOMOCHE as Thomas Percy Knyght Lord Egremont, and Richard Percy Squier, Brothre to the said Lord, diversez and many tymes have raisede, assemblede and gadrede, your poeple of the Shires of York, Cumbr', Westmerland and Northumberlande, in grete nombre togidre, and daily draw unto them grete nombre of poeple grete misdoers, with many othre idle Men of grete riotous rule and misgovernance, and grete affrayes and riottes have hayneously committed within the said Shires, and many wrongfull entrees as wele

N^o 8.
Against Tho-
mas Percy
Lord Egre-
mont, and
Richard Percy,
Esq.

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afore or aftere, that then ichon of the said Thomas and Richard, that then afore or aftre shall appere afore the said Chaunceller, finde, by the discrecion of the Lordes of the Kings Counseill, sufficient suretee of Paix and of his good beryng; and if he no suche suretie finde, or that suretie refuse to fynde, that then he be committed to ward to oon of your Prisons, by the discrecion of the said Lordes of your Counseil, there to abide without Baile or Maynprice, unto tyme that he have founden sufficient suretie of Paix and of his good beryng, and to answer to suche Billes of Complaintes, as by eny of th'inhabitantz of eny of the said Shires shal bee yeven ayeinst him or them, and to abide suche rule as in eny of your Courts upon eny suche Bille shal hap to bee made. And in cas that eny of the said Thomas or Richard, committed to Prisoun in the fourme abovesaid, eschape out of that Prisoun, or goo at large, or goo undre Baile or Bailon, afore such suretie by him or for him so committed to Prisoun founden; that then the Keeper of the same Prisoun shall forfait and paie the Summe of ii m. li. to the said Tresorer of the said Towne or Castell for the tyme beyng, the said Summe to be employed upon the reparation of the same Towne and Castell, for the safeguard of the same, and your Liege Poeples, and of theire Goodes there. And in cas that eny of the said Thomas or Richard, make defaute or apere not afore the said Chaunceller the said xxxiiijth Day, to ordaine by autoritee asorfaide, that ichon of the said Thomas and Richard, that shall make defaute or appere not the said xxxiiijth Day afore the said Chaunceller, forfait all that he hath or owe to have, by reason of any of your Lfes Patentis to him in eny wise made. And that all the Lands, Tenementz, Rentes, Possessions and Goodes, with their appurtenances, wherof he or eny psonne to his use was seised to his owne use, the said third Day of Marche or aftre, bee into your handes seisede; and that Ye of th'issues and reveuues comyng of the same Lands, Tenements, Rents and Possessions, bee answered from the said xxxiiijth Day, unto the time that he have appeared tofore the said Chaunceller and founden suretee in fourme abovesaid. And over that, to ordein by the said autoritee, that if eny of the said Thomas or Richard, that shall happen to make defaute or appere not afore the said Chaunceller the said xxxiiijth Day, or withinne the said Proclamacions retournede made, or eny othere by his commaundement, excitation or sturring, by myght or manasse, let or destourbe eny of your Officers, to take or receive eny of the said issues, profitz or goodes, that Ye by reason of this Acte shuld have, or breke your Paix aftre the said xxxiiijth Day, the saide suretie in fourme asorfaide by him not founden; that then the same Landes and Tenementes seised in the fourme asorfaide, bee forfait to You and to your heirs for ever, and he to bee and stande out of your Lawes and Protection. And over that, to ordeine by th'autoritee asorfaide, that if eny of the forsaide Thomas or Richard, breke your Paix, after the said first Proclamacion made, and byfore the said xxxiiijth Day, that then ichon of the said Thomas and Richard that soo breketh your Paix, forfait iii m. li., to be paid and employede to the said reparation in fourme abovesaid. And also to ordeine by autoritee asorfaide, that if eny personnes or personne, after the said xxxiiijth Day, ride or goo with eny of the said Thomas or Richard, that shal happen to make defaute and not appere the said xxxiiijth Day afore the said Chaunceller, and doe or make eny Riot or assemble of Poeples ayeinst your Lawes and your Paix, that the said Chaunceller have power upon Bille or Billes, to him to be given by them that wol in that partie to him compleine, to make, and that he shall make, Writtz of Proclamacion, ayeinst all suche persons that so shal bee compleined of, that soo ride or goo, direct to the said

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faid Shirreffs, that thei upon pain of m. li. to bee forfait and paid as is aforefaid of the other 11 m. li., proclaime within the faid Citee, 111 feveral Daies, within v Daies next folowing the liverce of the fame Writts to eny of the faid Shirreffes, that the perfounes in tho Writts to bee fpecified compleined of, appere afore the faid Chaunceller the xxvii Day next enfuyng the first Proclamation of the fame Writts to bee made in or upon eny of the fame Writts, to aunfwer to fuche matiers as then for You, or by eny perfoune by Bille or Billes fhall bee declared or compleined of, ayeinft them or any of them: And in cas that thei or eny of them apere at the faid xxvii Daye, or after, afore the faid Chaunceller, that then thei fynd fuffifant furetie of Paix and of their good beryng. And if thei noo fuch furetee finde, or that furetie refuse to fynde, that then they be committed to Warde to oon of your faid Prifons, by the faid difcrecion, there to abyde in manere and fourme abovefaide. And over that, to ordeine by th'auctoritee aforefaid, that if eny pfounes namede to bee proclaimed in eny fuche Writ, make defeaute or apere not afore the faid Chaunceller the faid xxviith Day, that then himfelf, his Lands and Goodes, bee, ftande, be hade, demenede and ruled, in lyke cafe and fourme as is afore desired to bee, ftande, be had, demenede and ruled, of eny of the pfounes of eny of the faid Thomas or Richard, and eny of their Landes, Tenementz and Goodes, as is afore desired to bee, ftande, be had, demenede and ruled, if eny of hem make defeaute or apere not the faide xxxiii Day. Savyng alway to all other Men and their Heires, fuche right and title, as thei or eny of them nowe have or may have to eny of the faid Landez, Tenementz, Rentez, Possessions or Enheritementz, th'ordennance abovefaide notwithstanding. Provided alway, that this Aste and Ordenance ftrecche ne extende not to eny Landes, Tenementz, Possessions or Goodes, wherof eny of the faid Thomas, Richard, or eny othre pfoune, is feifed or poffeffed, to eny other Mans use then their owne, ne that it ftrecche ne extende nat to eny ifue in the Taile, Woman Covert, ne to eny Reversion or Remayndre, that any other Man then eny of the faid pfounes aforefaid hath or shall have to his own use, withoute fraude or male engine. Provided also, that this Aste stop nat ne conclude the faid Thomas and Richard, or eny of them, to aunfwer or plede to eny matier abovefaid, after the ordre and cours of the Common Lawe; ne that the faid Aste ftrecche or atteigne in eny wife, unto the forfeiture of eny Suretie or Bonde by the faid Thomas and Richard, or eny of hem, or eny other pfoune for them or any of them, for keping of the Paix made.

Responfo.

Soit fait come il est desire.

No 9.
Against Robert Poyntell
Esq.

FORASMOCHE as one Robert Poyntell, late of Suthwerk in our Counte of Surrey Esquier, the which was accompenyd and adherent to the moſte horrible, wikkid and heynous Traytour and Tyrant John Cade, in tyme of his infurrection, and was Kerver and Swordberer to the faid moſte heynous Traytour, at fuch tyme as he did his Robbery and Tyranny in our Cite of London, and many othir placez; the which Robert, caused and ſtirred the grete parte of fuch as wer adherents and accompenyd to the faid Traytour, to ryſe againſt our Highneſſe, our Lawes and Peax. The which Robert yitt at this Day, is perfeveryng, continuing and abideing, in his faid wikkid malicious diſpoſicion and entent, laboryng daily as fer as in him is, to all fuch as will be moved and ſtirred bi him, to make aſſemblez and congregacionz of pepill to ryott ayeinſt our Highneſſe, our Lawes and Peax, haveyng and hald-

ing daily in his fellſhip, fuch pfones as been endited and outelawed of Felony and Treſone, and fuch as none othir of our liege pepill will have in thair ſervice. And now late, fith our laſt generall Pardon grauntid to him, the ſame Robert, the xxvith Day of February, the Yere of our Reigne xxxist, at Sutton in our Counte of Suffex, ſent Letters and Writyng unto Robt Poyntell of Biguenere in our Counte of Suffex Huſbondman, otherwiſe callid Robt Poyntell newly of Sutton in the ſame Counte Huſbondman, and to John Cawe of Lytlyllyngton in our ſaid Counte of Suffex Huſbondman; the which Robt Poyntell and John Cawe, late wer endited of High Treſone toucheing our pfone, at the tyme of our laſt beyng at our Cite of Chicheſter in our ſaid Counte of Suffex; to whome we of our grace grauntid our Pardon; the ſame Robt Poyntell and John Cawe to come to hym; and ſo thai come to the ſame Robt Poyntell, at Suthwerk in our ſaid Counte of Surrey, the laſt Day of February, the Yere of our Reigne xxxist aforefaid; at which tyme and place, the ſame Robt Poyntell gaff hem Money, thanking hem hertly of thair good will and diſpoſicion that thai wer of unto him in tyme paſſid, preyng hem to continue their good will, and to be redy and come to him at fuche tyme as he ſhuld giff hem warnyng. And the ſame Robt Poyntell now of late, that is to ſay, the ſecund Day of Januar, the Yere of our Reigne xxxist aforefaid, at Suthwerk in our ſaid Counte of Surrey, made grete aſſemblez and divers, calling and aſſemblyng much ſympell and noghtie pepill therto, many of thaim outelawed of Felony, and ſome of Treſone, to th'entent that he might the rather ſtirr and bryng hem to be of his unfadde diſpoſicion and wykkid opinion. Also the faid Robt Poyntell aſſembled one Thomas Bigg, late of Lambith in our ſaid Counte of Surrey Yoman, the which Thomas is outelawed of Treſone, and was one of the petty Capiteyns of the faid horribill Traytour in the tyme of his Tyranny, and oon John Wildeley, late of Suthwerk in our ſaid Counte of Surrey Yoman, and othir ryotouſe pfones unknowen, to the nombre of xxx and moo, at Weſterham in our Counte of Kent, the xxviii Day of Januar, the Yere of our Reigne xxxist aforefaid; and there the faid Robt Poyntell ſtirred, moved and procured, the faid Thomas Bigg and John Wildeley, and othir our liege pepill, to ryott and aſſemble ayeinſt our Lawes and Peax. We Will, Ordaigne and Eſtabliſh, for the wele of our Perſone, and of our Lieges and Subgetts, by the adviſe of our Lordes Spuall and Temporal, and the aſſent of our Commons, in this our preſent Parlement aſſembled, and bi the auctorite of the ſame, that a Writt of Proclamation oute of our Chauncery, be direſt to the Shireffs of our Cite of London for the tyme beyng, yeving them in commaundement bi the ſame, upon the payn of n li., that thai proclaime in our ſaid Cite, within three Daies next after the deliverance of the ſame Writt unto hem had, that the faid Robt Poyntell, Thomas Bigg, and John Wildeley, appere in thair perſones tofore us in our Chauncery of England, within a Moneth next after the faid Proclamation made; and that the ſame Shirreffs retourne the ſame Writt in due forme, within viii Dayes next folowyng after the faid Proclamation ſoo to be made, undre the payn of n li. And that our ſaid Chaunceler for the tyme beyng, upon the apperance of the faid Robt Poyntell, Thomas Bigg, and John Wildeley, commit them to fuch warde and priſone, as ſhal ſeme him moſt ſufficient; thai there to abide withouten Bayle, Maynprice, or going at large, unto the tyme that thai fynde ſufficient and notable furetie of thair good beryng; and alſo to the tyme that thai be of the faid offence and premiffes duely and lawfully acquitted and diſcharged; there to aunſwer of the premiffes, and to fuch things as than and ther ſhal be object

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object and laied ayeinst the same Robt Ponynngs, Thomas Bigg, and John Wildeley, or any of hem. And in case that the said Robt Ponynngs, Thomas Bigg, and John Wildeley, astir the said Proclamacion be made and retourned into our said Chauncery, make defaute and appere not tofore our said Chaunceler, within the said Moneth next astir the said Proclamacion so to be made; that than iche of hem so making defaute or not apperyng, be had, repute, and taken oute of our Protection, and as Personez oute of our Lawes. And over that, We Ordaigne and Establissh, bi the auctorite above-said, that if any of the same Robert Ponynngs, Thomas Bigg, and John Wildeley, be bi this auctorite committed to any Pryfone, and fro that same Pryfone eskafe, or departe withouten cause resonable, or appere not in our said Chauncery, within the said Moneth astir the said Proclamacion made and retourned in the forme above-reherced, or disobey this present Ordinance, or doo thing contrarie to the same; that than iche of hem soo that apperith not in his pson in our said Chauncery, according to the said Proclamacion, or els eskapeth, or departith withoute cause resonable, oute of the Prisone that he shal be committed to, forfeit and leese 1111 M. li. And in case that thair Keper of what Prisone that thai or any of hem be committed to, lett or suffre hem or eny of hem eskafe, or departe oute of the same Prisone withouten cause resonable, that than the said Keper shall forfeit 1111 M. li., of the which forfeitures asor-said or any of hem, whosoever will sue, have the Action theroff, the one half therof to be recovered to us, and the other half therof to the partie that in that partie will therfor bi Writt of Dett sue: And that no Protection ne Effoin be allowable in that Suyte or Action. Provided alweye, that the said Robert Ponynngs, Thomas Bigg, and John Wildeley, ne none of hem, be committed to the keping of the Warden of our Prisone of the Fleet.

A cest Bille les Comyns sount assentuz.
Soit fait come il est desire.

Responso.

Soit baille as Srs.

No 10.
Tail of Arundell.

As ts sages Cōes du cest p̄sent Parlement; Supplie humblement John Arundell S̄r de Arundell & de Mautravers, deins age, & en la garde le Roy esteant; q̄ come Elizabeth Duchesse de Norfolk, & Johane de Beauchamp Dame de Bergevenny, & Esmond fitz Monf' Rouland Lentall, Cōsin & heires gēials a Thomas nadgairs Counte de Arundell', p̄ leur Bille vous aient priez, de prier a n̄re ts Sōvaign S̄r le Roy, p̄ l'assent de Seign̄rs Esp̄uelx & Temp̄elx, d'ordeiner p̄ auctorite de meisme le Parlement, q̄ lez ditz Coheirs puissent avoir livere de toutz les ch̄res, muniments, fines, escripts & aults evidences, touchant leur enheritance; & ore est ensi, q̄ toutz les ch̄res, muniments, fines, escripts & aults evidences, touchant l'enheritance du dit Suppliant de son S̄rie & Chastel d'Arundell & aillours, sont en divers cistes & bustes, ensemblement enclosez & entremellez avec lez evidences dez ditz Duchesse, Johane & Esmond, & ensi estoient nadgairs pr̄sez & emportez ensemblement hors du Chastel du dit Suppliant de Arundell. Que pleise a voz ts sages discrecons, ensi considerer l'estat & l'enhitement du dit Suppliant en cest p̄tie, q̄'il & son Conseil, p̄ avyse del Conseil n̄re dit S̄r le Roy, purront estre pr̄ies pr̄ivez & p̄sentez a chescun soit, q̄unt ascun serche ou delivance de lez ch̄res, muniments, fines, escriptz & evidences suis ditz s̄ra fait, issint q̄ le meisme Suppliant purra avoir plein lyv̄ee des ditz evidences, escriptz & muniments, q̄ a luy ap̄tient de droit, auxi avant come les avant d̄ces Eliza-

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beth, Johane & Esmond, desiront de ce q̄ a eux assiert, issint q̄ le dit Suppliant, p̄ tiel p̄ticuler delivance come lez ditz Coheirs desiront, n'encourge nulle māne distitance durant son meindre age; pur Dieu, & enovre de charite.

Su a la Cōe Leye.

Annis incertis
Hen. VI.

Responso.

As sages Cōmunes en cest p̄sent Parlement assemblez; Supplient humblement John Harpeden Chivaler & Johanne q̄ fust la femme de Johan Oldecastell de Coulyng en le Counte de Kent Chivaler. Que come un John Muriel, nadgairs p̄sone de l'Esglise de Worthm, nadgairs fust seisi de la Manoir de Brunham, ove lez Advowesons des Esglises de Seint Marie la Virgine, & Seint Margarete la Virgine, & de toutz Seintz en la Ville de Brunham, ensemblement ove toutz Tr̄es, Teintz, Rentes & S̄vices, s̄ibn de frank teintz come des vileyns, Molyns, Marches, Feires, Warenes, & autres droitz & libtees au dit Manoir appurteintz en le d̄ce Ville de Brunham, en son demesne come de fee. Le quel John Muriel, meisme le Manoir de Brunham ove les appurteintces, p̄ noun de tout son Manoir de Brunham, ove toutz Tr̄es, Teintz, Rentes & S̄vices, s̄ibien dez frank teintz come dez vileyns, ove lez Avowesons dez Eglises de Seint Marie la Virgine, Seinte Margarete la Virgine, & de toutz Seintz en la Ville de Brunham, ove Molyns, Marches, Feires, Warenes, & toutz autres droitz & libtees a dit John Muriel en la d̄ce Ville de Brunham spestantz, p̄ sa Chartre, dount la date est a Brunham le Meskerdy p̄schein ap̄s le fest de Seint Esmond Roy, l'an de regne le Roy Richard secounde nadgairs Roy d'Englefre quarte, & enrolle en la Chauncelarie de dit nadgairs Roy Richard, le moys de May meisme l'an quarte, dona a Robt fitz Rauf de Hemenhale en Suff'. . . & Johane adon̄s femme a dit Robt, p̄ nounz de Robt fitz Rauf de Hemenhale Chivaler, & Johanne fille John de la Pool Chivaler, femme a dit Robt; a avoir & tenir toutz lez ditz Manoir, Tr̄es, Teintz, Rentz & S̄vices, Avowesons, Molyns, Marches, Feires, Warenes, & toutz droitz & libtees, ove lez appurteintces, a les avant ditz Robt & Johanne, & a lez heirs de leur corps issantz. Et si lez ditz Robt & Johanne, demuroient sanz heirs de leur corps issantz, que adon̄s toutz les ditz Manoir, Tr̄es, Teintz, Rentz & S̄vices, Avowesons, Molyns, Marches, Feires, Warenes, & autres droitz & libtees quecon̄s, remaindroient as droitz heirs le dit Robt, a tenir a eux & a leur heirs, sicome p̄ la d̄ce Chartre ent faite pleinement appiert; p̄ force de quel doun, les ditz Robt & Johanne, du dit Manoir ove lez appurteintces furent seisez en leur demesne, come de fee & de droit, p̄ la fourme del doun av̄nt dit, & le dit Robt de la fee simple du dit Manoir, come de fee & de droit en temps de pees du dit nadgairs Roy Richard, & lez esplez pr̄sterount come en bleez & herbagez . . . dez miez, rentes & arrerages des rentz, & autres issues del Manoir, amoutant a demy mark & plus, come de fee & de droit, p̄ fourme del doun av̄nt d̄ce. Et puis, lez av̄nt ditz Robt & Johanne, avoient issue p̄ entre eux un William, & puis le dit Robt morust; ap̄s q̄ mort, le fee simple du dit Manoir ove cez appurteintces, descendist a dit William fitz Robt, come a fitz & heir le dit Robt. Lequel William fitz Robt, ap̄s morust sanz heir de son corps; ap̄s q̄ mort, le dit fee simple du dit Manoir ove lez appurteintces, resortist a Rauf de Hemenhale del Counte de Suff' Esquier, come a cōsyn & heir du dit William fitz Robt, c'est assavoir, fitz Thomas, frere Rauf, pier Robt, pier l'avant dit William fitz Robt, pur ceo q̄ le dit William fitz Robt morust sanz heir de son corps: & puis la d̄ce Johanne, son dit estat en le dit Manoir ove lez appurteintces, p̄ force du dit doun

No 11.
John Harpeden Knight and Johanne, who was the Wife of Sir John Oldecastell.

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a luy & a dit Robt jadis son Baron fait, continua tan q meisme la dce Johanne prist a Baron le dit John Oldcastell; lesqueux John Oldcastell & Johanne, come en la droit du dce Johanne, come avnt est dit, furent seisez de meisme le Manoir ove lez appurteñces, & leur estate ent continueront, tan q le dit Rauf de Hemenhale Esquier, p noun de Rauf de Hemenhale del Counte de Suff' Esquier; cosin & heir a Robt de Hemenhale Chivaler, p sa Chartre portaunt date le disoepisme jour de Juyl, l'an du regne le Roy Henry quart nadgairs Roy d'Engleterre noefisme, & enrolle en la Chauncellerie du meisme nadgairs Roy, l'an de son regne suis dit, ratifa & confirma a lez ditz John Oldcastell & Johanne sa femme, p noun de John Oldcastell Sr de Cobham & Johanne sa femme, l'avnt dit Manoir de Brunham ove lez appurteñces, & tout l'estat que meismes lez ditz John & Johanne avoient en icell; a avoir & tenir a lez avnt ditz John Oldcastell & Johanne, leur heires & assignes a toutz jours. Et outre p meisme la Chartre, le dit Rauf remist & releffa, & pur luy & sez heirs quiteclayma, a lez avnt ditz John Oldcastell & Johanne, leur heires & assignes, tout son droit, clayme & demaunde, queux il avoit en le dit Manoir ove les appurteñces; p force de quel confirmation & relees, lez ditz John Oldcastell & Johanne, de le dit fee simple de dit Manoir ove lez appurteñces furent seisez. Et le dit John Oldcastell & Johanne sa femme, leur estate de frank teñt de meisme le Manoir ove lez appurteñces, come en droit del dite Johanne, & de le fee simple de dit Manoir ove les appurteñces, p force de dit confirmation & relees, continueront; tan q le dit John Oldcastell, pur diñses tresons & felonies encoutre le dit nadgairs Roy Henry son pier faitz, devnt Edward jadis Duc d'Evwyk & ses compaignons Justices, as diñses tresons & felonies en le Countee de Midd' faitz & ppetrez oier & tminer, estoit endite p noun de John Oldcastell de Coulyng en le Counte de Kent Chivaler; & pur meisme la cause, le mesqerdy pchein aps lez oepas de Seint Hill', l'an du regne du dit nadgairs Roy Henry son pier, q fist l'enditement ent venter devnt luy, devnt le dit nadgairs Roy Henry son pier, a Westm' fuist mys en exigend a utlaier, & p icell encheson aps utlaie, & le dit Manoir ove ses appurteñces pur icelle cause fuist seisi es mayns du dit pier. Et puis son dit pier, p sez Lfes Patentz donez en son Holt' a Melem, le viii^e jour d'Augst, l'an de son regne oepisme, de sa gce especiale gūnta a Lowys Robessard Chivaler, p noun de son loial & bn ame Chr Lowys de Robessart, le dit Manoir de Brunham ove cez appurteñtz, p noun de Manoir de Postedhalle en Bornhm en le Counte de Norff', ove toutz les appurteñces & pñts qconques au dit Manoir appurteñtz, lequel as mains son dit pier devient, p la forfaiture de John Oldcastell Chr; a avoir & tenir le dit Manoir ove les appurtenances & pñtz avant ditz, pur tme de vie le dit Lowys, sur ctaine fourme en meisme Lfes Patentz compris, sicome en meismes lez Lfes Patentz plus au plein fuist contenuz. Lequel Lowys, p force de meismes les Lfes Patentz, occupia le dit Manoir ove lez appurteñces, del temps de confeccion d'iceux Lfes Patentz, tanq a temps del moriant son dit pier, q'il de sa gce especiale, moevez de bone conscience, ciantz bon avissement & espale remembraunce del droit & tñle l'avant dce Johanne del Manoir suis dit, & de le grand fuyte q'ele avoit fait a son gracious Srie en celle ptie, en accomplissement de justice, requisit tendrement & comāunda le dit Lowys, de suifrendre lez Lfes Patentz a luy faitz en la fourme suis dite, & de cesser de puis outre occupation del dit Manoir ove les appurteñces, au syn que la dce Johanne purroit estre restitut & en droiturell possession d'icell, come reson demaunda. Sur quoy le dit Lowys, en accomplissement del voluntee & comāndement pier sire dit Sr le Roy, aps sa mort, suifrendy lez ditz Lfes Patentz a luy faitz en sa Chauncellerie, pur

illeoqs estre cancellez; p force de quele suifrendre, le dit Manoir ove les appurteñces, devient as mains du Roy sire Sr, & sibien p la forfaiture le dit John Oldcastell, come p cause del dit suifrendre, en les mains de sire dit Sr le Roy remaignent a pñent. Que plese as voz ts sages discrecons, de supplier a sire dit Sovain Sr le Roy, q luy please, p l'assent de sez Seignrs Espirituels & Temporels en cest pñent Parlement assemblez, & p auctorite de meisme le Parlement, de faire restitution as ditz Suppliantz del Manoir suis dit, come en le droit l'avnt dite Johanne, faunz autre fuyte deñs sire dit Sr le Roy: considerantz que la dce Johanne, ad longement pursue au dit nadgairs Roy son pier, & au sire dit Sr le Roy & son Conseil, pur estre restitut al Manoir suis dit, a sez grandes costages; & q lez ditz John & Johanne, soient restraynez p l'auctorite de meisme cesti Parlement, de faire alienacion dez ditz Maner ou Avowesons, ou d'aucune pcell d'icelle, a disheritier lez heires du dit Johanne; pur Dieu, & en oeuvre de charitee.

Suent la Cōe Ley.

Responso.

Soit baille as Srs.

Nº 12.
Thomas
Grene Chi-
valer.

ATRES sages Cōes d'icest pñent Parlement; Supplie humblement Thomas Grene Chr; q come ore tarde il estoit en la garde le Roy Henry, pier le Roy q'or est, qi Dieu assoille, p reason de sa nonage, come fitz & heir Thomas Grene Chr, pier le dit Suppliant, qi tenoit diñses Manoirs, Tres & Teñtz, du sire dit nadgairs le Roy en chief. Lequel Roy, p ses Lfes Patentz donez a Westm', le x^{me} jour de Fev'r, l'an de son regne viii^e, assigna al dit Suppliant en sa garde adonques esteant, c marcz, a pñdre annuellement pur sa sustenance, durant sa meindre age, de les deux pties des Manoirs de Nuñyngton, Stangrave & Nefse, en le Countee d'Evwyk, & des Manoirs de Norton en le Countee de Norht', en les mains du dit nadgairs Roy adonques esteantz; sicome en les ditz Lfes Patentz a icestz annexez est puis a plain contenuz. Et pur ceo q en les ditz Lfes Patentz, null mencion fuist fait p queux mains, ne as queux tmes de Pan, le dit Suppliant pñdroit les avant ditz c marcz annuels, en la fourme suifdite, le dit Suppliant ne purroit avoir en la Chauncellerie le dit nadgairs Roy, brief de Libate as Fermours & Occupours des ditz deux pties des Manoirs avant ditz, de faire paiement al dit Suppliant de les ditz c marcz annuels, ne brief de Allocate direct al Tresorer d'Engleterre & a lez Barons de l'Eschequer le dit nadgairs Roy, pur ent faire allowance as ditz Fermours & Occupours, p force des Lfes Patentz avant ditz; nient obstant q les ditz Fermours & Occupours, ount paiey al dit Suppliant ^{xx} 11 li. xiiii s. 11 d. p force des ditz Lfes Patentz, solonq l'asserant & la rate de c marcz p an: c'est assav', del x^{me} jour de Fev'r suis dit, tanq al plein age le dit Suppliant; & ceo fuist le ix^{me} jour de May, l'an le dit nadgairs Roy ix^{me}, come pur un an entier, & ^{xx} viii^e jours outre. Please a voz ts sages discrecons, considerantz l'entent del Graunt suis dit, & q le dit Suppliant donques fuist ovesq le dit nadgairs Roy p dela en ses guerres, & n'avoit autre sustenance, & auxi q les Seignrs del Counseill ount mys cell some en respit tanq en cea, d'enprier sire Sovain Sr le Roy, de graunter p auctorite d'icest pñent Parlement, brief hors de sa Chauncellerie, direct as Tresorer & Barons de son Eschequer, a discharger sibn le dit Suppliant, come les Fermours & Occupours avnt ditz, de la somme de ^{xx} 11 li. xiiii s. 11 d. suis ditz, ensi al dit Suppliant paiey a cause des Lfes Patentz avnt ditz: ensi q le dit Suppliant, & les ditz Fermours & Occupours, leur heirs & executours, ent purroient enñs sire Sr le Roy & ses heirs estre acquizez &

Annis incertis & pleinement dischargez en temps veñnt; pur Dieu & Hen. VI. en oeuvre de chitee.

Responso. Soit fait come il est desire p la Peticion.

HENRICUS, Dei grā, Rex Angl' & Franc', & Dominus Hibn', Omnib' ad quos presentes Lre pvenint, Salū. Sciatis, qđ assignavim' dīlco & fideli Militi nro Thome Grene, qui in custodia nra existit, Centum marcas papiend' annuatim p sustentacōe sua, durante minori etate sua, de duab' partib' Mañior' de Nunnyngton, Stangrave & Nesse cum ptin', in Com' Ebor', ac Mañior' de Norton Davy cum ptin', in Com' Norht', nunc in manu nra existen'. In cujus rei testimoniū, has Lras nras fieri fecim' Patentes. T. Humfrō Duce Gloucestr', Custode Angl', apud Westm', x die Febr', anno R. n. septimo.

p ipm Regem. Wymbysht.

Soit baille as Srs.

Nº 13.
Manner of
Distraing.

PRAYEN the Comunes, where nowe on late tyme diſſe oppſſicōns and extorōns ben done, by mony diſſe poeple withinne the Shires of Notyngm, Derby, Warwik, Staff', Salop, Cheſtr', Lancaſtr', Westmīland, Cumbland, Northumberland and Yorkſhir, by colour of takyng of mennes Catell under the name of diſtres, whereas other whiles ſuch takers of diſtres, have no cauſe nor quarell ayenſt the owners of ſuch Catell, and other tymes fayne thaym quarels to make ſuch diſtres, by cauſe of treſpase don to thaym afore, and by cauſe of duytez beyng owyng to thaym, takyng Catell to the value of xx li. for treſpas, wherof the harmes ben not to xl d. and for det in lyke wyſe, and ſuch Catell ſo taken dryve away, and otherwhiles ſell thaym, other tymes by colour and maynteñnce of thair extorōn yive theym, and ſome ſlee to thair uſe ppre, ſo that the owners of the ſaid Catell may nev' come to have replevyn of thaym, in gret diſobeiſaunce of the lawe, and like to be diſtruccōn of mony of the Kynges Lieges withinne thoſe Shirs, withoute due remedie be hade therinne. That hit pleaſe the Kyng oure Soſaigne Lorde, by the aſſent of the Lordes Eſpuell and Tempell in this pſent Parlement aſſemblet, and by auctorite of the ſame Parlement, to ordeigne and eſtabliſſe, that if any man here-

after take any ſuch Catell of hyſe owne wronge and autorite, withinne any of the ſaid Shirs, and ſlee thaym, ſell thaym, or yive thaym or putte thaym away, ſo that the owners of thaym maye noght come to have replevyn of thaym; that thei to whom the ppte of the ſame Catell waſe at the tyme of ſuch takyng, maye have an accōn of treſpase ayenſt ſuch takers, and ayenſt all thaym to whom the poſſeſſion of ſuch Catell ſo taken comes, withinne any of the ſaid Shirs, joyntly or ſevally, thai knowing ſuch Catell comyng to thair poſſeſſion, ſo to be taken or put away; and that he that will ſue upon thiſe Statute, may recoſe his treble damage, with hiſe coſtages, and that he maye ſue at hiſe elecōn in any of the Shirs aforeſaid where any ſuch Catell is ſo taken, or elles in the Shir of any of the Shirs aforeſaide where ſuch Catell comes to the poſſeſſion of any man ayenſt whom thiſe accōn ſhall lye, and that ther be ſuche pces in thiſe ſaid accōn, as waſe in an accōn of treſpase at the Cōe lawe, and that thiſe Acte endure oonly for 1111 yerēs next folowyng.

Le Roy ſ'advyſera.

Annis incert is
Hen. VI.

Responso.

Soit baille as Srs.

Nº 14.
Sir Thomas
Wauton.

PREYEN the Cōes to the Kyng oure Soſayn Lord, that it leke his grace, be the avys of his Lordes Eſpuell and Temporelx, inasmoche as the Erle of the Marche, that laſt paſſed to God, graunted to S^r Thomas Wauton Knyght, an annuell rent of xl Mark yearly, to take of the Manoir of Ryall in the Counte of Roteland, for tme of the lyf of the ſaid S^r Thomas, atte Feſtes of Seynt Michell' and Paſch', with claufe of diſtreſſe for the ſaide paiement; if it were not paied atte ſaide tmes; wich' Manoir of Ryall is now comen to youre handes, be the dethe of the ſaide Erle; and Offiĉs aſſigned be Yow, Soſayn Lord, have reſceyved the rent of the ſaide Manoir, for the tme of Paſch' laſt paſſid, as it is ſuppoſid; to yeve in comaundement in thiſe pſent Parlement, to thoo pſones be ſufficiantz warantz, that hav ſo reſceyved the ſaide rent for the tme of Paſch' laſt paſſyd, to paie to the ſaide S^r Thomas for the ſaide tme xx Mark, that to hym ought of conſcience to be paied, accordant to the Graunte aforeſaide, youre poſſeſſion notwithſtondyng.

Soit fait come il est desire p la Peticion.

Responso.

Annis incertis
Hen. VI.

a luy & a dit Robt jadis son Baron fait, continua tan q̄ mesme la dce Johanne prist a Baron le dit John Oldcastell; lesqueux John Oldcastell & Johanne, come en la droit du dce Johanne, come avnt est dit, furent seïsez de mesme le Manoir ove lez appurteñces, & leur estate ent continueront, tan q̄ le dit Rauf de Hemenhale Esquier, p̄ noun de Rauf de Hemenhale del Counte de Suff' Esquier, cosin & heir a Robt de Hemenhale Chivaler, p̄ sa Chartre portaunt date le disoëptisme jour de Juyl, l'an dū regne le Roy Henry quart nadgairs Roy d'Engleterre noëfisme, & enrolle en la Chauncellerie du mesme nadgairs Roy, l'an de son regne suis dit, ratifia & confirma a lez ditz John Oldcastell & Johanne sa femme, p̄ nounz de John Oldcastell Sr de Cobham & Johanne sa femme, l'avnt dit Manoir de Brunham ove lez appurteñces, & tout l'estat que mesmes lez ditz John & Johanne avoient en icell; a avoir & tenir a lez avnt ditz John Oldcastell & Johanne, leur heires & assignes a toutz jours. Et outre p̄ mesme la Chartre, le dit Rauf remist & relefia, & pur luy & sez heirs quiteclayma, a lez avnt ditz John Oldcastell & Johanne, leur heires & assignes, tout son droit, clayme & demaunde, queux il avoit en le dit Manoir ove les appurteñces; p̄ force de quel confirmation & relees, lez ditz John Oldcastell & Johanne, de le dit fee simple de dit Manoir ove lez appurteñces furent seïsez. Et le dit John Oldcastell & Johanne sa femme, leur estate de frank teñt de mesme le Manoir ove lez appurteñces, come en droit del dite Johanne, & de le fee simple de dit Manoir ove les appurteñces, p̄ force de dit confirmation & relees, continueront; tan q̄ le dit John Oldcastell, pur dīves tresons & felonies encountre le dit nadgairs Roy Henry son pier faitz, devnt Edward jadis Duc d'Éwvyk & ses compaignons Justices, as dīves tresons & felonies en le Countee de Midd' faitz & ppetrez oier & fminer, estoit endite p̄ noun de John Oldcastell de Coulyng en le Counte de Kent Chivaler; & pur mesme la cause, le mesqerdy p̄schein aps lez oeptas de Seint Hill', l'an du regne du dit nadgairs Roy Henry son pier, q̄ fist l'enditement ent venter devnt luy, devnt le dit nadgairs Roy Henry son pier, a Westm' fuist mys en exigend a urlaier, & p̄ icell encheson aps utlaie, & le dit Manoir ove ses appurteñces pur icelle cause fuist seïsi es mayns du dit pier. Et puis son dit pier, p̄ sez Lfes Patentz donez en son Holt' a Melem, le viii^e jour d'Augst, l'an de son regne oeptisme, de sa gce especiale gūnta a Lowys Robessard Chivaler, p̄ noun de son loial & bn ame Chr Lowys de Robessart, le dit Manoir de Brunham ove cez appurteñtz, p̄ noun de Manoir de Postedhalle en Bornhm en le Counte de Norff', ove toutz les appurteñces & p̄its q̄conques au dit Manoir appurteñtz, lequel as mains son dit pier devient, p̄ la forfaiture de John Oldcastell Chr; a avoir & tenir le dit Manoir ove les appurtenances & p̄itz avant ditz, pur tme de vie le dit Lowys, sur c̄taine fourme en mesme Lfes Patentz compris, sicome en mesmes lez Lfes Patentz plus au plein fuist contenuz. Lequel Lowys, p̄ force de mesmes les Lfes Patentz, occupia le dit Manoir ove lez appurteñces, del temps de confeccion d'iceux Lfes Patentz, tanq̄ a temps del moriant son dit pier, q̄ il de sa gce especiale, moevez de bone conscience, eiantz bon avise-ment & espale remembraunce del droit & ticle l'avant dce Johanne del Manoir suis dit, & de le graund fuyte q̄ele avoit fait a son gracios Srie en celle ptie, en accomplissement de justice, requist tendrement & commaunda le dit Lowys, de suifrendre lez Lfes Patentz a luy faitz en la fourme suis dite, & de cesser de puis outre occupation del dit Manoir ove les appurteñces, au fyn que la dce Johanne purroit estre restitut & en droiturell possession d'icell, come reson demaunda. Sur quoy le dit Lowys, en accomplissement del voluntee & commaundement pier sire dit Sr le Roy, aps sa mort, suifrendy lez ditz Lfes Patentz a luy faitz en sa Chauncellerie, pur

illeoqs estre cancellez; p̄ force de quele suifrendre, le dit Manoir ove les appurteñces, devient as mains du Roy sire Sr, & sibien p̄ la forfaiture le dit John Oldcastell, come p̄ cause del dit suifrendre, en les mains de sire dit Sr le Roy remaignent a p̄sent. Que plese as voz ts sages discrecons, de supplier a sire dit Sovain Sr le Roy, q̄ luy please, p̄ l'assent de sez Seignrs Esprituels & Temporels en cest p̄sent Parlement assemblez, & p̄ auctorite de mesme le Parlement, de faire restitution as ditz Suppliantz del Manoir suis dit, come en le droit l'avnt dite Johanne, saunz autre fuyte devs sire dit Sr le Roy: considerantz que la dce Johanne, ad longement pursue au dit nadgairs Roy son pier, & au sire dit Sr le Roy & son Conseil, pur estre restitut al Manoir suis dit, a sez graundes costages; & q̄ lez ditz John & Johanne, soient restraynez p̄ l'auctorite de mesme cesti Parlement, de faire alienacion dez ditz Maner ou Avowesons, ou d'aucune pcell d'icelle, a disheritier lez heires du dit Johanne; pur Dieu, & en oeuvre de charitee.

Suent la Cōe Ley.

Responso.

Soit baille as Srs.

N^o 12.
Thomas
Grene Chi-
valer.

ATRES sages Cōes d'icest p̄sent Parlement; Sup-
plie humblement Thomas Grene Chr; q̄ come ore tarde il estoit en la garde le Roy Henry, pier le Roy q̄or est, qi Dieu assoille, p̄ raison de sa nonage, come fitz & heir Thomas Grene Chr, pier le dit Suppliant, qi tenoit dīves Manoirs, T̄res & Teñtz, du sire dit nadgairs le Roy en chief. Lequel Roy, p̄ ses Lfes Patentz donez a Westm', le x^{me} jour de Fev̄er, l'an de son regne viii^e, assigna al dit Suppliant en sa garde adonques esteant, c̄ marcz, a p̄ndre annuellement pur sa sustenance, durant sa meindre age, de les deux pties des Manoirs de Nuñyngton, Stangrave & Nefle, en le Countee d'Éwvyk, & des Manoirs de Norton en le Countee de Norht', en les mains du dit nadgairs Roy adonques esteantz; sicome en les ditz Lfes Patentz a icestz annexez est puis a plain contenuz. Et pur ceo q̄ en les ditz Lfes Patentz, null mencion' fuist fait p̄ queux mains, ne as queux tmes de Pan, le dit Suppliant p̄ndroit les avant ditz c̄ marcz annuels, en la fourme suifdite, le dit Suppliant ne purroit avoir en la Chauncellerie le dit nadgairs Roy, brief de Libate as Fermours & Occupours des ditz deux pties des Manoirs avant ditz, de faire paiement al dit Suppliant de les ditz c̄ marcz annuels, ne brief de Allocate direct al Tresorer d'Engleterre & al lez Barons de l'Eschequer le dit nadgairs Roy, pur ent faire allowance as ditz Fermours & Occupours, p̄ force des Lfes Patentz avant ditz; nient obstant q̄ les ditz Fermours & Occupours, ount paiey al dit Suppliant ^{xx} 11 li. ^{xiiii} s. 11 d. p̄ force des ditz Lfes Patentz, solonq̄ l'afferant & la rate de c̄ marcz p̄ an: c'est assav', del x^{me} jour de Fev̄er suis dit, tanq̄ al plein age le dit Suppliant; & ceo fuist le 1x^{me} jour de May, l'an le dit nadgairs Roy 1x^{me}, come pur un an entier, & ^{xx} viii^e jours outre. Please a voz ts sages discrecons, considerantz l'entent del Graunt suis dit, & q̄ le dit Suppliant donques fuist ovesq̄ le dit nadgairs Roy p̄ dela en ses guerres, & n'avoit autre sustenance, & auxi q̄ les Seignrs del Counseill ount mys cell some en respit tanq̄ en ceo, d'enprier sire Sovain Sr le Roy, de graunter p̄ auctorite d'icest p̄sent Parlement, brief hors de sa Chauncellerie, direct as Tresorer & Barons de son Eschequer, a discharger sūn le dit Suppliant, come les Fermours & Occupours avnt ditz, de la somme de ^{xx} 11 li. ^{xiiii} s. 11 d. suis ditz, ensi al dit Suppliant paiey a cause des Lfes Patentz avnt ditz: ensi q̄ le dit Suppliant, & les ditz Fermours & Occupours, leur heirs & executours, ent purroient envs sire Sr le Roy & ses heirs estre acquitez &

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Responso.

Soit fait come il est desire p la Peticion.

HENRICUS, Dei gra, Rex Angl' & Franc', & Dominus Hibn', Omnib' ad quos presentes Lre pvenint, Salutem. Sciatis, qd assignavim' disco & fidei Militi nro Thome Grene, qui in custodia nra existit, Centum marcas pciend' annuatim p sustentacoe sua, durante minori etate sua, de duab' partib' Manior' de Nunnyngton, Stangrave & Nesse cum ptin', in Com' Ebor', ac Manior' de Norton Davy cum ptin', in Com' North', nunc in manu nra existen'. In cujus rei testimoniū, has Lras nras fieri fecim' Patentes. T. Humfrō Duce Gloucestr', Custode Angl', apud Westm', x die Febr', anno R. n. septimo.

p ipm Regem.
Wymbysht.

after take any such Catell of hye owne wronge and autorite, withinne any of the said Shirs, and seec thaym, sell thaym, or yive thaym or putte thaym away, so that the owners of thaym maye noght come to have replevyn of thaym; that thei to whom the ppte of the same Catell wase at the tyme of such takyng, maye have an accōn of trespase ayenst such takers, and ayenst all thaym to whom the possession of such Catell so taken comes, withinne any of the said Shirs, joyntly or sevely, thai knowing such Catell comyng to thair possession, so to be taken or put away; and that he that will sue upon thise Statute, may recove his treble damage, with hise costages, and that he maye sue at hise eleccon in any of the Shirs aforefaid where any such Catell is so taken, or elles in the Shir of any of the Shirs aforefaide where such Catell comes to the possession of any man ayenst whom thise accōn shall lye, and that ther be suche pces in this said accōn, as wase in an accōn of trespase at the Cōe lawe, and that this Acte endure oonly for 1111 yeres next folowyng.

Le Roy l'advysera.

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Nº 13.
Manner of
Distraing.

Soit baille as Srs.

PRAYEN the Comunes, where nowe on late tyme diverse oppssicōns and extorcons ben done, by mony diverse poeple withinne the Shires of Notyngm, Derby, Warwik, Staff', Salop, Chestr', Lancastr', Westmiland, Cumbland, Northumberland and Yorkshir, by colour of takyng of mennes Catell under the name of distres, whereas other whiles such takers of distres, have no cause nor quarell ayenst the owners of such Catell, and other tymes fayne thaym quarels to make such distres, by cause of trespase don to thaym afore, and by cause of duytez beyng owyng to thaym, takyng Catell to the value of xx li. for trespas, wherof the harmes ben not to xl d. and for det in lyke wyse, and such Catell so taken dryve away, and otherwhiles sell thaym, other tymes by colour and maynteince of thair extorcon yive theym, and some flee to thair use ppre, so that the owners of the said Catell may nev' come to have replevyn of thaym, in gret disobeisaunce of the lawe, and like to be distruccon of mony of the Kynges Lieges withinne those Shirs, withoute due remedie be hade therinne. That hit please the Kyng ourre Sovaigne Lorde, by the assent of the Lordes Espuell and Tempell in this p'sent Parlement assemblet, and by auctorite of the same Parlement, to ordeigne and establishe, that if any man here-

Soit baille as Srs.

PREYEN the Cōes to the Kyng ourre Sovaigyn Lord, that it leke his grace, be the avys of his Lordes Espuell and Temporelx, inasmoche as the Erle of the Marche, that last passed to God, graunted to S'r Thomas Wauton Knyght, an annuell rent of xl Mark yerly, to take of the Manoir of Ryall in the Counte of Roteland, for tme of the lyf of the said S'r Thomas, atte Festes of Seynt Michell' and Pasch', with clause of distresse for the faide paiement; if it were not paid atte faide tmes; wich' Manoir of Ryall is now comen to youre handes, be the dethe of the faide Erle; and Offics assigned be Yow, Sovaigyn Lord, have resceyved the rent of the faide Manoir, for the tme of Pasch' last passid, as it is supposid; to yeve in comaundement in this p'sent Parlement, to thoo p'sones be sufficiantz warantz, that hav so resceyved the faide rent for the tme of Pasch' last passyd, to paie to the faide S'r Thomas for the faide tme xx Mark, that to hym ought of conscience to be paid, accordant to the Graunte aforefaide, youre possession notwithstanding.

Soit fait come il est desire p la Peticion.

Nº 14.
Sir Thomas
Wauton.

Responso.

A P P E N D I X.

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ATRES puissant & tres redoute St sire Seignour le Roy; Supplie humblement Johanne q fust femme John Oldcastell de Coulyng en le Counte de Kent Chivaler; q come un John Muriel, nadgairs psonne de l'Esglise de Wortham, nadgairs fust seisi de la Manoir de Brunham, ove lez Avowfons dez Esglises de Saint Marie la Virgine, & Saint Margarete la Virgine, & de Toutz Seintz en la Vill' de Brunham, ensemblement ove certeinz Terrez, Teintz, Rentes & Servises, sibien de Fraunk tenauntz come dez Vyleyns, Molyns, Marches, Feires, Warenes, & autrez droitz & libtees a dit Manoir appartenantz en le dite Vill' de Brunham, en son demesne come de Fee. Lequel John Muriel, mesme le Manoir de Brunham ove lez appartenantz, p noun de tout son Manoir de Brunham, ove toutz Terrez, Teintz, Rentes & Services, sibien dez Fraunk tenauntz come dez Vileyns, ove lez Avowfons dez Esglises de Saint Marie la Virgine, Saint Margarete la Virgine, & de Toutz Seintz en la Vill' de Brunham, & ove Molyns, Marches, Feires, Warenes, & toutz autres droitz & libtees a dit John Muriel en la dite Vill' de Brunham spestauntz, p sa Chartre, dount la date est a Brunham le Mesquerdy prochein apres le feste de Saint Esmond Roy, l'an du Regne le Roy Richard Secounde nadgairs Roy d'Engleterre quart, & enrolle en la Chauncellerie du dit nadgairs Roy, le Mois de May mesme l'an quarte, dona a Robt fitz Rauff de Hemenhale Chivaler, & a dite Johanne, adonqz femme a dit Robert, p noun de Robt fitz Rauff de Hemenhale Chivaler, & Johanne fille Johan de la Pool Chivaler, feme a dit Robt; a avoir & tenir toutz lez ditz Manoir, Terrez, Teintz, Rentes & Services, Avowfons, Molyns, Marches, Feires, Warenes, & toutz droitz & libtees, ove lez appartenantz, a lez avant ditz Robt & Johanne, & a ses heires de leur corps issauntz. Et si lez ditz Robt & Johanne devieront saunz heires de leur corps issauntz; q adonqz toutz lez ditz Manoir, Terrez, Teintz, Rentes & Services, Avowfons, Molyns, Marches, Feires, Warenes, & autrez droitz & libtees qconqes, remaingrent as droitz heires le dit Robt, a tenir a eux & a leur heires, sicome p le dite Chartre ent fait pleinement appert. Par force de quel don, lez ditz Robt & Johanne, du dit Manoir ove lez appartenantz seurent seisez en leur demesne, come de fee & de droit, p la fourme del don avant dit, & le dit Robt de le fee simple du dit Manoir, come de fee & de droit, en temps du pees en temps du dit nadgairs Roy Richard, & lez esplez pristeront come en bleez & herbagés, mies & lowages dez mies, rentz & arreragez dez rentes, & autres issues de Manoir, amountauntz a dimy Mark & plus, come de fee & de droit, p fourme del don avant dit. Et puis, lez avant ditz Robt & Johanne avoient p entre eux un William. Et puis le dit Robt moruist; apres qi mort, le fee simple de dit Manoir ove ses appartenantz, descendist a dit William fitz Robt, come a fitz & heir le dit Robt. Lequele William fitz Robt; apres moruist saunz heir de

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son corps; apres qi mort, le dit fee simple de dit Manoir resortist a Rauff de Hemenhale del Counte de Suff' Esquier, come a cosin & heir du dit William fitz Robert, c'est assavoir, fitz Thomas, frere Rauff, pier Robert, pier l'avant dit William fitz Robt, pur ceo q le dit William fitz Robt moruist saunz heir de son corps. Et puis la dite Johanne, son dit estat en le dit Manoir ove lez appartenantz, p force de dit don a luy & a dit Robt jadyz son baron fait, continua tan q mesme la dite Johanne prist a baroun le dit John Oldcastell; lez queux John Oldcastell & Johanne, come en le droit du dit Johanne, come avant est dit, leur estat continueront, tan q le dit Rauff de Hemenhale Esquier, p noun de Rauff de Hemenhale de Counte de Suff' Esquier, cosin & heir a Robert de Hemenhale Chivaler, p sa Chartre portaunt date le disoepisme jour de Juill, l'an du regne le Roy Henry quarte nadgairs Roy d'Engleterre noefisme, & enrolle en la Chauncellerie du mesme nadgairs Roy, l'an de son regne suis dit, ratafia & conferma a lez ditz John Oldcastell & Johanne sa femme, p noun de John Oldcastell St de Cobham & Johanne sa femme, l'avant dit Manoir de Brunham ove lez appartenantz, & tout le state q mesme lez ditz John & Johanne avoient en icell: A avoir & tenir a lez avant ditz John Oldcastell & Johanne, leur heires & assigneez a toutz jours. Et outre p mesme la Chartre, le dit Rauff remist & releffa, & pur luy & ses heires quitclama, a lez avant ditz John Oldcastell & Johanne, leur heires & assigneez, tout son droit, clame & demaunde, queux il avoit en le dit Manoir ove lez appartenantz: Par force de quele confirmacion & relees, lez ditz John Oldcastell & Johanne, de le dit fee simple de dit Manoir ove lez appartenantz furent seisez. Et lez ditz John Oldcastell & Johanne sa femme, leur estat de frank tenement de mesme le Manoir ove lez appartenantz, come en droit del dit Johanne, & de la fee simple de dit Manoir ove lez appartenantz, p force de dit confirmacion & relees, continueront; tan q le dit John Oldcastell, pur divers Tresons & Felonies encountre le nadgairs Roy Henry vre pier faitz, estoit endite p noun de John Oldcastell de Coulyng en le Counte de Kent Chivaler; & pur mesme la cause, le Mesquerdy prochein apres lez oeptas de Saint Hillari, l'an du regne le dit nadgairs Roy Henry vre pier primer, devant le dit nadgairs Roy Henry vre pier a Westm' fust mis en exigend, & le dit Manoir ove ses appartenantz, pur ycell cause, & p force sibien de un Inquisicion pris a Burnham en le Counte de Norff', le primer jour de Marche, l'an du regne du dit nadgairs Roy vre pier primer, devant Andrew Botiller Chivaler, adonqz Eschetour de mesme le Counte de Norff', p force d'un brief a luy direct. Par quele Inquisicion fust trovee, q John Oldcastell de Coulyng en le Counte de Kent Chivaler, lequele John Oldcastell fust mis en exigend a utlagier pur Tresons & Felonies devant le dit nadgairs Roy Henry vre pier a Westm'; le Mesquerdy prochein apres lez oeptas de Saint Hillari, l'an du regne du dit nadgairs Roy Henry vre pier primer, tenoit la Manoir de Polstedehall en

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Burnham en le dit Counte de Norff, come de droit Johanne sa femme, a terme de vie du dite Johanne, ensi fi apres la deces mesme la Johanne, l'avant dite Manoir de Pollestedehall ove ses appurteñtz, devoit revertir a l'avant dit John Oldcastell, ces heirs & sez assigneez, come p force d'un autre Inquisition pris a Lodon en mesme le Counte de Norff, le Joefdy profchein apres la fest de Saint Jakes l'Appostle, l'an du regne du dit nadgairs Roy Henry v're pier secunde, devant le dit Andrew adonq's Eschetour en mesme le Counte de Norff. Par quell Inquisition fuit trove, q John Oldcastell tenoit le dit Mesquerdy, le Manoir de Pollestedehall ove lez appurteñtz en Brunham en le Counte de Norff, a luy & sez heires, en fee simple, & p force d'un Utlagarie dez Tresors & dez Felonies, en le dit John Oldcastell p'unciez en le Counte de Midd', le Joefdy, p'chein devant le fest de Saint Barnabe l'Appostle, l'an du regne du dit nadgairs Roy Henry v're pier secunde, come apiert de record devant vous en v're Bank, fuist seisi en lez mainz du dit nadgarez Roy v're pier, & en lez mainz estoit, tan q le dit nadgairs Roy v're pier, p sez Lres Patentz, dount la date est a Westm' le xxvii jour d'Aprill, l'an du regne du dit nadgairs Roy v're pier quint, de la grace especial graunta a John Rodenhale Chivaler, ore mort, p noun de son loial & bon amee Chivaler John Rodenhale Chivaler, le dit Manoir de Brunham ove lez appurteñtz, p noun de Manoir de Pollestedehalle ove lez appurteñtz en Brunham en le Counte de Norff; quel John Oldcastell de Coulyng en le Counte de Kent Chivaler, nadgairs pur certeinz Tresors & Felonies mis en exigend & puis utlage, tenoit le Mesquerdy profchein apres lez oepas de Saint Hill, l'an du regne le dit nadgairs Roy Henry v're pier primer, & apres, a luy & sez heires en fee simple, a avoir a dit John Rodenhale & sez heirez malez le dit Manoir de Brunham ove lez appurteñtz. Par force de quele graunt, le dit John Rodenhale fuist seise de tiel Estate en mesme le Manoir ove lez appurteñtz, & de tiel Estat ent morust seise; apres qi mort, le dit Manoir de Brunham ove lez appurteñtz, descendist a Thomas fitz & heir du dit John Rodenhale, & apres le dit Manoir de Brunham ove lez appurteñtz fuist seise en lez mainz du dit nadgairs Roy Henry v're pier, p un Inquisition pris apres la mort le dit John Rodenhale a Walyngham en le dit Counte de Norff, le samady profchein apres le fest de Tourz Seintz, l'an du regne du dit nadgaires Roy Henry v're pier oepisme, devant John Alderford, adonq's Eschetour en le Counte de Norff, p force d'un brief de le dit nadgairs Roy Henry v're pier de diem clausit extremum a luy direct. Par quel Inquisition fuist trovee, q John Rothenale Chivaler, en le dit brief nomee, tenoit jour de sa moriant a luy & sez heirez malez, le Manoir de Pollestedehalle ove ses appurteñtz en Brunham deinz mesme le Counte de Norff, de don & graunt le dit Roy Henry v're pier, p sez Lres Patentz, dount la date est le xxvii jour d'Aprill, l'an du regne le dit Roy Henry v're pier quint, a le dit John Rothenale, p noun de John Rodenhale Chivaler, & a sez heirez malez faitz, a tenir du dit nadgairs Roy Henry v're pier p lez services queux a le dit Manoir appteignent, come p lez ditz Lres Patentz, a lez Jurours du dit Inquisition monstrez, pleinement apparust. Et q Thomas fitz du dit John Rothenale, fuist son profchein heir, & d'age de xiiii anz & plus. Lequel Thomas, fitz John Rodenale, esteant deinz age, apres morust saunz heir de son corps; apres qi mort, le dit Manoir de Brunham ove ses appurteñtz descendist a Elizabeth & Anne Rodenhale, come as foers & heirs le dit Thomas. Et pur ceo q la dite Elizabeth apres morust saunz heir de son corps, ceo q adonq's a luy afferoit de mesme la Manoir ove lez appurteñtz descend a la dite Anne, come a sogt & heir du dite Elizabeth; quele Anne est, unquore en plein vie; a le quel Manoir de Brunham ove ses appurteñtz

en lez mainz le dit nadgairs Roy Henry v're pier, a mesme la cause seisi estoit, tanq q le dit nadgairs Roy Henry v're pier, p sez Lres Patentz, dount la date est en son host a Meloun, le oepisme jour d'August, l'an du regne du dit nadgairs Roy Henry v're pier oepisme, de sa grace especial graunta a Lowys de Robeffart Chivaler, p noun de son loial & bien amee Chivaler Lowys de Robeffart, le dit Manoir de Brunham ove ses appurteñtz, p noun de Manoir de Postedehalle en Brunham en le Counte de Norff, ove toutz lez appurteñtz a le dit Manoir appteiguntz, lequele en lez mains mesme le dit nadgairs Roy devient, p forfaiture de John Oldcastell Chivaler, & en lez mains mesme le nadgairs Roy v're pier, a cause de mort de John Rothenale Chivaler, adonq's estoit; a avoir & tenir le dit Manoir ove lez appurteñtz, del temps de mort le dit John Rothenale, pur terme de vie le dit Lowys: Lequel Lowys, p force dez mesmes les Lres Patentz a luy faitz, entra en le dit Manoir de Brunham ove ses appurteñtz. Et puis v're dit pier morust. Et le dit Lowys de dit Manoir ove lez appurteñtz ensi come avant est dit unquore est seisi. Et le quel Manoir de Pollestedehall en Brunham en le dit Counte de Norff, & le dit Manoir de Pollestedehall en Brunham en le dit Counte de Norff, en lez ditz briefs & enquisitions, devant le dit Andrew nadgairs Eschetour de dit Counte de Norff pris, contenuz; & auxi le dit Manoir de Pollestedehalle ove ses appurteñtz, en lez ditz Lres Patentz, a dit John Rodenhale faitz, contenuz; & le dit Manoir de Pollestedehall en Brunham ove ses appurteñtz, en le dit Counte de Norff, en lez ditz brief & inquisition, devant le dit John Alderford pris, contenuz; & le dit Manoir de Postedehalle en Brunham en le dit Counte de Norff ove ses appurteñtz, en lez ditz Lres Patentz, a le dit Lowys faitz, contenuz; & le dit Manoir de Brunham, ove toutz Terrez, Teñtz, Rentez & Services, sibien dez Frank tenauntz come dez Vileyns, ove Avowsons dez Esglisez de Saint Marie Virgine, Saint Margarete Virgine, & Toutz Seintz en la Vill de Brunham, ove Molyns, Feires, Marches, Warrennes, & toutz autres droitz & libtees en le dite Ville de Brunham, en la dite Chartre, p le dit John Muriel as ditz Robt fitz Rauff de Hemenhale & Johanne fait, contenuz; & le dit Manoir de Brunham ove lez appurteñtz, en la dite Chartre de confirmation & relees, p le dit Rauff de Hemenhale de Counte de Suff' Esquier, as ditz John Oldcastell & Johanne sa femme faitz, contenuz; sount tout un Manoir, & nient diversez Manerez, ne autres Terrez & Teñtz, & sount le dit Manoir de Brunham ove lez appurteñtz. Et le dit John Rodenhale Chr, en lez ditz Lres Patentz, a John Rodenhale Chivaler faitz, contenuz; & le dit John Rothenale Chivaler, en lez ditz Lres Patentz a le dit Lowys faitz, contenuz; & le dit John Rothenale Chivaler, en lez ditz brief & inquisition, devant le dit John Alderford pris, contenuz, fuist un mesme p'sone, & nient diversez p'sones. Et le dit Thomas, fitz & heir le dit John Rodenhale; & le dit Thomas, fitz & heir le dit John Rothenale Chivaler, en lez ditz brief & inquisition devant le dit John Alderford pris, contenuz, fuist une mesme p'sone, & nient diversez p'sones. Et le dit John Oldcastell Sr de Cobham, en le dit fait de confirmation & relees contenuz; & le dit John Oldcastell de Coulyng en le Counte de Kent Chivaler, en lez ditz Lres Patentz, a le ditz John Rodenhale faitz, contenuz; & le dit John Oldcastell Chivaler, en lez ditz Lres Patentz a le dit Lowys faitz, contenuz; & le dit John Oldcastell de Coulyng en le Counte de Kent Chivaler, en lez ditz brief & inquisition, devant le dit . . . pris, contenuz; le quel John Oldcastell de Coulyng en le Counte de Kent Chivaler, fuist p lez causes avant ditz miz au mort; fuist une mesme p'sone, & nient diversez p'sones, saunz ceo q le dit John Oldcastell avoit unques autre estat en le dit Manoir de Brunham ove ses appurteñtz, ou en ascun pcelle d'icelle, sinon

en le fraunk tenement du dit Manoir de Brunham ove ses appartenances, come en droit du dit Johanne, & en fee simple, de mesme le Manoir ove ses appartenances, en jointure ove la dite Johanne, p force du dite Chartre de confermement & relees p le dit Rauff de Hemenhale Esquier, as ditz John Oldecastell & Johanne sa femme ore Suppliaunte fait; p oint apres le mort de dit John Oldecastell, le dit Manoir de Brunham ove lez appartenances, a la dite Suppliaunte appartient d'avoir de droit: Que pleasse a v're tres Soverain Srie de considerer la matier suis dite, & le dit droit del dite Suppliaunte: Et q la dite Suppliaunte ad sue deux Peticions de mesme le Manoir de Brunham ove lez appartenances, a le dit nadgairer Roy v're pier; lez queux Peticions de sa grace especial, fist endocer al Chancelier d'Engleterre pur le temps esteant, de faire droit a la dite Suppliaunte, dez matiers comprisez deinz le Peticions avant ditz; dez queux Peticions, l'un abbatist p le mort du dit Thomas, fitz & heir du dit John Rodenhale, & l'autre Peticion abbatist p le mort du dit Elizabeth. Et sur ceo de commander a v're Chancelier d'Engleterre pur le temps esteant, pur faire droit a mesme la dite Suppliaunte, touchant la matiere avant dit, & toutz les circonstances d'icelles, issint q la dite Suppliaunte puit estre restore a la possession du dit Manere ov' sez appartenances, a avoir & tenir solonc sez title & droit avant ditz; pour Dieu & en oeuvre de charite: Accordez est en le Parlement tenuz le Lundy p'schein devant le feste de Saint Martin, l'an du regne del Roi Henry Sisme puis le Conqueste primer, de l'assent des Seignrs esteantz en le mesme, q ceste Peticion soit mandez en la Chancellerie du Roi, & q le Chancelier d'Engleterre pur le temps esteant, face droit a la p'ie Suppliaunte nomez en ceste Peticion, de & sur les matieres comprisez en la mesme, sicome la Leie de la terre demande.

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REX, p'dilecto Clerico suo Magro Johanni Stafford, Thesaurario nro Angl', Salutem. Scitis, qd cum, de avisamento Consilii nri, & assensu Dominor' Spualium & Temporalium, ac consensu Communitatis Regni nri Angl', in ultimo Parlamento nro existencium, auctoritate ejusdem Parliamenti, voluerimus, ordinaverimus & concesserimus, qd Nos deliberari & assignari faceremus p deputatum aut deputatos nros, dilectis & fidelib' nris Henrico Dno Filz Hugh, Waltero Hungerford, Waltero Beauchamp, Lodowico Robessart, Willo Porter & Robto Bapthorp, Militib'; ac Johi Wodehous & Johi Leventhorp, Armigeris; Executorib' nra cum aliis, in Testamento Carissimi Dni & P'ris nri Dni H. nup Regis Angl' defuncti notatis; Bona, Catalla & Jocalia, ac Pecuniarum summas, valorem Quadringenta Milium Marcarum attingentia, de Bonis, Catallis & Jocalib', ac Denariorum summis, que fuerunt p'fati P'ris nri. Et qd iidem Henricus Dnus Filz Hugh, Walterus, Walterus, Lodowicus, Willus, Robtus, Johes Wodehous & Johes Leventhorp, omnia & singula eis in hac parte sic deliberand' & assignand', circa solucioem cujusdam summe decem & novem Milium Marcar', in quib' d'us Pater noster tempore obitus sui, illis qui Executors Testamenti recolende memorie Dni H. nup Regis Angl', Avi nri, similiter defuncti, nominati fuerunt, indebitatus fuit, p'certis Bonis & Catallis que fuerunt ejusdem Avi nri, receptis, & penes ipsum Patrem nrm retentis, quam aliar' summarum p expensis Hospicii, ac necessariis Camere & Garderobe ipsius p'ris nri, ac diversarum summarum sibi mutatarum, & alias, in prem executiois & complementi ultime voluntatis p'fati P'ris nri, p avisamentum, supvi-

sum & contrarotulacoem tam Supvisorum in dco Testamento p'dci P'ris nri nominatorum, quam carissimi avunculi nri Humfri Ducis Glouc', & carissimi consanguinei nri Thome Ducis Exon', ac venerabilium patrum Henr' Winton', consanguinei nri p'carissimi, & Thome Dunelm', Cancellarii nri, Episcopos, seu Deputatos suos, in hac parte expenderent, applicarent, converterent, & fideliter administrarent, in quantum commode poterint, citra p'ximum Parliamentum nrm extunc tenend'. Et qd ipsi, cum sup hoc debite requisiti forent, fidelem computum inde redderent, p'fatis Supvisorib', Ducib' & Epis, seu eorum Deputatis; qdque, Parlamento illo finito, deinceps ab ulteriori compoto sive ratiocinio inde reddendo penitus exonerarentur; ac adeo liberi essent & illese condiciois tam erga Nos, qm p'fatos Supvisores, Duces & Ep'os, ac alios quoscumq, sicut ipsi aliquam receptionem, occupationem, solucioem sive administracoem hujusmodi Bonorum, Catallor' & Jocalium, aut pecuniarum Summar', eis sic assignator' & libatorum, sup se nusquam assumpsissent. Voluerimus etiam, ac de avisamento, assensu, consensu & auctoritate p'dcis, Ordinavimus, concesserimus & statuerimus, qd tam p'dci Henr' Dnus Filz Hugh, Walterus, Walterus, Lodowicus, Willus, Robtus, Johes Wodehous & Johes Leventhorp, qm omnes alii Executors in Testamento p'dcis nominati, ac eorum Heredes, Executors, Attornati, Servientes & Deputati, de omnimodis placitis, querelis, actionib' & demandis, p Creditores tam dci Avi nri, quam p'fati Patris nri, aut alias seu aliam p'fatos vel p'fonom, versus p'dcos Henricum Dnm Filz Hugh, Walterum, Walterum, Lodowicum, Willum, Robrum, Johem Wodehous & Johem Leventhorp, aut p'fatos alios Executors in Testamento p'dcis nominatos, Heredes, Executors, Deputatos, Attornatos & Servientes, seu eorum aliquem, occone administracois, occupacois, p'ceptois, receptois, soluciois aut liberaacois dictorum Bonor', Catallor' & Jocalium, aut Denarior' summar', eisdem Henr' Dno Filz Hugh, Waltero, Waltero, Lodowico, Willo, Robto, Johi Wodehous & Johi Leventhorp, sic assignand' vel deliberand', seu alicujus parcellae eorumdem, p'secutis aut moris, capiend', p'sequend' aut movend' in futur', quieti & exonerati existerent imppetuum; ac querentes & implacitantes de omni actione preclusibiles & p'clusi in hac parte; & qd Cancellar' Angl', ac Custos Magni Sigilli nri, vel heredum aut successor' nror' p tempore existens, auctoritate p'dca, fieri facere & libere teneatur, tam p'fatis Henr' Dno Filz Hugh, Waltero, Waltero, Lodowico, Willo, Robto, Johi Wodehous & Johi Leventhorp, quam dictis aliis Executorib' in Testamento p'dcis nominatis, & eorum cuilibet, ac Heredib', Executorib', Deputatis, Attornatis & Servientib' suis, & cujuslibet eorundem, tot & talia brevicia de sup'sedeas, in quibuscumq; Placitis & Querelis, versus ipsos, seu ipsos aliquem, contra formam & effectum dicte Ordinacois motis vel movend', quor' & qualia eis & eorum cuilibet in hac parte fuerint necessaria, seu quomodolibet optuna, aliquo Statuto in contrarium facto, seu aliqua causa quacumq non obstante; put in quodam Acto in dicto Parlamento nro habito, & in Rotulo ejusdem Parliamenti nri irrotulato, plenius continetur. Nos, volentes actum illud debite executioni demandari, de assensu & avisamento magni Consilii nri, assignavimus, fecimus & constituimus, vos Deputatum nrm, ad deliberand' & assignand' p Nobis & nomine nro, p'fatis Henrico Dno Filz Hugh, Waltero, Waltero, Lodowico, Willo, Robto, Johi Wodehous & Johi Leventhorp, de p'dcis Bonis, Catallis & Jocalibus, ac Denariorum Summis, que fuerunt p'fati Patris nri, p Indenturas inde inter vos, & ipsos Henricum Dnm Filz Hugh, Walterum, Walterum, Lodowicum, Willm, Robrum, Johem Wodehous & Johem Leventhorp, debite conficiend', Bona, Catalla & Jocalia subscripta, p Johannem Palyng & Johem Wynne, Cives & Aurifabros London', jam appreciata, viz.

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(Then follows the List of the Jewels &c. as entered upon the Parliament Roll, 2 Hen. VI. N° 31. Vol. IV. p. 214.)

Et ideo vobis mandamus, qđ circa pmissa diligenter intendatis, ac ea faciatis & exequamini in forma pđca. In cujus &c. T. R. apud Westm', vii^o die Julii.

N° 3.
De regado
Annuali Do-
minorum de
Consilio.

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Anno Secundo Hen. VIⁱ.

DECIMO die Julii, Anno regni Regis Henrici VIⁱ Secundo, apud Westm', scrutatis & inspectis diversis Recordis ac Warrantis solucionum, sub Privatis Sigillis Regum Ricⁱ Secundi, ac Henrici Quarti, Thesaurariis & Camerariis suis, de solvendo tunc Archiep^o Cantuar', de eorundem Regum Consiliis successive existentibus, ccc Marcas, ac Henrico Ep^o Wintonien' consimiliter, pro dicta causa, ccc Marcas, ac cuilibet alteri Ep^o & Comiti, de eisdem Consil' tunc existentibus, cc Marcas; cuilibet Baroni, de eisdem eiam Consiliis, c li.; & cuilibet Armigero, de eisdem Consil', Quadraginta libras, p^ociend' annuatim, quamdiu ipsi existerent occupati ip^o dictis Consiliis, direct'; computum fuit dict' Solucōes p^osonis pđcis, videlt, cuilibet eorum juxta eorum status fuisse diversis annis.

Ac propterea Dñus Dux Gloucestr', ac alii moderni Dñi de Consil' Dñi Regis nunc, pmissa considerantes, necnon eorundem graves labores & expensas, que necessario ipso circa negotia Regia, & ejus Consilium sustinere jamdiu est oportuit, & oportebit verisimiliter in futurum, in Domo Consilii congregati, appunctuarunt; quod simili modo omnes Dñi & Nobiles de Consilio pđco p^o tempore existent', & eidem de termino in terminum intendentes, recipient singulis annis, p^o eorum labore in Consilio pđco, quamdiu ipsos in dicto Consilio fore contigerit, p^o equales porciones, ad 1111 anni terminos principales, p^o manus The^o & Camerar' Scaccarii p^o tempore existent'; & quod simili modo eisdem satisfiat p^o tempore pterito, incipiendo solucōem hujusmodi omnibus Dñis de Consil', a nono die Novembris, Anno regni Regis nunc primo, quo die assumpti fuerant auctoritate Parlamenti ad Consilium Regis; excepto Dño le Scrope, qui postea, xxviii^o die Februarii, Anno dñi Regis nunc secundo, electus fuit per dcos Dños ad idem Consilium; & etiam exceptis nobilibus viris, Willo Alyngton & Thoma Chaucers, Armigeris, qui xxv die Januarii, dco anno secundo, consimiliter p^o dcos Dños ad Consilium Regis pđcm electi fuerant & jurati; & sic deinceps quamdiu iidem Dñi & Nobil', circa dcm Consilium occupati extiterint; videlt, quilibet juxta ratam temporis in quo circa idem Consilium occupatus fuerit, summas subscriptas; videlt, Dñus Henricus Archiep^{us} Cantuar' ccc Marcas, Dñus Henricus Ep^{us} Wyntonien' & modo Cancellarius ccc Marcas, Dñus Johannes Ep^{us} London' cc Marcas, Dñus Thomas Ep^{us} Dunelm' cc Marcas, Dñus Philipus Ep^{us} Wygornien' cc Marcas; Dñus Ric^{us} Comes Warr' cc Marcas; Dñus Johes Stafford The^o Angl' cc Marcas; Dñus Radus Cromwell c li., Dñus Johes le Scrope c li., Dñus Walterus Hungerford c li., Dñus Johes Tiptot c li.; Thomas Chaucers Armiger xl li., & Willus Alyngton Quadraginta libras.

Ita tamen quod si aliquis ex pđcis Consiliariis se absentaverit a dco Consilio, aliqua die post inchoacōem Consilii, in pleno termino, Cur' R^o sedent', absq; causa rationabili, p^o dcm Consilium approband'; ipse qui pciperet cc li., carebit xx s., p^o die quo sic se absentaverit; qui cc Marcas, xiii s. 1111 d.; qui c li., x s.; qui xl li., simili modo carebit, p^o rata.

Pro qua quidem solucōe summarum pđcarum, Dñis & Nobilibus pđcis ut pmittitur, ex causa pđca, una cum arreragiis pđcis, sic solvendarum; Mandatum fuit p^o dcos Dños ibidem psonaliter existentes Custodi Privati Sigilli; de faciendo sepe rat' litteras sub Privato Sigillo Regis, Thesaurario & Camerariis pđcis, mutatis mutandis, direct', sub tenore & forma verborum ut infra pater.

HENRY, p la Grace de Dieu, Roy de Engleterre & de Fraunce, & Seigneur d'Irlande, as Tresorer & Chamberlains de nre Eschequier, Saluz. Sçavoir vous faisons; que serchez & veues diverses Grauntz dñi Privé Seal, & autres Recordes es temps sibi du Roy Richard le Second, come du Roy Henry le Quart, nre tiel, nadgairs Roy d'Engleterre, de les regards annuels queux les Prelates, Countes, Barones, & autres de leur Counseil; a cause de leur entendaunce a mesmes leur Counseil prendre soloient; trovez & p^o les ditz Grauntz; & autres Recordes, que tielx Counseillours prendre soloient; c'est assavoir, l'Ercevesq' de Canturbirs Troys Centz Marcs; l'Evesq' de Wyncestre, Frere du dit Roy Henry, Troys Centz Marcs, chascun autre Eveque de Counseil deux Centz Marcs, chascun Conte cc Marcs, le Tresorer d'Engleterre cc Marcs, chascun Baron & Baneret c livres, & chascun Esquier quarante livres, par An. Et Nous les pmisses considerans, avons, de l'avis & assent de mesme nre Counseil, grauntez, que les Prelates, Contes, Barons, Baneretz, & les autres dessoubz nommez, pour le temps qu'ils ont este, & seront de nre Counseil, aient & preignent annuellement de Nous semblables regards de nre Tresorer, as quatre termes de l'an principal, p^o ouelles porcions, a cause de lez grandz labours & expensas queux ils ont euz & sustenuz, & que leur covienda avoir & sustenir, a cause de leur entendants a nre dit Counseil; c'est assavoir, Henri Ercevesq' de Canturbirs ccc Marcs, Henri Evesq' de Wyncestre, nre Cousyn & Chauceller, ccc Marcs, Johan Evesq' de Londres cc Marcs, Thomas Evesq' de Duresme cc Marcs, Philip Evesq' de Wyrcestre cc Marcs; Richard Counte de Warrewyk cc Marcs; Maistre Johan Stafford, Tresorer d'Engleterre, cc Marcs; Rauf Cromwelle, Johan le Scrope, Barons; Waulter Hungerford, Johan Tiptot, Baneretz, chascun de eux Cent livres; Thomas Chaucers & William Alyngton, Esquiers, chascun de eux quarante livres; commenceantz lez paiementz de leur ditz regards, c'est assavoir, de tous les dessus nommez, forspis de l'avant dit Johan le Scrop, Thomas Chaucers & William Alyngton, le noefisme jour de Decembre, l'an de nre regne primer; quel jour, p^o auctoritee de Nous en nre Parlement, ils furent ordonnez & assignez d'estre de nre Counseille; & du dit Johan le Scrope le vynt & vii^o jour de Feverer, l'an de nre regne second, & de les avant ditz Thomas Chaucers & William Alyngton, le xxv^o jour de Janvier, le suis dit an second.

Purveu toute foiz, que si ascuns dez ditz noz Counsellours, l'absente desore enavant de nre Counseille aucun jour apres la commencement du Counseill, en pleine terme, noz Courtiez seiantz, sanz cause resonable, approve p^o tous les autres de mesme nre Counseill presentez; q'adonques pour le jour de tiel absence seront rebatuz, c'est assavoir, de l'absenter preignant cc livres, vynt soudz; de l'absenter preignant cc Marcs, xiii s. 1111 d.; de l'absenter preignant c li. x s.; & de celui qui preignent quarante livres, par semblable manere, solonc l'asseront. Parquoy volons & vous mandons, que a B. C. ung de noz ditz Counsaillers, de ceo que lui est aderere de son dit regarde annuelle de cc livres, du dit noefisme jour de Decembre en cea, facez avoir paiementz de nre Tresorer en la manere dessus dite.

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eodem.

H. Cantuarien.
J. London.
P. Wygornien.
Scrop.
Hungerford.
Typtot.
Cromwell.
S. Thef.
Alyngton.

Dñi se subscribentes.

Rot. Pat. 2 Hen. VI. p. 2. m. 22.

Nº 4.
De Confirmac'o'e pro
Baronibus de
Lyda.

REX, Omnibus ad quos &c. Saltem. Inspeximus Lras carissimi Dñi & Patris nri Henrici nuper Regis Angl' defuncti, fcas in hec verba. Henricus, Dei gra, Rex Angl' & Francie, & Dominus Hibernie, Omnib' ad quos p'sentes Lre pervenerint, Saltem. Inspeximus Lras Patentes Dñi Henrici nup Regis Angl' Patris nri, fcas in hec verba. Henricus, Dei gra, Rex Angl' & Francie, & Dñus Hibernie, Omnib' ad quos p'sentes Lre p'venerint, Saltem. Inspeximus Cartam Dñi Ricardi nup Regis Angl' fcdi post Conquestum, fcam in hec verba. Ricardus, Dei gra, Rex Angl' & Francie, & Dñus Hibernie, Omnib' ad quos p'sentes Lre p'venerint, Saltem. Inspeximus Cartam Dñi Edwardi nup Regis Angl' Avi nri, in hec verba. Edwardus, Dei gra, Rex Angl', Dñus Hibernie, & Dux Aquitann', Archiepis, Epis, Abbatib', Priorib', Ducib', Comitib', Baronib', Justiciariis, Vicecomitib', Prepositis, Ministris & omnib' Ballivis & fidelib' suis, Saltem. Inspeximus Cartam Dñi Edwardi nup Regis Angl' Avi nri, in hec verba. Edwardus, Dei gra, Rex Angl', Dñus Hibernie, & Dux Aquitann', Archiepis, Epis, Abbatib', Priorib', Comitib', Baronib', Justiciariis, Vicecomitib', Prepositis, Ministris & omnib' Ballivis & fidelib' suis, Saltem. Sciat Nos, pro fideli servicio qd Barones nri quinque Portuum hactenus p'decessorib' nris Regib' Angl', & Nobis nup in Exercitu nro Wallie impenderunt, & p servicio suo Nobis & heredib' nris Regib' Angl' fideliter continuand' in futurum, concessisse & hac Carta nra confirmasse, p Nobis & heredib' nris, eisdem Baronib' nris & heredib' suis, omnes Libertat' & Quietancias suas: Ita qd quieti sint ab omni Theolonio, & omni Consuetudine, videlt, ab omni Lastagio, Tallagio, Passagio, Caiagio, Rivagio, Sponsagio, & omni Wrecco, & de tota Venditione, achato & rechato suo, p totam Terram & Potestatem nram, cum Socha & Sacca, & Thol & Theam; & qd habeant Infangenethes; & qd sint Wrecfry & Wirefry, Lestagefry & Lunatofry; & qd habeant Den & Strand apud Gernientham, scdum qd continetur in Ordinacoe p Nos inde facta & perpetuo observanda. Et eciam, qd quieti sint de Shiris & Hundredis; ita qd si quis versus illos placitare voluerit, ipsi non respondeant neque placitent aliter quam placitare solebant tempore Dñi Henrici Regis, Proavi nri; & qd habeant Inventiones suas in Mari & in Terra; & qd quieti sint de omnib' rebus suis, & de toto Mercato suo, sicut nri liberi homines; & quod habeant honores suos in Curia nra, & Libertates suas p totam Terram nram quocunq; venerint. Et qd ipsi, de omnib' Terris suis, quas tempore Dñi Henrici Regis Patris nri, videlt, Anno Regni sui quadragesimo quarto possederunt, quieti sint imperpetuum de communib' summonicoib' coram Justiciariis nris ad quecunque Placita itinerantibus, in quibuscunq; Comitib' hujusmodi Terre sue existant. Ita qd ipsi non teneantur venire coram Justiciariis nris p'dcis, nisi aliquis ipsorum Baronum aliquem implacitet, vel ab aliquo implacitetur. Et qd non placitent alibi nisi ubi debuerant, & ubi solebant, scilt, apud Shipweyam. Et qd habeant Libertates & Quietancias p'dcas

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de cetero, sicut ipsi & Antecessores sui eas unquam melius, plenius & honorificentius habuerunt, temporib' Regum Angl' Edwardi, Willmi primi & secundi, Henrici Regis proavi nri, & temporib' Ricardi Regis, & Regis Johannis avi nri, & Dñi Henrici Regis Patris nri, p Cartas eorundem, sicut Carte ille, quas iidem Barones nri inde habent, & quas inspeximus, r'onabiliter testantur. Et prohibemus ne quis eos injuste disturber, neque Mercatum eorum, sup forisfacturam nram decem librar'. Ita tamen, qd cum ipsi Barones in Justicia faciend' & recipiend' defuerint, Custos noster & heredum nostr' Quinque Portuum qui pro tempore fuerit, Portus & Libertates suas, in defectum eorundem, ingrediatur ad plenam Justitiam ibidem faciend'. Ita eciam, qd dicti Barones & heredes sui, faciant nobis & heredib' nris Regib' Anglie p annum, plenarium servitium suum, quinquaginta & septem Navium, ad Custum suum, p quindecim Dies, ad nram & heredum nostror' summonicoem. Concessimus eciam eisdem, de gra nra spali, qd habeant Infangenethes in Terris suis infra Portus p'dcos, eodem modo quo Archiepi, Epi, Abbates, Comites & Barones habent in Maneriis suis in Comitatu Kane'. Et qd non ponantur in Assis, Juratis, vel Recognicoib' aliquib', r'one forinsece tenure sue, contra voluntatem suam. Et qd de propriis Vinis suis, de quib' negociantur, quieti sint de recta prisra nra, videlt, de uno Dolio Vini ante malum, & alio post malum. Concessimus insup eisdem Baronib' nris, p Nobis & heredib' nris, qd ipsi imperpetuum hanc habeant Libertatem, videlt, qd Nos vel heredes nri non habeamus Custodias vel Maritagia heredum suorum, r'one Terrarum suar' quas tenent infra Libertates & Portus p'dcos, de quib' faciunt servitium suum antedictum, & de quib' Nos vel Antecessores nri Custodias & Maritagia non habuimus temporib' retroactis. Predcm autem confirmacoe nram de Libertatib' & Quietanciis p'dcis, & alias concessiones nras sequentes, eis, de gra nra spali, de novo fieri fecimus. Salva semper in omnib' Regia Dignitate, & salvis Nobis & heredib' nris, Placitis Corone nre, & Vite & Membror'. Quare volumus & firmiter p'cipimus, p Nobis & heredib' nris, qd p'dci Barones & heredes sui imperpetuum habeant omnes Libertates & Quietancias p'dcas, sicut Carte p'dce r'onabiliter testantur. Et qd, de gra nra spali, habeant Infangenethes in Terris suis infra Portus p'dcos, eodem modo quo Archiepi, Epi, Comites & Barones habent in Maneriis suis in Comitatu Kane'. Et qd non ponantur in Assis, juratis, vel recognicoib' aliquib', r'one forinsece tenure sue, contra voluntatem suam. Et qd de propriis Vinis suis, de quib' negociantur, quieti sint de recta prisra nra, videlt, de uno Dolio Vini ante malum, & alio post malum. Et qd similiter habeant imperpetuum Libertatem p'dcam, videlt, qd Nos vel Heredes nri non habeamus Custodias vel Maritagia heredum suor', r'atione Terrar' suar' quas tenent infra Libertates & Portus p'dcos, de quib' faciunt servitium suum antedcm, & de quib' Nos & Antecessores nri Custodias & Maritagia non habuimus temporib' retroactis. Predcam autem confirmacoe nram de Libertatib' & Quietanciis p'dcis, & alias concessiones nras sequentes, eis, de gra nra spali, de novo fieri fecimus. Salva semp in omnib' Regia Dignitate, & salvis Nobis & heredib' nris, Placitis Corone nre, Vite & Membr', sicut p'dcm est. Hiis testib', Venerabilib' Patrib' R. Bathon' & Wellen', A. Dunelm', J. Wynton' & J. Elien', Epis; Willmo de Valencia Avunculo nro, Johe de Wareuna Com' Sur', Henrico de Lacy Com' Lincoln', Robto de Tibetot, Johe de Sco Johanne, & aliis. Datum p manum nram apud Westm', xii die Febr', Anno Regni nr xviii.

Inspeximus eciam Cartam Dñi Edwardi nup Reg Angl' patris nri, in hec verba. Edwardus, Dei gra, Rex Angl', Dñus Hibernie, & Dux Aquitann', Archiepis, Epis, Abbatib', Priorib', Comitib', Baronib', Justiciariis,

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riis, Vicecomitib', Prepositis, Ministris, & omnib' Bal-
livis & fidelib' suis, Saltem. Inspeximus Cartam quam
Dñus Henricus quondam Rex Angl' progenitor noster
fecit hominib' de Lyda & Dungeniers, in hec verba.
Henricus Rex Angl', & Dux Normann' & Aquitann', &
Comes Andegav', Justiciariis & Vicecomitib' & Ministris
suis totius Angl' & Normann', & Portuum Maris, Saltem.
Precipio qđ Homines Archiepi de Lyda & Dungeniers,
qui michi debent quintam partem servicii Navium cum
Hominib' de Romnill, sint ita quieti de Theolonio &
Passagio, & Lastagio, Weregio & Rivagio, & omnib'
aliis Consuetudinib' & Querelis, sicut quicquid fuerint
tempore Regis Henrici Avi nri, & sicut Homines de
Hastings sunt, & sicut quieti esse debent ex consueta-
dine Quinque Portuum. Testib' Theob' Cantuar'
Archiepo, & Thoma Cancellario & Comite Regis apud
Wynton'.

Inspeximus etiam Lras Patentes quas Dñus Edwardus
quondam Rex Angl' pater noster fecit Baronib' Villar'
pdictar', in hec verba. Edwardus, Dei gra, Rex Angl',
Dñus Hibernie, & Dux Aquitann', Omnib' ad quos
pntes Lre pvenierint, Saltem. Sciatis, qđ concessimus
Baronib' nris de Lyde & Dungeniareys, que sunt membra
Portus nri de Romenale, qđ ipsi & heredes sui ibidem
commorantes, impetuum habeant easdem Libertates
& liberas Consuetudines, quas Barones nri de Romenale,
& alii Barones de Quinque Portub', p Cartas pgenitor'
nostror' Regum Angl' & confirmacoem nram habent.
Ita qđ ipsi Barones de Lyde & Dungeniareys, & heredes
sui, inveniant unam Navem, pdis Baronib' de Romenale,
in subsidium servicii sui, quocienscunq' p eos ad servi-
cium nrm in Exercitu nro summoneri contigerit. In
cujus rei testimonium, has Lras nras fieri fecimus Pa-
rentes. Teste meipso apud Westm', xii die Febr',
Anno Regni nri xviii.

Nos autem Concessionem pdis ratas habentes & gratas,
eas, pro Nobis & heredib' nris, quantum in Nobis est,
prefatis Hominib' & Baronib' de Lyde & Dungeniareys,
& heredib' & successorib' suis, concedimus & confirmamus,
sicut Carte & Lre pde ronaliter testantur. Hiis
testib', Venerabilib' Patrib' W. Wynton', J. Bathon' &
Wellen', & W. Exon', Epis; Gilberto de Clare Com'
Glouc' & Hertford', Johi de Britann' Com' Richmond',
Adomaro de Valencia Com' Pembr', Hugone le De-
spenser, Robto filio Pagani, Edmundo de Malo Lacu,
Senescallo Hospicii nri, & aliis. Dat' p Manum nram
apud Westm', xxvi^{to} die Julii, Anno Regni nri viii^{mo}.

Nos autem Concessionem & Confirmacoem pdis ratas
habentes & gratas, eas, p Nobis & heredib' nris, quantum
in Nobis est, pfatis Baronib' & Hominib' de Lyde &
Dungeniareys, & heredib' & successorib' suis, pro bono
& fideli servicio Nobis & progenitorib' nris hactenus im-
penso, & Nobis & heredib' nris in futurum impendendo,
ratificamus & tenore pntium concedimus & confirma-
mus, sicut Carte & Lre pde ronaliter testantur.

Et insuper Volentes, pfatis Baronib' de Lyde & Dun-
geniareys graciā facere ampliorem, concessimus, p No-
bis & heredib' nris, eisdem Baronib' & Hominib', qđ
licet ipsi vel antecessores sui aliqua vel aliquib' Liberta-
tum, Consuetudinum, vel aliarum Quietudinum in dñis
Cartis & Lris contentarum, aliquo casu emergente hac-
tenus plene usi non fuerint, ipsi tamen Barones & Ho-
mines ejusdem Ville de Lyde & Dungeniareys, heredes &
successores sui, Consuetudinib', Quietudinib', ac aliis Li-
bertatib' pdis, & earum qualibet, de cetero, absque
occone vel impedimento nri, vel heredum seu Ministror'
nostror' quorumcunq', plene gaudent & utantur impe-
tuum. Hiis testib', Venerabilib' Patrib' J. Elien' Can-
cellar', J. Bathon' & Wellen' Thesaurar' nris, Epis;
Johi Duce Lancastre' & Edmundo Comite Cantabr', Filiis
nris carissimis; Humfro de Bohun, Hereford', Ricō
Arundell', Thoma de Veer, Oxon', Camerar' nro, Co-
mitib'; Edwardo le Despenser, Johi Atte Lec, Senef-

callo Hospicii nri, & aliis. Dat' p Manum nram aptid
Westm', xii die Julii, Anno Regni nri xxxviii^{mo}.

Nos autem Concessionem & Confirmacoem pdis ratas
habentes & gratas, eas, p Nobis & heredib' nris, quantum
in Nobis est, pfatis Baronib' de Lyde & Dungeniareys,
& heredib' & successorib' suis, p bono & fideli servicio
suo Nobis & progenitorib' nris hactenus impenso, ac
Nobis & heredib' nris imposterum impendendo, conce-
dimus & confirmamus, sicut Carte & Lre pde ronaliter
testantur. Et prout iidem Barones & Antecessores sui
Libertatib' & Quietanciis pdis hucusq; ronaliter usi
sunt & gavisi. In cujus rei testimonium, has Lras nras
fieri fecimus Patentes. Teste meipso apud Westm', xvii
die Febr', Anno Regni nri i^{mo}.

Et Nos autem Concessionem & Confirmacoem pdis
ratas habentes & gratas, eas, p Nobis & heredib' nris,
quantum in Nobis est, pfatis Baronib' de Lyde & Dun-
geniareys, & heredib' & successorib' suis, p bono & fideli
servicio Nobis & Progenitorib' nris hactenus impenso, &
Nobis & Heredib' nris impetuum impendendo, conce-
dimus & confirmamus, sicut Carte & Lre pde ronaliter
testantur: & prout iidem Barones & Antecessores sui
Libertatib' & Quietanciis pdis hucusq; ronaliter usi
sunt & gavisi. In cujus rei testimonium, has Lras nras
fieri fecimus Patentes. Teste meipso apud Westm',
xxvii die Febr', Anno Regni nri Primo.

Nos autem Concessionem & Confirmacoem pdis ratas
habentes & gratas, eas, p Nobis & Heredib' nris, quan-
tum in Nobis est, pfatis Baronib' de Lyde & Dungenia-
reys, & heredib' & successorib' suis, pro bono & fideli
servicio suo Nobis & progenitorib' nris hactenus im-
penso, & Nobis & heredib' nris imposterum impendendo,
concedimus & confirmamus, sicut Carte & Lre pde
ronaliter testantur. Et prout iidem Barones & Ante-
cessores sui Libertatib' & Quietanciis pdis hucusq; rona-
biliter usi sunt & gavisi. In cujus rei testimonium, has
Lras nras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teste meipso apud
Westm', xx die Febr', Anno Regni nri Primo.

Nos autem Concessionem & Confirmacoem pdis ratas
habentes & gratas, eas, pro Nobis & Heredib' nris, quan-
tum in Nobis est, pfatis Baronib' de Lyde & Dungenia-
reys, & heredib' & successorib' suis, p bono & fideli
servicio suo Nobis & pgenitorib' nris hactenus impenso,
& Nobis & heredib' nris impetuum impendendo, con-
cedimus & confirmamus, sicut Carte & Lre pde rona-
biliter testantur. Et put iidem Barones & Antecessores
sui Libertatib' & Quietanciis pdis hucusq; usi sunt &
gavisi. In cujus rei testimonium, has Lras nras fieri fe-
cimus Patentes. Teste meipso apud Westm', xxiv^{to}
die Octobris, Anno Regni nri Primo.

Nos autem easdem Lras Patentes de hujusmodi Liber-
tatib', Privilegiis, Franchesiis, Quietanciis & Immunita-
tib' minime revocatis, de avasamento & assensu Domino-
rum Spualium & Temporalium, in Parlamento nro apud
Westm' Anno Regni nri Primo tento existencium, ap-
pbamus, ratificamus & confirmamus, put Lre pde rona-
biliter testantur: & put iidem Barones & Antecessores
sui Libertatib' & Quietanciis pdis hucusq; ronaliter
usi sunt & gavisi. In cujus &c. Teste Rege apud
Westm', xviii die Januarii.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

Ex Bibliotheca Cottoniana, Titus, E. V.

Anno Tertio Hen' VI^{ti}.

TO th'entent of gode Pees, and seure kepyng of
the same, and tranquilitye in this Reaume, in the
which standith the prosperitee and welfaire of our Sovere-
rain Lorde, and of alle his Subgittz, in every state,
condition

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condition or degree of the same; the which Peeax and tranquillitee, namely, the Kyng beyng in his tendre age, standeth principally in the gode oonhede and accord among the Lordes, the whiche duryng the tendre age asorfaide of the Kyng, Goyerne and Reule undre hym, and by his auctoritee. It is avised and assented by the Lordes Spirituelle and Temporelle beyng in this present Parlement, that eche of hem shall behote and assure to the Kyng by the faith of his body, and by the trowth and ligeance that he owerh unto hym, that he shall do alle his trewe poair and devoire, to the sustenance and keepyng of the seid Pees and tranquillitee; and that for enny cause, occasion, querelle or matiere of debate or hevynesse, he ne shall in no wyse attempt to procede by wey of feet ayenst the persone of eny of the seid Lordes Spirituell or Temporell, or eny of the Kynges Counseillers; nor purpose, ymagine, wille or do, by hym or by eny meen persone, nor assent to be do, eny bodily harme to eny of the Lordes or Counsaillours abovefeide; he of hem whiche ever he be that dothe the contrarie, to renne into the paine of forfaiture of all worship, and of alle that he may forfaiture ayenst the Kyng; and that yf eny of hem may knowe, or credibly may here tell of eny suche bodely harme, purposed or ymaged ayenst eny other of the seid Lordes or Counseillers, by eny maner of persone, he shall withstond it and lett it afre his powaire. And that yf eny of the seid Lordes or Counsaillours, of whatever estate, condition or degree that he be, doe or do doo into the contrarie of that that is abovefeid, alle the other said Lordes and persones shall holy lett and withstonde hym, and do alle here poaire to put him to reson, suche as the Kynges lawe of this lande, and this agreement, askith and requireth; and that he of the forefaide Lordes or Counsaillours, that felyth hym selven hevied or greved by or ayenst eny of that other of hem, shall withouten eny purpose, will or assent, of eny bodely harme to be doon, oonly intende to peiffible and restfull wayes of redresse of that that he felith hym hevied or greved inne; be it by callyng of the partie unto hym, that he felith hym greved w^t, or by openyng of his hevynesse or grief unto the Kyng's Counsaill, or other lawfull sute or processe. This present Ordinance to endure unto the tyme the Kyng come, yf God wol, unto yeres of discretion to Goyerne and kepe his Pees hymselfen.

As towarde th'othie to be made by eche of the Lordes and persones of the Kynges Counsaill, hit semeth, undre correction, it myght be suche in substance as followeth.

Ye shall as fer furth as your connyng and discretion suffiseth, trewely, justely and evenly, Counsaill and advyse the Kyng in alle matiers to be comoned, treted and demened in the Kyng's Counsaill, or by You as the Kynges Counsailler, and generally in all thinges that may be to the Kynges worship, proufit and behove, and to the gode of his Reaumes, Lordships and Subgittz, withouten parcialtee or acceptation of persons, nor levying or eschewing so to do for affection, love, mede, doubte or drede, of eny persone or persones. And ye shall kepe secrete the Kynges Counsaill, and alle that shall be comuned by way of Counsaill in the same, withouten that ye shall common it, publish it, or discover it by worde, wryting, or in eny wyse, to eny persone oute of the same Counsaill, or to any of the same Counsaill, yf it touch hym, or yf he be partie thereto. And that ye shall no yift, mede nor gode, ne promise of goode, by youl nor by meen persone, receyve nor a'm. it, for promotion, favouryng, nor for declaring, lettyng or hinderyng, of eny matiere or thing to be treted or do in the seid Counsaill. Ye shall also with all your might and poair, help, strength and assiste, unto the Kynges said Counsaill, duryng the Kyngs tendre

age, in all that shall be thought unto the same Counsaill for the universale gode of the Kyng and of his Land, and for the Pees, Rest and Tranquillitee of the same; and withstonde any persone or persones, of what condition, estate or degree that thei be of, that wold by way of feet or ellus, attempte or entende unto the contrarie.

And generally ye shall observe, kepe and do, alle that a gode and trewe Counsailler oweth for to doo unto his Souveraine Lorde.

Ex Bibliotheca Cotton', Titus, E. V.

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Anno Quinto Hen. VI.

HERE ensuen the names of all the Lordes of the Kynges Counsaill.

The Duc of Bedford,
The Duc of Gloucestre,
The Duc of Excestre,
The Duc of Norfolk;

Th' Erchiebysshop of Canterbury,
Th' Erchiebysshop of York, Chant';

The Bysshop of London,
The Bysshop of Wyncestre,
The Bysshop of Duresme,
The Bysshop of Bathe,
The Bysshop of Norwiche,
The Bysshop of Ely;

Th' Erle of Huntyngdon,
Th' Erle of Warwyk,
Th' Erle of Stafford,
Th' Erle of Salesbury,
Th' Erle of Northumberland;

The Lorde Cromewelle,
The Lorde Scrop,
The Lorde Bourghier,
The Lorde Hungerforde,
The Lorde Typtot.

The whiche Lordes abovefeid, been condescended to take it upon hem in manere and forme of certain Articles made and conceived by hem, for the reule and goode governaunce of the seid Counsaill, in wyse as followeth.

I. FURSTE, that my Lorde of Bedford nor of Gloucestre, ne noon other man of the said Counsaill, in no suyte that shall be made unto hem, shall behote no favour, neither in Billes of Right, of Office, of Benefice, nor of other thyng that longeth unto the Counsaill, but oonly to answer that the Bille shall be seene by alle the Counsaill, and the partye suyng so to have resonable answer.

II. ITEM, that all the Billes that shall be put unto the Counsaill, shall be oons in the Weke attelest; that is to say, on the Wednysday, radde before the Counsaill, and ther answers endorfed by the Clerc of the same Counsaill; and on the Friday next followyng declared to the partye suyng. But yf grete and notable causes touching the Kynges Reaumes and his Lordships lette it.

III. ITEM, that all the Billes that comprehend matiers terminable atte the Common Lawe, be remitted there to be determined. But if so be that the discretion of the Counsaill seele to grete myght on that oo syde, and

and unmyght on that other, or ellus other cause resonable, that shalle moeve hem.

IIII. ITEM, that no Man of the seid Counsaill, take upon hym to be partie in eny matiere to be sped in the said Counsaill; but yf it touche hymselfen. In the which cas he whom the seid matiere toucheth, be not present whiles that the seide matiere that toucheth hym is in commonyng.

v. ITEM, that every Man have fulle freedome to say what hym thynketh, to all maner matiers that shall be demened or treted in the said Counsaill; and no persone of the same Counsaill conceyve indignation, displeaunce ne wrath, ayenst any other of the seid Counsaill, for saying of his advis or entent, to eny requeste or matiere that shall be spoken or purposed in the seide Counsaill, whome that ever it touche; alwey due reverence kept to every Estate and Persone.

vi. ITEM, forasmuche as hit hath welle oftentimes be knowe, that matieres suche as have be spoken and treted in the saide Counsaill, have be published and discovered, which thyng hath caused persones of the seid Counsaill to ymagine straungely oon of another, and diverse persones of the seid Counsaill to renne in maugre and indignation of persones oute of the seid Counsaill, and other grete inconvenientes; that therefore, fro this tyme forthward, no persone, of what degree or condition that he be of, be soeffred to abyde in the Counsaill, whiles matiers of the seide Counsaill be treted therynne, save oonly thoo that be sworn unto the seide Counsaill; but yf they be specially called therto by auctoritee of the saide Counsaill.

vii. ITEM, that in alle thynges that oweth to passe and be agreed by the saide Counsaill, there be vi, or IIII atte the leest, present of the said Counsaill, withouten th'officers, assembled in forme of Counsaill, and in place appointed therfore. And yf thei be suche thynges that the Kyng hath be accustomed to be counsailled of, then the saide Lordes procede not therynne, withoute th'advis of the Protestour and Defensour for the tyme, or ellus by his assent. So alwayes that no matiere be take as assented, but atte the leeste ther assent therto IIII Counsaillers, and an Officer; whoos assent neverthelesse shall not suffice, but yf they make the more partie of nombre that is thenne p'sent in Counsaill.

viii. ITEM, that no Bylle be sped but in the place ordeyned for Counsaill; the Counsaill beyng there assembled in forme of Counsaill, and the Bylle furst radde their before hem alle: And that eche Man singularly say his advis thereto, and afre that subscribed by the Lordes, be it in the same place or other where, the Clerc of the Counsaill shall bring it hymselfe unto hem.

ix. ITEM, that the Correction, Punition or Remoevyng of eny Counsailler, or grete Officer of the Kynges, procede of th'assent and advis of the more part of all thoo that beth appoynted of the Kynges Counsaill.

x. ITEM, that all the matieres that toucheth the Kyng, be preferred alle other, as well in Parlement as in Counsaill.

xi. ITEM, that in Benefices and Offices longyng unto the Kyng disposition, when thei voiden, thoo that hath be servantes to the Kinges Fadre, or his Grandfire, or be to the Kyng that now is, be preferred there-

to; so that ther be found emonges hem perfores hable thereto.

xii. ITEM, that oute of Terme tyme, nothyng be speedd in the Counsaill, but suche thyng as for the goode of the Kyng, and of his Lande, askyth necessary and hastyve speede, and may note goodely be abyden unto the Terme tyme.

xiii. ITEM, yf so be that eny matiere sued in the Counsaill fall into diverse opinions, yf my Lordes of Bedford, or of Gloucestre, haldyng that o partie, thogh it be the lesse, wol stirre that other partie by reson to falle unto hem, there resons being herd, o lesse then the resons of that other partie cause hem to condescend forthwith unto hem, the matiere shall dwell in deliberation to the next day of Counsaill; atte the whiche day, after cōication had, finally shall be stoude to th'opinion of the more partie in nombre; and yf the nombre be egall atte eny tyme, that part in the which my seide Lord of Bedford or Gloucestre is ynne, shall be holden the more partie.

xiiii. ITEM, for asmuch as it is lykly that many matieres shalle be treted afore the Counsaill, the which toucheth the Kynges Prerogatyve and Freehold on that oo partie, and other of his Subgittes on that other; in the which matiers the Counsaill is not lerned to kepe the Kynges right and the parties both, withouten th'advis of the Kinges Justices, which been lerned both in his Prerogatives and in his Common Lawe; that in alle suche matieres, his Juges be called thereto, and their advis, with their names also, to be entred of Recorde, what and howe thei determyne and advyse therynne.

xv. ITEM, that the Clerc of the Counsaill be sworne, that every day that the Counsaill sitteth on eny Billes betwix partie and partie, that he shall, as ferre as he can, aspie which is the porest Suteurs Bille, and that furst to be radd and answered. And the Kings Sergeants to be sworn trewely and playnely to yeve the pover Man, that for suche is accept to the Counsaill, assistance and trewe Counsaill in his matiere so to be sued, withouten eny gode takyng of hem, on peyne of discharge of theire Offices.

xvi. ITEM, in eschewyng of Ryotes, Excesses, Misgoynance and Disobeissaunce ayenst the Kinges Estate, and for the peissible governaill of his Lawes, and in example yevyng of restfull reule and gode governaill hereafter to all his Subgitts; It is advised by the seid Lordes of the Counsaill, determined and ordeyned, that no Lorde of what estate, degree or condition that he be of, wityngly receyve, cheryshe, hold in householde, ne maynteigne, Pilours, Robbours, Oppressours of the people, Mansleers, Felons, Outelawes, Ravysheours of Wymmen ayenst the Lawe, or eny other open misdooer, so that the parties greved by hem shal not dor mowe pursue ayenst hem lawefully, bycause of suche supportation of Lordeship. And also, that nether by colour or occasione of Feofment, nor otherwyse, my saide Lordes shall take noon other menns cause or quarrell in mayntenance, ne conceyve ayenst eny Juge or Officer indignation or displeaunce, for doying of his Office in fourme of Lawe; nor let, by worde, wryting or ellus, the Kynges Common Lawe to have his cours. And that thei kepe this not oonly in her owen persones, but that thei see that all other in her Cuntrees, ther Servantz, and other suche as be undre hym of lesse estate, do the same.

xvii. ITEM, if my Lord of Bedford, or of Gloucestre, here or know of the Lordes that be, or in tyme comyng

commynge shall be, called of the Kynges Counsaile, or of eny other Lorde, to be noyed of any extortion, mayntenaunce or takyng of goode, or eny other mys-governance, for affection of persone or persones, in prejudice of enny partie; that then the seid Lordes of Bedforde or of Gloucestre, or whether of hem that furst hath knowleche thereof, advertyse hym that so is noyed, for to kepe hym fro suche noyse, and for to amend his default, and do no more so; and for to make hym deliver ayen the goode unto hym that he rescyved it of: and yf he so do, well, and ellus alle the Counsaile for to have therof knowleche, and thei alle to make hym to doe it.

xviii. ITEM, that yf eny of the seid Lordes, here of other mys-governance, and he that is noyed of suche mys-governance, be in so ferre Countree from the tother, that thei may not lightly come togedre; he that so hereth of that other, shall godely certifie hym thereof by worde or wrytinge, to that entent that he may amende it, or ellus that he may excuse hym.

xix. ITEM, that if eny of the said Lordes of the Counsaile, here eny thyng that may charge eny of my seide Lordes of Bedford or of Gloucestre, that he come and advertyse hem by way of advertysement; whereof in suche wyse, my said 11 Lordes, or the toon of hem that in such freendly wyse shal be advertysed, wol con hym goode thank, and se that it be amended.

xx. ITEM, that no Mann be of the Kynges Counsaile, but suche as be bairely of his Counsaile, and entending upon noon other Counsaile in especiall.

xxi. ITEM, that for no report made between Lorde and Lorde, which myght cause eny hevynesse, that he to whome the report is made, yeve no credence therto, without that he here the declaration of the tothere partie, or ellus that he see so evident cause, that it may not be contraried.

xxii. ITEM, that for no soden reporte of eny persone, neither Prive Seal, ne Writte of Rigour, be not soon passed ayenst eny persone, in prejudice of the partie, without that he be furst herd, save oonly to calle hym to here suche thynges as shal be said unto hym.

xxiii. ITEM, forasmuche as in diverses Shires of this Reame, as well Lordes as others have many matiers to be do: it semeth expedient that suche were made Shirrifes, as were of name and fame trewe and indifferent bitwene the Kinge and the People, and alle parties; and specially that no Man of Lawe be Shirryeff, for ever it is to suppose, that they have oon parties matiere in hand, or other.

xxiiii. ITEM, that there be graunted no Dedimus Potestatem for takyng of the Othe of Shirryeffs, but that thei make their Othe after that the Statut askyth, and in the Chauncellarie.

xxv. ITEM, forasmuche as Undre Shirryeffs be wont for to do execution of Shirryeffs Offices, thogh other have the name, and in hem lyeth retorne of Writtes, as well in oo cas as in other, bothie touching Mennes lyves and enheritaunces: it is therefore thought expedient, that such undre Shirryeffs and also Bayliffes be every Yere chaunged; and that the Shirryeff make his othe not to lette it to ferme, ne to make noon undre Shirriff nor Bayliff, that occupied that Office the yere next afore; but another, such as he wol answer fore at his perill, of goode name and fame, and trewe to the Kyng and to his poeple.

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xxvi. ITEM, that the Justices of Pees be every Yere chaunged or newe named, but it be Lordes, and semblably the Cleres of the Pees in every Shire; and yf it be found by enquerre to be duely made, that eny of hem have not doo duely his Office, and it may be proved, that thenne the rygour of the Statut be executed in his persone that so hath offended.

xxvii. ITEM, forasmuche as no Session of the Pees may be hold withouten thaym, or some of theym, that be named Justices in the Quorum: it seemeth expedient that suche be ordeyned for to be in the Quorum, as can and wol trewely and duely labour the seid Office, on every behalve as the cas requireth; and ellus that thei be corrected and punyshed as the Lawe askith.

xxviii. ITEM, as touchyng Eschetours, it is thoght necessaire that due enquerre be made upon hem that have occupied in time passd, of alle there concellementz and other mys-governance in her Offices, and for tyme to come that thei have not their Quietus est out of the Eschequier for their discharge, unto tyme that it be enquired for the Kyng of their counsellementz, and mys-governance in her Offices.

xxix. ITEM, that no Man beyng Steward with eny Lorde, be neither Shirriffes, ne Eschetours, in the Shires that he is Officer inne.

Acti fuerunt presentes Articuli omnes & singuli apud Redyng, vicesimo quarto die Novembris, Anno Regni Dñi nri Regis Quinto, in pleno Consilio ibidem congregato, & concordati per Dños de Consil', suis propriis manibus in robur & fidem eorumdem se subscribentes.

Johan.
H. Gloucestre.
H. Cantuarien'.
J. Eboracen', Canc'.
W. London'.
H. Wyntonien'.
T. Dunolmen'.
P. Elien'.
J. Bathonien'.

J. Norff'.
J. Huntynghdon.
H. Stafford.
T. Salisbury.
H. Percy.
Cromewell.
Scrope.
Hungerford.
L. Bourghier.
Tiptot.

Ex Bibl' Cotton', Titus, E. V.

MEMORANDUM, that the xxviiith day of January, the Yere of oure Sovereigne Lord the Kyng the Vth, in the Sterred Chambre at Westmynstre, it was said and declared unto my Lorde of Bedford, by my Lord Chancellor, in the name of the remenant of my Lordes of the Kynges Counsaile, that tyme being there present, that is to witte, th'Erchiebyschop of Canterbury, th'Erchiebyschop of York, the Byshop of Ely, the Bisshop of Bath, the Bisshop of Norwiche, th'Erle of Huntynghdon, th'Erle of Stafford, the Lord Cromewell, the Lord Scrop, the Lord Hungerford, the Lord Tiptot, in substance this that followeth:

FURSTE, after protestation made, that it is in no wyse th'entent of my seide Lordes of the Counsaile, to withdrawe from my seide Lorde of Bedford Worship, Reverence, or eny thyng that thei owe unto him, considering his Birth, and th'astuce that God hath sette hym ynne; but to do hym all Worship, Reverence and ples': it was remembered howe that after the tyme of his last comyng into this Lande, he had made unto the seide Lordes of the Counsaile, many notable, goode and grete exhortations,

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exhortations, by the which he sturred hem, and also yave hem boldnesse, comfort and assurance, to acquite hem trewely and uprightly unto the Kyng, and unto alle that may be to the gode of hym, and of his Reaumes, the goode Governaille and Reule of hem, and to the observaunce and kepyng of his Lawes, not lettynge so to do for hym ne for noon other persone, as thei woll answer to God and to the Kyng, at suche tyme as yf God wol he shuld come to yeres of discretion; letyng hem fully wete that and thei wolde be oon hole Counsaile for the Kyng as thei oght to be, and that levyng alle parcialtee and indue affection besyde hem, thei wold sit upright, and contende holy to that that myght be for the gode of the Kyng, and of his Lande, not sparing for maugre, indignation or displeaunce of eny Man so to doo, of what estate or condition soever he were; it myght not faile but that with Goddes Grace, the Kyng and his Landes shulde stonde in gode prosperitee; and that the Kyng shulde have a gode rekenyng to ther grete worship when he comes to his yeres of his discretion; nor theyme so disposed, it shulde be in no Mans poaire to let hem; and that on the other behalve, yf they did the contraire, were it the Kyng our Soverayn Lorde that nowe is, or whome that ever God disposed for to be there Soveraine Lorde for the tyme, thagh perauntre thei plesed hym as nowe; and for this tyme, he shuld con hem thenne grete maugre therof, and trust hem the lesse at alle tymes after.

De obedientia
Regi debet.

ITEM, after this it was saide on the behalfe as before, howe that my saide Lordes of the Counsaile undrestande, that thei have a Kyng whome and noon other thei knowe; and alwey as long as it shall lyke to God to graunt hym lyfe, wole and awe to knowe, undre God, for their Soveraine Lorde here upon Erthe. Over this thei undrestande, that all other that beth in and of this Lande, fro the highest unto the lowest, of whatever estate, condition or degree that he be, been his liegemen and his Subgittes, and owen to obeye unto hym and to his Lawes.

ITEM, the said Lordes undrestande, that howbeit that the Kyng as nowe be of tendre age, neverthelesse the same auctoritee resteth and is atte this day in his persone, that shall be in hym at eny tyme hereafter, when he shall come, with Goddes Grace, to Yeres of discretion.

ITEM, that forasmuche as the King is nowe of such tendrenesse of age, that by possibilitie of nature he may not in dede Reule ne Governe in his owne persone, and that God ne reson wol that this Lande stande withouten Governauce; for soemuch the execution of the Kynges saide auctoritee, as toward that that belongeth unto the Politique Reule and Governaille of his Lande, and to th'observaunce and kepyng of his Lawes, belongeth unto the Lordes Spirituall and Temporell of his Lande, at suche tyme as thei be assembled in Parlement, or in grete Counsaile; and ellus, hem not being so assembled, unto the Lordes chosen and named to be of his continuel Counsaile, of the whiche my saide Lorde of Bedforde is chiefe, as long as he is in this Lande, and hym not beyng thereynne, my Lorde of Gloucestre yf he be thereynne; the which Counsaile, the Kyng beyng in such tendrenesse of age, represent his persone, as toward execution of the same Politique Reule and Governaille of his Lande, and observaunce and kepyng of his said Lawes, withouten that eny oo persone may or owe ascribe unto hymselfe the said Reule and Governaille; savyng alway unto my saide Lord of Bedforde and of Gloucestre, that that is in especiall reserved and applied unto hem by Act of Parlement, namely, considering the grete daungers and pevills that my saide Lord

of Bedford hath, as it is beforesaid, declared, and th'experience of tyme passed hath also shewed, that the said Lordes may for defaulte of the said Reule and Governaille fall in ayenst the Kyng, and rekenyng that thei may be called unto an other day, the which God ne reson ne wald that thei shulde, o lesse then thei had freedom of Counsailling, and of the said execution and Reule.

After alle this in this wyse showed and declared unto my saide Lorde of Bedford, it was finally saide unto hym, that considering alle these thinges abovefaide, forthwythe the demenyng and governaille of his owne persone fro the tyme of his comyng into this Lande, the whiche thei had at alle tymes found accordyng unto the same, thei trusted fully that he in his noble and wyse discretion, felyd in theese matiers above lyke as thei did; beseechynge him as for their herts ease and suertee, and for the gode of this Lande, that he woulde vouchesave to declare unto hem his intent thorynne, lattyng hym ferther wit that thei, as the Kynges Counsaile, sent unto hym to come unto the saide Kynges place of Counsaile, to th'entent to open unto hym the matiers abovefaide.

The which thinges so opened and declared unto my saide Lorde of Bedford, it lyked unto his Lordship to say, that he had wel herde and understande the matiers abovefaide; and that he thanked hem with alle his herte, that hit lust hem so to send unto hym, and for that cause letyng hem wit, that it was unto hym oon of the gretest gladnesse that ever fell to his herte, to see the Kyng, standyng in this tendrenesse of age, to have so saide, so substantiall and so trewe a Counsaile; and after it lyked hym to say unto hem, that he knoweth the King for his Soverayne Lorde, and himselfe for his Liegeman and Subgett to hym, and to his Lawes, accordyng to that that was before rehersed: Howbeit that God hath by way of Byrth made hym nerrer hym then eny other: and that in alle thynges that belongeth unto the Reule of the Lande, and to th'observaunce and kepyng of the Kynges Lawes, and generally in alle thynges that belongeth unto the Kyng and to his estate, he wold be advised, demeaned and ruled by the Lordes of the Counsaile, and obeye unto the Kyng, and to them as for the King, as lowly as the leeste and pourest Subgett that the King had in his Land.

And yf he eny thyng did or attempted, or were disposed to attempt or do in contrarie therof, he wold att all tymes, with as goode herte and wille, be reformed and amended by hem, as eny Man shuld; knowyng this for his duetee, and that hym oght so to do. Over that, offryng hymselfe in alle thynges that by there advices shall mowe be to the gode of the Kyng, and of his Lande, to assist hem, and thereynne yf nede were to lyf and dye; and to put the saide Lordes in more assurance and comfort of his full wyll, as to the kepyng and observaunce of the thynges abovefaide, it lyked unto my saide Lorde of Bedford, of his free wyll, withouten that eny other persone sturred or mooved hym therto, to open the Boke of Evangel' lying in the saide Sterred Chambre, and therto swere by hem, that he wolde trewely observe and kepe the thynges abovefaide, the whiche he had agreed and promitted.

Johan.

Semblably alle the Articles abovefaide, conreignyng Declaration of the Kynges auctoritee and estate, and of the Ligeaunce, Obeysaunce and Subjection, that alle Men that been ynn and of this Reaume, fro the helghest to the lowest, owen att alle tymes unto hym, and to his Lawes; and also howe and to whome th'execution of the Kynges saide auctoritee, hym beyng in this tendrenesse of age, belongeth, in alle that toucheth the Politique Reule and Governaille of his Lande, and th'observaunce

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th'observaunce and kepyng of his Lawes; that is to say, the 11th, the 111th, the 1111th, and the vth Articles above writen, my saide Lorde of Gloucestre agreed hym to, affermyng hem resonable and just, knowyng the Kyng for his Leige Lord, and hymselfen for his Liege Man; and Subgit to hym, and to his Lawes: Howbeit that God hath by way of Byrthe made hym nerrer hym than eny other, save my Lorde of Bedford his Brother: and that in alle things that belangeth unto the Reule of the Lande, and to th'observaunce and kepyng of the Kynges Lawes, and generally in alle thynges that belangeth to the Kyng and to his estate, he wold be avised, demeted and reuled by the Lordes of the Counsaile, and obeie unto the Kyng, and to theyme as for the Kyng, with alle his herte. And yf he eny thyng did or attempted, or were disposed to attempt or do in contrarie therof, he wol att alle tymes, withe as gode herte and wyll, be reformed and amendid by hem, as enny Man shuld; knowyng this for his duetee, and that hym aght so to do.

H. Gloucestre.

des ditz Chastielementz ne soient en cestes noz lettres p expresse declarez, nient contre esteantz. Volons par tant, de l'avis & assent sus ditz, & vous Mandons, que vous facez faire au dit nre Cousin nos Lettres Patentes desoubz nre Graunde Seal en due fourme, a durerz tau come plerra a Nous, & a nre Counsaile desous dit. Donnie a Westm', le primer jour de Juyn, l'an &c. vi^{me}.

Humfridus Dux Gloucestric.

H. Cantuarien'.

J. Ebor', Cant'.

W. London'.

T. Dunolmen'.

P. Elien'.

J. Huntingdon.

T. Salisbury.

J. Bathonien' Ep's.

R. Cromewell.

J. Scrop.

W. Hungerford.

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Anno 6^{to} Hen. VI^{ti}.

HENRY &c. Au Chaunceller, Saluz. Pour ce q'en nre jeunesse il est expedient & covenable, que Nous soions en Doctrine & apres des bons Meurs, Letterure, Langage, Norture & Courtoisie, & autres vertues & enseignementz au persone Roiale convenientz, au fin que par ce puissions le meilx nous avoir & gouverner, en conservation de nre Honeur & Estate, quant nous viendront moienant la Grace de Dieu a greindre age. Nous, de l'avis & assent de nos tres chiers & tres amez Oncles, les Ducs de Bedford & de Gloucestre, & de tous le Seignurs de nre Grand Counsaile, aiantz consideration a les loiautee, sen, sageste, norture, prodomie, & discretion, que sont en la persone de nre tres chere & tres ame Cousin, Ric' Conte de Warrewyk & de Albe-marle, ycellui nre Cousin avons chosee, ordenee, deputez & assignez, pour estre entour nre persone, donant a lui playne poaire, auctorite, lyence, charge & commandement especialx, primerement & devant tous autres choses, pour prendre garde, & tan come en luy este, faire son loial devoir a la conservacion & seuretee de nre persone; & enoultre de nous enseigner & faire estre apres de bons Meurs, Letterurer, Langages, Norture & Courtoisie, & autres enseignementz, tiels come a si Grand Prince, come loez en soit nre Seigneur nous sumes, est convenient & necessaire d'estre apres, & principalement de faire son loiale devoir & diligence pour nous enseigner, movoir & exhorter, a l'amour, honneur & creindre nre Creatour, & de nous faire traire a Vertues, & eschuer Vices, par voies & moiens covenables, tielles come nre age pour le temps est verraisemblable & comprendre, & d'autres choses faire concernantz & touchantes l'onour & bien de Nous, p manere & fourme come en certainne Articles & Appointementz, passez p nre Counsaile, & subscriptz des mains des Seignurs d'icell', est contenuz plus au plein. Et si Nous nous estrangeons de apprendre au facoms trespais ou messait contraire a les enseignementz & volonte de nre dit Cousin, de nous raisonablement chastier de temps en temps, solonc son bon avis & discretion, p manere come autres Princes de nre age, s'bien d'icell' nre Roiaume, come d'autres, ont est accoustumez d'estre chastiez devant ces heures; sanz ce qu'il soit p telle enchefon par nous ou par autre persone empoechez, molestez ou grevez en aucune manere en temps a venir; ce que le manere

Rot. Claus. 6 Hen. VI. m. 11.

N^o 9.
Pro Johanna
Regina Angl'.

MEMORAND', qd vigore cujusdam b'ris Dni Regis de privato Sigillo Dno Cancellar' Angl' directi, & in filaciis Cancellar' ejusdem Dni Regis residentis, tenores cujusdam Peticois pfato Dno Regi in ultimo Parlamento suo tento apud Leyce, p Comitatem Regni sui Angl' p Johanna Regina Angl', ac duar' Cederal' eidem annexar' exhibit', necnon Responsonis dce Peticois in p'dco Parlamento habit', ac finalis det'mnacois ejusdem fact', p Consilium ejusdem Dni Regis, auctoritate dci Parliamenti attribut' eidem, put sequitur, in Rotulis Cancellar' p'dce irrotulantur, una cum b'ri supradco. As honorables & tres sages Coes assemblez en cest present Parlement, supplie humblement Johanne Roigne d'Engleterre; q come en le Parlement de nre Sr le Roy q'or est reinguz a Westm', l'an de son reigne secunde, sur un Peticion bailles p les Coes en mesme le Parlement par le dit Suppliant, ordeigne estoit, q le dit Suppliant averoit pur terme de sa vie pesiblement tout sa Dower, & tout ceo q a luy alors fuist assignie ou graunte a tenir en non de Dower, especifiez en les Lres Patentz s'bn de tres excellent Prince Henry nadgairs Roi d'Engleterre, Aiel nre Sr le Roi q'or est, come de tres noble Roi Henry, Pier nre Sr le Roi q'or est, a dit Suppliant faitz, en la dit Peticion especifies, forpris certains Terres, Tenes, Maners, Gardes & autres Possessions, come en une Aste en mesme le Parlement alors fait, dount le tenoure a cest Bille est annexe, est contenuz phis a plein. Et nient contreesteant cest ordinaunce, les Tresorer & Barons del Eschequer de nre dit Sr le Roi, ne voellent faire ne suffer le dit Suppliant avoir allowaunce en mesme le Eschequer, de les possessions, pfitz & emolumentz, des Priories Alienes, pcell de sa dit Dower, & de ces q a luy soul, ou a luy & autres a son oeps, fuist assigne ou graunte a tenir en non de Dower, ou autrement, a terme de sa vie, en les ditz Lres Patentes especifies, ne de les isuee & pfitz de icell' pvenantz. Lesqueux possessions, pfitz & emolumentz des Priories Alienes, ne sont pas pcell de les ditz Terres, Tenes, Manoirs, Gardes & autres Possessions, en la dit Aste forprife: eins de jour en autre facent pcell hors de dit Eschequer, a les Vic' dez Countez en lesqueux lez ditz possessions, pfitz & emolumentz des ditz Priories Alienes yfont, pur lever lez isuee & pfitz de icell', al oeps nre dit Sr le Roi, de les Fermours & s'vantz de dit Suppliant, & autres Occupours de mesmes possessions & emolumentz; a cause entre autrez, q en la dit Peticion, dount les ditz Ordinaunce & Aste sont

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sount funduz, n'est pas fait expresse mencion q' aucunez Priories Alienes, ne aucunez possessions, pfitz & emolumentz a icell appartenantz, furent assignez ou grauntes au dit Roigne, ou a luy & aus a son oeps, a tenir en non de Dower, ou autrement, a terme de sa vie; ne q' l'estate de dit Roigne & autres a son oeps, en tiell Priories Alienes, possessions, pfitz & emolumentz a icell appartenantz, issint a dit Roigne & as autres a son oeps assignez ou grauntes, a tenir en non de Dower, ou autrement, a terme de sa vie, durant le Guerre alors pentre le dite nadgairs Roi le Pier, & son advarie de Fraunce, a temps de dit Peticion, p force de le Statut al Parlement de dit nadgairs Roi le Pier, teignuz a Leycestr', l'an de son reigne secunde, dez Priories Alienes a dit nadgairs Roi & a sez heires a remeyndrez, & la Pees pentre les Roialmes d'Engleterre & de Fraunce nadgairs faitz, fut extent & determinez, & iure dit S^r le Roi q'or est, en les ditz Priories Alienes & possessions a icell appartenantz en fee enherite. Please a voz tres sages discrecons de prier iure So^vaigne S^r le Roi, & toutz lez Seign^rs Espirituell' & Temporell' assemblez en cest present Parlement, de considerer les pmissiez; & coment le dit nadgairs Roi le Pier, p sez L^res Patentz, dount le date est le septisme jour de Januer, l'an de son reigne primer, voilloit & gnta pur luy & sez heires, q' si l'avant dit Roigne, & autres psones as queux le graunt dez Priories Alienes, Chastells, Manoirs, Seign^ries, Villes, Terres, Teintz, Possessions, Fermes, Sumes, Apportez ou Rentes, al oeps de dit Roigne, fut fait, dez ascuns dez ditz Priories, Chastell', Manoirs, S^ries, Villes, Terres, Teintz, Possessions, Fermes, Sumes, Apportes ou Rentes avnt ditz, ou autres choses qconques a luy come devant est grauntez, ou a mesme le Roigne, en recompensacion de les pmissiez, ou de ascune de eux p luy, sez heirs ou successeurs, en aps a graunterz, ou de ascune pcell de icell', soient amovez ou expellez, ou ascune de eux amove ou expelle; ou si ascune des Priories, Chastells, Manoirs, Terres, Teintz, Possessions, Fermes, Sumes, Apportez ou Rentes, ou ascune de les pmissiez, ou ascune pcell' de icell', p pcesse de Ley en^vs le avnt dit Roigne, & les ditz autres psones, ou ascune de eux, saunz lour culpe soit reco^ve ou evicte; ou l'estate q' la dit Roigne & les ditz autres psones ount ou avout, ou ascune de eux ad ou ava en icell', ou ascune de eux p auctorite de Parlement, ou autre voie, cause ou occasion qconq, soit casse ou adnulle, donqs mesme la Roigne eit resonable recompensacion de le avnt dit Roi le Pier, ses heirs & successeurs, des Manoirs, Terres, Teintz & Rentes, a avoir & tenir pur terme de sa vie; pur tut ceo de q' la dit Roigne & lez ditz autres psones issint furent amovez ou oustez, ou ascune de eux sroit amove ou ouste en temps a venir, & de ceo q' en^vs eux come devnt est dit sroit reco^ve ou evicte, ou dount l'estat de dit Roigne & les ditz autres psones, ou ascune de eux come est dit, seroit casse & adnulle, en sembleable value p an en tiell chose come de mesme la Roigne & les ditz autres psones sront amovez ou oustez, ou ascune de eux sroit amove ou ouste, ou en^vs eux come avnt est dit sroit reco^ve ou evicte, ou dount l'estat de dit Roigne & les ditz autres psones come est dit sroit casse & adnulle, durant la vie du dit Roigne, sicome p lez L^res Patentz le dit Roi le Pier ent faitz plus pleinement apiert, dount le tenour qnt a cell point a cest Bille est annexe. Et sur ceo, p auctorite de cest p^rsent Parlement, ratifier & confermer les ditz Acte & Ordinance, en le dit Parlement teignuz a Westm' faitz, & de ordiner & gntier, q' la dit Suppliaunt eit & enjoie pur terme de sa vie, s^rbn tout sa dit Dower, & toutz les Priories Alienes, & les possessions, pfitz, issues & emolumentz de icell', & a icell' appartenantz, come toutz les Manoirs, Terres, Teintz, Rentes, Fee Fermes, Sumes, Apportez & autres possessions qconqs, queux a luy soul, ou a luy & autres psones a son oeps, seurent en ascune maner gntez ou

assignez, a tenir en non de Dower, ou autrement, a terme de sa vie, s^rbn en les ditz L^res Patentz le dit nadgairs Roi le Aiele, come de dit nadgairs Roi le Pier espicifiez, ensemblement ove les issues & pfitz p la dit Suppliaunt & sez Ministres ent prisez; forsprisez Terres, Teintz, & autres possessions, en lez ditz Acte & Ordinance en le dit Parlement teignuz a Westm' faitz forsprisez; ensemblement ove Fraunchises, Libertes, Benefices, auxi ove Fees & Advosouns, avantagez & autres choses qconques, p ascuns L^res Patentz roials a dit Roigne devnt cez heures gntez. Et q' la dit Suppliaunt ait plein allowance en le dit Eschequer, de tout ceo q' el ad resue ou resueva en temps a venir, dez issues, pfitz & emolumentz, de ditz Priories Alienes, Chastell, Manerz, S^ries, Villes, Terres, Teintz, Fermes, Sumes, Apportez, Rentes ou aus possessions qconques, forsprisez le forsprisez, p le conusance de dit Suppliaunt ou de son Attournay del resceit d'icells. Et auxi q' le dit Suppliaunt, & toutz les Visc', Fermours, Occupours de icell' possessions, profitz & emolumentz, & tous autres, p autiell' conusance de dit Suppliaunt ou de son Attournay, soient en tout ou trement & finalment dischargetz en^vs iure S^r le Roi & ses heirs, s^rbn pur temps passe, come pur temps a venir; ascune Estatut ou mater fait ou ewe a contrare, nient obstant. Purveu toutz soit, q' Humfrey Count de Staff', n'ait my damage ne pjudice a cause de cest sup-
plicacion. Soit cest Peticion comys a Counseill du Roi, & ait mesme le Counseill poair p auctorite de Parlement, appelez a eux les Justices du Roi, d'oier & examiner la mater compris deins mesme le Peticion, ove^vq' toutz les circonstances de cell', & icell' finalement determine, solonk lour discrecion & bon foy & conscience. Ceste Peticion lieue a Westm' le xx jour de Novembr', l'an du reigne S^r le Roi vi', devnt toutz lez Seign^rs du Grand Counseil du Roi, appelez a eux les Justices du Roi, & oie & examine la mater compris deins mesme la Peticion, ove les circonstances de ycelle; lez ditz Seign^rs finalement determinerent p lour discrecion, bon foie & conscience, que cest Peticion soit gnte en toutz pointz, sicome est desire p icell', ajoignant a ycell cest clause qui ensuit. Purveu toutdis, q' si la dit Roigne, le temps de darrein Parlement tenuz a Leycestr', ou unques puis, n'avoit cause resonable pur estre recompense pur lez ditz Priories & possessions aliens, dount l'estat du dit Roigne & les ditz autres psones, as queux mesmes les Priories & possessions aliens furent assignez & gntez, al oeps mesme la Roigne, fust casse & adnulle, p force du dit Estatut fait a dit Parlement tenuz a Leycestr', en temps du dit nadgairs Roy le Pier le Roi q'or est, en cest cas iure S^r le Roi ne sez heires, soit ou soient concluz, forclosez, ne eient pjudice p cest ordinance & grant; mes q' lour droit, title, & clame & demande, a eux, soient savez en celle partie, nient obstant ceste Ordinance & Grant. Purveu ensement, q' l'estat & possessions quel la dit Roigne avera en lez ditz Priories & possessions aliens, p force de cest Grant & Ordinance, ne soit de fait en temps a venir, p entre ou resumpcion de Roi ou de sez heirs, saunz s^ryte p due pcesse de ley, a faire envers la dit Roigne ou sez assignez; & q' null dez Liegez iure S^r le Roi, soit concluz, forclos ou barre p cest Ordinance & Grant en temps a venir, de la droit, title, cleime ou demande, q' il ad a pnt de ou en Priories Aliens, Chastell, Manoirs, S^ries, Villes, Terres, Teintz, Rentes, Fee Fermes, Somes, Apportez & aus possessions qconques, espicifiez en cest Peticion, ou en ascune pcelle de icelle; ou de ascune Annuitee, Pension, Office, Fee, ou autre pfit queconq, que aucun des ditz Liegez pnt de d'avoir en mesmes les Priories, Chastell, Manoirs, S^ries, Villes, Terres, Teintz, Rentes, Fee Fermes, Somes, Apportez & aus possessions queconques, ou en ascun pcell d'icells. H. Gloucestr', H. Cantuar', J. Ebor', Cane', J. Huntynghdon, T. Dunelm', J. Bathon', T. Salesbury, H. Staff'.
Item,

Item, une autre Peticion fust baille p les ditz Cōes en mesme le Parlement, par la noble Dame Johanne Roigne d'Engleterre, avecq̃ deux Cedules a mesme la Peticion annexe, desqueux Peticion & Cedules les tenures cy ensuent.

Supplie Johanne Roigne d'Engleterre; q̃ come le tres noble & tres excellent Prince Henry nadgairs Roi d'Engleterre, Aiel a nre S^r le Roi q'or est, p auctorite de Parlement, & p diſſes L^{res} Patentz, graunta c̃teins Chastells, Manoirs, Terres, Teintz, Rentz, Annuities, Fermez, Gardes, & auts possessions, profitz & emolumentz, sibien deinz le Roialme d'Engleterre come en Gales, ensemblement ove c̃teins ſōmes de Deniers, sibien de les graundes come de les petitz Custumes en diſſes Portz d'Engleterre, a Johane Roigne d'Engleterre, ascunez a luy ſoule, & ascuns a luy & as autres p̃ſones a son oeps, a avoir en plein satisfaccion de sa Dower. Et puis, a cause q̃ le dit estat de la dit Roigne, en & de c̃teins de les ditz Chastell', Manoirs, Terres, Teintz, Rentz, Annuitees, Fermes, Gardes, Profitz, Emolumentz & ſōmes de Deniers, tan q̃ al ſome de MMDCCC Marc' x s. iiii d. ob. p an, pur certeinez causes fust anientez, exteint & determinez; le tres noble Roi Henry, Pier nre dit S^r le Roi q'or est, p sez L^{res} Patentz graunta diverses Gardes, ſōmes, Fermes, Rentz & Possessions, ascuns a dit Roigne ſoule, ascuns a luy & as auts p̃ſons a son oeps, a avoir en recompensacion de les ditz MMDCCC Marc' x s. iiii d. ob., & en plein satisfaccion de sa Dower avant dit; p issint q̃ il plerroit au dit nadgairs Roi le Pier, ou a sez heirs, c̃teins de mesmes les Gardez, ſōmes, Fermes, Rentz & Possessions; resumer en cez mains, bien lirroir a luy & a ces heirs, ycelles en cez mains resumer & reseifer, feisant primerement a l'avant dit Roigne due & resonable recompensacion pur icelles. Et puis, pur ceo q̃ le dit nadgairs Roi le Pier, c̃teinz de mesmes les Gardes, ſōmes, Fermes, Rentz & Possessions, reseisit & resuma en cez mainz. Et a cause q̃ l'estat du dit Roigne, en & de c̃teinz autres de lez ditz Gardes, ſōmes, Rentz, Fermes & Possessions, p auctorite de Parlement fust anientez, exteintz & determinez, a la value de MM Marc' p an, le dit nadgairs Roi le Pier, p auts ces L^{res} Patentz, graunta au dit Roigne en Chauncellar' de lez ditz MM Marc' p an, diſſes de deniers annuels ou annuitees, ascuns apprendrez de les primers deniers, issuz & p̃ſitz de la Hanape de sa Chauncellar', ascunz des primers deniers de c̃teinez Custumes en diſſes Ports d'Engleterre, & ascunz des primers deniers de les p̃ſis dez Viscountz & Eschetours du dit nadgairs Roi le Pier, en toutz les Countees d'Engleterre, al Rescort a sonn Eschequer p̃veignantz. Et voilloit & graunta le dit nadgairs Roi le Pier, p toutz ses L^{res} Patentz avant ditz, q̃ si l'avant dit Roigne & les ditz autres p̃ſones, ou ascune de eux, dez ascuns dez Chastells, Manoirs, Terres, Teintz, Rentz, Annuiteez, Fermes, Gardes, & autres possessions, p̃ſitz & emolumentz, ou autres choses queconq̃s, a ele come avant est dit grauntez, ou a ele en recompensacion de les choses avant ditz, ou ascun de eux, p luy, sez heirs ou successeurs en apres a grauntiers, serrount amovez ou oustez, ou ascune de eux amove ou ouste, ou si ascune des Chastell', Manoirs, Terres, Teintz, Rentz, Annuitees, Fermes, Gardes, & auts possessions, profitz & emolumentz, ou autres choses queconq̃s avant ditz, ou ascune p̃cell d'icell', p p̃cell de Ley enſ l'avant dit Roigne & les ditz auts p̃ſones, ou ascun de eux, saunz lour culpe ou defaute de dit Roigne s̃roit recovere ou evicte, ou l'estat q̃ l'avant dit Roigne & les ditz autres p̃ſones out ou averouir, ou ascun de eux ad ou aſa en icelles, ou en ascune d'eaux, p auctorite de Parlement, ou autre voie, cause ou occasion q̃conq̃, s̃roit casse ou adnulle, donques inc̃fine la Roigne averoit resonable & due recompensacion de l'avant dit Roi le Pier, ses heirs & successeurs, des Manoirs, Terres, Teintz & Rentes, a

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avoir a terme de sa vie, pur tut ceo de quy la dit Roigne & les ditz autres p̃ſones issint furent amovez & oustez, ou ascune de eux s̃roit amove & ouste en temps a venir, & de ceo q̃ envers eux come avant est dit serroit recovere ou evicte, ou dont l'estat la dit Roigne & les auts p̃ſones, ou ascun d'eaux, come est dit, soit casse & adnulle, en semblable value p an de tiel chose come de qi mesme la Roigne, a lez ditz auts p̃ſons s̃ront amovez ou oustez, ou ascun de eux s̃roit amove ou ouste, ou q̃ envers eux come avant est dit s̃roit recovere ou evicte, ou dont l'estat du dit Roigne, & lez ditz auts p̃ſons, come est dit, s̃roit casse ou adnulle, durant la vie du dit Roigne, sicome en les ditz L^{res} Patentz pleynement appiert; p force desqueux, la dit Roigne & les ditz auts p̃ſons, furent seisez & possessionez. Et puis, p force de L^{res} desouth le Prive Seall le dit nadgairs Roi le Pier, dont le tenour a cest Bille est annexe, toutz les Biens & Chateulx la dite Roigne, & toutz les issues, rentz, revenuz, fermes, arrerages de fermes, & auts profitz q̃conq̃s, p̃veignantz de dit Dower l'avant dit Roigne, seurent pris & portez al l'Eschequer le dit nadgairs Roi le Pier, saunz defert ou defaute du dit Roigne. Et puis, le dit nadgairs Roi le Pier, moeve de consciencie en celle partie, le xiii jour de Juyl, l'an de son reign Disme, p sez autres L^{res} desouth son Signet, dont le tenour a cest Bille est annexe, entre autres chargea les Tres Reverentz Piers en Dieu l'Ercevesq̃ de Cauntbury, l'Evesque de Wynceſtre, l'Evesque de Duresme, son Chaunceller, & le Tresorer d'Engleterre, sicome ils voillent resppondre a Dieu pur le dit nadgairs Roi le Pier en celle p̃tie, & estre dischargetz en lour p̃pre conscience, de faire delivance & pleine restitution al dit Roigne de sa dit Dower. Et combien q̃ les ditz Tres Reverentz Piers en Dieu l'Ercevesq̃ de Caunterbury, l'Evesq̃ de Wynceſtre, le Chaunceller, & le alors Tresorer, s̃ront tan q̃ en eaux fuist de p̃fourner le comandement de dit Roi le Pier, & de faire restitution al dit Roigne, solonc le fourme de les ditz L^{res} desouth le Signet avant dit; nient mains la dit Roigne ne puist mye ent pleine execucion avoir, ne les p̃ſitz de sa dit Dower prendre, a cause que le dit Roi le Pier, durant le temps del dit restreint, consist p ses diſſes L^{res} Patentz c̃teinz Terres, Teintz & Gardez, queux seurent assignez a dit Roigne en Dower, as diſſes p̃ſons, rendant annuellement c̃teinz fermez al Eschequer le dit Roi le Pier. Vous please graciously considerer les p̃missiez, & sur ceo d'ordeigner & grauntier p auctorite de cest p̃sent Parlement, q̃ toutz les L^{res} Patentz d'ascun dez Chastelles, Manoirs, Terres, Teintz, Rentz, Gardes, Annuitees, Fees Fermes, & auts possessions q̃conq̃s suis ditz, p le dit Roi le Pier a ascune p̃ſone durant le temps del dit restreint faitz, soient repellez, casses & adnullez, saunz ascune p̃cell ent s̃uer chers eaux, ou ascun de eux, lour heirs, executours ou assignez. Et q̃ le dit Roigne, eit & enjoie pur terme de sa vie peiseblement sa Dower avant dit, & tout ceo q̃ a luy est assigne ou graunte en houn de Dower, en les L^{res} Patentz avant ditz a dit Roigne faitz & especifiez, sanz ent estre en la fourme avant dit ou autrement grevez, oustez ou amovez; forspriiez Terres, Teintz, Manoirs, Gardes, & autres possessions, deſ luy p p̃cell de Ley devant cez heurs recovez, ou p le dit Roi le Pier resumer, dont la dit Roigne est recompense; forspriiez auxi Manoirs, Terres, Teintz, & autres possessions, queux a ele seurent assignez a tenir en Dower, durant le meindre age des heirs d'icelles. Et q̃ la dit Roigne eit en la dite Chauncellerie nre S^r le Roi, & sez heirs & successeurs, s̃ſon L^{res} de Liberte currant & Allocate dormantz, come auts L^{res} patentez & closes en cell' p̃tie al dit Roigne b̃ſolignable, saunz s̃uer ratificacion ou confirmacion de les L^{res} Patentz avant ditz. Henry, p la grace de Dieu &c. As Tresorer & Barons de nre Eschequer, Salutz. Come p c̃teinz causes especialment nous moevantz, elons ordeignez de l'advis de nre

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Conseill,

Conseill', que toutz les Biens & Chateulx de nre Mier Johanne Royné d'Engleterre, en qy mains q'ils purront estre trovez, soient asportez a le Resceit de nre dit Eschequer; & q toutz les issues, rentz, revenuz, fermes, arrerages de fermes, & autres profitz queconques, pveignantz des Sries, Manoirs, Terres, Teintz, Custumes, Aunages, & autres possessions queux la suis dit Roigne tient en Dower & autrement, deinz nre Roialme d'Engleterre, & aillours es pries de Gales, soient levez & paieez a la suis dit Resceit de nre Eschequer. Voillons p tant & vous mandons, q envs eux q ont ascuns tieux Biens & Chateulx de l'avant dit Royné Johanne, faicez faire due pcesse, pur respoudre a nous a la resceit suis dit, & q p briefs sevalx desouth le Seal de nre dit Eschequer en due fourme a fairez, donez en mandement de p nous, sibien a lez Resceivours, Fermers, Custumers, Auneurs, & autres Occupours & Officers des Sries, Manoirs, Terres, Teintz, & auls possessions suis ditz, q'ils ne paient les fermes n'auls pfitz a la suis dit Royné Johanne, ne as ascuns sez Officers & Ministres, ne a nulle autre a son oepe, fors q tout soulment a le Receit avnt dit, come as Viscountes de Countees, es queux sont les ditz Sries, Manoirs, Terres, Teintz, Custumes, Aunages, & auls possessions, q'ils des issues, rentz, revenuz, fermez, arrerages de fermes, & d'auls pfites d'icelles sordantz & pveignantz, facent levee a le dit Resceit solonc la fourme del ordinaunce avant dit. Don' south nre Prive Seal a Westm', le tierce jour d'Octobr', l'an du nre reigne septisme.

RIGHT Worshipfull and Worshipfull Faders in Gode, oure right trusty and welbeloved, howe be it that wee have do take into oure hand, suche a cteine tyme, and fore sich causes as zee knowe, the Douares of oure Moder Quen Johan, except a ctein pension therof yerly, whiche wee assigned for the expense resonable of her, and of a ctein mone that shulde abide about hir: Wee doutyng lest it shulde be a charge unto oure conscience, for to occupie forth langer the said Dower in this wise, the which charge we be avysed no langer to bere in oure conscience, woll and charge yowe, as zee woll aunswer to Godde for us in this case, and stand discharged in your owne conscience also, that zee make delivraunce unto oure said Moder the Queene, holy of her saad Dower, and suffre hir to rejoice it as she did herafore. And that she make hir Officers wham she list, so thaa be oure liege men, and gode men; and that therefore wee have gene yowe en charge and comaundment at this tyme, to make hir plein restitution of her Dower aboveleid. Furthermore we woll and charge yowe, that her beddes, and all other thinges moevables that we hadde of her, zee deliver her azene; and ordein hir that she have of suche Cloth, and of suche Colour as she woll deure herself, v or vi Gounes such as she useth to were. And because we suppose she woll sone remove from the place where she is now, that ze ordeigne hir alsoo Horses for two Chaeres, and lat hir remove theins into what othir place within oure Roialme that hir lust, and when hir lust. Writen the xiiii^e day of Juyll, the zere of oure regne Tenth.

Lesquels Peticions & Cedulaes en mesme le Parlement leuz & entenduz, furent respounduz en la fourme q'ensuit.

Responso.

Le Peticion est graunte en toutz pointz desirez p icell, issint q toutz les psones q'ont a ferme de nre Sr le Roi, ou de son dit Pier, que Dieu assoill, p leur Lfes Patentes, ascuns des Chastels, Manoirs, Terres, Teintz, ou auls possessions & choses deinz la Peticion espedifiez, issint grauntez au dit Royné en Dower, & ont faitz gundez cottagez sur leur fermez, & voillent prendre icelles choses de novell' de mesme la Royné pur mesme le ferme, q'ils lez aient, & la dite Royné leur face faire les Lfes Patentes en due fourme sufficiantz en cell partie. Et ceux q ont ascuns des mesmes les choses a ferme, p

graunt ou leez du dite Roigne, ne soient my oustez de leur fermes p cause ou colour de cest graunt, einz les enjoient come reason demaunde. In carta Regine inter alia sic continetur. Preterea Volentes eidem Regine gram in hac parte face ubiorem, concessimus p Nob' & heredib' nris, qd si eadem Regina, & pdc'i Johes de Tibbay, & Thomas Feryby, vel eor' aliquis, de aliquib' Prioratib', Castris, Maneriis, Dniis, Villis, Terris, Ten', Possessionib', Firmis, Sumis, Apportis vel Redditib' pdc'is, seu aliis rebus quibuscumq; sibi ut pmittitur concessis, seu eidem Regine, in recompensacoem pmisor' vel alicujus eorundem, p Nos, heredes vel successores nros imposterum concedend', vel aliqua pcella eorundem, amoveantur vel expellantur, seu eorum aliquis amoveatur vel expellatur, seu aliquod hujusmodi Prioratuum, Castror', Villar', Terrar', Ten', Possessionum, Firmar', Summar' vel reddituum, seu alior' pmisor', vel aliqua pcella eorundem, p pcessum legis vsus pfatam Reginam, & pdc'os Johem & Thomam, vel eor' aliquem, absq; culpa sua recuperetur seu evincatur, aut status quem eadem Regina, & pfati Johes & Thomas hient vel hebunt, vel eor' aliquis het vel hebit in eisdem, vel aliquo eorundem, auctoritate Parliamenti, aut alia via, causa vel occone quacumq; cassetur vel adnulletur; tunc eadem Regina heat recompensacoem rationabilem de Nobis, heredib' & successorib' nris, de Maneriis, Terris, Ten' & Redditib', eidem Regine ad vitam suam habend', p omi eo de quo eadem Regina, & pdc'i Johes & Thomas sic amoti vel expulsi sunt, vel eor' aliquis amotus vel expulsus fuit in futur'; ac de eo quod vsus eos ut pmittitur recuperatum vel evictum, vel unde status ipsius Regine, ac pdc'or' Johis & Thome, vel eor' alicujus ut pdc'm est cassatus fuit vel adnullatus, in consimilem valorem annuum hujusmodi rei vel summe, de qua eadem Regina, & pdc'i Johes & Thomas amoti vel expulsi sunt, vel aliquis eor' ammotus vel expulsus fuit, vel que vsus eos ut pdc'm est recuperatur vel evict', vel unde status ipsius Regine, ac pdc'or' Johis & Thome ut pdc'm est cassatus fuit vel adnullatus, durante vita ipsius Regine supradict'.—Henricus, Dei gra, Rex Angl' & Franc' & Dns Hibn', Venerabili in Xpi pri Archiepo Ebor', Angl' Primati, Cancellar' nro, Salutem. Tenores cujusdam Peticois Nob' in ultimo Parlamento nro tento apud Villam nram Leycestr', p Comitatem regni nri Angl', p Johanna Regina Angl' exhibit', ac duar' Cedula' eidem annexar', necnon Responsionis ejusdem Peticois in dco Parlamento habit', ac finalis determinacois ejusdem fact' p Consilium nrm, auctoritate dci Parliamenti attribut' eidem, Vob' mittimus presentib' inclusos. Mandantes, ut inspectis tenorib' pdc'is, eorundem una cum contentis in Cedula' eidem annexis, necnon responsionem & determinacoem pdc'as, in Rotul' Cancellar' nre fac' de vbo ad vbum irrotulari. Cetaq; ulterius fieri fac', que de jure, & scdm vim, formam & effcm Peticionis, Responsionis & Determinacois pdc'as, fuerint faciend'. Dat' sub Privato Sigillo nro apud Westm', xii die Decembr', Anno regni nri Sexto.

Ex Bibl' Cotton', Tirus, E. V.

Anno Septimo Hen' Vi.

HENRY, par la Grace de Dieu &c. Au Chancelier, Salut. Combien que feu nre tres chier Seigneur & Pere le Roy, que Dieux assoille, eust en son temps, & nous depuis son trespas eussions donez a plusieurs Chivalers, Esquiers, & autres persones de nos Royaumes de France, & d'Engleterre, & d'autres Pais & Nations, Contees, Baronies, Fiefz, Arrerchiefz & autres Terres & Seignuries & Possessions Nobles, situees & assisees en nre dit Royaume de Fraunce, & especialment

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ment en sire Duchie de Normandie, a certaines charges, services & devoirs, qu'ils en sont tenuz de faire par la conservation & defence de sire Seignurie de France; nient mains grande partie de ceulx as queux sire dit Seigneur & Pere, & Nous, avons fait don & otroy des Terres & Seignuries dessus ditz, n'ont depuis fait ne font unquore les services & devoirs qu'ils sont tenuz de faire. Purquoy Nous a convenu chascun an envoyer en sire dit Royaume d'Engleterre, palez & Souldiez de noz deniers d'Engleterre, qu'il n'eust convenu s'ils eussent este sur leurs Terres & Seignuries. Et pour ce que ne volons sire Seignurie de Fraunce, demurer despourveue de puissance de Gens hables convenables aux armes, & que c'este chose bien resonable, deue & accoustumee, que les personnes tenans Nobles Seignuries & Possessions, servent diligement & loyaument de leurs corps leur Soverain Seigneur, en la defense, garde & protection du Pais ou ils sont, & teignent les Seignuries Nobles & profitz, selonc la custume des lieux, & nature des fiefz. Par grand avis & meure deliberation avons volu & ordonne, volons & ordonnons, que tous personnes de sire Royaume d'Engleterre, & d'autres Pais & Nations, Nobles & non Nobles, Tenans & aians Terres, Seignuries & Possessions Nobles, en dit Royaume de Fraunce, soit p doune a eux fait par feu sire tres chier Seigneur & Pier, ou p Nous, soit droit Hoirie, acquisition ou autre manere, voient faire residence personelle sur leur Terres & Seignuries estans en sire dit Royaume de Fraunce, & especialment en sire dit Duchie de Normandie, dedeins un Moys prochain apres la Proclamation de cestes, pour Nous faire & donner tielx Services, Aides & Devoirs qu'ils sont tenuz de faire, selonc les lettres de leurs Dons, & transpors, ou autrement, selonc ceo que la nature de leur Fiefz le requiert, par les custumes des lieux & Pais ou sont assizez leurs ditz Terres & Seignuries. Et si venir ne peuvent pour empeschement legitime, y envoient & teignent a leurs propres fraiz & depens, personnes habiles, souffiz & resonables, selonc droit & les dites Custumes, pour faire les services qu'ils sont tenuz nous faire a cause de leur ditz Fiefs, sur peyne de perdre les fruiz & revenues de leurs dites Terres & Seignuries, pour tiel temps que la Custume des lieux, la nature de leurs Fiefz, & fourme de leurs Dons le requerront; Lesquelles ferront mysez & applyquees a sire prouffit, par la souldie des Hommes d'Armes, & de Trait, que en leurs defaultes ferront prendre pour nous servir en leurs lieux en la Garde & defense de sire dit Seignurie; & autrement de pourvoir a leurs ditz Terres & Seignuries, ainsi qu'il appartiendra par raison: parquoy Volons & vous Mandons, que sur ceste sire voluntee & ordenance facez faire atantz noz Lettres Patentes & Briefs severaux desoubz sire Grand Seal come appartiennent en due fourme. Donnanz p ycelx nos Lettres & Briefs en especial commandement a tous & chascuns Viscountes, Maires, Baillieffs, Constables, Ministres & autres noz foiaux, sibien deins libertee come dehors, ou a leurs Lieutenans, qu'ils noz ditz Ordenance & Voluntee facent solempnement publier, en tous les lieux de leurs Poviors & Jurisdicions, ou l'en a accoustume de faire Criz & Publications, au fin que de noz dites ordenances & voluntee aucune ne puisse pretendre cause d'ignoraunce; en faisant expresse & especial commandement de par nous, a tous le dites Persones, Tenans Feifs, Arriereffs, Terres, Seignuries & Possessions Nobles en sire dit Royaume de France, & especialment en sire dit Duchie de Normandie, que dedeins le temps desus dit, elles y veignent resider, ou au meins y envoient autres personnes suffisantes en leurs lieux par la manere desus dit, sur la peyne desus declarree. Donne &c. le tierz jour d'August, l'an vii^{me}.

H. Gloucestre
H. Cantuar.
W. London.
P. Elien.
J. Bathon.
J. Huntingdon.
R. Warrewyk.
H. Stafford.
Scrop.

Nomina Dominorum se
subscriptentium.

Ex Bibl' Cotton', Titus, E. V.

Anno Octavo Hen. VI.

Acta apud Cantuariam.

Nº 11.
Concerning
the King's
Coronation
in France.

THE xvi day of Averill, the forsaide Yere of the Kyng, at the grete and besy Prayer and instance of my Lorde of Gloucestre, and the remnant of the Lordes of the Kynges Counsaile, my Lorde the Cardinal graunted to go over into Fraunce with the Kyng, and to abyde there with hym, and to doo the goode that he may, yf so be that he fynd at his thider commyng, that the Lordes and Capitaines, and other that goo at this tyme also over wth the Kyng, wol be of goode Reule and Governance, and eschewe division and taking parties oon ayenst another, by discention or by ther owen auctoritee; and ellus he protested to come home, and report the cause of his departyng from thens to the K. Counsaile here.

Whereupon it was agreed, that a Prive Seal be sent to the Trear and Chamberlains, to paye hym undre suche conditions, as were expressed in his last paiement, when he went for the Kyng to the Duc of Burgoigne; for his intendaunce to the K. Counsaile in Fraunce, m li. a Quarter or lesse after the rate, or more, for the tyme of his abyding there.

Item, it was accorded and assured theire, that for no manner Querell that is, or may be, betwix Lorde and Lorde, or Partie and Partie, no Bendes be taken, ne Ryotes ne gaderyng of people made; but that yf itte happen, that God defende, that enny dissention or debate fall betwix Lorde and Lorde, the remenant of the Lordes, anon as y^t dissention commyth to there heryng or knowleche, shall, all other thynges left, labour and entende to the redresse and appeyng of the saide dissention or debate, and that withouten holdyng of partialtee, or more favour shewyng to oone partie thenne other, to stond hool, unit and knyght togedres; and the seid Lordes bytwix whome peradventure suche division shall falle, to be assured to stande in hiegh and lowe, to the redresse and reule of the remenant of the Lordes.

Whereupon at Canterbury even forthwith, my Lordes Duc of Norfolk, and th'Erles of Huntingdon and of Warr', emong otheir theire beyng present, at th'instance of my saide Lorde the Cardinal, made assurance in the handes of my Lorde of Glouc', that for eny manere dissention or querell fallen, or to falle, whiche Gode forbode, hereafter betwix hem, or betwix theire Frendes, Kyn or Servantz, either here or in Fraunce, or betwix theym, ther Servautes, and the Servautes of the Ducs of Bedford, or of Bourgoigne, or of enny other of the Kynges Allies or Subgittes, thei shall not take amendes therof, ne punyschon of the trespass, as of their owen hede or auctoritee; but yf thei fynd hem hurt or greved, thei shall lette the Kynges Counsaile have knowleche of their gryef, and that of such resonable redresse as the seid Counsaile shall ordeyne or purveye for heym in the cas, thei shall holde hem consent.

And

And over this, it was appoynted and concluded there, that suche matiers as for the well of the Kyng shall be passed in France by the Counsaillers of Englande about the Kynges persone, may be holden as passed and doon by oone accorde and advis, bothe here and theire, and in lykewyse to be undrestanden and holden of matiers to be passed by the Counsaillers here, olesse thenne the matiers be of suche weight, that of necessitee thei woll asken an hool cōication and advis of alle the Kynges Counsaillers, bothe here and theire togiddres, personely or by wryting.

Item, it was advised and thought, that as toward the Regencie of France occupied theire by my Lorde of Bedford, that anon atte the Kynges commyng into his Reaume of France, that name and Office shuld cesse; and as to the Lordships of Alanson, Anjou and Mayne, and other suche as my Lorde of Bedford desereth of the Kyng yifte, and occupieth in France; it was thought and advised, that he shuld occupie hem still: and yf so be that peradventure it shall lyke hereafter to the K. to resume the saide Lordshippes and Landes into his handes, and occupie hem, or dispose hem as it shall lyke unto hym; that thenne he recompensyng my saide Lorde of Bedford his Uncle with other Lordeshippes and Landes, into the value of xl. m. Francs yerely, may doo in that cas as it shall lyke unto hym with the saide Lordeshippes of Alanson, Anjou and Mayne, and other so occupied in Fraunce by my saide Lorde of Bedford.

Item, it was there assured and accorded, that noon of the grete Officers ne Counsaillers sworne to the Kynges Counsaile, shall be remoeved or chaunged, withouten th'advis and assent of bothe the Counsaillers, as wel of hem that be here, as of hem aboute the Kynges persone in France; ne noon mo added, ne put unto the seid Counsaile, withoute the same advis and assent.

Item, that in Benefices, Offices, and other thynges belonging to the Kynges yift and disposition, when thei voiden, suche as be the Kynges owen Servautes, or have served his Fadre or Graund Fadre, be preferred unto hem, lyke as it hath be promitted oft and assured afore this; so that thei have no cause to complayne, as it is said thei doo dayly, for lak of Fotheryng.

Item, that when it shall be written to the Court by the Kyng, recommendyng enny of his Subgittes to Byshopryches, that furst th'advis be had and wylt of both the Counsaillers, as well there as here, or then enny Lettre passe for enny manere persone either undre the Kynges Prive Seal or his Signet, in eschewyng of variance in wrytyng, and other inconvenientes that may ensue of the contrarie.

H. Cardinal.
J. Ebor', Canc'.
P. Elien'.
J. Bathonien'.
J. Rossen'.
Cromewell.
Tiptot.

Lecti fuerunt presentes Articuli & repetiti, ac pro bonis expedientibus & rationabilibus affirmati, & iterum concordati per Dños de Consil' apud Westm', primo die Maii, anno 19º, p'sentib' Dñis Cardinal', Ebor' Canc', Elien', Rossen', Bathon', Epis, Tiptot, Cromewell & Hungerford, Baronib' ac Custode Priyai Sigilli, se subscribentib' ut supra.

Here followeth the Articles in general, that my Lordes &c. appoynted to go into France desireth to be instructed of.

FURSTE, to knowe what Power shall be sent into France for suretee of the persone of oure Sovereigne Lorde, and for the continuance of his Werre theire.

ITEM, whether this Power shall goo alle at oons, and whenne, or ellus at divers tymes, and what at eche tyne, and whenne.

Howbeit that neither my Lorde of Gloucestre, ne noon of the Lordes of the Counsaile here, wol, can, ne dar, take upon hem, ne sittith hym to doo, to lymitte the Power nedfull for seuretee of the Kynges persone theire; nevertheless the nombre and power of Men of Armes, and Archiers, such as is in enywyse possible now to be had here atte the charge of this Lande, is appoynted, the which is knowne to the Lordes, and the tyne of there with hodyng and departyng from hens.

ITEM, that whether oure Sovereigne Lord shall affre his furste Powaire comen, yf so be that his Powaire comme not at oons, labouré in his persone toward his Citee of Rayns, for to take his Corone or noo; considering that yf he might with Goddes Grace obtene his Corone, with the obeisaunce that he hath of his Citee of Paris, hit were a grete confirmation of obeisaunce toward hym, of alle his Subgittes theire.

Hit is not thought to my saide Lorde of Gloucestre, and Lordes of the Kynges Counsaile, possible unto hem, to advise here as nowe eny certayne tyne, reul or manere, of the Kynges moost behovefull goyng up for his Coronation to his Citee of Reyns; but that it must rather dwelle in the discretions of my Lordes of Bedford, the Cardinal, and other of his Bloode and of his Counsaile theire, that may knowe and confide the circumstances and meens necessarie and behovefull there-to; but as ferr furth as my saide Lorde of Gloucestre, and other of the Kynges Counsaile here, can thynk as nowe, it seemeth necessarie the Towne of Lovers, and the saide Citee of Reyns to be had, and provision for the seure and save garde of his Cuntree behinde hym to be maade, before the Kynges goyng up to the same Reyns for his Coronation.

ITEM, yf so be that the Duc of Burgoigne, or the Duc of Savoye, or bothe, or eny other, send unto the Kyng, offryng hym service yf he wol take the felde and labouré to the acheevyng of his Corone, so that thei nowe knowe the nombre; and that the nombre be lych here Estates that thei shall serve hym with, and aue oure Sovereain Lordes despens; what answer shall be yeven unto hem in this cas.

Reservyng alway and remittyng th'appoyntement and the answer of this Article, and alle other that touche the demenyng of the Kynges persone, to my Lordes of Bedford, of Glouc', the Cardinal, and other of his Bloode; it is thought to other of the Lordes of the Kynges Counsaile here, the service of the Ducs of Burgoigne, of Savoye, or eny other notable persone behovefull to the Kyng, not to be refused or leyde besyde, but to be hadde in suche wyse, as it shall mowe be accorded betwix the Kyng and hem, to the leest charge of the Kyng, be it by yifte of Landes or otherwyse, so as it shall mowe be borne, and as grete and large seuretee to be had of hem as may bee gotten, for th'accomplishyng of suche service as thei shall agree hem to.

ITEM, it is to knowe what goode shall be sent, or ellus where it may be had, for the keepyng of Men of Armes in the Royaume of Fraunce, to the nombre of vi c (peres, and howe the paiement shall be continued, and for what tyne.

Responſio.

My Lorde of Glouceſtre, and the Lordes that abyden here of the Kynges Counſaile, have answered by Mouthe to my ſaide Lorde Cardinal, and other that be ordeint to goe over of the Kynges Counſeil, and made hem promeſſe ſuche as withe Goddes Grace ſhall be duely and truly execut with effect.

ITEM, for the Paiement of the Eſtates of the Parlement, of the Chambre of the Accountes, and of other Officers of the Reyaume of Fraunce; conſidering that of that Lande arryſeth no commoditee to paye hem with:

Responſio.

That many and divers Cauſes and Conſiderations, ſuffre not the Paiement remembred in the ſaid Article to be made at the charge of this Lande, but that thei muſt be made of gode, ſuche as may be gotten theire by meens ordinarie or extraordinary, as Fines of Perdon, or other ſuche as the Kynges Counſaile theire can beſt fynde or advyſe; moderyng aleway the nombre of the Perſones and Eſtates of the Parlement, and Chambre of Accomptes, and of other Officers, as the neceſſite and ſervice of the Kyng and his obeſſance for the tyme axeth and requirerh.

ITEM, whether oure Sovereigne Lord ſhall ayent the ende of the halve Yere retourne ayein into Englande, or abyde ſtill theire.

Responſio.

Reſervyng alway and remitting th'apoyntement and anſwere of this Article &c. yf goode maye not be gotten theer nor here; ne of bothe the Landes togiddre, for the holdyng and kepyng of Puiſſance there, ſuch as nedeth for the ſuertee of the Kynges perſone, that thenne his commyng hidre is neceſſarie to be diſpoſed for ayent ſuch tyme as ſhall be thought expedient to the ſaide Lordes of his Blode, and of his Counſeil theire; the whiche havyng knowleche of goode, ſuche as may be had here, and alſo there, ſhall mowe certifye hidre thier adviſes and ententes as toward the ſaide Kyng's commyng home, and howe and whenne, and of proviſion neceſſarie to be made or had therfore.

ITEM, yf he ſhall retourne ayein, w^t ordenance ſhal be made for kepyng of that Lande behynd hym.

ITEM, yf my Lorde of Bedford wol not abyde behynde the Kyng, what Eſtate ſhall abyde theire for the Governauce of that Lande, and what Auſtoritee and Poaire he ſhall have; and yf my Lord of Bedford wol abyde, what Auſtoritee and Poaire ſhal he have, conſidering that as into this tyme he wol no Commiſſion take.

Responſio.

That in cas of adviſ and apoyntement taken of the Kynges retourne hidre ayein, it is thought that the Kyng muſt leave a ſufficient Lieutenant behynd hym, for the Governauce and Reule of that Lande, havyng ſuche Auſtoritee, and alſo Counſaile apoynted, as ſhall be thought neceſſarie and behovefull for the goode Governaille therof; the whiche for many notorye and evident reſons and cauſes, muſt firſte be offred to my Lorde of Bedford, he to be ſturred and entreted therto by alle wayes and meens reſonable; and yf he wol not entende thereto, that then ſome other notable Lorde and Capitaine to be entreted to the ſame. It alwey purveyed and ſeen, that as ſer furth as it ſhall mowe be doon, Juſtice be ſet up and ſtabliſhed theire, and proviſion for the continuance therof, before the Kynges departyng; and that alſo it be ordeynt for the deſenſe, ſeure and ſave garde of the ſaide Lande, and for Puiſſance of Men, as ſer furth as it can or may be adviſed and borne neceſſarie for the ſame.

ITEM, yf the Cardinal Saint Croſs come for to trete Pees or Trieues, to what manere fourme of Trieues ſhall

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be condeſcended; for as of Pees it ſeemeth there ne may noon be concluded, conſidering the tenderneſſe of the Kynges Eage.

ITEM, conſidering that the nature of the leſt Pees wol, that no Partie ſhall inire tractatum Pacis ſine conſenſu trium ſtatuum utriuſq; Regni, and that th'Eſtates of Fraunce wol not condeſcende to no traitee of Trieues, but ononlyth to traitee of Pees, what ſhall be doon in this cas.

In cas the Cardinall of Seint Croix, or other, come downe to trete the Pees, it is thought that his commyng to the ſaide entente, and his generale exhortation to the ſame, muſt agreeably be received and commended, and entended unto as by way of communying and of heryng; and that conſidering that in this tendre age of the Kyng, a Pees may not ſeurely be apoynted ne concluded for his partie, yf a goode and reſonable True be deſired, ſturred and offred, it is thought that it ſhulde be entended unto; namely, oleſſe thenne before that Men can ſee weyes and the meenes poſſible and likely, of further conduyt of the Werre to the Kynges availe and behove.

ITEM, forasmuche as hit appiereth wel that this Reaume may nought here the Charges of a continuelle Werre, whether for countenance of the Werre there, yif noon other reſonable meene of reſte may be had, hit ſeme nought behovefull the Kyng for to yeve the Landes and Places that Men mowe gete, to ſuche as mowen gete hem; and thei, yif eny ſuche may be founden, to make the Werre withoute charge of this Lande, as ferre as it may be eſchueid.

Hit is thought to my Lorde of Glouceſtre, to whoſe advis the remenant of the Counſell agree hem, that conſidering that it is not poſſible, as ferre forth as Men can ſee, the Werre in the Royaume of France to be conduit at th'expences and charge of this Reaume here, ne of the Kyngs obeſſance there; that, to th'entente of kepyng of the K. obeſſance there now, and getting of the remenant, it is expedient to graunt, that his Subgittes that ſhall gete at there oune charge and labour, Places and Landes occupied by the Kynges Rebelles, ſhal have hem and rejoyſe hem as there oune; hit alwey provided, that yf it may be thought that Men wol ſo labour to the Conqueſte, that thei ſo gete eny Places or Landes, for the whiche it ſhall lyke the K. to recompenſe hem in other Places or Landes within the Kinges obeſſance of eagal value, hit ſhall be levefull the K. ſo to doo; and thei in that caſe bounden to receyve the recompensation, and to leve to the Kynges wille the ſaid Places ſo gotten by hem; finally nevertheleſſe remittinge the appointment and reule hereof to my Lordes of Bedford, the Cardinall, and other of the Kynges Blode there.

ITEM, forasmuche as there is grete multitude of Walled Townes and Caſtelx in Normandie and in France, as well of the Kynges as of other Menns, and the kepyng of ſo many is grete charge to the Londe, and oppreſſion to the People, hit ſemeth neceſſaire to be adviſed wch ſhall be kept, and which ſhall be diſempared, as wel of the Kynges as of other Menns; for thogh other Menns Fortreſſes be not kepte at the Kynges charge, yit thei lyve upon the poevere people, and yif thei were taken with the Enemyes, thei ſhulde be cauſe of diſtruction of the Kynges Contree.

Hit is well agreed here, that Fortreſſes and Places be diſempared, ſuche as ſhall be thought to the Kyng, by th'adviz of his Counſaile there, unbehovefull, perilous or harmefull to be kept or to ſtande.

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ITEM, whether the Kynge shall drawe up to Parys or noo, for eny request or desire that thei of Parys couthe make.

Responſio.

As in ſubſtance ſemblable to th'answere yeven to the furſte partie of the thridde Article, addyng therto that in cas that God lyke to diſpoſe the Kynges goyng up to Reyns, it is thoght expedient that he take his way thiderward by his Toune of Parys, yf noon other cauſe or occaſion let it, ſuche as may not be foreſeen nor known here as at this tyme.

Rot. Pat. 8 Hen. VI. p. 2. m. 18.

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tatis London'.

R. Omnib' ad quos &c. Salū. Sciatis, qđ cum Nos, de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominor' Spūalium & Temporalium, ac Cōitatis regni nri Angl', in Parlamento nro apud Weſtm', in Craſtino Sēi Mathei ultimo pterito tento exiſten', Conceſſerimus & Ordinaſimus, qđ Dñi Conſilii nri, ac heredum & ſucceſſor' noſtror' p tempore exiſten', habeant plenam poteſtatem, auctoritate Parliamenti pđci, faciendi omnib' illis, qui aliqua mutua nob' p deſenſione dēi regni nri ante incepōem Parliamenti pđci fecerunt, aut deinceps uſq; ad Parliamentum nrm extunc px' tenend' fecint, de ſumma quinquaginta Milium librar' vel infra, & ſimilit' quibuſcumq; aliis pſonis & ear' cuilt, qui p obligacōes ſuas tenentur p aliquib' mutuis nob' ante incepōem ejuſdem ultimi Parliamenti fēis, tantas & tam bonas ſecuritates ex parte nra, tam de Cuſtumis, Subſidiis, & omnib' aliis pſicuis, cōmoditatib' & revencōib', que nra ſint, heredum ſeu ſucceſſor' noſtror' dēi regni nri Angl', qm de Jocalib' & Bonis mobilib' nris, & de Bonis, Jocalib' & Catallis Corone, p reſolucōe ſive ſatisfacōe preſtitor', mutuor' & obligacionum ſuor', put videbitur pſatis Creditorib' & Obligatis, eor' executorib' & aſſign', ſibi fore validas, bonas, ſufficientes & placabiles, p aviſamentum tam Conſilii pđictor' Creditor' & Obligator', Executor' & Aſſign' ſuor', quos ipſi ad id nōiare volūint, qm Servientum & Attorn' noſtror', & alior' de Conſilio ſuo; quos quidem Svientes & Attorn' nros, volumus & pſcipimus de Conſilio dictor' Creditor' & Obligator' in hac parte omni tempore competent' exiſte, p reſolucōib' inuicor', pſtitor' & obligacionum pđictor', de ſingulis conſeſſionib' in dēo ultimo Parlamento fēis & faciend'. Et qđ Creditores & Obligati pđci, eor' Executores & Aſſign', heant ſolucōes & denarior' ſūmas de dēis conſeſſionib', Cuſtumis, Subſidiis, pſicuis, Cōmoditatib' & Revencōib', Jocalia, Bona & Catalla, Creditorib' & Obligatis pđcis, & eor' cuilt, aut executorib' vel aſſign' ſuis, p pſatos Dños Conſilii in forma pđca concedend', ſolvend', levand', aſſignand' & deliberand', & eas gaudeant, juxta formam eadē conſeſſionum, ſolucionum, libacionum, aſſignacionum & delibacionum, abſq; impeticoe, moleſtacōe aut gravamine nri, ſeu heredum, ſucceſſor' aut executor' noſtror', aut alterius pſone cujuſcumq; de eiſdem. Proviſo, qđ omnimode conſeſſiones & aſſignacōes, cuicumq; pſone ante incepōem dēi ultimi Parliamenti fēe, conſeſſe vel aſſignate, valide ſint, efficaces, & in ſuo robore pſeverent, pſenti ordinacōe non obſtante. Et qđ Cancellarius Angl' p tempore exiſtens, auctoritate pđca, faciet pſatis Creditorib' & Obligatis, & eor' cuilt, executorib' & aſſign' vel deputatis ſuis, tanta & talia Lras Patentes & Bria ſub magno ſigillo nro, ac heredum & ſucceſſor' noſtror', abſq; ſeodo vel ſine p eiſdem ſolvend', p ſecuritate reſolucōis & ſatisfacōis pđictor' Creditor' & Obligator', ac Executor', Aſſign' & Deputator' ſuor', put eiſdem Creditorib' & Obligatis, ac eor' Executorib', Aſſign' & Deputatis, videbitur neceſſaria & ſufficiencia, p aviſamentum Conſilii pđci. Et qđ pſone quecumq; de Conſilio nro, Theſ' Angl' qui nunc eſt, & qui p tempore erit,

Cuſtumar', & quilibet alius Officiarius nri, & quecumq; alia pſona dēi regni nri, que p aviſamentum Conſilii nri delibabit ſive delibabunt Jocalia, Bona & Catalla nra hujusmodi, aut ſolvet ſeu ſolvent aliquas denarior' ſūmas, pſatis Creditorib' ſive Obligatis, executorib' vel aſſign' ſuis, p ſecuritate, ſatisfacōe ſive ſolucōe dictar' obligacionum, aut ſummar' p ipſos in forma pđca pſtitar' aut pſtandar' in forma pđca, inde quieti ſint & exonerati auctoritate pđca, erga nos, heredes & ſucceſſores nros, ac nros & heredum & ſucceſſor' noſtror' Executores impm; abſq; eo qđ ipſi aliqualit' ſint ex parte nra, heredum & ſucceſſor' noſtror', vel ipſor' Executor', ſeu alterius cujuſcumq; moleſtati, gravati aut impetiti, ſeu eor' aliquis moleſtatus, gravatus vel impetitus exiſtat quovis modo, put in ordinacōe pđca plenius continetur.

Nos, p eo qđ Major & Cōitas Civitatis London', ſūmam ſex Milium ſexcentar' ſexaginta & ſex librar', duodecim ſolidor' & ſexdecim denarior' & unius oboli, pcell' dictar' quinquaginta Milium librar', ad pſens urgens negocium nrm, p deſenſione dēi regni nri, jam gratis matuavint, volentes p reſolucōe ejuſdem ſūme, pſatis Majori & Cōitati p nos ſic debet', fidelit' faciend' diſpoſe & ordinare, ut tenemur; conceſſimus, ordinavimus & aſſignavimus, p nob', heredib' & ſucceſſorib' nris, de aviſamento & aſſenſu Dominor' de Conſilio nro pđco, & auctoritate pđca, qđ pđci Major & Cōitas, heredes, ſucceſſores, executores & aſſignati ſui, de ſumma ſex Milium ſexcentar' ſexaginta & ſex librar', duodecim ſolidor', ſexdecim denarior' & unius oboli pđict', de decima & quintadecima nob' p Cōitates ejuſdem regni nri, in dēo Parlamento dēo Craſtino tento conſeſſis, ad Oſtab' Sēi Martini in Yeme px' futur' ſolvend', p manus Collector' eadē Decime & Quintedecime, virtute talliar' inde ſup ipſos Collectores de ſummis infraſcriptis ad Receptam Sēcii nri levatar', & pſatis Majori & Cōitati liberandar', bene & fidelit' pſolvantur; videlt, de duob' Milib' treſcentis ſexaginta & quatuor libris, ſex ſolidis & ſex denariis in Com' Norſ', ſeptingentis triginta & trib' libris, ſex ſolidis & octo denariis in Civitate London', Mille quadringentis viginti & octo libris & trib' ſolidis in Com' Suff', treſcentis viginti & duab' libris & quinq; ſolidis in Com' Midd', nongentis quadraginta & duab' libris, treſdecim ſolidis, trib' denariis & uno obolo in partib' de Keſteven in Com' Lincoln', ducentis quadraginta & una libris, treſdecim ſolidis & undecim denariis in Com' Kane', ducentis libris in Com' Rotel', & quadringentis triginta & quatuor libris & quinq; ſolidis in Com' Hunt', p manus Collector' Decime & Quintedecime pđictar'. Conceſſimus eciam pſatis Majori & Cōitati & eor' ſucceſſorib', & ordinavimus, de aſſenſu & auctoritate pđcis, qđ tallie ad Receptam pđcam occōne pmiſſa levate vel levande, nec ear' aliqua, ptextu aliquar' aliar' aſſignacionum vel pdonacionum, p nos, heredes ſeu ſucceſſores nros, de decima & quintadecima pđcis, cuicumq; de cetero faciend', nullatenus caſſentur, revocentur, ſeu abſq; eor'dem Majoris & Cōitatis, Heredum, Executor' vel Aſſignator' ſuor' pđictor' conſenſu, mittentur quoquo modo. Nec qđ dēa ſūma ſex Milium ſexcentar' ſexaginta & ſex librar', duodecim ſolidor', ſexdecim denarior' & unius oboli, ſic aſſignator' p reſolucōe ipſor' Majoris & Cōitatis, Heredum, Executor' vel Aſſignator' ſuor' pđcor', aut aliqua pcella inde, contra dēam ordinacōem ſeu conſeſſionem nram, nob', heredib' aut ſucceſſorib' nris, vel ad opus nrm, heredum ſeu ſucceſſor' noſtror', pſcipiatur, ſolvatur vel recipiatur, nec alii cuicumq; aſſignetur, aut aliqualit' pdonetur. Injungentes pſatis Collectorib' & eor' cuilt, ac eor' Attorn' ſeu Deputatis quibuſcumq;, quatenus ſūmas de Decima & Quintadecima pđcis, ſup ipſos p tallias pđcas ut pmiſſitur levatas & aſſignatas, ſeu levand' & aſſignand', eiſdem Majori & Cōitati, Heredib', Executorib' vel Aſſign' ſuis, ad Oſtab' Sēi Martini pđcas, ſine diſone ſolvant, tallias dēas ſūmas continentes penes ſe loco acquietancie recipientes.

pientes. Volumus etiam & concedimus dñis Majori & Cōitati, Heredib', Executorib' & Assignatis suis, de avifamento, assensu & auctoritate pñcis, p nob', heredib' & successorib' nris, p pñtes, qd nec pñci Major & Cōitas, neq; ipfor' Heredes, Successores, Executores aut Terrar' tenentes onerentur, vel eor' aliquis impostum oneretur, ad computand' coram nob', heredib' vel successorib' nris, in Sēcio nro, heredum vel successor' nostror', de recepōe summar' pñctar', p manus distor' Collector' Decime & Quintedecime pñctar'; set qd eisdem sumis gaudeant juxta formam eardem concessionum, assignacionum, solucionum & deliberacionum, absq; impeticoe, molestacoē aut gravamine nri, seu Heredum, Successor' aut Executor' nostror', aut alijs pñone cujuscumq; in hac parte. Volumus insup & concedimus, p nob', heredib' & successorib' nris, qd iidem Collectores & eor' quilt, ac eor' deputati & assignati, in eor' compotis ad dēm Sēcm nrm de Decima & Quintadecima pñcis faciend', de sumis pñcis eisdem Majori & Cōitati, Heredib' & Successorib' suis, virtute talliar' pñctar' solvend' ut pñctur, sine quacumq; contradicōe nra, heredum vel successor' nostror' quocumq; sufficientem allocacōem habeant & inde totalit' exonerati existant parit' & quieti, nec alibi de sumis pñcis molestentur, impetantur, nec aliquo modo p nos, heredes vel successores nros, de recepōe summar' hujusmodi, vel alicujus pcelle eardem graventur, nec eor' aliquis molesteretur vel graveatur quoquo modo in futur'. In cujus &c. T. pñato Custode apud Westm', xix die Maii.

Per Bñe de Privato Sigillo.

Conf' iras & patentes hñt subscr' de sumis subscr' in locis subscr' sub eadem dar', videlt,

Johes Cornewaill, Chivaler, de summa quingentar' librar', in Com' Bed'.

Major, Cōitas, & alii hñes Civitatis Sar', de summa sexaginta & duodecim librar', in Civitate pñca.

Prior Sēi Johis Jerlm in Angl', de summa trescentar' triginta & trium librar', sex solidor' & octo denarior'; videlt, de ducentis sexaginta & septem libris, novem solidis & quatuor denariis, in Com' Canteb', & de sexaginta & quinq; libris, decem & septem solidis & quatuor denariis, in Com' Suffex.

Venerabilis pat' Cardinalis de Angl', vulgarit' nuncupatus Epus Wynton', de summa novem Milium nongentar' & quinquaginta librar' & duodecim denarior'; videlt, de Mille marcis in Com' Devon, quingentis marcis in Com' Surr', septingentis libris in Com' Suth', quingentis marcis in Com' Wygorn', quingentis marcis in Com' Cornub', octingentis libris in Com' Somers', Mille & trescentis libris in Com' Glouc', quaterviginti & octo libris, septem solidis & decem denariis in Villa Oxon', mille libris in Com' Oxon', quingentis libris in Com' Wiltes', mille marcis in Com' Canteb', octingentis libris in Com' Berk', mille marcis in Com' Dor', mille marcis in Com' Suffex', quingentis quaterviginti & quatuordecim libris, decem & novem solidis & decem denariis in Com' Warr', & de quingentis libris in Com' Buk'.

Major & Cōitas Ville Bristoll', de summa trescentar' triginta & trium librar', sex solidor' & octo denarior'; videlt, de ducentis & viginti libris in villa pñca, & de Centum & tresdecim sex solidis & octo denariis de subsidio trium solidor' de dolio vini, & duodecim denarior' de libra in Portu Ville pñce.

Ricūs Hankeford, Chivaler, de summa sexaginta & quindecim librar', trium solidor' & quatuor denarior'; Robtus Chalons, Chivaler, de summa Centum marcar'; videlt, utq; eorum de summa sua pñca, in Com' Devon'.

Johes Wode, de summa viginti marcar'; & Henr' Greindore, de summa viginti marcar'; videlt, uterq; eor' de summa sua pñca, in Com' Wygorn'.

Willus Poulet, de summa viginti librar'; Hugo Cari de summa decem librar'; Abbas de Michilney, de summa

viginti marcar'; Johes Reynold & alii, de summa ducentar' marcar'; Decanus Wellen', de summa quadraginta librar'; Johes Gunc & alii, de summa triginta librar'; Abbas de Athelney, de summa viginti librar'; Hñes de Welles, de summa decem marcar'; Hñes ville de Taunton, de summa quindecim librar'; & hñes Civitatis Bathon', de summa viginti marcar'; videlt, quilt eor' de sumis suis pñcis, in Com' Somers'.

Homines Ville de Bambury, de summa Centum Solidor'; Johes Miron & alii de Villata de Henle, de summa sex librar'; & Johes Restwold, de summa quadraginta solidor'; videlt, quilt eor' de summa sua pñca, in Com' Oxon'.

Johes Wodehous & alii, de Hundro de Frebrigge, de summa Centum & decem librar'; idem Johes & alii de Hundro de Brodecros, de summa quadraginta & unius librar'; idem Johes & alii de Hundro de Galowe, de summa triginta & quinq; librar', tresdecim solidor' & quatuor denarior'; idem Johes & alii de Hundro de Clacios, de summa undecim librar', sex solidor' & octo denarior'; & Johes Holtman, de summa decem marcar'; videlt, quilt eor' de sumis suis pñcis, in Com' Norff'.

Major & alii Hñes Civitatis Ebor', de summa Centum Sexaginta & duar' librar', in Civitate Ebor'.

Rector de Edyngdon, de summa viginti marcar'; Johes Wychford, de summa viginti librar'; Johes Whithorne, de summa viginti marcar'; Johes Coventre & alii, de summa decem librar'; Thomas Keche & al', de summa octo librar'; Decanus & Capitulum Sar', de summa Centum marcar'; & Johes Britte de Hendon, de summa viginti marcar', in Com' Wiltes'.

Homines Glouc', de summa quinquaginta marcar', in Com' Glouc'.

Thomas Ingeham, Ricūs Mouellé, & Johes Cambridge, Centum Sexaginta & duodecim libras & sexdecim denarios, Wills Arnolde Centum Solidos, Johes Lynford Centum Solidos, Johes Fitz Rauf viginti marcas, Henr' Notyngnam viginti libras, Wills Pykerynge de Fylby Centum Solidos, Robtus Kente de Ormesby sexaginta & sex Solidos & octo denarios, Adam Hornyngstoft sexaginta & sex Solidos & octo denarios, Warinus Spicer sexaginta & sex Solidos & octo denarios, Johes Garlick sexaginta & sex Solidos & octo denarios, Johes Fen Centum Solidos, Johes Drake sexaginta & sex Solidos & octo denarios, Walterus Horn sexaginta & sex Solidos & octo denarios, Johes Intewode sex libras, tresdecim Solidos & quatuor denarios, Johes Blomville Centum Solidos, Johes Stonham Centum Solidos, Johes Storeur sexaginta & sex Solidos & octo denarios, Johes Yongehusbonde sexaginta & sex Solidos & octo denarios, Wills Baksterre sexaginta & sex Solidos & octo denarios, Johes Joye Centum Solidos, Wills Payn sex libras, tresdecim Solidos & quatuor denarios, Edmundus Barry Miles decem libras, Henr' Pakenham sexaginta & sex Solidos & octo denarios, Thomas Styward Centum Solidos, Hugo Yardale sexaginta & sex Solidos & octo denarios, Johes Kydelham sexaginta & sex Solidos & octo denarios, Robtus Lessy de Odythorp Centum Solidos, Rogus Cans Centum Solidos, Johes Baxster decem libras, Thomas Whitewell decem marcas, Johes Melman, Thomas Brigge & Thomas Roos, septem libras, Johes Hason & Johes Broune viginti marcas, Henr' Catte decem marcas, Nichus Castell viginti marcas, Ricūs Stotville Centum Solidos, Johes Grigges de Welles Centum Solidos, Johes Chapman, Robtus Doke & Johes Craule, quinquaginta libras, Johes Stannard de Coutebale sexaginta Solidos, Oliverus Groos decem libras, Thomas Westerton de Dagworth decem marcas, Johes Parmontier, Johes Franke & alii de Villa de Lynne, Centum libras, Edmundus Hayford de Barnham Centum Solidos, Thomas Syngelton de Stowe quinq; marcas, Augustinus Stratton de Kirton decem marcas, & Johes Wodehous & alii de Hundro de Smythedon, sexaginta

& duodecim libras; videlt, quilt eor' de summa sua p'dca, in Com' Norff'.

Johes Cokayn, Chivaler, decem & novem libras, tresdecim Solidos & quatuor denarios; & Nichus Mountgomy, Chivaler, viginti marcas; videlt, uterq; eor' de summa sua p'dca, in Com' Derby'.

Johes Paunton, Centum Solidos, in Villa Salop'.

Radus Cromwell, Miles, & alii, quingentas quat' viginti & novem Solidos & unum denarium; Magist' Wills Lynwode Centum marcas; Ricus Pynchebek & al' Ville de Pynchebek, triginta libras; Ricus Benyngton, Thomas Flete & alii, Centum & sexaginta libras; Hoies Ville de Evesham, octo libras; Ricus Welby & alii de vill' de Multon, viginti & duas libras; & Johes Sutton & alii de vill' de Sufflet, octo libras; videlt, p'dict' Radus & alii, & Wills, de sumis suis p'dcis, in partib' de Lyndesey in Com' Lyncoln'; ac p'fati Ricus, Ricus, Thomas, Ricus, Johes, Hoies, & alii p'dci, de sumis suis p'dcis, in partib' de Holand' in Com' p'dco.

Robtus Cotton, decem libras; Major & alii hoies de Redyng, viginti libras; & hoies Ville de Wokingham, quatuor libras; videlt quilt eor' de summa sua p'dca, in Com' Berk'.

Johes Colvyle, Chivaler, quadraginta libras; & Wills Assenhull, quadraginta marcas; videlt, uterq; eorum de summa sua p'dca, in Com' Cantabr'. Epus Coventr', Centum marcas; Abbas de Combe, decem marcas; Abbas de Stonley, Centum Solidos; Major & alii hoies de Coventr', Centum libras; Johes Jonys & Johes Wynferton, viginti libras; videlt, quilt eor' de summa sua p'dca, in Warr'.

Thomas Lichebarowe, Centum Solidos; & Major & hoies Northampton, quadraginta libras; videlt, uterq; eor' de summa sua p'dca, in Com' Norht'.

Willus Bowes, Chr, Centum marcas; Willus Chauceller, viginti libras; & Prior de Newburgh, decem marcas; videlt, quilt eor' de summa sua p'dca, in Com' Northumb'.

Feoffati Ducatus R. Lancast', summa trium Milium viginti & octo librar', tresdecim solidor', septem denarior' & unius oboli; videlt, de Centum sexaginta & novem libris, in Com' Bed', Centum septuaginta & novem libris, septem Solidis & uno obolo, in Com' Suth', quat' viginti & sexdecim libris, decem & septem Solidis, in Com' Wygorn', Centum viginti & septem libris, decem & septem Solidis & quatuor denariis, in Com' Cornub', Centum sexaginta & tresdecim libris, tresdecim Solidis & septem denariis, in Com' Glouc', quadringentis viginti & trib' libris, & tresdecim Solidis, in Com' Hereford', quingentis quadraginta & trib' libris, quatuor Solidis & octo denariis, in Com' Staff', trescentis & sex libris, sexdecim Solidis & quatuor denariis, in Com' Northumb', ducentis quat' viginti & octo libris, duob' Solidis & novem denariis, in Com' Lanc', ducentis decem & septem libris, trib' Solidis & undecim denariis, in Com' Notyngh', & de quingentis & duab' libris & decem & octo Solidis, in Com' Salop'.

Johes Leventhorp senior, viginti libras; Johes Vely & alii, viginti libras; Johes Tyrell & alii, triginta & quatuor libras; iidem Johes & alii, quadraginta & unam libras; Wills Flete, Centum libras; divise p'sone de Aldenham, Centum & decem & octo Solidos; & Johes Attewell & alii sex libras; videlt, quilt eor' de summa sua p'dca, in Com' Hertf'.

Abbas de Shirbourne, decem libras; Johes Baret & alii de Shaftesbury, viginti marcas; & Johes Bene & alii de Shaftesbury, viginti libras; videlt, quilt eor' de summa sua p'dca, in Com' Dorf'.

Johes Bagot, quadraginta marcas, in Com' Staff'.

Prior de Bridlyngton, decem libras; Thomas Swanlode & alii de Beveralo, quinquaginta & septem libras, decem & novem Solidos & decem denarios; Robtus Babthorp Chivaler, quadraginta libras; Prior de Watton, quinq; marcas; Johes Constable, decem marcas; & Prior

de Kirkeham, decem libras; videlt, quilt eor' de summa sua p'dca, in Estrithingo in Com' Ebor'.

Prior de Gilsburgh, decem libras; Johes Dene, decem marcas; Magist' Rogus Elyngwold, quinq; marcas; & hoies Ville de Doncastre, viginti libras; videlt, quilt eor' de summa sua p'dca, in Com' Westm'.

Wills Rigmadyne, decem libras; Johes Pykwell, decem libras; Major Coventr' & alii, Centum marcas; Vicarius de Coventr', viginti marcas; & Prior de Coventr', viginti marcas; quilt eor' de summa sua p'dca, in Com' Leye'.

Henr' Sayvell, Centum Solidos; Robtus Percy, Centum Solidos; Edmundus Fitz William, decem libras; Hoies Villat' de Selby, octo libras; Johes Selowe, decem libras; Abbas de Selby, viginti marcas; & Abbas de Kirkestall, decem libras; videlt, quilt eor' de summa sua p'dca, in partib' Westtrithingi infra Com' Ebor'.

Rot. Pat. 9 Hen. VI. p. 1. m. 5.

R. Omnib' ad quos &c. Salm. Sciatis, quod cum Nos, de avifamento & assensu Dominor' Spualium & Temporalium, ac Cōitatis regni nri Angl', in ultimo Parlamento nro apud Westm', die Veneris px' ante festum Scti Hillar' ultimo preteritum tento existen'; concesserimus & ordinaverimus, qd Dñi de Consilio nro, ac heredum & successor' nostror' p tempore existen', plenam habeant potestatem, auctoritate Parlamenti p'dci, faciendi omnib' illis, qui aliqua mutua nob' p defensione regni nri, de summa Quinquaginta Milium librar' vel infra, tunc fecerunt vel extunc usq; ad px' Parliamentum fecerint, ac etiam omnib' illis & eor' cuilt, qui p obligacōes suas p aliquib' mutuis nob' pantea f'cis obligantur, tantas & tam bonas securitates ex parte nra, tam de Custumis, Subsidiis, & omnib' aliis p'ficiis, commoditatib' & revencionib', que nra fuerint, heredum vel successor' nostror' regni Angl', quam de Jocalib' & Bonis mobilib' nris, ac de Bonis, Jocalib' & Catallis Corone, p resolucōe seu satisfaccōe mutuor', prestitor' & obligationum suor' p'dictor', quot & quales prefatis Creditorib' & Obligatis, executorib' vel assignatis suis, videbitur fore acceptabiles, bonas & sufficientes, p avifamentum tam Consilii dictor' Creditor' & Obligator', quam Servientum & Attornator' nostror', & alior' de Consilio suo, prout sibi videbitur expedire, quos p'dci Creditores & Obligati, aut executores vel assignati sui, ad hoc voluerint nōiare; quos quidem Servientes & Attornatos, volumus & precipimus existere de consilio dictor' Creditor' & Obligator' in hoc casu in tempore competentis, p resolucōe mutuor', prestitor' & obligationum predictor', quam de concessione in eodem ultimo Parlamento nro factis sive faciend'. Et quod Creditores & Obligati p'dci, executores & assignati sui, habeant solucōes & denarior' summas de dictis Concessionib', Custumis, Subsidiis, p'ficiis, Commoditatib', Revencionib', Jocalib', Bonis & Catallis, prefatis Creditorib' & Obligatis, & eor' cuilt, aut executorib' vel assign' suis, p p'dcas Dominos de Consilio in forma p'dca concedend', solvend', levand', assignand' & deliberand', scdm formam eadem concessionum, solucionum, assignacionum & deliberacionum, absq; impeticoe, molestacōe seu gravamine nri, heredum, successor' vel executor' nostror', aut alterius p'sone cujuscumq;. Proviso, quod omnimode Concessionem & Assignacōem ante dñm ultimum Parliamentum nrm, cuicumq; p'sone f'ce, concessit vel assignate, valide sint & efficaces, & in suo robore p'severent, p'senti ordinacōe non obstante. Et qd Cancellar' Angl' p tempore existens, auctoritate Parlamenti p'dci, fac' p'fatis Creditorib' & Obligatis, & eor' cuilt, executorib', assignatis vel deputatis suis, tot & talia L'fas Patentes & B'ria sub Magno Sigillo nro, ac heredum & successor' nostror',

No 13.
Pro Nich'o
Wotton & aliis
Mercatorib' de
Stapula Calef'.

noſtror', abſq; ſecundo vel ſine p' eiſdem ſolvend', & in tali forma, p' ſecuritate reſolucōis & ſatisfacōis dictor' Creditor' & Obligator', executor', assignator' & deputator' ſuor', de bonis nris, Cuſtumis, Subſidiis, & omnib' aliis p'ficiis, commoditatib' & revencionib', ac aliis bonis nris, ut p'dēm eſt, quot & qualia p'ſatis Creditorib' & Obligatorib', executorib', assignatis & deputatis ſuis neceſſaria fuerint & oportuna, p' aviſamentum Conſilii ſupra dēi. Et quod omnes p'ſone de Conſilio nro, Theſ' Angl' qui nunc eſt, & qui p' tempore fuit, Cuſtumarii, & quiſq; alius Officiarius nri, & quecumq; alia p'ſona dēi regni nri, que p' aviſamentum Conſilii nri deliberabit Jocalia, Bona & Catalla p'dēa, aut ſolvat aliquas pecuniar' ſummas, p'ſatis Creditorib' vel Obligatorib', executorib' vel assignatis, p' ſecuritate, ſatisfacōe ſeu ſolucōe dictar' obligationum, vel ſummar' p' ipſos in forma p'dēa preſtitat' aut preſtandar', inde erga Nos, heredes & ſucceſſores nros, ac ſuos & heredes & ſucceſſores noſtror' executores, quieti ſint & exonerati auctoritate p'dēa imp'p'm; abſq; eo qd' ipſi vel eor' aliquis in hac parte p' Nos, heredes vel ſucceſſores nros, aut ſuos vel eor' executores, vel alios quocumq; ut p'mittitur, moleſtentur, impetantur vel graventur, p'ut in ordinacōe p'dēa plenius continetur. Nos, p' eo quod Nichus Wotton, & alii Mercatores de Stapula Ville ſire Caſſie, ſummam quinq; Milium treſcentar' quinquaginta & unius librar', ſex ſolidor' & octo denarior', ad p'ſens urgens negocium nrm, p' deſenſione dēi regni nri jam gratis mutuavint. Volentes p' reſolutione ſumme p'dēe, preſato Nicho & aliis Mercatorib' p'dēis p' nos ſic debet', fidelit' faciend' diſponere & ordinare ut tenemur; de aviſamento & aſſenſu dictor' Dominor' de Conſilio nro, & auctoritate p'dēa, conceſſimus, ordinavimus & assignavimus, p' nob', heredib' & ſucceſſorib' nris p'dēis, qd' p'dēus Nichus, & alii Mercatores p'dēi, heredes, executores & assignati ſui, de dēa ſumma quinq; Milium treſcentar' quinquaginta & unius librar', ſex ſolidor' & octo denarior', tam de decima & quintadecima nob' p' Cōitatem regni nri Angl', in ultimo Parlamento nro p'dēo exiſten', ad feſtum Sēi Martini in Xeme p' futur' ſolvend', quam de decima nob' p' Clerum Ebor' p'vincie ultimo conceſſis, p' manus Collector' eadēdem, tam in Com' & Archidiaconatib' ſubſcriptis, quam in Dioc' Dunelm', virtute talliar' inde ſup' ipſos Collectores de ſummis inſcripſitis ad Receptam Sēi nri levat' vel levand', & p'ſatis Nicho & aliis Mercatorib' liberandar', bene & fideliter p'ſolvantur; videlt', de treſcentis & duab' libris in Com' Bed', quadringentis quaterviginti & ſex libris in Com' Surr', Centum & duab' libris in Com' Midd' dyngentis viginti & ſeptem libris in Com' Staff', Centum viginti & quatuor libris in partib' de Northrithingo in Com' Ebor', Centum quadraginta & quatuor libris in Com' Hertf', Centum ſexaginta & duab' libris in Civitate ſira Ebor', quingentis quaterviginti decem & octo libris in Com' Notyngh', ſexaginta & quatuor libris in Villa ſira Salop', pongentis quadraginta & duab' libris in partib' de Keſteven' in Com' Lincoln', treſcentis ſexaginta & decem libris, ſex ſolidis & octo denariis in partib' de Northrithingo in Com' Ebor', ſexcentis ſexaginta & novem libris in Com' Kabc', treſcentis quinquaginta & duab' libris in Com' Derb', ac quinquaginta & ſex libris in Archidiaconatu Richemond, Centum triginta & ſex libris in Archidiaconatu Eſtridyng, quaterviginti decem & octo libris in Dioc' Dunelm', quinquaginta & novem libris in Archidiaconatu Emeland, dutentis & triginta libris in Archidiaconatu Ebor', & Centum & triginta libris in Archidiaconatu Notyngh'. Conceſſimus eciam p'ſatis Nicho & Mercatorib', heredib', executorib' & assign' ſuis p'dēis, ac de aſſenſu & auctoritate p'dēis ordinavimus, qd' tallie ad receptam Sēi nri octōne p'miſſa, levate vel levande, vel ear' aliqua, p'textu aliquar' aliar' assignacionum vel p'donacionum, p' nos, heredes vel ſucceſſores nros, tam de dēa decima & quintadecima nob' p' Cōitatem p'dēam,

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qm de dēa decima nob' p' Clerum p'dēm ut p'mittitur conceſſis, aut aliqua parcella inde, alicui vel aliquib' de cetero faciend', nullatenus caſſentur, revocentur, ſeu abſq; dictor' Nichi & Mercator', heredum, executor' & assignator' ſuor' p'dictor' conſenſu, mutantur quoquo modo: nec quod dēa ſumma quinq; Milium treſcentar' quinquaginta & unius librar', ſex ſolidor' & octo denarior', ſic assignat' p' reſolucōe ipſor' Nichi & Mercator', heredum, executor' vel assignator' ſuor' p'dictor', aut aliquid inde, contra dēam ordinacōem ſeu conceſſionem nram, nob', heredib' aut ſucceſſorib' nris, vel ad opus nrm, heredum ſeu ſucceſſor' noſtror', levetur, ſolvatur vel p'cipiatur, nec alii cuiumq; assignetur, aut aliqualit' p'donetur. Injungentes p'ſatis Collectorib' & eor' cuſt, ac eor' Attornatis ſeu Deputatis quibuscumq; quatinus ſummas, tam de dēis decima & quintadecima nob' p' Cōitatem p'dēam, qm de dēa decima nob' p' Clerum p'dēm ut p'mittitur conceſſis, ſup' ipſos p' tallias p'dēas levatas & assignatas, ſeu levand' & assignand', eiſdem Nicho & Mercatorib', heredib', executorib' vel assignatis ſuis, ad tempus ſolucionum eadēdem ſine diſone ſolvant, tallias dēas ſummas continentes penes ſe loco acquietancie recipientes. Volumus eciam & concedimus, p' nob', heredib' & ſucceſſorib' nris p'dēis, de aviſamento, aſſenſu & auctoritate p'dēis, p'ſatis Nicho & Mercatorib', heredib', executorib' vel assignatis ſuis p'dēis, p' ſentes, qd' nec ipſi, nec eor' heredes, executores vel assignati, aut terrar' vel ten' ipſor' tenentes, onerentur, vel eor' aliquis impoſterum oneretur, ad computand' coram nob', heredib' vel ſucceſſorib' nris, in Sēcio nro, heredum vel ſucceſſor' noſtror', de receptōe ſummar' p'dictar', p' manus dictor' Collector', tam dictar' decime & quintadecime nob' p' Cōitatem p'dēam, qm de decime nob' p' Clerum p'dēm ut p'mittitur conceſſar'; ſet qd' eiſdem ſummis libe & pacifice gaudeant, juxta formam eadēdem conceſſionum, assignacionum, ſolucionum & deſignacionum, abſq; impetecōe, moleſtacōe aut gravamine nri, ſeu heredum, ſucceſſor' aut executor' noſtror', aut ipſor' heredum, executor' vel ſucceſſor', aut alius p'ſone cujuſcumq; in hac pte. Volumus inſup' & concedimus, p' nob', heredib' & ſucceſſorib' nris, qd' p'ſati Collectores, ac eor' heredes & terrar' & ten' tenentes, in eor' compotis ad dēm Sēcōm nrm, tam de decima & quintadecima nob' p' Cōitatem p'dēam, qm de dēa decima nob' p' Clerum p'dēm ut p'mittitur conceſſis faciend', de ſummis p'dēis eiſdem Nicho & Mercatorib', heredib', executorib' vel assignatis ſuis, virtute talliar' p'dictar' ut p'mittitur ſolvend', ſine quacumq; contradicōe ſira, heredum vel ſucceſſor' noſtror' quocumq; ſufficientem allocacōem habeant, & inde erga nos, heredes & ſucceſſores nros, totalit' exonerati exiſtant pariter & quieti, & eor' quiſq; exoneratus exiſtat parit' & quietus. Ita quod ipſi p' ſummis p'dēis nullatenus moleſtentur, impetantur aut aliqualit' graventur, p' nos, heredes vel ſucceſſores nros, de receptōe ſeu ſolucōe ſummar' hujusmodi, vel alicujus parcella eadēdem, aut eor' aliquis moleſtetur vel gravetur in futur'. In cujus &c. T. p'ſato Cuſtode apud Weſtm', xviii die Junii 1274. Per ipſum Regem & Conſilium in Parlamento.

Rot. Pat. 9 Hen. VI. p. 2. m. 5.

REX, Omnib' ad quos &c. Salū. Inſpeximus Cartam Dñi Henrici nup Regis Angl', Patris nri, de Conſirmacōe ſcām in hec verba. Henricus, Dei gra, Rex Angl' & Francie, & Dñus Hibernie, Archiepiſ, Epiſ, Abbatib', Priorib', Ducib', Comitib', Baronib', Juſticariis, Vicecomitib', Prepoſitis, Miniſtris, & omnib' Balivis & fidelib' ſuis, Salū. Inſpeximus Lras Patentes Dñi Henrici nup Regis Angl', Patris nri, in hec verba.

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De Conſirmacōe Libertat' Mercatorib' Alemann' & al'.

Henricus, Dei gr̃a, Rex Anglie & Francie, & Dñs Hibernie, Omnib' ad quos p̃sentes L̃re p̃venerint, Sal̃m. Inspeximus L̃ras Patentes Dñi Ric̃i nup̃ Regis Angl' f̃c̃di post Conquestum, f̃c̃as in hec verba. Ricardus, Dei gr̃a, Rex Angl' & Franc', & Dñs Hibernie, Omnib' ad quos p̃sentes L̃re p̃venerint, Sal̃m. Inspeximus Cartam celebris memorie Dñi Edwardi, filii Regis Henrici, quondam Regis Angl', progenitoris ñri, in hec verba. Edwardus, Dei gr̃a, Rex Angl', Dñs Hibernie & Dux Aquitann', Archiep̃is, Ep̃is, Abbatib', Priorib', Comitib', Baronib', Justiciariis, Vicecomitib', Prepositis, Ministris, & omnib' Ballivis & fidelib' suis, Sal̃m. Circa bonum statum omnium Mercatorum subscriptor' Regnorum, Terrar' & Provinciar', videlt, Alemannie, Francie, Ispanie, Portugallie, Navarre, Lombardie, Tuscie, Provincie Cathalonie, Ducatus ñri Aquitann', Tholasanie, Caturtunii, Flandr', Brabancie, & omnium aliar' terrar' & locor' extraneorum, quocunq; nomine censeantur, venientium in Regnum ñm Angl', & ibidem conversancium. Nos precipua cura sollicitat' qualiter sub ñro Dominio, tranquillitatis & plene securitatis immunitas eisdem Mercatorib' futuris temporib' prepararetur, ut itaque vota ipsor' reddantur ad ñri & Regni ñri servicia p̃mptiora, ipsor' petitionib' favorabiliter annuentes, & p̃ statu eorundem plenius asscurando in forma que sequitur ordinantes, subscripta d̃cis Mercatorib' p̃ Nobis & heredib' ñris imppetuum duximus concedenda. Inprimis, videlt, qđ omnes Mercatores d̃ctor' Regnor' & Terrar' salvo & secure, sub tuitione & p̃tectione ñra, in d̃cm Regnum ñm Angl', & ubique infra potestatem ñram alibi, veniant cum Mercandis suis quibuscunq; de Muragio, Pontagio & Pavagio liberi & quieti; qđque infra idem Regnum & Potestatem ñram, in Civitatib', Burgis & Villis Mercatoriis, possint mercari duntaxat in grosso, tam cum Indigenis seu Incolis ejusdem Regni & Potestatis ñre p̃d̃ce, quam cum alienigenis, extraneis vel privatis: Ita tamen qđ Merces que vulgariter mercere vocantur ac species minuatim vendi possint, prout antea fieri consuevit. Et qđ omnes p̃d̃ci Mercatores Mercandisas suas, quas ipsos ad p̃d̃cū Regnum & Potestatem ñram adducere, seu infra idem Regnum & Potestatem ñram emere vel alias acquirere contigerit, possint quo voluerint, tam infra Regnum & Potestatem ñram p̃d̃cam, qm̃ extra, ducere seu portare facere, preterquam ad Terras manifestorum & notiorum Hostium Regni ñri; solvendo Consuetudines quas debebunt; Vinis duntaxat exceptis, que de eodem Regno seu Potestate ñra, postquam infra idem Regnum seu Potestatem ñram ducta fuerint, sine voluntate ñra & licentia sp̃ali non liceat eis abducere quoquo modo. Item, qđ p̃d̃ci Mercatores in Civitatib', Burgis & Villis p̃d̃cis pro voluntate sua hospitari valeant & morari cum Bonis suis, ad gratum ipsor' quorum fuerint hospicia sive domus. Item, qđ quilibet Contractus p̃ ipsos Mercatores quibuscunq; personis undecunq; fuerint, sup̃ quocunq; genere Mercandise initus, firmus sit & stabilis; ita qđ neuter Mercatorum ab illo Contractu possit discedere vel resilire, postquam Denarius Dei inter principales personas contrahentes datus fuerit & receptus. Et si forsan sup̃ Contractu hujusmodi contencio oriatur, fiat inde probatio vel inquisitio, secundum usus & consuetudines Feriarum & Villarum ubi d̃cm Contractum fieri contigerit & iniri. Item, promittimus p̃fatis Mercatorib', p̃ Nobis & heredib' ñris imppetuum concedentes, qđ nullam Prisam vel Arrestatōem seu dilacōem occasione Prise de cetero de Mercimoniis, Mercandis, seu aliis Bonis suis p̃ Nos, vel alium seu alios, p̃ aliqua necessitate vel casu, contra voluntatem ipsorum Mercatorum aliquatenus faciemus aut fieri patiemur, nisi statim soluto precio p̃ quo ipsi Mercatores aliis hujusmodi Mercimonia vendere possint, vel eis alias satisfactis, ita qđ reputent se contentos. Et qđ sup̃ Mercimonia, Mercandisas seu Bona ipsor', p̃ Nos vel Ministros ñros nulla appreciatio aut estimatio imponetur. Item, volumus

qđ omnes Ballivi & Ministri Feriarum, Civitatum, Burgorum & Villarum Mercatoriarum, Mercatorib' anted̃cis conquerentib' coram eis celerem Justiciam faciant, de die in diem, sine dilone, scđm Legem Mercatoriam, de universis & singulis que p̃ eandem Legem poterunt terminari. Et si forte inveniatur defectus in aliquo Ballivor' vel Ministror' p̃dictor', unde iidem Mercatores vel eorum aliquis dilacōis incommoda sustinuerunt vel sustinuit, licet Mercator versus partem in principali recuperaverit dampna sua, nichilominus Ballivus vel Minister alius versus Nos prout delictum exigit puniatur; & puniōem istam concedimus in favorem Mercatorum p̃dictor' p̃ eorum Justicia maturanda. Item, qđ in omnib' generib' Placitorum, salvo casu Criminis, p̃ quo infligenda sit pena Mortis, ubi Mercator implacitatus fuerit, vel alium implacitaverit, cujuscunq; condicōis idem implacitatus extiterit, Extraneus vel Privatus, in Nundinis, Civitatib' sive Burgis, ubi fuerit sufficiens copia Mercatorum p̃dictar' Terrar', & inquisitio fieri debeat, sit medietas inquisicōis de eisdem Mercatorib', & medietas altera de aliis probis & legalib' hominib' loci illius ubi Placitum illud esse contigerit. Et si de Mercatorib' d̃ctar' Terrar' in numeris non inveniatur sufficiens, ponantur in inquisicōe illi qui idonei inveniuntur ibidem & residui sint, de aliis bonis Hominib' & idoneis, in locis in quib' Placitum illud erit. Item, volumus & ordinamus & statuimus, qđ in qualibet Villa Mercatoria & Feria Regni ñri p̃d̃ci, & alibi infra Potestatem ñram, pondus ñrum in certo loco ponatur, & ante ponderacōem Statera in p̃sencia Emptoris & Venditoris vacua videatur, & qđ Brachia sint equalia, & extunc ponderator ponderet in equali, & cum Stateram posuit in equali, statim amoveat manus suas, ita qđ remaneat in equali; quodque p̃ totum Regnum & Potestatem ñram unum sit Pondus, & una Mensura, & Signo Stāndardi ñri signentur. Et quod quilibet possit habere Stateram unius quāteron & infra, ubi contra Dominum loci, aut Libertatem p̃ Nos seu Antecessores ñros concessam, illud non fuerit, sive contra Villarum aut Feriar' consuetudinem hactenus observatam. Item, volumus & concedimus, qđ aliquis certus Homo fidelis & discretus, London' residens, assignetur Justiciarius Mercatorib' memoratis, coram quo valeant specialiter placitare & debita sua recuperare celeriter, si Vicecomites & Majores eis non facerent de die in diem celeris Justicie complement', & inde fiat commissio extra Cartam p̃sentem concess' Mercatorib' anted̃cis, scilt, hiis que sunt inter Mercatores & Mercadores scđm Legem Mercatoriam deducenda. Item, ordinamus & statuimus & ordinacōem illam Statutumq; p̃ Nobis & heredib' ñris imppetuum volumus firmiter observari, qđ p̃ quacunq; Libertate qm̃ Nos vel heredes ñri de cetero concedemus, p̃fati Mercatores subscriptas Libertates vel earum aliquam non amittant; p̃ suprad̃cis autem Libertatib' & liberis Consuetudinib' optinendis, & Pris̃is ñris remittendis eisdem, seped̃ci Mercatores universi & singuli, p̃ se & omnib' aliis & partib' suis, Nobis concorditer & unanimiter concesserint, qđ de quolibet Dolio Vini qđ adducunt vel adduci facient infra Regnum vel Potestatem ñram, & unde Marinariis fretumolvere tenebantur, solvent Nobis & heredib' ñris, nomine Custume, duos Solidos ultra antiquas Custumas debitas, & in Denariis solvi consuevas, Nobis aut aliis, infra quadraginta Dies postq̃m extra Naves ad Terram posita fuerint dicta Vina. Item, de quolibet Sacco Lane, qm̃ d̃cti Mercatores aut alii ipsorum nomine ement, & de Regno ñro educunt aut emi aut educi facient, solvent quadraginta Denarios de incremento ultra Custumam antiquam dimidie Marce que prius fuerat p̃soluta; & p̃ Lasto Coriorum extra Regnum & Potestatem ñram vehendorum, dimidiam Marcem, supra id qđ ex antiqua Custuma antea solvebatur. Et similiter de trescentis Pellib' lanutis extra Regnum & Potestatem ñram ducendis quadraginta Denarios, ultra certum illud qđ de antiqua Custuma fuerat prius datum.

Item,

Item, duos Solidos de qualibet Scarlata & Panno tincto in grano. Item, decem & octo Denarios de quolibet Panno in quo pars grani fuerit intermixta. Item, duodecim Denarios de quolibet Panno alio sine grano. Item, duodecim Denarios de quolibet Cere Quintallo. Cumq; de p̄fatis Mercatorib' nonnulli eorum alias exerceant Mercandisas ut de aſio ponderis, & de aliis rebus subtilib', ſicut de pannis Turſenſib', de Serico, de Cindatis, de Ceta, & aliis diverſis Mercib', & de Equis eciam & aliis Animalib', Blado & aliis rebus & Mercandis multimodis, que ad certam Cuſtumam facile poni non poterunt, iidem Mercatores conceſſerint dare Nobis & heredib' ſiſ, de qualibet libra Argenti eſtimacōis ſeu valoris Rerum & Mercandisarum huiusmodi, quocunq; nomine cenſeantur, tres Denarios de libra, in introitu Rerum & Mercandisarum ipſar' in Regnum & Poſtatem ſiram p̄dca, infra Viginū Dies poſtq̄m huiusmodi Res & Mercandise in Regnum & Poſtatem ſiram adducte, & eciam ibidem exonerate ſeu vendite fuerint. Et ſimiliter tres Denarios de qualibet libra Argenti in eduſione quarumcumq; Rerum & Mercandisarum huiusmodi, emp̄tarum in Regno & Poſtate ſira p̄dca, ultra Cuſtumas antiquas Nobis aut aliis ante datas; & ſuper valore & eſtimacōe Rerum & Mercandisarum huiusmodi, de quibus t̄res Denarii de qualibet libra Argenti ſicut p̄dicitur ſunt ſolvendi, credatur eis, p̄ L̄as quas de Dñis aut Sociis ſuis oſtendere poterunt; & ſi L̄as non habeant, ſterut in hac parte ipſor' Mercator' ſi preſentes fuerint vel Valletorum ſuor' in eod̄em Mercatorum abſencia iuramentis: liceat inſuper Sociis de ſocietate Mercatorum p̄dictor', infra Regnum & Poſtatem ſiram p̄dcam, Lanar' vendere aliis Sociis & ſimiliter emere ab eiſdem, abſq; Cuſtuma ſolvenda: Ita tamen qđ d̄ce Lane ad tales manus non deveniant, qđ de Cuſtuma Nobis debita non defraudemur. Eſt preterea eſt ſciendum, qđ poſtq̄m ſeped̄i Mercatores, ſemel in uno loco infra Regnum & Poſtatem ſiram, Cuſtumam nobis conceſſam ſuperius p̄ Mercandis ſuis in forma ſolverint ſuprad̄ca, & ſuum habeant Warrantum, erunt liberi & quieti in omnib' aliis locis infra Regnum & Poſtatem ſiram p̄dca, de ſoluōe Cuſtume huiusmodi pro eiſdem Mercandis ſeu Mercimoniis p̄ idem Warrantum, ſive huiusmodi Mercandise infra Regnum & Poſtatem ſiram remaneant, ſive exterius deferantur; exceptis Vinis, que de Regno & Poſtate ſira p̄dca, ſine voluntate & licentia ſira, ſicut p̄d̄m eſt, nullatenus educantur. Volumus autem, & p̄ nobis & heredib' ſiſ concedimus, qđ nulla Exactio, Priſa vel Preſtatio, aut aliquod aliud onus, ſup̄ perſonas Mercatorum p̄dictor', Mercandis ſeu Bona eorundem, aliquatenus imponantur contra formam expreſſam ſuperius & conceſſam. Hiis teſtib' Venerabilib' Patrib' Rob̄to Cantuar' Archiep̄o, tocius Anglie Primate, Walter' Covent' & Lichfeld' Ep̄o, Henrico de Lacy Com' Lincoln', Humfr̄o de Bohun Com' Hereford' & Eſſex, ac Conſtabulario ſiro Angl', Adomaro de Valenc', Gaſfr̄o de Gaymulle, Hugone le Deſpencer, Waltero de Bellocampo, Senefcallo Hoſpicii ſiri, Rob̄to de Bures, & aliis. Datum p̄ Manum ſiram apud Windeſor', primo die Febr', Anno Regni ſiri xxxi.

Inſpeximus eciam Cartam Dñi Edwardi nup̄ Regis Angl', ſc̄am in hec verba. Edwardus, Dei gr̄a, Rex Angl', Dñus Hibernie & Dux Aquitann', Archiep̄is, Ep̄is, Abbatib', Priorib', Comitib', Baronib', Juſticiariis, Vicecomitib', Prepoſitis, Miniſtris, & omnib' Ballivis & fidelib' ſuis, Salutem. Inſpeximus Cartam qđ Dñus Edwardus nup̄ Rex Angl', Pater noſter, fecit Mercatorib' Alemann', illis, ſc̄it, qui habent Domum in Civitate London' que Gildehalla Teuthonicoſ' vulgariter nuncupatur, in hec verba. Edwardus, Dei gr̄a, Rex Angl', Dñus Hibernie & Dux Aquitann', Archiep̄is, Ep̄is, Abbatib', Priorib', Comitib', Baronib', Juſticiariis, Vicecomitib', Prepoſitis, Miniſtris, & omnib' Ballivis & fidelib' ſuis, Salutem. Sciatis, qđ cum celebriſ memorie Dñus Henricus quondam Rex Angl', Avus noſter, p̄

L̄as ſuas Patentes, conceſſiſſet Mercatorib' Regni Alemann', illis, ſc̄it, qui habent Domum in Civitate London' que Gildehalla Teuthonicoſ' vulgariter nuncupatur, qđ eos univerſos & ſingulos manuteneret & ſervaret p̄ totum Regnum ſuum, in omnib' eiſdem Libertatib' & liberis Conſuetudinibus, quib' ipſi ſuis & p̄genitor' ſuor' temporib' uſi fuerunt & gaviſi, ipſosq; extra huiusmodi Libertates & liberis Conſuetudines non traheret, nec trahi p̄mitteret quoquo modo. Ac bone memorie Dñus Edwardus quondam Rex Angl', p̄genitor noſter, p̄dca Mercatorib' gr̄am illam continuans, voluiffet ipſos Mercatores manuteneri & ſervari, in omnib' eiſdem Libertatib' & liberis Conſuetudinib', quib' ipſi ſuis & p̄genitor' ſuor' temporib' uſi fuerunt & gaviſi; concedendo eis, qđ ipſos extra huiusmodi Libertates & liberis Conſuetudines non traheret, nec quantum in ipſo ſuit trahi p̄mitteret ullo modo. Noſq; poſtmodum, p̄ eo qđ d̄ce L̄e ipſius Patris ſiri, de heredib' ſuis non faciebant mentionem, p̄ qđ ad p̄miſſa dictis Mercatorib' obſervanda non tenebamur, de ſp̄ali gr̄a ſira conceſſimus eiſdem Mercatorib', p̄ Nobis & heredib' ſiſ, qđ ipſi Mercatores univerſi & ſinguli & eor' ſucceſſores, L̄omum p̄dcam in Civitate p̄dca habituri, in omnib' eiſdem Libertatib' & liberis Conſuetudinib', quib' ipſi Mercatores ſiſ & p̄d̄i Patris ſiri ac alior' p̄genitor' noſtror' temporib' uſi ſunt & gaviſi, manuteneantur imp̄petuum & ſerventur. Et qđ ipſos Mercatores extra huiusmodi Libertates & liberis Conſuetudines non trahemus, nec quantum in Nobis eſt trahi aliquantulum p̄mitteremus, prout in L̄is ſiſ Patentib' eiſdem Mercatorib' plenius continetur. Nos volentes p̄fatis Mercatorib' gr̄am facere ampliorem, p̄ finem quem fecerunt Nobiſcum, conceſſimus eis, p̄ Nobis & heredib' ſiſ, & hac Carta ſira confirmavimus, qđ ipſi & eorū ſucceſſores p̄dcam Domum habituri, imp̄petuum infra Regnum & Poſtatem ſiram has habeant Libertates, videliſ, qđ ipſi, aut eorū Bona ſeu Mercimonia, infra idem Regnum & Poſtatem, p̄ aliquo debito & quo ſidejūſſores aut principales debitores non extiterint, nec p̄ aliqua tranſgreſſione ſc̄a ſeu faciend' p̄ alios q̄m p̄ ipſos, non arreſtentur nec graventur: Et qđ Nos vel heredes ſiri, ſup̄ ipſos, aut eorū Bona vel Mercimonia, Cuſtumam novam indebitam non ponemus, ſalvis Nobis & heredib' ſiſ antiquis Priſis ſiſ; qđque ipſi p̄ totum Regnum ſiram, de Bonis & Mercimoniis ſiſ de Pontagio, Pavagio & Muragio imp̄petuum ſint quieti. Ita tamen qđ aliquem, qui de Gilda ipſor' Aule p̄d̄ce non exiſtat, nec ejus Bona ſeu Mercimonia, de Gilda ſua eſſe advocent ullo modo. Quare volumus & firmiter p̄cipimus, p̄ Nobis & heredib' ſiſ, qđ ipſi Mercatores & eorū ſucceſſores, infra Regnum & Poſtatem ſiram, Libertates p̄dcas habeant imp̄petuum. Ita tamen qđ aliquem, qui de Gilda ipſor' non exiſtat, nec ejus Bona ſeu Mercimonia, de Gilda ſua advocent ſicut p̄d̄m eſt. Hiis teſtib' Venerabilib' Patrib' W. Cantuar' Archiep̄o, tocius Angl' Primate, J. Elien' Ep̄o, Theſaurario ſiro, Bartho' de Badeleſmere, Hugone d'Audelec, Willo de Monte-Acuto, Senefcallo Hoſpicii ſiri, Raſto de Gorges, Johe de Weſton, Jun'. Datum p̄ Manum ſiram apud Windeſore, vii die Decembr', Anno Regni ſiri xi^{mo}.

Nos autem conceſſiones p̄dcas ratas habentes & gratas, eas, p̄ Nobis & heredib' ſiſ, quantum in Nobis eſt, concedimus & confirmamus, prout Carta p̄dca ſonabiliter teſtatur. Hiis teſtib' W. Archiep̄o Cantuar', tocius Angl' Primate, J. Elien' Ep̄o, Cancellar' ſiro, A. Hereford Ep̄o, Theſaur' ſiro, H. Lincoln', W. Norwicen', & J. Wynton', Ep̄is, Thoma Com' Norf' & Mareſcallo Angl', Edmundo Com' Kanc', Henrico Com' Lancaſtr', Thoma Wake, Johe de Bello-Campo de Somerſ', Johe de Roos, Senefcallo Hoſpicii ſiri, & aliis. Datum p̄ Manum ſiram apud Weſtm', xiv die Marcii, Anno Regni ſiri Primo.

Nos autem conceſſiones, promiſſionem, ordinacōem, ſtatutum & confirmacōem p̄dca, rata habentes & grata, ea,

p Nobis & heredib' nris, quantum in Nobis est, acceptamus, approbamus, ratificamus, & tenore p'sencium eidem Mercatorib' concedimus & confirmamus, prout Carte p'dce. r'onabiliter testantur, & prout ipsi Libertatib', Immunitatib' & Quietanciis p'dcis, semp' hactenus a tempore concessionis & confectionis Cartarum earundem r'onabiliter uti & gaudere consueverunt. In cuius rei testimonium, has L'ras n'ras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teste meipso apud Westm', xi^{to} die Novembr', Anno Regni nri Primo.

Nos autem concessionem, promissionem, ordinacionem, statutum & confirmacionem p'dca, rata habentes & grata, ea, p Nobis & heredib' nris, quantum in Nobis est, acceptamus, approbamus, ratificamus, & tenore p'sencium eidem Mercatorib' Alemann' concedimus & confirmamus, put L're p'dce r'onabiliter testantur, & put ipsi Libertatib', Immunitatib' & Quietanciis p'dcis, semp' hactenus a tempore concessionis & confectionis Cartar' p'dictar' r'onabiliter uti & gaudere consueverunt. In cuius rei testimonium, has L'ras n'ras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teste meipso apud Westm', xxiv^{to} die Octobris, Anno Regni nri Primo.

Inspeximus etiam quasdam alias L'ras Patentes ejusdem Patris nri, similiter fca in hec verba: Henricus, Dei gra, Rex Angl' & Franc', & Dñs Hibernie, Omnib' ad quos p'sentes L're p'venerint, Saltem. Inspeximus Recordum & Processum in filaciis Cancellarie nre residen', in hec verba:

Placita coram Dño Rege in Cancellar' sua, in quindena Sc'e Trinitatis, Anno Regni Regis Henr' quarti post Conquestum nono, London'. ff. Dominus Rex mandavit Breve suum clausum, Collectorib' Decime ac Medietatis Decime, sibi p Cōitatem Regni nri Angl' ultimo concessar', in Civitate sua London', & eorum Sub-Collectorib' in Warda de Dowe-gate, in hec verba. Henricus, Dei gra, Rex Angl' & Franc', & Dñs Hibernie, Collectorib' Decime & Quintedecime, Nobis p Cōitatem Regni nri Angl' ultimo concessar', in Civitate nra London', & eorum Sub-Collectorib' in Warda de Dove-Gate, Saltem. Cum dilci nobis Mercatores de Hanfa in Alemann' concesserint dare Dño Edwardo, filio Regis Henrici quondam Regi Angl', pgenitori nro, & heredib' suis, de qualibet libra Argenti estimacionis seu valoris Rerum & Mercandisar' suar', ut de a'io ponderis & de aliis rebus subtilibus, sicut de Pannis Turfencib', de Serico, de Cindaris, de Seta, & aliis diversis Mercib', & de Equis etiam & de aliis Animalib', Blado, & aliis rebus & Mercandis multimodis, que ad certam Custumam facile poni non possint, quocumq; nomine censeantur, tres Denarios, de qualibet libra Argenti, in introitu Rerum & Mercandisarum ipsar' in Regnum & Potestatem Angl'. Et similiter tres Denarios, de qualibet libra Argenti in eductione quarumcumq; Rerum & Mercandisar' huiusmodi, emptarum in Regno & Potestate p'dcis, ultra Custumas antiquas eidem pgenitori nro aut aliis ante datas. Ac idem progenitor noster voluerit, & inter ceteras Libertates & Quietancias, p'fatis Mercatorib' p Cartam dicti Progenitoris nri, qm confirmavimus, concesserit p se & heredib' suis eidem Mercatorib', qd nulla Exactio, Prisa vel Prestatio, aut aliquod aliud onus, sup personas Mercatorum p'dictor', Mercandisat' seu Bona eorundem, aliquatenus imponatur, contra formam expressam superius & concessam. Et licet dñi Mercatores, Prestaciones, Contribuciones, Taxaciones Decimas & Quintadecimas, p se, Bonis & Mercandis suis, cum Cōitate dñi Regni nri, Nobis & pgenitorib' nris, post confectionem Cartarum & confirmacionem p'dictar', quacumq; auctoritate, non solverunt aliquib' temporib' retroactis. Vos tamen machinantes p'fatos Mercatores voluntarie pgravare, ipsos Mercatores ad Medietatem unius Decime inter alios homines ejusdem Civitatis assedistis, & dcam medietatem ab eis exegistis, & diversa vadia & pignora ab eis p medietate Decime p'dce Nobis solvend' cepistis & detinetis,

& eandem medietatem, p grandes districciones & alia gravamina prius inaudita, ab eis ut asserunt levare nini mini minus iuste, in ipsor' Mercator' grave pjudicium & depressionem, ac status sui depaupacionem manifestam, necnon contra vim & effectum Cartar' p'dictar', & aliter qm p'textu Litterar' nrm Patencium vobis in hac parte directar' fieri debeat, unde Nobis supplicarunt sibi p Nos de remedio provideri. Nos, nolentes ipsos Mercatores contra formam & tenorem eorundem Cartar' & confirmacionum onerari aut indebite pgravari, Vobis mandamus, sicut alias mandavimus, qd ipsos Mercatores ad contribuend' solucioi p'dce Decime & medietatis Decime, aliter seu alio modo qm retroactis temporib' fieri debuit & consuevit minime compellatis. Et districcione, si quam p'fatis Mercatorib' occasione p'dca minus rite feceritis, sine dilone relaxari faciatis eidem, vel causam Nobis significetis, quare mandatum nrm alias vobis inde directum exequi nolistis vel non debuistis. Teste meipso apud Westm', xxvi die Febr', Anno Regni nri Nono.

Super quo Willus Louth, Henricus Barton, Thomas Pike & Joes Reynwell, Collectores Decime ac medietatis Decime, Dño Regi p Cōitatem Regni sui Angl' ultimo concessar', in Civitate London', & Thomas Britowe, Joes Rous, Ricus Fisher & Joes Reynner, Sub-Collectores p'dictor' Willi, Henrici, Thome Pyke and Joes Reynell, in Warda de Dovegate, dco Dño Regi in Cancellar' sua certificaverunt; p eo qd Mercatores infrascripti de Hanfa, commorantes sunt & conversantes in Civitate & Warda p'dcis, & p Dies & Annos in eisdem Civitate & Warda commorantes fuerunt, & Domos ac Mansiones in eadem Warda p se tenebant & tenent, & in eis p se inhabitaverunt & inhabitant, & Bona & Catalla sua ac possessiones in eadem Warda habuerunt & habent, sicut ceteri homines Angl' dco Civitatis habent, assessi fuerunt p Bonis & Catallis suis in dca Warda existenc', Vicelimo Die Januarii proximo p'terito ante datam Brevis p'dci, in Parochia Omnium Sanctor' Magna, London', ad Viginti Solidos pro prima medietate dco Decime, p Thomam Culleworth, Joesm Snypton, Joesm Kent, Nichum Cook, Willum Marshall & Willm Baron, Assessores electos p omnes homines ejusdem Warde p prima medietate dco Decime p Bonis & Catallis suis in eadem Warda existenc'. Et p eo qd p'dci Mercatores de Hanfa, dcos Viginti Solidosolvere recusarunt, p'dci Sub-Collectores duas Patallas enecas, precii decem Solidor', de Bonis & Catallis p'dictor' Mercator' de Hanfa, Vicelimo tereu Die dci Mensis Januarii, nomine districciois, in p'dca Parochia ceperunt & huiusmodi districciones p Collectores & Sub-Collectores dco Warde plurib' vicib' sup huiusmodi Mercatorib' post confectionem Carte p'dce capte fuerunt & nunquam reliderat. Et hec est causa, quare mandatum dci Dñi Regis, alias sibi direct' exequi non debuerunt. Et tam Nicho Wotton nunc Aldermango Warde p'dce, & Collectorib' & Sub-Collectorib' p'dcis, qm Henrico Snytman, Henrico Mygreve, Hildebrando Megen & Hildebrando Soderman de Hanfa, nomine & p parte Mercator' p'dictor', in dca Cancellar' comparuerunt, iidem Aldermannus, Collectores & Sub-Collectores objecerunt, & allegarunt, qd dci Mercatores de Hanfa in Warda p'dca commorantes, solucioi Decime & medietatis Decime p'dictar' contribuere debent & tenentur, put ipsi decem Solidos circa decimum octavum vel decimum nonam Annun Regni Dñi Ric' nri Regis Angl' Scdi post Conquestum, quo tempore Thomas Knolles Aldermannus Warde illius extiterat, p Decima eadem nri Regi Ric' concessa, cum hominib' Warde p'dce p'solverunt. Prefati Mercatores, in exclusionem objectionis & allegacionis p'dictar' asseruerunt, qd ipsi dcos decem Solidos Collectorib' dco Decime, eidem nri Regi Ric' concessis, non virtute aliqujus assencionis sive compulsionis in hac parte fact', cum hominib' p'dcis p'solverunt, sed qd ipsi eisdem decem Solidos ad meram excitationem & instanciam p'dci

Thome Knolles, in auxilium & relevacōem quorundam Pauperum ejusdem Warde, tunc Collectorib' dēe Decime eidem Regi Ricō concessa, intuitu caritatis, ac spontanea voluntate, & non aliter, solverunt nec solvere debuerunt. Et sup hoc p̄fatus Thomas Knolles in dēa Cancellaria p̄ veritate in hac parte dicenda & testificanda, sup p̄missis examinatus, asseruit & fatebatur expresse, p̄fatos Mercatores dēos decem Solidos, in auxilium & relevacōem Pauperum p̄dictor', intuitu caritatis ut est dictum, & non p̄ assensionem, districcōem seu compulsionem aliquam, p̄soluisse; ac lectis, visis & intellectis Carta & confirmacōe p̄dictis, auditisq; sup hiis objectionib', allegacōib', informacōib', responcōib', ac aliis materiis & evidenciis diversis parciū p̄dictar'; necnon habita sup p̄missis matūra & diligenti deliberacōe cum Justiciariis & Servientib' dēi Dñi Regis nunc ad Legem, & aliis peritis de Consilio suo, in eadem Cancellar' existentib', tandem consideratum fuit, qđ dēi Mercatores de solucōe Decime p̄dēe sint quieti & penitus exonerati. Et qđ districcōes in hac parte capte eisdem Mercatorib' relaxentur. Et qđ ipsi a Curia inde recedant quieti sine Die, jure dēi Dñi Regis nunc & alterius cujuscunq; semp salvo. Nos autem tenorem Recordi & Processus p̄dictor', ad requisicōem p̄dictor' Mercatorum de Hanfa, duximus exemplificand' p̄ p̄sentes. In cujus rei testimonium, has L̄ras n̄ras fieri fecimus. Teste meipso apud Westm', xxiv die Julii, Anno Regni n̄ri ix.

Nos autem Concessionem, Promissionem, Ordinacōes, Statuta, Confirmacōes, Libertates, Franchescias, Quietancias & Consideracōem p̄dēa, ac omnia alia & singula in dēis L̄ris & Carta contenta, rata habentes & grata, ea, p̄ Nobis & heredib' n̄ris, quantum in Nobis est, de grā n̄ra sp̄ali acceptamus, approbamus, ac p̄fatis Mercatorib' Alemann' & successorib' suis tenore p̄sencium concedimus & confirmamus, prout Carte & L̄re p̄dēe rōnabiliter testantur. Preterea volentes eisdem Mercatorib' Alemann' grām in hac parte facere ampliorem, de grā n̄ra sp̄ali concessimus, p̄ Nobis & heredib' n̄ris, & hac Carta n̄ra confirmavimus, qđ licet ipsi vel p̄decessores sui, aliqua vel aliquib' Libertatum, Franchesciarum & Quietanciarum, aut aliorum in dēis Cartis & L̄ris contentor', aliquo casu emergente, hactenus plene usi non fuerunt, ipsi tamen & successores sui p̄dēi eis & eorum quolibet de cetero plene gaudeant & utantur, sine ocōne vel impedimento n̄ri vel heredum nostror', Justiciarior' nostror', Escaetor', Vicecomitum, aut alior' Ballivor' seu Ministror' nostror' vel heredum nostror' quorumcunq;. Hiis testib' Venerabilib' Patrib' Thoma Archiepo Cantuar', totius Angl' Primatē, Consanguineo n̄ro, Henrico Wynton', Avunculo n̄ro carissimo, Cancellar' n̄ro, Thoma Dunolmen', N. Bathon' & Wellen', H. Meneven', Epis, Thoma Arundell', Thesaurario n̄ro, Ricō Warr', Consanguineis n̄ris carissimis, Comitib', Thoma Erpyngnam Milite, Senescallo Hospicii n̄ri, & Magro Johē Prophete, Custode Privati Sigilli n̄ri, & aliis. Datum p̄ Manum n̄ram apud Westm', xxv die Novembr', Anno Regni n̄ri Primo.

Nos autem Cartas & L̄ras p̄dēas de hujusmodi Libertatib' & Quietanciis minime revocatis, de avasamento & assensu Dominor' Sp̄ualium & Temporalium, in Parlamento n̄ro apud Westm', Anno Regni n̄ri Primo tento existencium, acceptamus, approbamus, ratificamus, & dilectis Nobis nunc Mercatorib' Alemann' & successorib' suis confirmamus, prout Carte & L̄re p̄dēe rōnabiliter testantur, & prout iidem nunc Mercatores & p̄decessores sui Libertatib' & Quietanciis p̄dēis a tempore concessōis Cartar' & Litterar' p̄dictar' rōnabiliter uti & gaudere consueverunt. In cujus &c. Teste Rege apud Westm', primo die Octobris.

Per ipsum Regem & Concilium suum in Parlamento.

Rot. Pat. 9 H. VI. p. 2. m. 16.

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REX, Omnib' ad quos &c. Salutem. Inspeximus Cartam Dñi Henrici nup Regis Angl', Avi n̄ri, scām in hec verba. Henricus, Dei grā, Rex Angl' & Franc', & Dñus Hibern', Archiepis, Epis, Abbatib', Priorib', Ducib', Comitib', Baronib', Justiciariis, Vicecomitib', Prepositis, Ministris, & omnib' Ballivis & fidelib' suis, Salutem. Inspeximus quandam Cartam confirmacōis Dñi Ricō nup Regis Angl' scđi post Conquestum, scām in hec verba. Ricus, Dei grā, Rex Angl' & Franc', & Dñus Hibern', Archiepis, Epis, Abbatib', Priorib', Ducib', Comitib', Baronib', Justiciariis, Vicecomitib', Prepositis, Ministris, & omnib' Ballivis & fidelib' suis, Salutem. Inspeximus quasdam L̄ras Patentes Dñi Edwardi nup Regis Angl', Avi n̄ri, scās in hec verba. Edwardus, Dei grā, Rex Angl', Dñus Hibern' & Dux Aquitann', Omnib' ad quos p̄sentes L̄re p̄venerint, Salutem. Inspeximus L̄ras Patentes celebris memorie Dñi Henrici quondam Regis Angl', Patris n̄ri, in hec verba. Henricus, Dei grā, Rex Angl', Dñus Hibern', Dux Normann', Aquitann', & Comes Andegav', Vicecomiti Cantebrigg', Salutem. Cum nonnunquam Contencōes inter Clericos & Laicos oriantur, p̄ quas & contra Coronam n̄ram, & alias multociens maleficia p̄petrantur. Volentes tam Clericorum qm Laicorum Paci & tranquillitati p̄spicere, prout ad Regiam p̄tinet dignitatem, tibi p̄cipimus, quatenus cum Clericus aliquis de Universitate Scolariorum Cantebrigg' studencium, maleficiis potius se qm Studio vacans, a p̄dēa Universitate fuerit de malicia notatus: Ita qđ Carceri sit mancipandus; & Burgenses dēe Ville ad incarcerationem illam faciendam aut impotentes fuerint aut negligentes. Tu malefactorem illum aut malefactores illos, ad mandatum Cancellarii Universitatis p̄dēe, capi facias & carceri mancipari, & in eo salvo custodiri, donec a Cancellario ejusdem Universitatis petantur qđ a Carcere liberentur; tunc sic ipsos petenti eosdē facias liberari: & ita discretē & diligenter hoc p̄ceptum n̄rum exequaris, qđ in nullo te negligentem reputare possimus. Teste meipso apud Dutton, xxxi die Marci, Anno Regni n̄ri xxvi.

Nos autem tenorem Litterar' p̄dictar' ratum habentes & gratum, eum, quantum in Nobis est, concedimus, sicut L̄re p̄dēe rōnabiliter testantur. In cujus rei testimonium, has L̄ras n̄ras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teste meipso apud Westm', xxviii die Octobr', Anno Regni n̄ri xxii.

Nos autem tenorem Litterar' p̄dictar' ratum habentes & gratum, eum, quantum in Nobis est, concedimus & confirmamus, sicut L̄re p̄dēe rōnabiliter testantur. In cujus rei testimonium, has L̄ras n̄ras fecimus fieri fecimus Patentes. Teste meipso apud Westm', v^{to} die Junii, Anno Regni n̄ri ii^{do}.

Nos autem tenorem Litterar' p̄dictar' ratum habentes & gratum, eum, quantum in Nobis est, concedimus & confirmamus, sicut L̄re p̄dēe rōnabiliter testantur. In cujus rei testimonium, has L̄ras n̄ras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teste meipso apud Westm', iiii^{to} die Marci, Anno Regni n̄ri Primo.

Inspeximus etiam Cartam ejusdem Avi n̄ri, in hec verba. Edwardus, Dei grā, Rex Angl', Dñus Hibern' & Dux Aquitann', Archiepis, Epis, Abbatib', Priorib', Comitib', Baronib', Justiciariis, Vicecomitib', Prepositis, Ministris, & omnib' Ballivis & fidelib' suis, Salutem. Inspeximus Cartam confirmacōis qm Dñus Edwardus nup Rex Angl', Pater noster, fecit Cancellario, Magistris & Scolarib' Universitatis Cantebrigg' & eorum successorib' ibidem commorantib', in hec verba. Edwardus, Dei grā, Rex Angl', Dñus Hibern' & Dux Aquitann', Archiepis, Epis, Abbatib', Priorib', Comitib', Baronib', Justiciariis, Vicecomitib', Prepositis, Ministris, & omnib' Ballivis & fidelib' suis, Salutem. Inspeximus Cartam confirmacōis qm celebris memorie Dñus Edwardus, quondam Rex Angl', Pater noster, fecit Cancellario, Mag-

gistris & Scolariis Universitatis Cantebriegg' & eorum successorib' ibidem commorantib', in hec verba. Edwardus, Dei grā, Rex Angl', Dñus Hibern' & Dux Aquitann', Archiepis, Epis, Abbatib', Priorib', Comitib', Baronib', Justiciariis, Vicecomitib', Prepositis, Ministris, & omnib' Ballivis & fidelib' suis, Salm. Inspeximus Lras Patentes quas Dñus Henricus quondam Rex Angl', Pater noster, fecit Universitati Sclarium Cantebriegg', in hec verba. Henricus, Dei grā, Rex Angl', Dñus Hibern' & Dux Aquitann', Omnib' Ballivis & fidelib' suis ad quos p'sentes Lre p'venerint, Salm. Sciatis, qđ ad pacem & tranquillitatem, necnon ad utilitatem Universitatis Sclarium Cantebriegg', providimus & concessimus, qđ duo Aldermanni fiant in Cantebriegg', & quatuor de discreciore & legaliorib' Burgensib' ejusdem Ville associetur ipsis Aldermannis, qui omnes jurent Nobis fidelitatem, & sint assistentes & consulentes Majori & Ballivis nris Cantebriegg' ad pacem nram conservandam, & ad Assisas p'dce Ville custodiendas, & ad investigandos malefactores & perturbatores pacis nre, & Vagabundos de nocte, & receptatores Latronum & Malefactor', & corporale prestent Sacramentum qđ omnia p'dca fideliter observabunt. In qualibet autem Parochia Ville Cantebriegg' sint duo homines electi de legaliorib' Parochianis, & jurati qđ in qualibet Quindena inquirent diligenter nequis suspectus hospitetur in Parochia. Et si aliquis receptaverit aliquem p tres Noctes in Domo sua, respondeat p eo. Nullus etiam Regratarius emat Victualia in Villa Cantebriegg', vel extra versus Villam venienciam, nec aliquid emat ut iterum vendat, ante horam tertiam: & si fecerit, amercietur scđm quantitatem & qualitatem delicti. Si vero Laicus inferat Clerico gravem vel enormem lesionem, statim capiatur; & si magna sit lesio, incarceration in Villa ipsa, & ibi detineatur, quousq; Clerico rōnabiliter fuerit satisfactum. Si autem Clericus inferat gravem vel enormem lesionem Laico, incarceration in p'dca Villa, quousq; Cancellarius Universitatis ipsum postulaverit. Pistores & Braciatore Cantebriegg' in primo transgressu suo, amercientur; in secundo, Panem amittant vel Cervisiam; in tertio transgressu, habeant Judicium de Pillorio vel Tumbrello. Quilibet Pistor habeat Sigillum suum & signet Panem suum, p qđ possit cognosci cujus Panis sit; qđ si non fecerit, graviter amercietur. Quicunq; de Villa Cantebriegg' braciaverit ad vendend', exponat signum suum, alioquin amittat Cervisiam. Vina Cantebriegg' communiter vendantur & indifferenter tam Clericis qm Laicis, ex quo imbrochiata fuerint. Temptatio Panis fiat bis in Anno, videlt, in Quindena post festum Scti Michaelis, & circa festum Sctę Marie in Marcio, & Assisa Cervisie fiat eisdem terminis, scđm valorem Bladi & Brasii. Et quocienscunq; debeat fieri temptatio Panis & Cervisie, intersit Cancellarius p'dce Universitatis, vel aliqui ex parte sua ad hoc deputati, & sup hoc requisiti, si interesse voluerint; qđ si non intersint, nec sup hoc requisiti fuerint, nichil valeat temptatio p'dca. Preterea volumus, qđ Villa Cantebriegg' a Fimis & Sordibus munda detur & munda teneatur, & qđ Aqueductus aperiantur, sicuti antiquitus esse solebant, & aperti custodiantur, ut p eos Sordes effluere possint, nisi alia necessitas aut utilitas obstitit: & quod alia obstacula transitum impediencia amoveantur. Et precipue, ut magnum Fossatum Ville mundetur; ad que observanda, duo Burgenses ex legaliorib' ex quolibet Vico, jurati coram Major' & Ballivis, Cancellario & Magistris ad hoc requisitis, si venire voluerint. In cujus rei testimonium, has Lras nras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teste meipso apud Westm', xxii^{do} die Febr', Anno Regni nri lxi^{do}.

Inspeximus etiam Lras Patentes quas idem Rex, Pater noster, fecit Cancellario & Scolariis Cantebriegg', in hec verba. Henricus, Dei grā, Rex Angl', Dñus Hibern' & Dux Aquitann', Omnib' Ballivis & fidelib' suis, Salm. Sciatis, qđ ob honorem Dei & Ecclesie Sacro-Sctę, necnon ob commodum & communem utilitatem Sclarium

in Municipio Cantebriegg' studencium, concessimus Cancellario & Scolariis p'dcis & eorum successorib' ibidem studentib', qđ omnes Domus ejusdem Ville quas Sclares p'dcos inhabitare contigerit, p duos Magistros & duos Burgenses ejusdem Ville scđm rationabilem taxacōem de cetero taxentur de quinquennio in quinquennium. Et ideo vobis mandamus, qđ p'dcis Cancellario & Scolariis, contra hanc concessionem nram, impedimentum, molestiam aut gravamen non inferatis, vel ab aliquib' inferri p'mittatis. In cujus rei testimonium, has Lras nras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teste meipso apud Westm', vii^{mo} die Febr', Anno Regni nri lxi^{do}.

Inspeximus etiam Lras Patentes quas idem Rex, Pater noster, fecit Magistris & Scolariis Universitatis ejusdem Ville, in hec verba. Henricus, Dei grā, Rex Angl', Dñus Hibern' & Dux Aquitann', Omnib' Ballivis & fidelib' suis ad quos p'sentes Lre p'venerint, Salm. Quia Ballivi & Burgenses nri Cantebriegg', non solum negligentes existunt, verum etiam impotentes ad Malefactorum Insolencias, & alia Magistris & Scolariis Universitatis ejusdem Ville nociva modo debito reprimenda, p qđ sicut p certo intelleximus contingit dcos Magistros & Sclares multociens impediri, ita qđ actus Sclasticos in quiete, studentib' maxime necessaria, nequeunt exercere. Nos dictor' Magistror' & Sclarium tranquillitati & paci p'spicere cupientes, Volumus & p'cipimus, qđ Vicecomites nri Cantebriegg' qui p tempore fuerint, quando Ballivi aut Burgenses p'dci negligentes vel impotentes inventi fuerint in p'missis, hujusmodi Malefactores, ac Pacis nre dceque Universitatis turbatores, cum sufficienti posse Comitatus p'dci si necesse fuerit, ab hujusmodi p'sumptōib' temerariis penitus desistere, & p'dca nociva reprimi faciant, cum ex parte Universitatis p'dce inde fuerint requisiti. Ita qđ dci Magistri & Sclares ibidem Studiis liberalib' applicati, sub p'tensione manus nre optatis liberior p'spicere valeant incrementis. In cujus rei testimonium, has Lras nras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teste meipso apud Westm', xx^{mo} die Julii, Anno Regni nri lxi^{do}.

Inspeximus etiam Lras Patentes quas idem Pater noster fecit Magistris & ceteris Scolariis Universitatis ejusdem Ville, in hec verba. Henricus, Dei grā, Rex Angl', Dñus Hibern' & Dux Aquitann', Omnib' ad quos p'sentes Lre p'venerint, Salm. Quia dilectis Nobis in Christo Magistris & ceteris Scolariis Universitatis Cantebriegg', p Comites, Barones, Milites, & alios Torneamenta ibidem exercentes, Aventuras querentes & ad Arma euntes, frequentius solent pericula & incommoda multipliciter evenire, que si tolerarentur in disidium ibidem studencium per processum temporis cedere possent manifesto. Quod sustinere nolumus, sicut nec debemus. Nos indempnitati Magistror' & Sclarium predictor' Volentes in hac parte quatenus fieri poterit providere, concessimus eis de grā nra spali, qđ Torneamenta aliqua, Adventure, Juste, seu hujusmodi Hastiludia, non fiant de cetero in Villa p'dca, seu p quinque Milliaria circumquaq; Et phibemus sup gravem forisfacturam nram, nequis de Regno nro apud Villam p'dcam, seu alibi infra p'dca quinque Milliaria circumquaq; Torneare, Justas facere, seu Aventuras vel alia Hastiludia querere p'sumat, contra concessionem nram p'dcam. In cujus rei testimonium, has Lras nras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teste meipso apud Westm', xxiv^{to} die Julii, Anno Regni nri lxi^{do}.

Inspeximus etiam quoddam Scriptum inter Sclares & Burgenses Cantebriegg' & Cōitatem ejusdem Ville in modum Chirographi confectum, in hec verba. In nomine Dei, Amen. Cum inter Magistros & Sclares ac Burgenses Cantebriegg' & Cōitatem ejusdem sepius fuisset contentio exorta, cujus occasione tam Clero qm Populo multa imminabant pericula, tandem interveniente Nobili Viro Dño Edwardo illustris Regis Angl' primogenito, Anno Dñi Milleesimo Ducentissimo Septuagesimo, Mense Aprilis, talis forma p periculis imminen-

tib' & futuris vitandis, & p Pace impoſterum obſervanda fuit proviſa, videlt, qđ ſingulis Annis infra quindenam a tempore quo Magiſtri ibidem legentes ſuas electiones reſumpſerunt, poſt feſtum Scti Michaelis, eligantur de quolibet Comitatu Angl', quinq; Scolareſ de diſcretiorib' ibidem commorantib', & tres de Scocia, & duo de Wallia, & duo de Hibern', & decem Burgenſes, ſcilt, ſeptem de Urbe, & tres de Suburbio, qui juramentum corporale preſtabunt hinc inde, tam Clerici qm Laici, vice omnium, quod Pacem & Studii tranquillitatem obſervabunt, & ab aliis p poſſe obſervari pcurabunt. Et conſimile Sacramentum omnes alii Clerici & Laici dñs Electis preſtabunt, ſcilt, qđ bene & paciſce in ſtudio ſtabunt, & ſi aliqui mali vel rebelles Scolareſ ſeu Laici inveniantur, qui prius ammoniti vel judicialiter conventi ſe corrigere noluerunt, ad ipſos capiendos ſecundum qđ decet Statum & Ordinem Clericalem Burgenſes juvabunt: eligantur eciam in forma pđca certi Magiſtri, qui nomina Principalium & Singularum Dñorum ſcribant, & omnium in eiſdem Domib' habitantium, qui ſimiliter eiſdem jurabunt Principalib' ſpecialiter jurantib', qđ nullum pacis perterbatorem in ſuis Hoſpiciis ſcienter recipient; & ſi poſtquam recepti fuerint tales inveniantur, qđ in continenti perſonis juratis & electis denunciabunt. Laici eciam Familiam & Inquilinos in ſuis Domib' habentes, conſimile Sacramentum preſtabunt; & a ſua Familia & Inquilinis recipient; qđ ſi aliqui rebelles inveniantur, tam p Clericos qm Laicos in forma pđca, extra Universitatem ſeu Communitatem ejiciantur. Et ſi tanta fuerit Rebellium multitudo, qđ p Burgenſes cum Cleri auxilio ejici non poſſit, Dño Regi & ſuo Conſilio denunciatur; ceterum ſi contingat aliquos hujusmodi electorum Clericorum vel Laicorum dicto termino abeſſe, abeant poſteſtatem alios loco eorum ſubrogare. Ordinatum eſt eciam, qđ ſingulis annis, in reſumpcoe Magiſtror' prius ſtent electi, tam Clericorum qm Laicorum, vel qđ alii de novo eligantur, omnib' & ſingulis privilegiis dñe Universitati prius p Dñum Regem vel predeceſſores ſuos conceſſis in ſuo robore duraturis. Et ad pmiſſa omnia & ſingula fideliter obſervanda, Clerici Laici, & Laici Clericis, ſacramento pſtito corporali ſe invicem obligarunt, & huic ſcripto, in modum Chirographi conſecto, Commune Sigillum Universitatis Cantebrigg', & Sigillum cõe Burgenſium, una cum Sigillo Dñi Regis, apponi fecerunt.

Nos autem proviſiones, conceſſiones & ordinaciones pđcas, ratas habentes & gratas, eas, p Nobis & heredib' nris, Cancellario, Magiſtris & Scolari' Universitatis pđce, & eorum ſucceſſorib' ibidem commorantib', quantum in Nobis eſt, concedimus & confirmamus, ſicut Lre Patentes pđce & pđem Scriptum rōnabiliter teſtantur. Hiis teſtib' Venerabilib' Patrib' R. Bathon' & Wellen', A. Dunolmen', & W. Elien', Epis, Edmundo, Fratre ſiro, Wilto de Valencia, Avunculo nro, Gilberto de Clare, Com' de Glouc' & Hertford, Henrico Laſcy, Com' Lincoln', Humfrido de Boun, Com' Hereford & Eſſex, Waltero de Bello Campo, Robto Malet, Riço de Boſco, & aliis. Dat' p manum nram apud Weſtm', vi^{to} Die Febr', Anno Regni nri xx^{mo}.

Nos autem proviſiones, conceſſiones, ordinaciones & confirmacoe pđcas, ratas habentes & gratas, eas, p Nobis & heredib' nris, quantum in Nobis eſt, concedimus & confirmamus, ſicut pđce Lre Patentes & pđem Scriptum rōnabiliter teſtantur. Hiis teſtib' Venerabilib' Patrib' J. Cicēſtren' Epō, Cancellario nro, & S. Epō Sarum, Henrico de Lacy, Com' Lincoln', Humfrō de Bohun, Com' Hereford' & Eſſex, Hugone le Deſpencer, Henrico de Percy, Robto filio Walteri, Robto de Clifford, & aliis. Dat' p manum nram apud Weſtm', v Die Junii, Anno Regni nri 11^{mo}.

Nos pđcis Cancellario, Magiſtris & Scolari', volentes in hac parte gram facere ſpalem, conceſſimus eis, p Nobis & heredib' nris, qđ licet iidem Cancellarius, Ma-

giſtri & Scolareſ, ſeu eorum pdeceſſores, aliqua vel aliquib' Libertatum pđictar' hactenus uſi non fuerint, ipſi tamen & eorum ſucceſſores, Libertatib' illis & eorum qualibet, ſine occasione vel impedimento nri, vel hereditum noſtror', Juſticiarior', Eſcaetor', Vicecomitum, ſeu aliorum Ballivor' vel Miniſtror' noſtror' quorumcunq;, de cetero plene gaudeant & utantur. Preterea volentes eiſdem Cancellario, Magiſtris & Scolari', gram facere uberioſorem, conceſſimus eis, p Nobis & heredib' nris, & hac Carta nra confirmavimus, qđ iidem Cancellarius, Magiſtri & Scolareſ, & ſucceſſores ſui, impetuum habeant infra pđcam Villam Cantebrigg' & Suburbia ejusdem Libertates ſubſcriptas.

Imprimis, qđ cum pſatus Dñus Henricus, progenitor noſter, providiſſet & conceſſiſſet, qđ nullus Regratrius emat Viſturalia in Villa Cantebrigg', vel extra verſus Villam veniencia, nec aliquid emat ut iterum vendat, ante horam terciam; & qđ ſi fecerit, amercietur ſcdum qualitatem & quantitatem delicti, ſicut in Carta ſua ſupius eſt expreſſum. Volumus qđ ſi aliquis Regratrius emat Viſturalia aliqua contra tenorem proviſionis & conceſſionis pđictar', tunc ultra penam in eiſdem proviſione & conceſſione contentam, rem ſic emptam amittat.

Preterea cum in Carta pđci progenitoris nri contineatur, qđ ſi Laicus inferat Clerico gravem vel enormem leſionem, ſtatim capiatur; & ſi magna ſit leſio, incarceretur in Villa ipſa, & ibi detineatur quouſq; Clerico rōnabiliter fuerit ſatisfactum. Et ſi Clericus inferat gravem vel enormem leſionem Laico, incarceretur in pđca Villa quouſq; Cancellarius Universitatis ipſum poſtulaverit. Volumus qđ ſi Laicus Clerico, vel Clericus Laico levem tranſgreſſionem inferat, illud idem in omnib' obſervetur. Et qđ ſi forte Cancellarius Universitatis pđce qui p tempore fuerit, credat vel veriſimiliter conjecturet, qđ ſic incarcerandi indebite cuſtodiantur, tunc Cuſtodes illorum incarceratorum, ad peticoem ejusdem Cancellarii vel alicujus Magiſtri per ipſum Cancellarium ad hoc deputandi, ipſum Cancellarium ſeu Magiſtrum pđem, ipſos incarceratos & modum cuſtodie eorundem ſupvidere permittant, quociens neceſſe fuerit & Cancellario viſum fuerit expedire; & defectus vel exceſſus, ſi quem in dca Cuſtodia inveniri contigerit, ad denunciacoe Cancellarii corrigatur. Et inſup, qđ Clerici laicum ſcdum habentes, & Cantebrigg' ſtudentes, qmdu ſtudiis ibidem inhereant, & ſub habitu Clericali in ſuo Studio laudabiliter proficiant, non ponantur in Aſſiſis, Juratis, ſeu Recognitionib' aliquib'. Ac eciam ſi Scolari' dñe Universitatis in eadem Villa vel Suburbio ejusdem interficiatur, vel Scolari' ejusdem Universitatis p Laicum gravis & enormis leſio ibidem inferatur, & Ballivi Ville pđce negligentes fuerint in faciendo vel exequendo ea que ad Officia ſua in hujusmodi pertinent, propter qđ iidem Ballivi & Communitas Ville pđce amercieri debeant & puniri, dicta Communitas p ſe & pđci Ballivi amercientur & puniantur. Et ſimiliter, quocienscunq; & quandocunq; Major & Ballivi Cantebrigg' ſacramentum fidelitatis ſue preſtabunt in loco ſuo communi, qđ Communitas ejusdem Ville pmuniat Cancellar', ut p ſe vel p aliquas certas pſonas pſtacioni juramenti pđci certo Die faciend' ſi voluerit interſit: Quod quidem Sacramentum tale erit, quoad Scolareſ pđcos, videlt, qđ ipſi Major & Ballivi Libertates & Conſuetudines Universitatis pđce, quoad conſervacoem Pacis nre & Aſſiſe Panis & Cerviſe & Viſturalium, p virib' conſervabunt. Et qđ alias Libertates & Conſuetudines ejusdem Universitatis debitas, quatenus ſibi de eiſdem conſtiterit, indebite ſeu malicioſe non impugnabunt; alioquin non valeat Juramentum ipſorum, ſet iterum pſtetur, ſcdum formam pſcriptam: ſi vero dñs Cancellarius ſic pmunitus, p ſe vel pcuratorem intereſſe noluerit, ad hujusmodi Juramentum nichilominus pcedatur. Et qđ ſi aliquis Burgenſis aliquem de Familia ſua, qui gravem ſeu enormem tranſgreſſionem Scolari' vel ſuis intulerit, poſt tranſgreſſionem

tionem commissam, scienter receptaverit, & ipsum absconditum tenuerit, quominus inveniri valeat prout justum fuerit castigandus; respondeat Burgensis p hujusmodi Familiari suo, & nichilominus erga Nos graviter puniatur.

Item, cum in Carta p̄d̄c̄r Progenitoris n̄ri superius expressa contineatur, q̄d quocientuncq; fieri debeat Temptatio Panis & Cervisie, intersit Cancellarius p̄d̄c̄e Universitatis, vel aliqui ex parte sua, ad hoc deputati, si sup hoc requisiti interesse voluerint; q̄d si non intersint, nec sup hoc requisiti fuerint, nichil valeat temptatio p̄d̄c̄a. Volumus q̄d cum exnunc hujusmodi temptatio a p̄d̄c̄is Burgensib' fieri debeat p̄cedenti de secreto denunciatur Cancellario, vel ejus Locum tenenti, ut p se vel p aliquos ad hoc deputandos intersit, si voluerit, temptationi p̄d̄c̄e sicut p̄d̄c̄m est. Et q̄d illi quos sic ad hoc p Cancellarium contigerit deputari, coram eodem Cancellario in p̄sencia sic p̄muniendum, si interesse voluerint, Juramentum prestent q̄d p̄muniōem seu temptacōem hujusmodi, ante temptacōem illam f̄cam, nulli quomodo libet revelabunt. Et ulterius in eodem negotio, quatenus ad eos attinet, bene & fideliter se habebunt. Hiis testib' Venerabilib' Patrib' W. Cantuarien' Archiep̄o, tocius Angl' Primatē, J. Ep̄o Wynton', Cancellario n̄ro, & R. Ep̄o Sarum, Johē de Warennā, Com' Surr', Humfr̄o de Bohun, Com' Hereford' & Essex, Henr̄ de Lancastr', Hugone le Despencer Seniore, Waltero de Norwico, Thesaurario n̄ro, Willo de Monte-Acutō, Senescallo Hospicii n̄ri, & aliis. Dat' p manum n̄ram apud Claryndon, xiv Die Febr', Anno Regni n̄ri x^{mo}.

Nos autem provisiones, concessiones, ordinacōes p̄d̄cas, ratas habentes & gratas, eas, p Nobis & heredib' n̄ris, quantum in Nobis est, Cancellario, Magistris & Scolari' Universitatis p̄d̄c̄e, & eorum successorib' ibidem commorantib', concedimus & confirmamus, sicut p̄d̄c̄e L̄re Patentes, & p̄d̄c̄a Scriptum & Carta r̄onabiliter testantur.

Preterea cum in Cartis p̄d̄c̄is contineatur, q̄d si Laicus Clerico, vel Clericus Laico, lesionem inferat, statim capiatur; & non fit mencio in eisdem p quem capi debet. Nos hujusmodi dubium declarare volentes, Volumus & concedimus, p Nobis & heredib' n̄ris, q̄d Major & Ballivi Ville p̄d̄c̄e, omnes transgressores coram Cancellario vel ejus Vices gerente, de hujusmodi lesionib' convictos, & ea occasione Prisione adjudicatos, ad denunciaōem ejusdem Cancellarii vel ejus Vices gerentis recipiant, & si necesse fuerit, assumpto ad hoc posse Ville p̄d̄c̄e, capi & ad Prisonam duci, & ibidem custodiri faciant, quousq; deliberentur, juxta tenorem Cartarum predictarum.

Insup cum in Carta p̄d̄c̄i Henrici p̄genitoris n̄ri contineatur, q̄d Pistores & Braciatōres Cantebri'g', in primo transgressu suo amercientur, in secundo, Panem amittant vel Cervisiam, in tertio transgressu, habeant Judicium de Pillorio vel Tumbrello, & Major & Ballivi Ville p̄d̄c̄e puniōes p̄d̄cas modo debito hastenus non fecerint, set redempcōes tam p secundo & tertio transgressu, q̄m de primo recēpint, propter q̄d Assisa p̄d̄c̄a in p̄d̄c̄a Villa minus bene observatur ut accepimus. Nos p puniōe hujusmodi transgressorum Volentes remedium contra hoc apponere prout decet: Volumus & concedimus, p Nobis & heredib' n̄ris, q̄d Cancellarius Universitatis p̄d̄c̄e qui p tempore fuerit, vel ejus Vices gerens, ad hoc juxta formam Carte p̄d̄c̄e p̄munitus, seu aliquis Magister, p ipsum Cancellarium vel ejus Vices gerentem ad hoc specialiter deputatus, quociens temptatio seu assisa in Villa p̄d̄c̄a de Pane vel Cervisia fieri debet, intersit una cum Majore & Ballivis Ville p̄d̄c̄e temptationi & assise faciend', & supvideant q̄d transgressores assise p̄d̄c̄e amercientur & puniantur, s̄dum formam Carte p̄d̄c̄e. Et volumus & p̄cipimus, q̄d nomina omnium hujusmodi transgressorum, eidem Cancellario, vel ejus Vices gerenti aut Deputato, ab eorum altero, p p̄d̄c̄os Majorem & Ballivos in singulis temptationib' & assisib' hujusmodi p indenturam liberentur, ita eis constare possit

q̄d p̄d̄c̄e puniciones modo debito fiant. Hiis testib' Venerabilib' Patrib' J. Elien' Ep̄o, Cancellario n̄ro, & W. Norwicen' Ep̄o, Edmundo Com' Kanc', Avunculo n̄ro carissimo, Rogero de Mortuo Mari, Johē de Ros, Senescallo Hospicii n̄ri, & aliis. Dat' p Manum n̄ram apud Notyngham, xxii^{do} Die Octobr', Anno Regni n̄ri Primo.

Inspeximus etiam quasdam alias L̄ras Patentes ejusdem Avi n̄ri, in hec verba. Edwardus, Dei gr̄a, Rex Angl' & Franc', & Dñus Hibern', Omnib' ad quos p̄sentes L̄re p̄venerint, Salutem. Sciatis, q̄d ad fructus uberes quos dilecta Nobis Universitas Cantebri'g', Mater & propagatrix Studencium peritorum in Ecclesia Dei, sua fecunditate p̄duxit, & etiam ad locum bonum, quem fructuosi Palmites, ex ipsius Universitatis gremio prodeuntes, Nobis & p̄genitorib' n̄ris in consiliis & agendis aliis tenuerint & tenere poterint in futurum, digne consideracōis intuitu dirigentes; & pensantes, q̄d Studentes ibidem tanto libentius & avidius p̄ficere poterunt in Studio, quanto magis de Laicorum & alior' inquietudine liberi fuerint & quieti. Volentesq; consideracōe p̄missa, d̄cam Universitatem favorib' p̄sequi graciosis: Volumus & concedimus, p Nobis & heredib' n̄ris, Cancellario, Magistris & Scolari' Universitatis p̄d̄c̄e, & successorib' suis, q̄d in causis Clericorum ejusdem Universitatis, ex mutuis datis & receptis, ac taxacionib' & locacionib' Domorum, equis conductis, venditis seu commodatis, ac Pannis & Victualib' mutuum habentib', & aliis quibuscumq; rerum mobilium Contractib', in Villa Cantebri'g' seu suburbiis ejusdem ortum habentib', Prohibitio n̄ra vel heredum nostror', de cetero aliquib' futuris temporib' non currat nec locum habeat: Set cause hujusmodi coram Cancellario Universitatis p̄d̄c̄e qui p tempore fuerit, vel ejus Commissario, vel ejus Locum tenente, non obstantib' hujusmodi phibitionib' r̄egis p̄petuo decidantur. Volumus etiam & concedimus, p Nobis & heredib' n̄ris, q̄d quilibet Burgensis d̄c̄e Ville, p Familia sua & Servientib' suis respondeat, in emptionib' & vendicionib' Vini vel alior' Victualium quorumcumq; ipsorum Burgensium, tam in Suburbis q̄m in Villa p̄d̄c̄is vendicioni expositorum, ubi Scolari' est una partium, ipsis Burgensib', de excessib' & injuriis, p Familiam vel Servientes suos in hujusmodi emptionib' & vendicionib' f̄cis, p p̄fatum Cancellarium, vel ejus Vices gerentem, semel vel bis si opus fuerit primitus debite p̄munitus; & q̄d d̄c̄us Cancellarius, vel ejus Commissarius aut Locum tenens qui p tempore fuerit, cognicōem de hujusmodi excessib' & injuriis, in emptionib' & vendicionib' p̄d̄c̄is, ubi Scolari' est una pars ut p̄dicatur, habeat, & delinquentes in hac parte puniri faciat prout decet.

Insup cum Cancellarius Universitatis p̄d̄c̄e, p quiete ejusdem Universitatis, & conservacōe Pacis n̄re ibidem, ac malefactorum maleficiis refrenandis, Clericos in eadem Universitate delinquentes, tam p suspicōib' & aliis causis diversis, p majorib' dampnis & periculis evitandis, q̄m p delictis suis, investigari & capi facere sepius & diversimode oporteat & committere Custodie carcerali; & idem Cancellarius metuat se ad p̄secucionem hujusmodi imprisonatorum de imprisonamentis illis posse imposte-rum p̄gravari, & Nobis sit supplicatum, ut indemnitati Cancellarii d̄c̄e Universitatis velimus p̄spicere in hac parte. Nos desiderantes q̄d Pax n̄ra ubiq; inviolabiliter observetur, & delinquentes in eadem Universitate, ad majorem quietem & tranquillitatem ejusdem, debite castigentur; Ac volentes Cancellarii Universitatis p̄d̄c̄e p tempore existentis securitati in p̄missis providere: Volumus & concedimus, p Nobis & heredib' n̄ris, quantum in Nobis est, q̄d Cancellarii ejusdem Universitatis qui hactenus fuerunt vel exnunc erunt, aut eorum Commissarii vel Loca tenentes, occasione imprisonamentor' Scolari' d̄c̄e Universitatis, seu aliorum p ipsos Cancellarios, p conservacōe Pacis & quiete Universitatis p̄d̄c̄e, ac puniōe & castigacōe malefactorum hujusmodi ibidem hastenus imprisonator'

imprisonator' seu exnunc imprisonandor', illor', videlicet, qui in eadem Universitate, in Villa & Suburbiiis p'dc'is, Scolari' seu eorum Servientib' aut aliis de jurisdictione Universitatis p'dc'e delinquentes inventi, seu de maleficiis ibidem ppetratis notorie suspecti vel convicti fuerint, p Brevia nra vel heredum nostror', de audiendo & terminando, vel de falso imprisonamento, seu quovis alio colore, in Curiiis nris, vel heredum nostror', sive aliis aut alibi, nullatenus occasionentur, inquietentur, molestentur in aliquo seu graventur. In cujus rei testimonium, has Lras nras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teste meipso apud Westm', xix^{to} die Septembr', Anno Regni nri Angl' xvii^{mo}, Regni vero Franc' iiii^{to}.

Inspeximus insup quasdam alias Lras Patentes dci avi nri, in hec verba. Edwardus, Dei gra, Rex Angl', Dñus Hibern' & Dux Aquitann', Omnib' ad quos p'sentes Lre p'venerint, Saltem. Dignum esse censetur, & gratum Altissimo non immerito reputamus, quieti & honestati Scolarum taliter pvidere, ut ipsi subtractis quibuscunq; occasionib', ex quib' vagandi materiam valeant assumere vel aliter delinquendi, Studiis & Disciplinis Scolasticis intendant assidue, sicut decet: Considerantesq; itaq; qd p Mulieres publicas, si in Villa Cantebri' vel Suburbio ejusdem moram trahere sinerentur, dampna & picula qmplurima multociens evenire, & Juvenes ibidem studentes, Juvenili lascivia stimulante, p Mulieres hujusmodi decipi poterint de facili & fraudari, Studium deferendo propriisq; voluptatib' adherendo; concessimus qd nulla publica Mulier, infra dcam Villam Cantebri' vel Suburbium ejusdem converteretur seu moretur. Et qd sup hoc, ad denuncia' Cancellarii Universitatis Cantebri', vel ejus Vices gerentis, quedam pclamatio seu inhibito ex parte nra, p Majorem & Ballivos dce Ville quater in Anno, vel pluries si necesse fuerit, fiat in eadem Villa. Et si aliquae hujusmodi Mulieres, ultra tres dies post pclamacoem seu inhibicoem hujusmodi in Villa p'dca, vel Suburbio ejusdem, inveniantur conversantes, tunc ad denuncia' dci Cancellarii vel ejus Locum gerentis, p Majorem & Ballivos Ville p'dc'e qui p tempore fuerint capiantur, & in Priso' nra Ville illius imprisonentur, quousq; p ipsum Cancellarium, vel ejus Vices gerentem, inde fuerint deliberate. In cujus rei testimonium, has Lras nras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teste meipso apud Notyngham, xxiii die Octobris, Anno Regni nri Primq.

Inspeximus eciam quasdam alias Patentes p'dci Avi nri, in hec verba. Edwardus, Dei gra, Rex Angl', Dñus Hibern', & Dux Aquitann', Omnib' ad quos p'sentes Lre p'venerint, Saltem. Supplicarunt Nobis dilecti Nob' in Christo, Cancellarius & Scolares Universitatis Cantebri', p Peticoem suam coram Nobis & Consilio nro in Parlamento nro exhibitam, qd cum p Cartas pgenitorum nostror' quondam Regum Angl' concessum sit, qd temptatio Panis & Cervisie in Villa p'dca p Majorem & Ballivos Ville p'dc'e fiat, & qd Cancellarius p'dc'e Universitatis vel aliqui ex parte sua ad hoc deputati interfint, ac iidem Major & Ballivi in temptacoem & assaiam hujusmodi Panis & Cervisie negligentes ante hec tempora fuerint, & hujusmodi temptacoem seu assaiam quociens opus fuerit facere non curaverint. Velimus p utilitate & tranquillitate Universitatis p'dc'e concedere, qd Major & Ballivi Ville p'dc'e qui p tempore fuerint, hujusmodi temptacoem vel assaiam Panis & Cervisie in Villa p'dca, quociens p Cancellarium Universitatis p'dc'e vel ejus Locum tenentem fuerint requisiti, de cetero facere teneantur. Nos considerantes dcam supplica'coem, tam in Scolari' Universitatis p'dc'e, qm omnium alior' in eadem Villa degencium & ad eam confluencium utilitatem communem cedere manifeste: Volentesq; ea considera'coe dce supplica'coi condescendere gratiose, Volumus & concedimus, p Nobis & heredib' nris, qd Major & Ballivi Ville p'dc'e qui p tempore fuerint, temptacoem seu assaiam Panis & Cervisie in Villa p'dca, quociens p Cancellarium

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Universitatis p'dc'e qui p tempore fuerit, vel ejus Locum tenentem, fuerint requisiti, de cetero faciant. Et qd omnes alii Articuli in Cartis dictor' pgenitor' nostror', hujusmodi temptacoem vel assaiam Panis & Cervisie in Villa p'dca contingentes, plenius observentur. In cujus rei testimonium, has Lras nras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teste meipso apud Westm', xx^{mo} Die Marcii, Anno Regni nri x^{mo}.

Inspeximus insup quasdam alias Lras Patentes p'fati Avi nri, in hec verba. Edwardus, Dei gra, Rex Angl', Dñus Hibern' & Dux Aquitann', Omnib' ad quos p'sentes Lre p'venerint, Saltem. Supplicarunt Nobis dilecti Nobis in Christo, Cancellarius & Scolares Universitatis Cantebri', p Peticoem suam in Parlamento nro exhibitam, qd cum p Cartas pgenitor' nostror' quondam Regum Angl', p pace, tranquillitate & utilitate Universitatis p'dc'e, p'visum sit & concessum, qd Major & Ballivi dce Ville Cantebri', & duo Aldermanni, quatuor Burgenses de qualibet Parochia, ad pacem Universitatis & Ville p'dc'e conservandam & manutenendam, quolibet anno juramenta prestent corporalia, ac iidem Major, Ballivi, Aldermanni & Burgenses, in conserva'coe & manutencia pacis p'dc'e, p eo qd ipsi hujusmodi Juramenta ante hec tempora minime vel raro fecerunt, negligentes fuerint & remissi. Velimus p utilitate, tranquillitate & quiete Universitatis p'dc'e, concedere, qd Major, Ballivi, Aldermanni & Burgenses Ville p'dc'e, qui p tempore fuerint, ad pacem Universitatis & Ville predictar' electi, hujusmodi Juramenta coram Cancellario Universitatis p'dc'e, vel ejus Locum tenente, quolibet anno facere teneantur. Nos considerantes dcam supplica'coem, tam in Scolari' Universitatis p'dc'e, qm omnium alior' in eadem Villa degencium & ad eam confluencium utilitatem communem cedere manifeste: Volentesq; ea considera'coe dce Supplica'coi condescendere gratiose, Cancellario Universitatis p'dc'e qui p tempore fuerit, vel ejus Locum tenenti, recipiendi nomine nro singulis annis Juramenta ipsorum Majoris, Ballivor', Aldermannor' & Burgensium, ad pacem Universitatis & Ville predictar' conservandam & manutenendam, tenore p'sencium plenam committimus potestatem. Volentes & concedentes, qd iidem Major, Ballivi, Aldermanni & Burgenses, hujusmodi Juramenta coram p'fato Cancellario, vel ejus Locum tenente, de cetero faciant, & qd omnes alii Articuli in Cartis dictor' pgenitor' nostror', conserva'coem pacis Universitatis & Ville predictar' contingentes, plenius conserventur. In cujus rei testimonium, has Lras nras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teste meipso apud Westm', xx^{mo} Dei Marcii, Anno Regni nri x^{mo}.

Inspeximus eciam quasdam alias Lras Patentes p'dci Avi nri, in hec verba. Edwardus, Dei gra, Rex Angl' & Franc', & Dñus Hibern', Omnib' ad quos p'sentes Lre p'venerint, Saltem. Constat Nobis, p inspeccoem Rotulor' Cancellarie nre, qd Nos nup Breve nrm Clausum fieri fecimus, in hec verba. Edwardus, Dei gra, Rex Angl', Dñus Hibern' & Dux Aquitann', Majori & Ballivis Ville sue Cantebri', Saltem. Cum inter ceteras Libertates dilectis nob' in Christo Cancellario & Scolari' Universitatis Cantebri', p Cartas pgenitor' nostror' quondam Regum Angl', quas p Cartam nram confirmavimus, concessas, concessum sit eisdem, qd cum aliquis Clericus de Universitate p'dca, maleficiis potius se immiscens qm studio vacans, a p'dca Universitate fuerit de malicia notatus; ita qd Carceri sit mancipandus; qd malefactor p'dcus ad mandatum Cancellarii Universitatis p'dc'e capiatur & Carceri mancipetur, & in eo salvo custodiat, donec a Cancellario p'dco petatur qd a Carcere liberetur. Et qd si Laicus inferat Clerico gravem & enormem lesionem, statim capiatur; & si magna sit lesio, incarceration in Villa ipsa, & ibidem detineatur, quousq; Clerico rationabiliter fuerit satisfactum: prout in Carta & confirma'coe p'dcis plenius continetur. Ac jam ex parte eorundem Cancellarii & Scolari' Nobis sit ostensum, qd

quod quidam Libertates ipsorum Cancellarii & Scolariū p̄d̄as enervare machinantes, diversa Brevia n̄ra, de diversis Clericis & Laicis, p̄ hujusmodi maleficiis & transgressionib' in eadem Villa p̄petratis, ad mandatum Cancellarii p̄d̄i captis & imprisonatis, replegiandis, Vicecomiti n̄ro Cantebri' ante hec tempora tulerunt, & in Dies deferre non desistant; quodq; vos, p̄textu retorn' hujusmodi Brevium nostror', vobis p̄ Vicecomitem n̄m p̄d̄em facti seu directi, hujusmodi Clericos & Laicos in Prisona n̄ra, & in custodia v̄ra, de mandato Cancellarii Universitatis p̄d̄e existentes, ab hujusmodi Prisonis deliberare fecistis, & indies deliberare non desistitis, in ipsor' Cancellarii & Scolariū dispendium non modicum, & Libertatum suar' p̄dictar' enervacōem manifestam: sup̄ quo iidem Cancellarius & Scholares, p̄ Peticōem suam coram Nobis & Consilio n̄ro in Parlamento exhibitam, Nobis supplicarunt sibi p̄ Nos remedium adhiberi. Nos considerantes d̄as Libertates ipsor' Cancellarii & Scolariū, p̄ pace & tranquillitate & utilitate Universitatis p̄d̄e, p̄ p̄genitores n̄ros concessas & p̄ Nos confirmatas, p̄ hujusmodi machinacōes callidas, si hujusmodi malefactores & transgressores, ac pacis & Universitatis p̄d̄e violatores, pro maleficiis suis incarcerati, p̄ hujusmodi Brevia n̄ra deliberentur, totaliter posse enervari: Volentesq; tam p̄ pacis n̄re conservacōe, q̄m p̄ Cancellarii & Scolariū predictor' tranquillitate & quiete, hujusmodi machinationib' obviare, & Libertates p̄d̄as manutenere, ut tenemur; Vobis mandamus firmiter injungentes, qd̄ aliquos hujusmodi malefactores seu transgressores p̄ Cancellarium Universitatis p̄d̄e, seu ejus Locum tenentem, Prisonem adjudicatos seu mancipatos, & in custodia v̄ra existentes, p̄ hujusmodi Brevia seu retorna eorundem, ab hujusmodi Prisona nullatenus deliberetis seu deliberari p̄mittatis; scientes, qd̄ si secus feceritis, ad vos tanquam ad mandator' nostror' contemptores & p̄dictor' malefactor' & transgressor' manutentores & fautores graviter capiemus. Teste meipso apud Westm', xx^{mo} die Marcii, Anno Regni n̄ri x^{mo}.

Nos autem tenorem Brevis n̄ri p̄d̄i, ad requisicōem Cancellarii & Scolariū Universitatis p̄d̄e, tenore p̄sencium duximus exemplificand'. In cujus rei testimonium, has L̄ras n̄ras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teste meipso apud Westm', xxviii^{mo} Die Febr', Anno Regni n̄ri Angl' xviii^{mo}, Regni vero n̄ri Franc' v^{to}.

Nos autem Concessionem, Donacōem, Libertates, Jurisdictiones, Confirmationes, Ordinacōes, Provisiones, Declarationes, Exemplificationem, Commissionem & Preceptum, ac omnia alia & singula in Cartis & L̄ris p̄d̄is contenta, rata habentes & grata, ea, p̄ Nobis & heredib' n̄ris, quantum in Nobis est, dilectis Nobis nunc Cancellario, Magistris & Scolari' d̄e Universitatis Cantebri', & eorum successorib' imp̄petuum ibidem commorantib' & commoraturis, de gr̄a n̄ra sp̄ali, ac de assensu Consilii n̄ri, approbamus, ratificamus, & tenore p̄sencium concedimus & confirmamus, sicut Carte & L̄re p̄d̄e r̄onabiliter testantur.

Preterea volentes p̄fatis Cancellario, Magistris & Scolari', gr̄am uberiorem facere in hac parte, concessimus p̄ Nobis & heredib' n̄ris, qd̄ licet iidem Cancellarius, Magistri & Scholares, vel eorum antecessores, aliquo vel aliquib' Libertatum, Privilegiorum seu Jurisdictionum p̄dictorum, aliquo casu emergente hactenus plene usi non fuerunt; iidem tamen Cancellarius, Magistri & Scholares, omnib' & singulis Libertatib' & Jurisdictionib' & Privilegiis p̄d̄is, p̄fatis Cancellario, Magistris & Scolari' ut p̄dictum est concessis, absq; impedimento n̄ri, vel heredum nostror', Justiciarior', Escaetor', Vicecomitem, aut alior' Ballivor' seu Ministror' nostror' quorumcunq; ex nunc plene gaudeant & utantur imp̄petuum. Hiis testib' Venerabilib' Patrib' S. Cantuar' Archiep̄o, totius Angl' Primate, A. Meneven', Cancellario, Thoma Exon' Thesaurar' n̄ro, Thoma Carliol', & R. Sar', Ep̄is, Johē Rege Castelle & Legionis Duce Lanc', Edmundo Com'

Cantebri', Avunculis n̄ris carissimis, Edmundo de Mortuo Mart, March', Ricō Arundell', & Willo de Monte Acuto Sar', Comitib', Henrico le Seroop, Ricō de Stafford, Guidone de Bryan, Camerario n̄ro, Ricō le Seroop, Senescallo Hospicii n̄ri, & aliis. Datum p̄ manum n̄ram apud Westm', xv^{to} die Julii, Anno Regni n̄ri 11^{do}.

Inspeimus etiam quandam aliam Cartam p̄fati n̄p̄ Regis Ric̄i, factam in hec verba. Ricus, Dei gr̄a, Rex Angl' & Franc', & Dñs Hibern', Archiep̄is, Ep̄is, Abbatib', Priorib', Ducib', Comitib', Baronib', Justiciariis, Vicecomitib', Prepositis, Ballivis, Ministris, & aliis fidelib' suis, Salutem. Ad Regni ejuslibet justum Regimen, nominis exaltacōem & honorem, ac stabile fulcimentum, studium & exercitium Artium liberalium inibi existunt summe necessaria, & q̄mplurimum opportuna; quodlibet namq; Regnum, ubi hujusmodi viget studium & exercitium, rectius regitur in prosperis, & salubrius dirigitur in dubiis & adversis, & ubi exereffit habundancius copia Clericorum, ibi juxta antiquorum assertiones, quas veras reputamus, constat venerabilem milicie ordinem plus vigere; sane Nos, ad p̄missa sollicitam debitamq; considerationem impendentes, Volentesq; p̄ incremento & p̄fectione hujusmodi studii in venerabili Universitate n̄ra Cantebri', ex qua Viri magne literature & sciencie laudabiles & conspicui, ad Regni n̄ri tam commodum q̄m honorem sepius p̄cesserunt, & favente Domino, procedent in eventum, & ut Magistri & Scholares ejusdem Universitatis, sedatis litib' & debatis, que inter ipsos & Laicos d̄e Ville, ex caristia Victualium, & abusu Mensurarum & Ponderum, & aliis viis & modis q̄mplurib' fuerant diversimode suscitae, studiis & exercitio liberal' Artium predictar' successivis temporib' se gaudeant eo vigilantius dedicare quo se successoresq; suos fore noverint p̄ Nos Libertatib' & Privilegiis conjunctos de Regali munificencia p̄videre; de assensu Prelatorum, Procerum & Magnatum Regni n̄ri Angl', in p̄senti Parlamento n̄ro Nobis assistentium, ordinavimus & concedimus, p̄ Nobis & heredib' n̄ris, & hac Carta n̄ra confirmavimus, qd̄ Cancellarius Universitatis Cantebri', & successores sui, & eorum Vices gerentes, soli & insolidum imp̄petuum in Villa Cantebri' & Suburbis ejusdem, habeant custodiam assise Panis, Vini & Cervisie, ac correctionem & puniōem ejusdem, cum finib', amerciamētis & p̄ficiis aliis inde p̄venientib', ac etiam custodiam assise & assaie, ac sup̄visum mensurarum & ponderum in d̄ca Villa Cantebri' & Suburbis ejusdem. Et qd̄ quicunq; Cancellarius d̄e Universitatis qui p̄ tempore fuerit ibidem, vel ejus Vices gerens, quociens opus fuerit, d̄ca mensuras & pondera sup̄videat, & ea que falsa invenerit comburi & destrui faciat, & alia legalia & justa deputet, & consignari faciat, necnon transgressores quos in hac parte invenerit debite puniat & castiget. Et qd̄ p̄d̄i Cancellarius, & successores sui, & eorum Vices gerentes imp̄petuum, soli & insolidum habeant potestatem inquirendi & cognoscendi, de Forstallatorib' & Regratoriis, & de Carnib', Piscib', tam putridis, viciosis, & alias incompetentib', in d̄ca Villa Cantebri' & Suburbis ejusdem, q̄m aliis, & sup̄ hiis puniōem debitam faciendi, ac gubernacōem, correccōem & puniōem premisor' & aliorum Victualium quorumcunq; simul cum omnib' finib', forisfacturis, amerciamētis, & aliis p̄ficiis inde p̄venientib'. Reddendo Nobis & heredib' n̄ris annuatim decem Libras ad Scaccarium n̄m, ad terminos Pasche & S̄ci Michis, p̄ equales porcōes, imp̄petuum. Ita qd̄ p̄fatus Cancellarius, dictiq; successores sui & eorum Vices gerentes, assisam, assaiam, sup̄visum, correctionem, puniōem, castigacōem, potestatem ac gubernacōem p̄d̄cos, adeo libere, plenarie habeant, & eodem modo & ubiq; faciant & exerceant imp̄petuum, prout Major, Ballivi, Aldermanni & Burghenses Ville p̄d̄e, hujusmodi assisam, assaiam, sup̄visum, correctionem, puniōem, castigacōem, potestatem & gubernacōem, ante hec tempora melius & liberius facere & exercere consueverunt: Equare

quare volumus & firmiter precipimus, p Nobis & heredib' nris, qd pfatus Cancellarius, & successores sui, ac ejus Vices gerentes, soli & insolidum in Villa pdca & Suburbis ejusdem habeant, faciant & exercent hujusmodi assisam, assaiam, supervisum, correctionem, punicoem, castigacoem, potestatem & gubernacoem, simul cum finib', forisfacturis, amerciamentis, & aliis pficuis pdcis. Reddendo Nobis & heredib' nris, decem Libras ad Scaccarium nrum, ad terminos pdcos, p equales porcoes, imppetuum, sicut pdcm est. Et licet Major, Ballivi & Aldermanni, seu alii homines dce Ville & Suburbior ejusdem, de pmissis seu aliquo pmissorum de cetero se non debeant intromittere: Volumus tamen & mandamus, qd in pmissis omnib' & singulis faciend' Cancellario dce Universitatis qui p tempore fuerit, vel ejus Vices gerenti vel Commissario, auxilientur, pareant humiliter & intendant, prout decet. Hiis testib' Venerabilib' Patrib' W. Elesto Cantuar' confirmato, R. London', & J. Dunolm', Epis, Johie Rege Castelle & Legionis Duce Lancast', Thoma Com' Buck', Avunculis nris carissimis, Rico Arundell' & Surr', Thoma Warr', Willo Sar', & Henrico Northumbr', Comitib', Rico le Scroop, Cancellario, Hugone de Segrave, Thesaurario nro, Johanne de Monte Acuto, Senescallo Hospicii nri, & aliis. Datum p manum nram apud Westm', xvii^{mo} die Febr', Anno Regni nri vi^{to}.

Inspeximus insup quandam aliam Cartam ejusdem nup Regis Ric'i, fcam in hec verba. Ricus, Dei gra, Rex Angl' & Franc', & Dñus Hibern', Archiepis, Epis, Abbatib', Priorib', Ducib', Comitib', Baronib', Justiciariis, Vicecomitib', Prepositis, Ministris, & omnib' Ballivis & fidelib' suis, Saltm. Sciatis, qd cum Cancellarius Universitatis Cantebri' p tempore existens, virtute Privilegior' Universitati pdce p Cartas pgenitorum nostror' quondam Regum Angl', quas confirmavimus, concessor', habuerit & habere debeat cognicoem omnium placitorum psonalium, contractuum, injuriarum & transgressionum quorumcumq; infra Villam Cantebri' & Suburbia ejusdem factor', feloniam & mahemio exceptis, ubi Magister, Scholaris, vel Serviens Scholaris, aut Minister Universitatis pdce, una parcium fuerit, quos Cancellarius dce Universitatis, seu ejus Locum tenens, p talib' vendicare voluerit. Idemq; Cancellarius inquirere consueverit de hujusmodi transgressionib', tam ex officio qm ad sectam partis, p Scholares & Laicos ejusdem Ville, ac p alios, & omnia hujusmodi Placita coram dco Cancellario, vel ejus Locum tenente, scdm consuetudines suas terminare, & transgressores contra pacem reos inventos, p incarcerationem vel alio modo fonabili debite castigare; jamq; Cancellarius & Scholares Universitatis pdce, Nobis cum jugi instancia p Peticoem suam supplicaverint, ut cum idem Cancellarius, & pdecessores sui, pmissis a tempore confectiois Cartar' & confirmacois nre predictar' inconcussis usi fuerint & gavisi, quousq; quidam Justiciarii nri privilegia pdca jam Cancellar' allocare distulerint, eo quod verba privilegiorum predictor' generalia sunt ut asserunt & minus sufficienter expressata. Velimus, p salvacoem Privilegior' suor' predictor', & quiete Universitatis pdce, & p ambiguitate de cetero in hac parte tollenda, eis inde opportuum favoris remedium pvidere graciosse: Nos, ob desiderium qd ad incrementum Clerimonie in Regno nro Anglie vehementer gerimus & habemus, & ad finalem effectum qd Scholares Universitatis pdce studio & discipline ibidem vacare valeant quietius in futurum, supplicacoem pdce libentius annuentes, Volumus & concedimus, ac p'senti Carta nra confirmavimus, p Nobis & heredib' nris, qd Cancellarius dce Universitatis, ejusq; successores, & eorum Loca tenentes, coram seipsis imppetuum habeant cognicoem omnimodorum Placitorum personalium, tam debitorum compotorum, qm quorumcumq; aliorum contractuum & injuriarum, qm transgressionum contra pacem, & mespisonum qua-

rumcumq; infra Villam & Suburbia pdca factorum, mahemio & feloniam duntaxat exceptis, ubi Magister vel Scholaris, seu Serviens Scholaris, aut communis Minister dce Universitatis, unus partium fuerit, & ea teneant ubicunq; eis infra Villam pdcam & Suburbia ejusdem placuerit, & inde execucoem scdm legem & consuetudines suas faciant, & de hujusmodi transgressionib', tam ex officio qm ad sectam partis, in forma pdca inquirent. Et qd tam Justiciarii ad Placita coram Nobis & heredib' nris tenenda assignati & assignandi, & Justiciar' nri & heredum nostror' de Banco, qm alii Judices quicunq; in p'sentia & absencia nra & heredum nostror', dco Cancellario, ac ejus successorib' eorumq; Loca tenentib', de omnimodis Placitis pdcis allocacoem faciant, absq; difficultate vel impedimento aliquali. Et qd nullus Justiciarius seu Judex, in p'sentia vel absentia nra vel heredum nostror', Vicecomes, Major, Ballivus seu alius Minister, de Placitis illis, seu aliquo eorundem, se intromittat nec partem ad respondendum inde coram ipsis ponat, set qd pars illa coram pfato Cancellario, & successorib' suis, seu eorum Loca tenentib', inde solummodo justicietur & puniatur in forma pdca; nisi Cancellarius pdcus, vel ejus Locum tenens, ad instanciam in casib' pdcis faciend' congrue requisitus, in exhibicoe justicie defuerit. Et qd idem Cancellarius, successores sui, & eorum Loca tenentes, imppetuum execucoem de Universis personis coram seipsis de hujusmodi transgressionib' convictis & aliis manutentorib' fieri, & transgressores infra Castrum Cantebri' & alibi in Villa pdca, juxta discrecoem suam, imprisonari faciant. Et qd Vicecomes Cantebri', seu Custos Castri pdci, aut Major & Ballivi Ville pdce p tempore existentes, hujusmodi transgressores, ad ordinacoem & mandatum pfati Cancellarii, & successor' suor', ac eorum Loca tenentium, recipere, custodire & deliberare teneantur. Hiis testib' Venerabilib' Patrib' W. Archiepo Cantuar', tocius Angl' Primate, R. London', W. Wynton', Epis, Edmundo Comite Cantebri', Thoma Com' Buck', Avunculis nris carissimis, Rico Arundell', Hugone Stafford', Henrico de Percy Northumbr', Comitib', Michael de la Pole, Cancellario, Hugone de Segrave, Thesaurario nris, Johie de Monte Acuto, Senescallo Hospicii nri, & aliis. Dat' p manum nram apud Westm', x^{mo} die Decembris, Anno Regni nri vii^{mo}.

Inspeximus eciam quasdam alias Lras Patentes pfati nup Regis Ric'i, fcas in hec verba. Ricus, Dei gra, Rex Angl' & Franc' & Dñus Hibern', Omnib' ad quos p'sentes Lre pvenierint, Saltm. Cum Nos in Parlamento nro tento nup apud Westm', in Craflino Animar', Anno Regni nri quinto, de assensu Prelatorum, Procerum & Magnatum Regni nri Angl', Nobis in eodem Parlamento assistencium, ordinavimus & concesserimus, p Nobis & heredib' nris, & p Cartam nram confirmavimus, qd Cancellarius Universitatis Cantebri', & successores sui, & eorum Vices gerentes, soli & insolidum imppetuum in Villa Cantebri' & Suburbis ejusdem, habeant Custodiam assise Panis, Vini & Cervisie, ac correctionem & punicoem ejusdem, cum finib', amerciamentis & proficuis aliis inde pvenientib'; ac eciam Custodiam assise & assaie, ac supervisum Mensurarum & Ponderum in dca Villa Cantebri' & Suburbis ejusdem. Ita qd quicunq; Cancellarius dce Universitatis qui p tempore fuerit ibidem, vel ejus Vices gerens, quociens opus fuerit, dca Mensuras & Pondera supvideat, & ea que falsa invenerit comburi & destrui faciat, & alia legalia & justa deputer & consignari faciat, necnon transgressores quos in hac parte invenerit debite puniat & castiget; & qd pdci Cancellarius, & successores sui, & eorum Vices gerentes, imppetuum habeant soli & insolidum gubernacoem, correctionem & punicoem pmissorum, simul cum omnib' finibus, forisfacturis, amerciamentis & aliis pficuis inde pvenientib', prout in Carta nra pdca plenius continetur. Ac jam intelleximus, qd quedam Lites & Discordie, inter Cancellarium & Scholares Universitatis pdce,

pdce, & Majorem ac Cōitatem ejusdem Ville, super deputacōe & deliberacōe quarundam Mensurarum, videlt, Buffelli, Dimidii Buffelli, & Peck, ac quorundam pficuum inde pvenicium, videlt, quatuor Denarior' de Buffello, & de dimidio Buffello & Peck scđum ratam, p eo qđ mensure & pficua pdca in dca Carta nra clare non expressantur, jam noviter sunt exorte. Et quia Lites & Discordias hujusmodi, prout Regie convenit excellencie, pacificare volumus & sedare, ac causam & materiam earundem penitus refecare, pacemq; & tranquillitatem inter partes pdcas in quanto possumus confovere; de avifamento Prelatorum, Procerum & Magnatum, Nobis in pſenti Parlamento nro assistencium, intencōem nram in hac parte tenore pſencium ex certa scientia nra sic duximus declarand': videlt, qđ deputatio & deliberatio Buffelli, dimidii Buffelli, & Peck, tam in Feriis & Mercatis, qm in Portu & omnib' aliis locis infra Villam pdcam & Suburbia ejusdem, ac eciam quatuor Denarii de Buffello hujusmodi, & de dimid' Buffell' & Peck scđum ratam, pcepti & pceptiendi; qui quidem quatuor Denarii p ipsum Majorem, p nomen Custume five pſtacionis indebite vendicantur; necnon omnia alia pficua de mensuris illis pveniencia, ad ipsum Cancellarium, & successores suos, vigore & virtute Carte & concessionis earundem ptinent & ptinere debent: quodq; Major & Communitas dce Ville, nullum jus five ritulum ad mensuras hujusmodi ibidem a tempore concessionis nre pdce deputand' aut deliberand', seu dcos quatuor Denarios de Buffello, & de dimid' Buffell' & Peck scđum ratam, a tempore pdco pceptiendi, nullatenus habuerunt. Et insup, cum p dcam Cartam nram concesserimus, qđ pdci Cancellarius, & successores sui, vel eorum Vices gerentes, imppetuum soli & insolidum habeant potestatem inquirendi & cognoscendi de Forſtallatorib' & Regratoriis, & de Carnib' & Piscib', tam putridis, viciosis & alias incompetentib', qm aliis. Et in dca Carta nra expressa non fit mencio, p qm processum dcos Cancellarius, & successores sui, vel eorum Vices gerentes, homines dce Ville coram se ad inquisitionem hujusmodi faciend', & defectus in hac parte presentand', venire facere possunt. Nos, de avifamento pdco, tenore pſencium duximus similiter declarand', qđ Cancellarius five Presidens dce Universitatis p tempore existens, vel eorum Vices gerentes, summonere possint p Ministros suos proprios homines dce Ville Cantebriegg' & Suburbiorum ejusdem, p quos rei veritas melius sciri poterit, ad veniend' & comparand' coram eis, & ad presentand' p eorum Sacramentum tam de Forſtallatorib' & Regratoriis, ac Carnib' & Piscib' putridis, viciosis & alias incompetentib', qm de aliis Victualib', & eos qui coram ipsis p summonicōem hujusmodi venire recusaverunt punire, p amerciamenta p Ministros suos pdcos levand', vel sicut Cancellarius & Scholares Universitatis Oxon' hactenus fecerunt & faciunt in pſenti. In cujus rei testimonium, has Lras nras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teste meipso apud Westm', x^{mo} die Decembris, Anno Regni nri viii^{mo}.

Inspeximus insup quasdam alias Lras Patentes ejusdem nup Regis Ricī, fcas in hec verba. Ricus, Dei gra, Rex Angl' & Franc', & Dñus Hibern', Omnib' ad quos pſentes Lre pvenierint, Salfm. Sciatis, qđ cum Nos nup, de assensu Prelatorum, Procerum & Magnatum Regni nri Angl', in Parlamento nro tunc assistencium, inter cetera ordinaverimus & concesserimus, p Nobis & heredib' nris, & p Cartam nram confirmaverimus, qđ Cancellarius Universitatis Cantebriegg', & successores sui, & eorum Vices gerentes, imppetuum soli & insolidum habeant potestatem inquirendi & cognoscendi de Forſtallatorib' & Regratoriis, & de Carnib' & Piscib', tam putridis, viciosis & alias incompetentib' in dca Villa Cantebriegg' & Suburbis ejusdem, qm aliis, & sup hiis punicōem debitam faciend', ac gubernacōem, correctionem & punicōem premissor', & alior' Victualium quorumcumq; simul cum omnib' finib', forisfacturis, amer-

ciamentis & aliis pficuis inde pvenientib', prout in eadem Carta plenius continetur. Ac jam intellexerimus, qđ Candellarii & Hostellarii, Candelas & Focalia in Villa & Suburbis pdcis vendentes, p eo qđ hujusmodi Candele & Focalia in Carta nra pdca p verba spalia minime exprimuntur, p dcm Cancellarium & ejus Vices gerentem, tanquam Vitellarii justiciari & puniri non intendunt, set correctioni & punicōi ipsius Cancellarii, & ejus Vices gerentis, in hac parte quesito hujusmodi ficto colore resistere nituntur in quanto possunt. Nos, p quiete & tranquillitate Universitatis pdce juxta sanam intencōem concessionis nre pdce volentes pvidere, ac omnem ambiguitatem in hac parte tollere penitus & auferre, ad instantiam Cancellarii & Universitatis pdce, de avifamento & assensu Consilii nri, volumus & concedimus, ac apertius declaramus, p Nobis & heredib' nris, qđ Candele & Focalia hujusmodi, sub nomine & vocabulo Victualium debeant de cetero comprehendī, & Victualia plenarie reputari; & qđ Candellarii & Hostellarii in Villa & Suburbis pdcis ea vendentes, p suis excessib', delictis & aliis defectib' quibuscunq; in ea parte factis seu faciendis, p pfatum Cancellarium, & ejus successores, ac eorum Vices gerentes, corrigantur & debite puniantur, & Vitellarii de cetero reputentur. Et hoc omnib' quorum interest p Nobis & heredib' nris innotescimus p pſentes. In cujus rei testimonium, has Lras nras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teste meipso apud Westm', vii^{mo} die Aprilis, Anno Regni nri ix^{mo}.

Nos autem Donaōes, Concessionēs, Libertates, Jurisdiccōes, Confirmacōes & Preceptum pdca, rata habentes & grata, ea, p Nobis & heredib' nris, quantum in Nobis est, dilectis Nobis nunc Cancellario, Magistris & Scholarib' Universitatis Cantebriegg', & eorum successorib' imppetuum ibidem commorantib' & commorat', de gra nra spali approbamus, ratificamus, concedimus & confirmamus, sicut Carte & Lre pdce rōnabiliter testantur. Preterea volentes pfatis Cancellario, Magistris & Scholarib', gram uberiores facere in hac parte, concessimus p Nobis & heredib' nris, qđ licet iidem Cancellarius, Magistri & Scholares, vel eorum antecessores, aliquo vel aliquib' Libertatum, Privilegiorum seu Jurisdictionum predictorum, aliquo casu emergente hactenus plene usi non fuerint, iidem tamen Cancellarius, Magistri & Scholares, omnib' & singulis Libertatib', Jurisdictionib', & Privilegiis pdcis, pfatis Cancellario, Magistris & Scholarib' ut pdcm est concessis, absq; impedimento nri vel heredum nostror', Justiciarior', Escaetor', Vicecomitum, aut alior' Ballivor' seu Ministror' nostror' quorumcumq; ex nunc plene gaudeant & utantur imppetuum. Hiis testib' Venerabilib' Patrib' Thoma Cantuar', tocius Angl' Primite, R. Ebor', Angl' Primite, Archiepis, R. London', J. Elien' & E. Exon', Epis, Edmundo Duce Ebor', Avunculo nro carissimo, Thoma Warr', Henrico Northumbr', Radō Westmerland', Comitib', Johē de Searle, Cancellario, Johē de Norbury, Thesaurario nris, Willo Roos de Hamlake, Willo de Willoghby, Johē de Cobham, Thoma de Erpingham, Camerario nro, Thoma de Rempston, Senescallo Hospicii nri, Magro Ricō de Clifford, Custode Privati Sigilli nri, & aliis. Dat' p Manum nram apud Westm', x^{mo} die Novembr', Anno Regni nri Primo.

Nos autem Cartam pdcam de hujusmodi Libertatib' & Franchesiis minime revocatis, de avifamento & assensu Dominor' Spualium & Temporalium, in Parlamento nro apud Westm', Anno Regni nri Primo, tento existencium, acceptamus, approbamus, & dilectis Nobis nunc Cancellario Magistris & Scholarib' dce Universitatis Cantebriegg', & eorum successorib', confirmamus, prout Carta pdca rōnabiliter testatur, & prout iidem Cancellarius, Magistri & Scholares, Libertatib' & Franchesiis pdcis uti & gaudere debent, ipsiq; & eorum pdecessores Libertatib' & Franchesiis illis a tempore concessionis Carte pdce semper hactenus rōnabiliter uti & gaudere consueverunt.

In cujus rei testimonium, has Lras nras fieri fecimus
Patentes. Teste p̄fato Custode apud Westm', xx^{mo} Die
Januarii.
Per ipsum Regem & Consilium suum in Parlamento.

wyk atte eny tyme, withouten his desert; he, consider-
yng that perill and businesse of his charge aboute the
Kings persone groweth so, that that auctoritee and
power yeven to hym before, suffiseth hym noughte
wythouten more therto, desireth therfore thees thynges
that followen.

Ex Bibl' Cotton'; Titus, E. V.

Anno Decimo Hen. VI.

Apud Cantuariam:

THE xxviii Day of Januer, the Yere of the Regie
of the King &c. the x^o, hit was advised and ac-
corded atte Canterbury, that notwithstanding th'Article
of Counsaill whiche that declareth, that in alle thynges
to be passed in Counsaill, there shall at the leeste as-
sent iiii Counsaillers, and an Officer; whoos assent
neverthelesse shal not suffice, but yf thei make the more
partie of the nomibre that is thenne present in Coun-
saill, yf so be that th'Officer wol not yeve his assent,
the thinge neverthelesse that shulde be so passed by
Counsaill, shall, so that theire assent therto the more
partie of the Counsaillers assembled in fourme of Coun-
saill, be holde as passed. Purveyd alwayes, that in alle
matiers, and specially in suche as belonge specially to
the knowleche of the Chaunceller and of the Tres^r, as
by way of their Offices, the presence and advises of the
saide Chaunceller and Tres^r, or ellus the presence and
th'advise of that oon of hem, be specially had and axed
therynne; and their advises and resons, or ellus the ad-
vise and reson of the toon of hem, herd; so as my Lordes
the Kynges Uncles, or ellus that oon of hem whether
is present, and the mooste parte of alle the Counsaill-
ers, thenke most expedient for the goode of the Kyng
and of his People, and assent unto, to be holde as con-
cluded in the saide matieres; and that the Kepar of the
Prive Seal make out therupon Lettres under the Kynges
Prive Seal, yf the cas require it, thogh that noon Of-
ficer subscribe hym to hys Warrant.

H. Gloucestre.

H. Cantuarien'.

P. Elien'.

J. Bathonien'.

W. Lincoln'.

J. Rossen'.

J. Norff'.

J. Huntyngdon.

W. Suff'.

J. Scrop.

Hungerford, Thes^r.

Ex Bibl' Cotton', Titus, E. V.

Anno Undecimo Henrici Sexti.

VICESIMO nono die Novembris, Anno undecimo,
apud Westmonasterium lecti fuerunt Articuli sub-
sequentes coram Dominis se ad eosdem subscribentibus,
& per ipsos ad eosdem Articulos responsiones dabantur,
scdm quod infra patet &c.

FOR the good reule, demeenyng and seuretee of
the Kings persone, and draght of hym to vertue and
connyng, and eschewyng of eny thyng that myght yeve
empeschement or let therto, or cause eny charge, de-
faulte or blame, to be leyde upon the Erle of Warre-
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FURSTE, that consideryng that the charge of the
reule, demenyng and governance, and also of nourture
of the Kings persone, resteth upon the saide Erle, whyles
it shal lyke the Kyng, and the perill, daunger and blame,
yf eny lak or defaulte were in eny of thees, the whiche
lak or defaulte myght be caused by ungoodely or un-
vertuous Men, yf eny such were aboute his persone: He
desireth therfore, for the goode of the Kyng, and for his
owen seuretee; to have powere and auctoritee, to name,
ordeyne and assigne, and for cause that shall be thought
to hym resonable, to remoeve thoo that shall be aboute
the Kyngs persone, of what estate or condicōn that thei
be; not entending to comprehend in this desire the
Steward, Chamberlein, Tresourer, Countreouller, ne
Sergeans of Offices, save suche as serve aboute the
Kyngs persone, and for his mouthe.

As toward the namyng, ordennance and assignacōn
beforefaide, it is agreed, so that he take ynne noon of
the iiii Knyghtes ne Squiers for the body, withouten
th'advise of my Lorde of Bedford, hym beyng in Eng-
lande, and hym beyng oute, of my Lorde of Gloucestre,
and of the remenant of the Kyngs Counsaill.

ITEM, the saide Erle desireth, that where he shall
have eny persone in his discrecōn suspect of mysgovern-
ance, and not behovefull nor expedient to be aboute the
Kyng, except th'estates of the house; that he may put
hem frome exercise and occupation of the Kyngs ser-
vice, till that he shall mowe have speche with my Lordes
of Bedford or of Gloucestre, and with the other Lordes
of the Kyngs Counsaill; to that end that the defaulte
of eny suche persone knowen unto hym, shal mowe or-
deyne therupon as theyme shall thenke expedient and
behovefull.

Hit is agreed as it is desired.

ITEM, the saide Erle desireth, that for sekeneffe and
other causes necessarie and resonables, he may by warn-
yng to my Lordes of Bedford or Gloucestre, and the
Kyngs Counsaill, be and stande freely discharged of
the saide occupacōn and besynesse about the Kyngs per-
sone; undre the favour and goode grace of the Kyng,
my Lorde of Bedford and Gloucestre, and other Lordes
of the Kyngs Counsaill.

It is agreed as it is desired.

ITEM, that consideryng howe, blessid be God, the
Kyng is grown in yeeres, in stature of his persone,
and also in conceyte and knoweleche of his hiegh and
royale auctoritee and estate, the whiche naturelly causen
hym, and frome day to day as he groweth shal causen
hym more and more, to grucche with chastyng and
to lothe it, so that it may resonably be doubted, lest he
wol conceyve ayenst the saide Erle, or eny other that
wol take upon hym to chastyce hym for his defaultes,
displeire or indignation therfore, the whiche with-
outen due assistance is not esy to be born. It lyke ther-
fore to my Lorde of Gloucestre, and to alle the Lordes
of the Kyngs Counsaill, to promitte to the saide Erle
and assure hym, that thei shal formely and trewely
assisten hym in the excercise of the charge and occupa-
tion that he hath aboute the Kyngs persone, namely, in
chastyng of hym for his defaultes, and supporte the
saide Erle therynne; and yf the Kyng at enny tyme
wol conceyve for that cause, indignation ayenst the said
Erle, my saide Lorde of Gloucestre and Lordes shal doo
5 R alle

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Quot Domini
ad Subscrip-
ciones.

N^o 17.
Articles exhibi-
tū by the
Kings Precep-
tor relative to
his Education.

alle her trewe diligence and power to remoeve the Kyng therfro.

Responsio.

It is agreed as it is desired.

ITEM, the faide Erle desireth, that forasmuche as it shal be necessarie to remoeve the Kyngs persone at divers tymes into sundre places as the cases mowe require; that he may have power and auctoritee to remove the Kyng by his discrecion, into what place hym thynketh necessarie for helth of his body, and suretee of his persone.

Responsio.

It is agreed as it is desired.

ITEM, syth the faide Erle hath taken upon hym the governance of the Kyngs persone, he desireth that alle the states Officers, and Servants of the Kyngs hous, of what estate and condicon thei be, have speciall commandement and charge yeven by my Lordes of Bedford and Gloucestre, and by the Lordes of the Kyngs Counseil, that in all manere thynges seen and advised by the said Erles discretion, that is for the Kyngs estate, worship, helth and profit, by his comandement and ordennance, thei be entendant and obeissant in accomplisshing therof.

Responsio.

It is agreed as it is desired.

ITEM, forasmuche as the faide Erle hath knowleche, that in speche that hath be had unto the Kyng at part and in prive, not heryng the faide Erle, nor enny of the Knyghts set aboute his persone, nor assigned by the faide Erle, he hath be sturred by some frome his lernyng, and spoken to of divers matiers not behovefull; the faide Erle, doubtyng the harme that myght fall to the Kyng, and inconvenients that myght ensue of suche speche at part, yf it were suffred, desireth that in alle speche to be had with the Kyng, he or oon of the iiij Knights, or some persone to be assigned by the faide Erle, be present, and prive to it.

Responsio.

This article is agreed, except suche persones as for neghnesse of blode, and for theire Estate, owe of reson to be suffred to speke with the Kyng.

ITEM, to th'entent that it may be knowne to the Kyng, that it procedith of th'assent, advis and agreement of my Lorde of Gloucestre, and all my Lordes of the Kyngs Counseil, that the Kyng be chastysed for his defaultes, or trespass, and that for awe therof he forbere the more to doe mys, and entende the more besily to vertue and to lernyng; the faide Erle desireth that my Lorde of Gloucestre, and my faide other Lordes of the Counsaill, or grete part of hem, that is to say, the Chaunceller and Tresourer, and of everyche estate in the Counseil Spuell and Temporell, sume come to the Kyngs presence, and there to make to be declared to hym theire agreement in that behalve.

Responsio.

When the Kyng cometh next to London, all his Counsaill shal come to his presence, and there this shal be declared to hym.

ITEM, the faide Erle, that alle his days hath above all other erthely thyngs desired, and ever shal, to kepe his trouthe and worship unblemysht and unhurt, and may not for alle that, lette malicious and untrew men to make informacions of his persone, suche as thei may not, ne dar not stande by, ne be not trewe; besecheth therefore my Lorde of Gloucestre, and alle my faide Lordes of the Counsaill, that yf thei, or any of hem, have be enformed of enny thinge that may be or sounne to his charge or faulte, and namely in his occupation and reule aboute the Kyngs persone, that the faide Erle may have knowleche therof, to th'entent that he may answere therto, and not dwelle in hevvy or sinistre con-

ceyte or opinion, withouten his desert, and withouten answere.

It is agreed.

H. Gloucestre.

J. Ebor.

P. Elien.

W. Lincoln.

J. Bathonien, Canc.

J. Roffen.

J. Huntynghdon.

W. Suff.

H. Stafford.

R. Cromewell.

Responsio.

THE xxiiii day of May, the Yere of oure Soverein Lorde the Kyng H. the vith xi^e. It was assented and accorded by my Lordes of the Counseil thenne beyng present at Westmynstre, that forasmuche as the faide Lordes be bounden by there tres of obligacion unto ye right Worshipfull fadre in God the Cardinal comunely called of Englande, in the some of x m. Marc, by hym at th'instance of my Lordes of Bedford and of Glouc', the Kynges Uncles, lent to the Kyng for the defense of his Reaume of Fraunce. The Tresorer of Englande and Chamberlains beyng for the tyme, shal be charged by Warrant under the Kyngs Prive Seal, that of the furst Moneye to come of eny Grant to be made unto the Kyng in his Parlement, or otherwyse, and of his Revenues whatever thei be, at this day unassigned, he make no manere paiement nor assignement, except oonly for the Kyngs House, his Counseillers now beyng for their attendance, and his Courtes, and such other as he may of his owen auctorite withoute Warrant agree; but that the faide Moneye and Revenues, unto the faide some of x m. Marc, be kept in the Kyngs Tresorie, for the seuretee of the Lordes that be soe bounden, not to be taken frome thens for eny mandement or necessitee, unto the feste of the Nativite of Saint Johan the Baptiste, whiche shal be in the yere of oure Lorde mccccxxiiii. At whiche tyme it shal be treuly paid by the Tresorer for the Kyng, unto the faide Cardinal, than deliveryng unto the said Lordes their obligacions ayein. And for the more seuretee of the faide Lordes that be so bounden, thei shal have delivered unto hem, Jewells and Wedds of the Kyngs, unto the value of the faide somme, suche as thei wol chese, with sufficeant tres of sale of the same made unto hem, be it by auctoritee of Parlement or otherwyse, in the seurest manere thei can devyse.

H. Gloucestre.

H. Cantuarien.

T. Dunelmen.

J. Bathonien, Canc.

Le Counte de Warr.

Dñus le Scrope, Tres.

W. Phelipp.

W. Lyndewode.

Hic sequitur Juramentum Dominor' Spualium & Temporalium editum in Parlamento tento apud Westm' Anno xi^o H. vi^{ti}, fideliter observand'.
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Juramentum
Solempne pro
Conservacoe
Pacis.

ITEM, in eschewyng of Ryotes, Excesses, Misgovernances, Disobeissances ayenst the Kyngs Estate, and ayenst his Lawes, and in exemple yevyng of restfull rule and good governaille hereafter to alle his Subgitts, it is advised and appoynted, and alsoe agreed; that no Lorde, nor noon other persone, of what estate, degree or condicion that he be, shall wittingly receyve, cherysh, hold in howsehold, ne mayntaigne Pillours, Robbours, Oppressours of the people, Mansleers, Felons, Outlawes, Ravyschers of Wymmen ayenst the Lawe, unlawfull hunters of Forrestes, Parcs or Warrens, or eny other

Other open misdoers, or enny opynly named or famed for suche, to his innocence be declared; and that neither by colour or occasion of feoffement; ne of yift of gode moeble passed by dede or otherwyse, eny of the saide Lordes, ne noon other, shall take enny oyer mennes cause or querell in favour, supportaçon or maintenance, or by worde, writyng, nor by message to Officer, Juge, Jure, or to Partie, or by yift of his Clothyng or Liverye, or takyng into his service the partie; nor conceyve ayenst eny Juge or Officer indignation or displeaunce, for doying of his office in forme of Lawe. And that thei shal kepe this, not oonly in her own perones; but that thei see that alle other in her cuntrees, as much as in hem is, and their Servants, and alle other suche as be undre hem of lesse estate, do the same; and yf thei do the contrarie, make hem withouten delay leve it, or ellus put hem away fro hem.

Ex Bibl' Cotton', Titus, E. V.

12 Hen. VI.

By the Kyng.

WELBELOVED in God, forasmuch as late the Cōes in this oure present Parlement, by consideraçon of neghnesse of blood that oure welbeloved Cousin Maistre Thomas Bourghchier attiegneth unto us, and the connyng and witnes that resten in his persone, desired of us openly in oure said Parlement, to have him specially recomendyd unto oure Chirch of Wircestre, now beyng voide by the deth of Tho' last Bishop there: We, considering the said oure Cōes good desire and request, and also the vertues and honest conversacion that resten in the persone of oure said Cousin, and the neghnesse of blood that he atteigneth unto us, and willyng for theses causes in especiale, and also for the good worship, wele and profit, that he, yf God wol, is like to do as well to the said oure Chirch, as to us and oure Subgitts there, and specially within the Dioc' of oure said Chirch, desire and pray you hertely, that in youre eleccion next to be maad of hym y' shal be by you chosen unto your Bishop, ye wol at this oure speciall prayer, have oure said Cousin specially recommended; wherein ye shall not oonly doo to the said oure Chirch singuler profit and ease, but also have us for that the more enclined att all tymes. Therefore, do thing that may lyke you. And God &c. Yeven 22 November, A° Henr' VI. XII.

To the Prior and Convent of our Chirch of Wyrcestre.

ITEM, fiant Lre sub privato Sigillo Rē recomēdacione eod' Magro Tho. ad eandem Eccliam Wigorn' Dño nro Pape ad promovend' ipm ad eandem; alie Lre aliis personis in Curia Romā existen', ad sollicitand' dcam causam versus dcm Dñm Papam &c.

Johan.
H. Cardinal.
J. Ebor'.
T. Dunelmen'.
J. Bathon', Canc'.
Cromwell.
J. Huntyngrone.
Richard Suffolk.

MY right doubted and Soverain Lorde, lyke it your Hieghnesse to be remembred, how that not long agoo, for dyscharge of my selven as towarde any defaulte or blame that by any suggestion or information, suche as y ne have yeve matere ne cause to, myghte to the hurt of my name or fame, or withdraught of your gracious benevolence and favour, without my desert, be layede upon me, touchyng my demenyng in the governance of youre Reaume of Fraunce, I declared myselff and my demenyng in youre saide Reaume of France, by a writeyng departed into certaine Articles; the whiche wryting with all humbleste y presented to youre Hieghnesse. In the whiche, for declaration of the conduyt of the Were in youre saide Reaume for the tyme of youre noble Regne, hit is contened and is soche; that after the decesse of my Lorde youre Fadre, to whoos Soule God doo mercy, by the Grace of God, and by the gode labour and diligence of youre trewe Men and Servants there, and me oon of hem, willyng to doo the goode that I coude, divers great and faire dayes and victories were had there for you and in your querrell upon your enemys, and your obeissance theire notably enlargissed and encrefed, and brought thereto greet partie of Boye, Champaigne, Aucerroys, Douziont, Nyvernoys, Maconnoys, Anjou, Maine; and alle thing there prospered for you, till the tyme of the Siege of Orleans, taken in hand God knoweth by what advis. At the whiche tyme, after the adventure fallen to the persone of my Cousin of Salysbury, whome God affoyle, there felle by the hand of God as it semeth, a greet strook upon youre people that was assembled there in greet nombre, caused in grete partie as y trowe, of lakke of sadde beleve, and of unlevefull doubte that thei hadde of a disciple and lyme of the feende called the Pucelle, that used fals enchauntements and forcerie; the which strook and discomfiture, nought oonly lessed in grete partie the nombre of your people there, but as well withdrewe the courage of the remenant in merveilous wyse, and couraged your adverse partie and enemys to assemble hem forthwith in grete nombre, to the which divers of youre greete Citees and Townes, as Reyns, Troyes, Chalons, Laon, Sens, Provins, Senlis, Laigny, Creyl, Beauvais, and the substaunce of the Countres of Champaigne, Brye, Beauvoisin, and also a partie of Picardie, yolde here withoute resistance, or abode of socours; howe were it that incontinent after the saide discomfiture of Orleans, I doubtyng of theire discourages, sent to thame divers your Conseillers of the same Cuntrees, offryng hem garnison of Men and Socours. And over this with thoo that were left me of youre people, forthwith the refreshyng of the retenue that myne Oncle the Cardinal had made for the Chirche, the whiche was notable, and cam thider in full goode seison, sette and kept my selff o yee feelde divers days ayens youre ennemys, that purposed to have geten the remenaunt of the Cuntree. I redy there to have employed my persone in youre querell, and to the sauvaion of youre Lande, and of youre trewe Subgetts there, and didde therto the goode that y coude, so that with Godds grace, it shal not be founden, that ye have lost in my defaulte the said Citees, Townes or Cuntrees; the losse and departyng of the whiche, and the neghing and dayly prees of the Werre therby to youre gode Toune of Parys, and to the remenant of your Cuntree of France, youre Subgitts of the same neither myghte till theire Lands, ne theire Viegnes, nor occupie hem with bestaille, ner otherwyse, ner ynneto hemselfe, ner outter any kyns of Merchaundises, hath dryven hem to an extreme povertie, suche as thei may not long abyde; as it is not unknowen unto youre Counseil that was with youwe

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yowe but late agoon in youre faide Reaume; and causeth em that with all her hertes desire to kepe her trouthes and obeissance unto you, to aske of yowe for non power of thayme selfe more chargeable and abydyng socours than ever thay didde before, and made me, with other of your Counsaile of youre Reaume of Fraunce, to assemble at Caleys, with my Brother and other Lordes of youre Counsaile of this Lande; and for lakke of Comfort there emonges other causes that moeved me, I cam into this youre Reaume, to shewe this unto youre Hieghnesse, to th'entent of provision to be hadde therupon, suche as it shulde lyke you by th'advys of youre Counseil here to ordein. So that y, in whoos commyng hidre and labour here towards youre Hieghnesse thay have sette the hope and trust of thaire reliefe and comfort, shuld moue at my commyng thidre, playnely reporte unto hem the provision ordenned for thayme, and assure hem thereof; the whiche yf it be not soo doon, thay shal bee dispeired, and take occasion every man to purveye for himself, in the best wyse that God wol yve him grace. And howbeit that y have made therefore the instance that y coude, as wel in youre faide Parlement, as in youre greet Counseil, and plainely for myne acquitaille, and discharge of my blame or defaulte, declared the no- roire jupardie of lost of youre said Cuntre, unlesse thanne hit bee substantially pourveyed fore before my depart- yng: Nevertheles, as fer forth as y know, the moens therof have nought as yit be founde, to my full grete hevynesse, God knoweth. And forsomuche y consi- deryng that it hath lyked God to preferre me afore all other yit born, as in nieghnesse to youre Hieghnesse, and that nature byndeth me therefore, namely with the gode and gracious Lordeshipp that y finde in you, semblably to neighe you by wey of alle trewe affection and desir of service, suche as y may bere, and doo to an erthely Man, as I so doo God I calle to witenesse; the whiche affection must lede me to tendre with alle my possibilitie, all that may bee to the worship and wele of youre Hieghnes; and with this also howe greete a pitee it were that that noble Reaume, for getyng and kepyng of whiche my Lorde that was youre Fadre, to whose Soule God doe mercy, and other many noble Princes, Lordes, Knights and Squiers, and other persones in full greet nombre, have payed hir lyves, many that been yit on lyve have shedde thaire blode, more pre- cious to hem thanne eny temporel gode, and spended thaire dayes, and thaire noble and trewe labours; and as well thai, as in general the Commune of this Lande, have also spended an infinite goode: And over this, the continuance of myne abode in your service there, fro the begynnyng of youre Regne till now, to th'entent to doo my trewe power, as y have doo God knoweth, to the kepyng therof to youre behove, to the tyme that yt shall like our Lorde to bryng you to Yeres, in the whiche it shal lyke youre Hieghnesse to gouverne it in your persone; for the whiche tyme of myne abode, I have founde the multitude of youre Subgitts there, as well disposed and as desirous to kepe thaire faith and trouthe to youre Hieghnesse as ever was people, and to me as lovyng and as kinde; so that the lost of your said Cuntree and Subgetts, that God ne wol, shulde cause me a perpetuel herts hevynesse and sorrow; and also the grete and the tendre love and affection that I have founde in youre Subgetts of this Lande, in every degree and estat, at alle tymes, and in especial sith my last comyng thertoo, and so I trust alwayes to fynd, the which standeth not in soo greet wele and plantee of goode as I have seen hem doo before this tyme, and as I wolde with all my hert for the goode of you and of thame that thay didde, whose ease therfore and discharge as towards berdon in their good I desire, and shal de-

fire in all that I goodely can and may; therefore to shewe the unfayned tendernesse and love y^e I bere to the wele and prosperitee of you, and of bothe youre Reaumes, I shall make to youre Hieghnesse an offre in a certaine manere and forme, and therewith yve you, undre youre noble correccion, certain advyses possible as me thenke withouten grete difficultee to be executed, greetly serving to the provision nedeful for youre faide Royaume of Fraunce, and to ease of the peuple of this youre Reaume.

In shewyng and declaration of the whiche, please it youre Hieghnesse to have knowlache, howe that yt liked my Lorde youre Fadre, whom God assille; a notable tyme before his deceffe, to make a fessment of a grete and notable partie of the Duchie of Lancastre, and of other Landes, to myne Oncle the Cardinal, and other certaine persones, to th'entent that of the Reve- nues that shulde growe therof after his deceffe, thei shulde fulfille his ordonnance and wille, to be declared unto hem in that behalve; the which so doon, thayme oweth by the same wille, to make to youre Hieghnesse estat of the faide partie of the Duchie, and other Landes; the whiche Wil of my faide Lorde youre Fadre, as to- wards the charges to bee executed of the forsaide Reve- nues, is nere hande fulfilled as I am lerned; so that and it lyke my faide Oncle and Fessges, upon goode and seure provision to be made to thayme, for execution of the reste of the faide Wille nought yit fulfilled, to make you deliverance of the faide fessment, the yerely Reve- nue therof, and of that partie of the Duchie that is now in youre hande, applyed hooly to the defence of youre Reaume of Fraunce, forthwith that that may growe of abateyng of inutile and voluntarie charges that the said parties of the Duchie bere at this day, shal with litel more mowe suffice to the paiement of cc Speres and the Bowes a Yere.

Over this I remembre me, how that in youre last Parlement, it liked youre Hieghnes, by th'advys of iii Estates of this Lande, to wille me to dispose me to dwelle and entend to youre Counseil in this Lande, as fer forth as y goodely myght, with the wele of youre Landes and Lordeshippis outwards; to the whiche, and to alle youre goode plesirs and commandements, it was, is, and ever shall bee, myne entente to obeye you, and to doo you in bothe youre Reaumes alle the service that I can and may, namely in your tendre age, and whiles I may somewhat besturr me, ever trustyng that yt shall lyke youre Lordship hereafter to knowe it, and confidre it, and to have me the more tendrely recom- mended to youre goode grace, at suche tyme hereafter as I shall not soo wel mowe doo you service as I may now, the whiche my desire of doying of service to youre Hieghnes, causeth me the more studiously to seeke the wayes and meens by the whiche I shall mowe soo doo, to the leest charge of you and of youre Sub- gitts of bothe youre Reaumes; emonges the whiche wayes over that oon that y have rehersed before, oon other is this.

Soche is, that for execution of youre faide desire and myne, it shal nede me at divers tymes to goo into your Reaume of Fraunce, and to retourne ayein into this youre Reaume, whenne and as the cas of youre behove shal require it; and that paraventure it ne shal not bee at alle tymes youre ease, whenne it shal nede me so to goo or come, to ordeine me therfore suche a feliship out of this Lande, as me shal nede to be accompaigned of, for seuretee of my persone: In eschuyng of the whyche charge, and yit in fortheryng of the defense of your Reaume of Fraunce, it may thus be purveyed yif it lyke you. Withoute youre Towne and Castel of Ca- lays, for the whyche I have nowe endented, there bee in youre Marchies of Caleys divers other places of
yours,

youres, and in eche of hem a resonable nombre of Souldours, of the whyche yf I had the kepyng and the rule, I coude, myghte and wolde, sette thereynne for the governance of hem undrenetheme, perſones notables, ſuche as be expert in the Werre, and as I knowe wele may and can rule ſuche a felſhip as ſhulde be committed to hem in the places. The whiche or ſome of hem, as wel as other that I ſhall sette undre me in youre ſaide Towne and Caſtel of Caleyſ, with ſuche parte of the Souldours of youre ſaide Towne and Marchies, as by my diſcrecon ſhall mowe for the tyme be ſpained, ſhall, ſo y^e gode paiement bee made hem, mowe be ready at my warnyng and commandement, nought oonly to accompaigne me goyng into youre ſaide Countree of Fraunce, or retournyng, but alſo to be ſent into youre Reaume of Fraunce or Duchie of Normande, in caſ of a ſodaine neceſſite or behove, and doo you redy ſervice in other divers manere of wyſes: the whiche youre Marchies and places I offre me therefore to take the Governance of, to no gretter charge to you for the tyme of Pees, but atte the ſame that they be atte this day; rebateyng in the wages therof, for the proufite and commoditees that growe to you of the ſaide Marchies, as muche as ye bee answered of at this day; Savyng and reſervyng alway to my Brother of Glouceſtre, the termes that he hath by youre L^{tes} Patentees in your Caſtel and Lordſhip of Guynes.

Over this, I remembre me howe that at the tyme of youre beyng in your Reaume of Fraunce, it lyked you of youre gode grace more thanne for my deſert, for ſupportation of myne eſtate and charges, to grante me by youre L^{tes} Patentees, greete and notable ſommes, to be paid me yerely of the Revenues of youre Duchie of Normandie, in the wyſe as youre ſaide L^{tes} purporte: the whyche ſommes, I conſideryng the grete neceſſitee of both your Royaumes, nought deptyng from the be-neſite or right that y have by youre ſaide L^{tes} Patentees, offre with goode wille and agree me, to bee converted and employed to the deſenſe and kepyng of your ſaide Reaume of Fraunce, frome Michaelmaſſe next comyng for the terme of 11 yere, by the wayes and meens to be praſtiſſed by ſuche of youre Counſeil as it ſhal lyke you to appoynte therto; ſo alwayes that the ſaide other 11 wayes and meens before opened by me, be firſte paſſed and agreed unto, and put in effectuelle execucon; by the whiche wayes and meens, and my preſent offre deuely executed, I truſt to God that your ſaid Royaume of Fraunce ſhal for the tyme mowe be releved of 1111 c. Speres and the Bowes Yerely; half by the meene of this Lande as is above rehersed, and the tother half by the meene of this my preſent offre: In ſuche wyſe that hit ſhal not gretely charge youre Subgitts of this Reaume. So that it like oure Lord to kepe youre people there from ſodaine adventure; the whiche reſteth oonly in his handes.

Reſponſiones ad pmiſſos Articulos hic ſequuntur.

Reſponſiones
ad eodem hic
ſequuntur.

The viiith day of Juyn, the yere of the Kyng oure Sovereign Lorde the xiith. To the firſte Article of advertiſement and adviſe withynne written, after long replication made by my Lordes the Cardinal of Canterbury and the Lord Hungerford, enſeoffez &c.

Finalli, thei deſired to be adviſed and to give here anſwere on the morwe in the matiere withynne written. And ſoe, the xvth day of the ſaide Moneth, it was asked by my ſeid Lord Cardinal, in the name of hym and of the Feoffees, whether the Kyng and the Lordes there preſent, coude thinke that the forſeid Feoffees, myght with trewe conſcience and here wordely worſhippes, leave their eſtate; conſideryng that the Kynges prayers and deſires, whos ſoule God reſte, ne be not yet per-

fourmed. To the whiche queſtion the Lordes there preſent answered alle as of oon accord: That if ſo were, that ſeuretee were made by the Kyng that now is to the ſeid Feoffees, of ſufficeant assignementz, ſuche as thei wolde resonably accorde unto, for the fullfylling and performing of the Kyng' Chanterie, and paiement of his dettes, it was thought unto hem, that the ſaid Feoffees myght with conſcience, and worſhip unhurt, for ſo grete a gode to the Kyng as this is, conforme hem to th'advise and deſire of my ſeid Lord of Bedford. The whiche adviſe of the Lordes, the ſeid Feoffees deſired for to been enacted of Record.

And ſo fynally, for the wele of the Kyng, comfort of the Reaume of Fraunce, and more deſcharge of the po-vere people of this Lande, the ſeid Feoffees, as thei that wolden that there demeenyng in the ſeid Feoffment were known and open to alle the world, deſired that by the Kyng, certain Lordes of his Counſeil be deputt to ſee the Bokes of Recept, and of th'adminiſtracon of the Revenues of the Landes of the Feoffment in al godely haſte, and therupon to make reporte in the next Parle-ment how that thei finde: And if ſo be that it ap-piere, that ſuche good as hath be reiſed of the Landes of the ſeid Feoffment, have be wel and trewely em-ployed in diſcharge of the ſoule of the Kyng that is de-ceded, whiche ſoule God reſte, and in perſourmyng of his deſires, and nought to their uſe nor profit; thanne that in the ſame Parlement, and by auctoritee therof, her ſeid demenyng of the ſeid Revenues of the Feoffa-ment be declared as for good and vailable; and thei, here heires and executours, to be deſcharged ayenſt the Kyng and his heires for evermore, as for eny thyng that may touche the forſeid Feoffment, or any thyng de-pendent of the ſame. And ſo the ſeid Feoffees wol and graunte, that with that that thei be ſufficeantly paid and content of th'assignementz that been to hem maad, for monoye borwed of them of the ſeid Feoffment, that the Kyng have and rejoise the Revenues that ſhal growe of the ſeid Feoffment after Mighelmaſſe day next comyng, by the handes of th'Officers and Deputees of the ſeid Feoffees: So that proclamacon ſhal be made betwix this and the next Parlement, that every man that wol ask dette for Houſhold, Chambre, Wardrobe, the Kynges Werkes, or for Moneye borwed, bringe in to the ſeid Feoffees the groundes that thei aſket by. And if it may appiere that the ſommes of th'assigne-mentz, ne of the Revenues of this yere, ne wol not ſuffiſe for paiement of the Kings dettes afore rehersed; and for perſourmyng of his Chaunterie, and of his Tombes; thanne the Kyng to make to the ſeid Feoffees for the reſt that ſhall be founde due, ſuche assigne-ment and agreement as the ſeid Feoffees wol be content with. And if ſo bee that the ſomme of th'assignementz made to the ſaid Feoffees, and the Revenues of this yere, wol amounte to gretter ſomme thenne the ſomme of the dettes and making of the ſaid Chaunterie and Tombes, thenne the reſidue to be paid up to the Kyng, and to be applied to ſuche uſe as my Lord of Bedford hath deſired. The whiche thinges doon, my ſeid Lordes Cardinal Archebiſhopp, Lord Hungerford, and the re-menant of the Feoffees, wol make eſtat of all the Landes that thei ſtand feoffed ynne by the Kyng the Fadre, unto oure Sovereign Lord that now is; that is to ſey, of that that is of Fee taile, in Fee taile, and of that that is of Fee ſimple, in Fee ſimple. The ſeid my Lordes of the Feoffment making proteſtacon, that if it ſo bee that that matiere that is opened by my ſeid Lord of Bedford for the ſyndyng of ec Speres in Fraunce at the charge of France, take effect, after the ſourme of his offre, this thaire aſſent and grante for to ſtande in ſtrengthe, and ellus to be as voide and of noe valeure.

To the seconde Article contained in the seide Bill of Avertisementz of my Lord of Bedford, concerning the endentyng with the Kyng for the places in the Marchies of Picardie &c.

It is graunted and passed by the Kyng and his Counseil, in wise as it is contened in certaine Endentures maad betwix the Kyng and my seid Lord of Bedford upon the same.

And as to the thirdd Article, the Kyng and all my Lordes of his Counseil thanken my seid Lord of Bedford entirely with alle their hertis, of his lovyng and gentil offre; and praien hym that th'effect of the seid Article may be put in execucon, in all the haste that it may be godely for the wele of the Kyng, and to th'entent expressed in the same.

J. Ebor.

J. Bathonien, Canc.

W. Lincoln.

P. Elien.

Suffolk.

H. Stafford.

H. Northumberland.

Cromwell.

The xvth day ensuyng, it was accorded by the seid Lordes of the Counseil, that like as my forseid Lordes then Feoffees, have at th'instance of my Lord of Bedford graunted unto the Kyng that nowe is, the Revenues of the Landes that thei stande enfeoffed in, from Michelmesse next comyng, unto a certaine oeps, and undre certain condicions above expressed; that for the wele of the Kyng, and to the same oeps expressed in the Act before written, alle the Revenues of the remenant of the seid Duchie, beyng at this day in the Kynges handes, except the charges necessaire, be employed and expended, and to noon other oeps; accordyng to th'entent withynne written of my seid Lord of Bedford.

Ex Bibl' Cotton', Titus, E. V.

Anno Tercio Decimo Henrici VIⁱ.

Undre protestacion made, that it is not the entent of eny of the Lordes of the Kyngs Counseil here present, eny thyng to advise, counsaile, require or do, that myght be prejudicial to the Kyngs Regalie, Preeminence, Dignitee, or restreint of his freedom or power.

FOR as muche as it may be supposed that suche mocions and sturynges apart as have be made to the Kyng but late agoo, myght semblabli be made unto hym hereafter; his humble and trew Subgittz and Counseillers that been here present, advisen; that it be seide unto hym on their behalves, that how it be that God of his Grace have endewed the Kyng with as grete understanding and felyng, as evere thei sawe or knewe in any Prince, or other persone of his age, whereof thei thanke God with alle their hertes, as thei have grete matere and cause; nevertheless, to quite hem truly to God, to the Kyng, and to his Poeples, thei dar nat take upon hem to put hym in conceit or opinion, that he is as yit endewed with so grete felyng, knowleche and wisdom, the whiche must in grete parte growe of experience, ne with so grete foresight and discrecon to departe and chese, namely in materes of grete weight and difficultee, that it is expedient and behoveful to hym and to his poeple, fro that that myght be prejudicial, pillous and harmeful to hym or to his poeple, that

it shuld be expedient to hym as yit change the rule and governance that afore this in his tendre eage hath by his grete Counseil in Parlement, and ellus, be advised and appointed for the goode and seuretee of his noble persone and of this Lande. And for soe muche thei with al humbleste beseeche the Kyng, that yf any suche sturynges or mocions be maad to hym aparte, in thynges of greet weight and substance, and in especialliche as may touche his noble persone and estate, or changyng of the forseid reule, the whiche, as thei truste to God, shall be founde that hath be to the Kyng right profitable and behovefull, that it lyke to the Kyng nocht lightly to agree him or assent therto; but that til be communicacon, and be heryng, seying and experience, he be further growen and encreased in felyng and knowleche of that that belongeth to gode reule and governaile, and of foresight, suche as is nedeful to departe and chese that that is behoveful to hym, and to his Lande, fro the contraire; to the whiche knowleche and felyng with Gods grace he is like to reche as sone as any it is possible by nature, and as it hath be seen in any persone afore this tyme; it like, if any suche mocion be maad to hym, before then he agree him, or assente to any suche mocion or sturyng, to take therupon th'advise of his grete Counseil, or his continuel Counseil for the tyme beyng, in the wise as hit hath liked hym to doo but late agoo; the whiche manere of his demenvng, as it is trowed and thought to his seid beseechers, shall be oon of the grettest seuretee that can be advised, to the wele and prosperitee of his noble estate, and all his Landes and Subgitts.

Lecta fuit prefens Cedula, de verb' ad verbum, per Dñum Cancellarium, coram Dño Rege apud Cirencestre, xii^o die Novembris, Anno regni sui tercio decimo, de avisamento, consensu & mandato Dominor' de Consilio tunc ibidem presencium, & per eundem Dñum Regem grantanter admissa & acceptata; p'sentibus Dñis Cardinal' Angl', Cantuar' & Ebor' Archiepis; Ebor' & Norff' Ducibus; Dunelm', Elien', Bathon', Canc', Lincoln' & Norwic' Epis; Warr', Staff', Northumbr' & Suff' Comitibus; de Beaumont, de Welles, Cromewell, Thes', Hungerford & Typtot Baronibus; Willo Lyndewode, Custode privati Sigilli, & Willo Phelip, Camerar' Regis.

Ex Bibl' Cotton', Titus, E. V.

Anno Sexto Decimo Hen. VIⁱ.

THE Wednesday, xiii day of Novembre, the Yere of the Regne of King Henri the VIth the xvith, at th'Ospital of Saint Johan of Jerusalem fast by London, the Kyng in his grete Counseil beyng there present, considering the grete Labours, Occupations and Diligences, the whiche falle unto hym fro tyme to tyme aboute the Governauce of his Reaumes of England and of Fraunce, and other of his Lordships, for the conservation of his Rightz in the same, and that the Revenues of hem be better gadred to his proufit, and encreased as fer forth as Man justely may, and the better to kepe and susteine his honourable Estate; and also for the conservation of Lawes, Custumes and Statutes of his Reaume of England, to th'entent that even Right and Justice be doon to every persone, as well to Povere as to Riche, of his owen good Wil, desiryng to be supported in all suche matiers, by the labours of wyfe and discrete persones, forasmuche as he shal not mowe attende to hem in his owne persone as oft as he wold. For the grete Love and Trust that he hath among other to his Uncle Humfrey Duc of Gloucestre, his grete Uncle

H. Cardinal

H. Cardinal of England, the full worshipfull and worshipful Fadres in God, and right worthi and noble Lordes and other of his said Reaume of England suche as followeth; that is to say, Henri Archiebysshop of Canterbury, John Archiebysshop of York; William Bysshop of Lincoln, Thomas Bysshop of Saint David; Johan Erle of Huntingdon, Humfrey Erle of Stafford, Richard Erle of Sarum, Henri Erle of Northumberland, William Erle of Suffolk; Waultier Lord Hungerford, Johan Lord Typtot; Johan Bysshop of Bath, Chaunceller of England; Rauf Lord Cromwell, Tresorer of England; William Lyndewode, Keper of the Prive Seal; William Phelip Knyght, Chamberlein; Johan Sturton Knyght, and Robert Rolleston, Clerc, Keper of the Grete Wardrobe; hath chosen and deputed the said persones, and every of hem, to be his Prive Counseill; willyng and commandyng hem, that in the matiers to be moved in his said Counseil, thei put tentisye their hole labours and diligences for his worship and profit, and namely, for the conservation of the Lawes, Custumes and Statutes aboveseyde; yevyng hem Poair to here, trete, common, appoynt, conclude and determine, suche matiers as shal happen for to be moved among hem: alweys forseen, that Chartiers of Pardon of Cryme, Collations of Benefices that shall voide in dede, and Offices, and other thynges that stond in Grace, be reserved unto the Kyng for to do and dispose for hem as hym good seemeth. And also yf it happen any matere or materes of grete weight and charge to be moved among hem, the Kyng woll that thei common the matiers, but not conclude fully thereynne, withouten his advis. And in cas that in matiers to be comoned or treted among hem, the whiche may be determined and concluded by the said Counseil, there fall among hem variance in opinions, peraventure half ayenst half, or ii parties ayenst the thirde; the Kyng woll in alle suche cas be informed, as well of the materes so moved, as of the diversitee of th'opinions of the seid Counseil; he thereynne to conclude and to dispose aftir his goode plesir. Forthermore the Kyng consideryng the grete Laboures, Coustes and Diligences, whiche hath fallen to his seide Counseillers; in recompence of her said Labours, Coustes and Diligences, doon and to be doon, hath graunted to the persones hereafter writen, yerly for terme of her lyves, the somes that folowen; that is to say, to my Lord the Duc of Gloucestre his Uncle aforeseyde, MM Marc', the whiche he hath graunted to hym here afore, for attendance to his Conseilx as long as it shuld like hym. Also in the same wyse to Humfrey Erle of Stafford, cc Marc'. Also in the same wyse to th'Erle of Northumberland, c li. Also to the Erles of Huntingdon, Salisbury, and of Suffolk, everyche of hem c li.; rebatyng in the same somme as muche as they take nowe of the Kyng, by vertue of anny Offices that thei have of his Yift: and yf the seid Offices and the proufite of hem strecche not to the seide somme of c li., that thenne of that that shal so faile, the seid Erles shal be paid of that that lakkyth in the complisshement to everych of hem of the seide somme of c li. And also the Kyng, for the causes aforeseyde, hath graunted to the Lord Hungerford, Cromwell and Typtot aforeseyd, everiche of hem c Marc'; and to the seide Sir John Stourton Kn', xl li. And in thees Grauntes aforeseyde, the Kyng woll that theire Letters Patentes therupon to be made, be made for the goode Service that thei have doo and shal doo unto the Kyng, and namely for intendance unto his Counseilx; eche of hem deliveryng ageyneward unto the Kyng here cowntre Letters so to be withholden.

Provided also, that noon of hem take anny Fee of any other persone then of the Kyng, except fro the matiers aforeseyd, that my Lord of Gloucestre shal not lay inn his cowntre letter; and in cas that anny of the seide

Lordes or Conseillers fall to suche unweldnesse or impotence, that he shal not mowe entende unto the Kinges seide Counseille, yit nevertheles the Kyng woll that he shal have and rejoyce the seide Fee for terme of his Lyf: Over this the Kyng woll, that his Cousin Thomas Erle of Devenshire, for the good Service that he hath doon and shal do unto hym, have yerely as long as he shal live the Fee of c li.

Item, it is to be remembred of what Places or Revenues the seide Paiementz shal be made, by whos handes, and at what termes.

Rot. Pat. 16 Hen. VI. p. 2. m. 27.

Nº 24.
De Pardonat
e'oe Thome
Percy.

R. Omnib' Ballivis & fidelib' suis ad quos &c. Salutem. Sciatis, qd de gra nra spali, ac ad spalem requisicōem Cōitatum regni nri Angl', in ultimo Parlamento nro, necnon de assensu Dominor' Spualium & Temporalium in eodem Parlamento existen'; pardonavimus & relaxavimus Thome Percy Capellano quondam Militi, quocumq; nomine censeatur, omnimod' transgressiones, offensas, mesprisiones, contemptus & impeticoes, p ipsum ante scdm diem Septembr', Anno regni nri decimo, contra formam statutor' de liberatis pannor' & capicior' fact' sive ppetrat', unde punicio caderet in finem & redempcōem, aut in alias penas pecuniarias seu imprisonamenta, statutis pdcis non obstantib'. Et insup, ex mero motu nro, pardonavimus eidem Thome, festam pacis nre que ad Nos versus ipsum ptinet, p omnimodis pditionib', murdris, raptib' mulier', rebellionib', insurreccōib', felonis, conspiracōib', ac aliis transgressionib', offensis, negligenciis, extorcōib', mesprisionib', ignoranciis, contemptib', concelamentis & decepōib', p ipsum ante dcm scdm diem Septembr' qualitercumq; factis sive ppetratis: ac eciam utlagar', si que in ipsum hiis occōnib' fūint pmulgate, & firmam pacem nram ei inde concedimus. Dumtamen idem Thomas controfactor mistere monete & cunagii, multiplicator & lotor auri & argenti, cum cuneo nro cunat', & tonfor monete nre, pbator, aut cōis vel notorius latro, seu felo qui abjuracōem fecat, non existat: Ita tamen quod stet recto in Cur' nra, si quis vsus eum loqui voluerit de pmissis vel aliquo pmissor'. Et ulterius pdonavimus & relaxavimus eidem Thome, omnimoda escapia felonum, catalla felonum & fugitivor', catalla utlagator' & felonum de se, deodanda, vasta, impeticoes, ac omnimodos articulos itineris, destruccōes & transgressiones de viridi vel venacōe, vendicōem boscor', infra forestas & extra, & aliar' rerum quascumq; ante dcm scdm diem Septembr', infra regnum nrm Angl', & ptes Wallie, emerf' & event', unde punicio caderet in demandam debit' seu in finem & redempcōem, aut in alias penas pecuniarias, seu in forisfcūram bonor' & catallor', aut imprisonamenta, seu amerciamenta Cōitatum villar', vel singularium psonar', vel in oneracōem liberi ten' eor' qui nunqm transgressi fuerunt, ut heredum, executor' vel terre tenencium, Escacior', Vicecomitum, Coronator', & alior' hujusmodi, & omne id quod ad Nos versus ipsum ptinere posset ex causis supradcis. Ac eciam omnimodas donaciones, alienacōes & pquisicōes, p ipsum de terris & ten', de Nob' vel pgenitorib' nris quondam Regib' Angl' in capite tentis: Ac eciam donacōes, alienaciones & pquisicōes, ad mātium mortuam fcas & habitas, absq; licencia regia: necnon omnimodos intrusiones & ingressus p ipm in hereditatem suam in parte vel in toto, post mortem antecessor' suor', absq; debita psecucōe ejusdem extra manum regiam ante eundem scdm diem Septembr' fact', una cum exitib' & pficuis inde medio tempore pceptis. Ac eciam pardonavimus & relaxavimus eidem Thome, omnimodos fines adjudicatos, amerciamenta, exitus forisfcōs,

fcos, relevia, scutagia, ac omnimoda debita compota, pñta, arreragia firmar' & compotor', Nob' ante diem Coronacois nre in Angl' qualicumq; debita & ptinencia, omnimodis debitis & compotis Nob' debitis & ptinentib', que vigore literar' nostrar' Patencium seu brevium nostror' de Privato Sigillo nro, aut p estallamenta sive assignacoēs post primum diem regni nri Angl' respectuata existunt, omnino except'. Et insup pardonavimus & relaxavimus eidem Thome, omnimodas accōes & demandas, quas Nos solus versus ipsum, vel Nos conjunctim cum aliis psonis seu psona, ante pñm diem Coronacois nre habere potuissēmus: Ac etiam utlagar' in ipm pmulgar' p aliqua causer' supra dcar'. Et insup pardonavimus & relaxavimus eidem Thome, omnimodas penas ante dictum diem Coronacois nre forisfcas, coram Nob', seu Consilio nro, Cancellar', Thel', seu aliquo Judicum nostror', p aliqua causa; & omnes alias penas, tam Nob' quam carissimo patri nro defuncto, p aliqua causa ante pñm diem Coronacois nre similiter forisfcas, & ad opus nrm levand'; ac omnimodas securitates pacis ante eundem diem Coronacois nre forisfcas: ingressib' & intrusionib' in terras & ten' sup possessionem nram, in Dñico nro ut de feodo, sive ut libero ten', p ipm Thomam; necnon escapiis quocumq; prisonum & psonar' alicui Ministro nro, vel al' psona de recordo commissor' sive libator' in prisiona custodiend'; ac omnimodis transgressionib' & offensis, p impetracoē sive receptoē Bullar' Apostolicar', contra formam Statutor' ante hec tempora editor' factis; ac etiam tam transgressionib' quas vidue nre de nobili statu & dignitate existentes se maritando, qm transgressionib' quas viri ipsar' eas in uxores ducendo, absq; licencia nra fecerunt, duntaxat exceptis. Ita qd pñtes pñonacio & relaxacio, quoad pñissa seu aliquod pñissor', non cedant in dampnum, pñdiciū vel derogacoem alicujus alius pñone quam pñone nre duntaxat. Et insup de grā nra spali, & ad requisicoem pñcam, necnon de assensu pñco, pardonavimus & relaxavimus eidem Thome, omnimoda pñta guerrar' ac guerrar' vadia, & tercias ac terciar' tercias redemptionum prisonarior' in guerra captor', & omnimodor' alior' lucror' guerre, Dño Henr' nup Regi Angl' pñi nro, usq; diem obitus sui, p ipm Thomam nup debita; necnon omnimoda jocalia que fuerunt ejusdem pñis nri, pñco Thome p securitate vadior' guerre, p viagiis dñi patris nri versus Villam de Harflewe, ac partes Franc' & Normann' libata, & Nob' ptinencia sive spectancia, nisi eidem Thome infra annum px' sequen' post vicesimum septimum diem Marci, Anno regni nri quintodecimo, de omni eo p quo jocalia illa sic libata fuerunt p Nos contentatum fuit & satisfcm. Ita semp, qd idem Thomas, aliqua alia debita, securitates, regards, demandas vel onera p guerris seu guerrar' vadiis sibi fone alicujus retinencie guerre cum dco patre nro, vel alicujus alterius cause de guerra p viagiis pñcis competencia seu competitura, preterqm debita, securitates, regards, demandas & onera sibi p custodia Castri & Ville Calles', ac Marchiar' ibidem, tempore dñi patris nri competencia, de Nob' vel heredib' nris non exigit nec exigere possit in futur' quovis modo: set quod Nos & dñi heredes nri, de debitis, securitatib', demandis & onerib' illis, si que fūint, erga pñatum Thomam quieti sumus & penitus exonerati impm; eo quod tempus pñecucōis pñonacois nre pñce limitatum, ad pñens preteritum est & expiratum non obstante. In cujus &c. T. R. apud Wyndesore, xi die Aprilis.

Per bre de Privato Sigillo.

Rot. Pat. 17 Hen. VI. p. 1. m. 13.

R. Omnib' ad quos &c. Saltem. Sciatis, quod cum Nos, de avisamento & assensu Dominor' Spualium & Temporalium, ac Cōitatis regni nri Angl', in Parlamento nro apud Westm' ultimo tento existen', concesserimus & ordinaverimus, quod Domini de Consilio nro, ac heredum & successor' nror' p tempore existen', habeant plenam potestatem, auctoritate Parliamenti pñci, faciendi omnib' illis qui aliqua mutua Nob', p defensione dñi regni nri, ante incepcoem Parliamenti pñci fecerunt, aut deinceps usq; ad Parlamentum nrm extunc px' tenend' fecerint, de summa Centum Milium librar' vel infra, & similiter quibuscumq; aliis, & eorum cuilt, qui p obligacoēs suas tenentur p aliquib' mutuis Nob' ante incepcoem ejusdem ultimi Parliamenti fñis, tantas & tam bonas securitates ex parte nra, tam de Custumis, Subsidiiis, & omnib' aliis pñicuis, comoditatib' & revencoib', que nra sint, heredum seu successor' nostror' dñi regni nri Angl', qm de Jocalib' & Bonis mobilib' nris, & de Bonis, Jocalib' & Catallis Corone, p resolucoē sive satisfaccoē prestitor', mutuo' & obligationum suor', put videbitur pñatis Creditorib' & Obligatorib', eor' executorib' & assignatis, sibi fore placabiles, bonas & sufficientes, p avisamentum tam Consilii pñdor' Creditor' & Obligator', qm Servientum & Attornator' nostror', & alior' de Consilio nro, put utile p eis fore videbitur, quos iidem Creditores & Obligati, aut eor' executores vel assignati, ad id nominare volūint: quos quidem Servientes & Attornatos nros, volumus & precipimus de consilio dñtor' Creditor' & Obligator' in hac parte omni tempore competenti existere, p resolucoib' mutuo' pñitor' & obligationum pñitor', qm de concessioib' in dco ultimo Parlamento fñis vel faciend'. Proviso semp, qd omnimode concessiones & assignacoēs cuicumq; pñone, ante incepcoem ultimi Parliamenti pñci fñe, concessē vel assignate, valide sint & efficaces, & in suo vigore existant, ordinacoē pñca non obstante. Et qd Creditores & Obligati pñci, eor' executores & assignati, habeant solucoēs & denarior' summas de dñis concessioib', custumis, subsidiiis, pñicuis, comoditatib' & revencoib', Jocalib', Bonis & Catallis, Creditorib' & Obligatorib' pñcis, & eor' cuilt, aut executorib' vel assignatis, p prefatos Dominos Consilii in forma pñca concedend', solvend', levand', assignand' & deliband', & eis gaudeant, juxta formam eardem concessionum, solucionum, libacionum, assignacionum & delibacionum, absq; impeticoē, molestacoē aut gravamine nri, seu heredum, successor' aut executor' nostror', aut alius pñone cuicumq;. Proviso, qd omnimode concessiones & assignacoēs cuicumq; pñone, ante incepcoem dñi ultimi Parliamenti fñe, concessē vel assignate, valide sint & efficaces, & in suo robore pñeverent, pñenti ordinacoē non obstante. Et qd Cancellarius Angl' p tempore existens, auctoritate pñca, faciet pñatis Creditorib' & Obligatorib', & eor' cuilt, executorib', assignatis vel deputatis suis, tanta & talia Lras Patentes & Brevia sub magno Sigillo nro, ac heredum & successor' nostror', absq; feodo vel fine p eisdem solvendo, & in tali forma de Bonis, Custumis & Subsidiiis, ac omnimodis aliis pñicuis, comoditatib' & revencoib', & aliis bonis nris sicut pñm est. Proviso, qd omnimode concessiones & assignacoēs cuicumq; pñone, ante incepcoem ultimi Parliamenti pñci fñe, concessē vel assignate valide sint & efficaces, & in suo robore pñeverent, dca ordinacoē non obstante; pro securitate resolucois & satisfaccois pñitor' Creditor' & Obligator', ac executor', assignator' & deputator' suor', put eisdem Creditorib' & Obligatorib', ac eor' executorib', assignatis & deputatis, videbitur necessaria & sufficiencia, p avisamentum Consilii pñci: & qd omnes pñone de Consilio nro, Thel' Angl' qui nunc est, vel qui p tempore erit, Custumarius, & quilibet alius Officiarius nri, & quocumq; alia pñona dñi regni,

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Pro Johanne
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regni nri, que p avifamentum Confilii nri delibabit five delibabunt Jocalia, Bona & Catalla nra hujusmodi, aut solvet seu solvent aliquas pdictor' denarior' sumas, pfatis Creditorib' five Obligatis, executorib' vel assign' suis, p securitate, satisfactoe five solucoe dictar' obligacionum aut summar' p ipsos sic pstitar' aut pstandar' in forma pdca, inde auctoritate pdca quieti sint & exonerat' erga Nos, heredes & successores nros, ac nros, heredum & successor' nostror' executores impm, absq; eo qd ipsi aliquant' sint ex parte nra, heredum vel successor' nostror', vel ipfor' executor', seu alterius cujuscumq; molestati, gravati aut impetiti, seu eor' aliquis molestatus, gravatus vel impetitus existat quovis modo, put in ordinacoe pdca plenius continetur. Nos, p eo quod dilectus & fidelis nri Johes Radclyf Miles, summam Mille & Centum librar', trium solidor', quatuor denarior' & oboli, pcell' dictar' Centum Milium librar', ad psensurgens negocium nrm, p defensione dci regni nri jam gratis mutavit; Volentes p resolucoe ejusdem summe pfato Johi sic debet' fidelit' faciend' disponere & ordinare, ut tenemur, concessimus, ordinavimus & assignavimus, p Nob', heredib' & successorib' nris, de avifamento & assensu Dominor' de Consilio nro pdco, & auctoritate pdca, qd pfatus Johes, ac heredes, executores & assignati sui, p se, deputatos & attornatos suos, ad usum ipsius Johis, habeant & pcipiant resolucem Mille librar', trium solidor', quatuor denarior' & oboli, pcell' pdictor' Mille & Centum librar', trium solidor', quatuor denarior' & oboli, de Custumis & Subsidiiis nris in portub' subscriptis, de Collectorib' eordem subscript', virtute Talliar' inde sup ipsos Collectores de summis infra scriptis ad Receptram Sccl' nri levatar', & pfato Johi libatar'; videlt, de trescentis & sexaginta & decem libris, de Thoma Pylkyngton & Thoma Treffry, Collectorib' Custumar' & Subsidior' nostror' in Portub' de Plymmouth & Fowy; de trescentis sexaginta & decem libris de Thoma Gylle & Nicho Stebbyng, Collectorib' Custumar' & Subsidior' nostror' in Portub' Exon' & Dertmouth; de ducentis & decem libris, de Robto Tourges & Willo Warner, Collectorib' Custumar' & Subsidior' nostror' in Portu de Pole; & de quinquaginta libris, trib' solidis, quatuor denariis & obolo, de Rico Goffe & Johie Pitte, Collectorib' Custumar' & Subsidior' nostror' in Portu Ville de Briggewater; ac Centum librar', residuar' pdictor' Mille & Centum librar', trium solidor', quatuor denarior' & oboli, de exitib' Officior' Camarii Northwallie, & Receptoris Dni de Chirk & Chirkeland, de Camerar' & Receptore subscriptis, virtute duar' billar' inde confectar', & sigillo officii Recepte nre sigillatar', & pfato Johi libatar'; videlt, de sexaginta libris, de Willo Beauchamp Milite, Camerar' Northwallie, de exitib' Officii sui; & de quadraginta libris, de Robto Mansfeld, Receptore Dni pdci, de exitib' Officii sui. Concessimus etiam pfato Johi, ac heredib', executorib' & assign' suis pdcis, qd nec pdce Tallie ad dcam Receptam levate, nec dce Bille sigillo pdco sigillate, occone pdca, sicut pdem est, nec ear' aliqua, pretextu aliar' assignacionum vel pdonacionum p Nos, heredes seu successores nros, de Custumis & Subsidiiis pdcis, cuicumq; de cetero faciend', cassentur, revocentur, seu absq; ejusdem Johis, heredum, executor' vel assignator' suor' pdictor' consensu, mutantur quoquo modo; nec qd dca summa Mille & Centum librar', trium solidor', quatuor denarior' & oboli, sic assignator' p resolucoe ejusdem summe vel alicujus pcell' inde, pfato Johi, heredib', executorib' vel assign' suis pdcis ut pmittitur faciend', contra dcam ordinacem seu concessionem nram, Nob', heredib' aut successorib' nris, vel ad opus nrm, heredum seu successor' nostror', pcipiat, solvatur seu recipiatur, nec alii cuicumq; assignetur, aut aliquant' pdonetur. Injungentes pfatis Collectorib', Camerar' & Receptorib', & eor' cult, ac eor' Attornatis & Deputatis quibuscumq;, quatinus sumas de Custumis, Subsidiiis & Exitib' pdcis,

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sup ipsos p Tallias & Billas pdcas ut pmittitur levatas, sigillatas & assignatas, eidem Johi, heredib', executorib' vel assignatis suis solvant, Tallias & Billas pdcas summas continentes penes se loco acquietancie recipientes. Volumus etiam & concedimus pfato Johi, heredib', executorib' & assignatis suis, de avifamento, assensu & auctoritate pdcis, p Nob', heredib' & successorib' nris, p psentes, qd nec pdcus Johes, nec heredes, executores vel assignati sui, aut terrar' tenentes, onerentur vel eor' aliquis oneretur, ad computand' coram Nob', heredib' vel successorib' nris, in Scclio nro, heredum vel successor' nostror', de recepcoe summar' pdictar' de pdcis Collectorib', Camerar', & Receptore Custumar', Subsidior' & Exituum pdictor'; set qd eisdem summis gaudeant, juxta formam eardem concessionum, assignacionum, solucionum & delibacionum, absq; impeticoe, molestacoe aut gravamine nri, seu heredum, successor' aut executor' nostror', aut alterius psone cujuscumq; in hac parte. Volumus insup & concedimus, p Nob', heredib' & successorib' nris, qd iidem Collectores, Camerar' & Receptor, & eor' quilt, ac eor' deputati & assignati, in eor' comptis ad dcm Scclm nrm de Custumis, Subsidiiis & Exitib' pdcis faciend', de summis pdcis eidem Johi, heredib', executorib' vel assignatis suis, virtute Talliar' & Billar' pdictar' solvend' ut predicatur, sine quacumq; contradiccoe nra, heredum vel successor' nostror' quocumq;, sufficientem allocacem habeant & inde totalit' exonati existant parit' & quieti, nec alibi de summis pdcis molestentur, impetantur, nec aliquo modo p Nos, heredes vel successores nros, de recepcoe summar' hujusmodi, vel alicujus parcelle eardem, graventur, nec eor' aliquis molestetur vel gravetur quoquo modo in futur'. In cujus &c. T. R. apud Westm', tercio die Marcii.

Per ipsum Regem & Consilium suum in Parlamento.

Rot. Pat. 17 Hen. VI. p. 1. m. 6.

No 26.
De Summis
Regimutatis.

R. Omnib' ad quos &c. Saffm. Sciatis, qd cum Nos, de avifamento & assensu Dominor' Spualium & Temporalium, ac Cōitatis regni nri Angl', in Parlamento nro apud Westm' ultimo tento existen', concesserimus & ordinaverimus, qd Dni de Consilio nro, ac heredum & successor' nostror' p tempore existen', habeant plenam potestatem, auctoritate Parliamenti pdci, faciendi omnib' illis qui aliqua mutua Nob', p defensione dci regni nri, ante incepcoem Parliamenti pdci fecerunt, aut deinceps usq; ad Parliamentum nrm extunc px' tenend' fecerint, de Summa Centum Milium librar' vel infra, & similit' quibuscumq; aliis & eor' cult, qui p obligacoes suas tenentur, p aliquib' mutuis Nob' ante incepcoem ejusdem ultimi Parliamenti fcis, tantas & tam bonas securitates ex parte nra, tam de Custumis, Subsidiiis, & omnib' aliis pficuis, commoditatib' & revencoib', que nra sint, heredum seu successor' nostror' dci regni nri Angl', qm de Jocalib' & Bonis mobilib' nris, & de Bonis, Jocalib' & Catallis Corone, p resolucoe five satisfactoe prestitor', mutuo' & obligacionum suor', put videbitur pfatis Creditorib' & Obligatis, eor' executorib' & assignatis, sibi fore placabiles, bonas & sufficientes, p avifamentum tam Confilii pdictor' Creditor' & Obligator', qm Servientum & Attornator' nostror', & alior' de Consilio nro, put utile p eis fore videbitur; quos iidem Creditores & Obligati, aut eor' executores vel assignati, ad id nolare voluerint: quos quidem Servientes & Attornatos nros, volumus & pcipimus de Consilio dictor' Creditor' & Obligator' in hac parte omni tempore competentem existere, p resolucioib' mutuo', pstitor' & obligacionum pdictor', qm de concessionib' in dco ultimo Parlamento fcis vel faciend'. Proviso semp, qd omni

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mode concessiones & assignaciones, cuicumq; psona ante incepcoem ultimi Parliamenti p̄dci fce, concessit vel assignate, valide sint & efficaces, & in suo vigore existant, ordinacoe p̄dca non obstante. Et qđ Creditores & Obligati p̄dci, eor' executores & assignati, habeant solucōes & denarior' summas, de dēis concessionib', customis, subsidiis, p̄ficiis, commoditatib' & revencoib', Jocalib', Bonis & Catallis, creditorib' & obligatis p̄dci & eor' cuilt, aut executorib' vel assign' suis, p̄ p̄fatos Dños Consilii in forma p̄dca concedend', solvend', levand', assignand' & deliband', & eis gaudeant, juxta formam eardem concessionum, solucionum, libacionum, assignacionum & deliberacionum, absq; impeticoe, molestacoe, aut gravamine nri, seu heredum, successor' aut executor' nostror', aut alterius p̄sone cujuscumq;. Proviso, qđ omnimode concessiones & assignaciones, cuicumq; p̄sone ante incepcoem dēi ultimi Parliamenti fce, concessit vel assignate, valide sint & efficaces, & in suo robore p̄severent, p̄senti ordinacoe non obstante. Et qđ Cancellarius Angl' p̄ tempore existens, auctoritate p̄dca faciet p̄fatis Creditorib' & Obligatis, & eor' cuilt, executorib', assignatis vel deputatis suis, tanta & talia Lras Patentes & Bria sub magno sigillo nro, ac heredum & successor' nostror', absq; feodo vel fine p̄ eisdem solvendo, & in tali forma, de bonis, customis & subsidiis, ac omnimodis aliis p̄ficiis, commoditatib' & revencoib' & aliis bonis nris, sicut p̄dcm est. Proviso, qđ omnimode concessiones & assignaciones, cuicumq; p̄sone ante incepcoem ultimi Parliamenti p̄dci fce, concessit vel assignate, valide sint & efficaces, & in suo robore p̄severent, dēa ordinacoe non obstante, p̄ securitate resolucōis & satisfaccois p̄dcor' Creditor' & Obligator', ac executor' & deputator' suor', put eisdem Creditorib' & Obligatis, ac eor' executorib', assignatis & deputatis, videbitur necessaria & sufficiencia, p̄ avisamentum Consilii p̄dci: & qđ omnes p̄sone de Consilio nro, Thes' Angl' qui nunc est, vel qui p̄ tempore erit, Custumarius, & quilibet alius Officiarius nri, & quicumq; alia p̄sona dēi regni nri, que p̄ avisamentum Consilii nri delibabit sive delibabunt Jocalia, Bona & Catalla nra hujusmodi, aut solvet seu solvent aliquas p̄dictor' denarior' summas, p̄fatis Creditorib' sive Obligatis, executorib' vel assign' suis, p̄ securitate, satisfaccoe sive solucōe dictar' obligacionum aut summar' p̄ ipsos sic prestitar' aut prestandar' in forma p̄dca, inde auctoritate p̄dca quieti sint & exonerati erga Nos, heredes & successores nros, ac nros, heredum & successor' nostror' executores imp̄m; absq; eo qđ ipsi aliquantulum sint ex pte nra, heredum vel successor' nostror', vel ipsor' executor', seu alterius cujuscumq;, molestati, gravati aut impetiti, aut eor' aliquis molestatus, gravatus vel impetitus existat quovis modo, put in ordinacoe p̄dca plenius continetur. Nos, p̄ eo qđ dilectus & fidelis Miles nri Robtus Dñus de Wyllughby, sumam Centum librar', parcell' dictar' Centum Milium librar', ad p̄sensurgens negocium nrm, p̄ defensione dēi regni nri jam gratis mutuaverit; Volentes p̄ resolucōe ejusdem summe p̄fato Robto sic debet' fidelit' faciend' dispoñe & ordinare, ut tenemur, concessimus, ordinavimus, & assignavimus, p̄ Nob' & heredib' & successorib' nris, de avisamento & assensu Dominor' de Consilio nro p̄dco, & auctoritate p̄dca, qđ p̄fatus Robtus, ac heredes, executores & assign' sui, p̄ se, deputatos & attornatos suos, ad usum ipsius Robti, habeant & p̄cipiant resolucōem predictar' Centum librar', de Customis & Subsidiis nris in portu Ville Gippewici, p̄ manus Walteri Grene & Johis Hunt, Collector' eordem Custom' & Subs', virtute Tallie inde sup ipsos Collectores de summa p̄dca ad Receptam Scēii nri levate, & p̄fato Robto liberate. Concessimus etiam p̄fato Robto, ac heredib', executorib' & assign' suis p̄dci, qđ p̄dca Tallia ad dēam Receptam levata ocoñe p̄dca, sicut p̄dcm est, p̄textu aliar' assignacionum vel p̄donacionum p̄ Nos, heredes seu successores nros, de Custom' & Subs' p̄dci cuicumq; de cetero faciend', minime cas-

setur, revocetur, seu absq; ejusdem Robti, heredum, executor' vel assign' suor' p̄dictor' consensu, mutetur quoquo modo: nec qđ dēa summa Centum librar' sic assignatar' p̄ resolucōe ejusdem summe, vel alicujus p̄celle inde, p̄fato Robto, heredib', executorib' vel assign' suis p̄dci ut p̄mittitur faciend', contra dēam ordinacōem seu concessionem nram, Nob', heredib' aut successorib' nris, vel ad opus nrm, heredum seu successor' nror', p̄cipiatur, solvat' seu recipiatur, nec alii cuicumq; assignetur, aut aliquantulum p̄donetur. Injungentes p̄fatis Collectorib', & eor' cuilt, ac eor' attornatis & deputatis quibuscumq;, quatinus ipsi sumam de Custom' & Subs' p̄dci, sup ipsos p̄ Talliam p̄dcam ut p̄mittitur levatam & assignatam, eidem Robto, heredib', executorib' vel assignatis suis solvant, Talliam p̄dcam sumam continentem penes se loco acquietancie recipientes. Volumus etiam & concedimus p̄fato Robto, heredib', executorib' & assignatis suis, de avisamento, assensu & auctoritate p̄dci, p̄ Nob', heredib' & successorib' nris, p̄ p̄sentes, qđ nec p̄dci Robtus, nec heredes, executores vel assign' sui, aut terrar' tenentes, onerentur vel eor' aliquis oneretur, ad computand' coram Nob', heredib' vel successorib' nris, in Scēio nro, heredum vel successor' nostror', de recepcoe summe p̄dce de p̄dci Collectorib' eordem Custom' & Subs'; set qđ eadem summa gaudeant, juxta formam eardem concessionum, assignacionum, solucionum & deliberacionum, absq; impeticoe, molestacoe aut gravamine nri, seu heredum, successor' aut executor' nostror', aut alterius p̄sone cujuscumq; in hac parte. Volumus insup & concedimus, p̄ Nob', heredib' & successorib' nris, qđ iidem Collectores, & eor' cuilt, ac eor' deputati & assignati, in eor' compotis ad dēam Scēium nrm de Custom' & Subs' p̄dci faciend', de summa p̄dca eidem Robto, heredib', executorib' vel assignatis suis, virtute Tallie p̄dce solvend' ut p̄dicitur, sine quacumq; contradicōe nra, heredum vel successor' nostror' quorumcumq;, sufficientem Allocacōem habeant, & inde totaliter exonerati existant parit' & quieti, nec alibi de summa p̄dca molestentur, impetantur, nec aliquo modo p̄ Nos, heredes vel successores nros, de recepcoe summe hujusmodi, vel alicujus parcellae ejusdem, graventur, nec eor' aliquis molestetur vel gravetur quoquo modo in futur'. In cujus &c. T. R. apud Westm', xi die Maii.

Per ipsum Regem & Consilium suum in Parlamento.

Claus. 18 Hen. VI. m. 17.

R. Majori & Vic' London' qui nunc sunt, & qui p̄ tempore erunt, Salm. Cum Cōitates regni nri Angl' in ultimo Parlamento nro existentes, quandam Peticoem suam Nob' in eodem Parlamento porrexerint in hec vba. Priount les Cōes, q̄ come graundes damages & pdes de jour en autre aveignent a vous & v're poeple, taunt p̄ my les vendes & achates q̄ les Marchantz aliens & estraungers facent a lour p̄pre volonte & libte, saunz ascune notice, goṽnaunce & survieu d'ascun de voz loialx Lieges; come p̄ tielx vendes & achates, quels ils facent ensemble de toutz man's Merchandises, chescun de eux ovesq; autre. Et auxi p̄ lez covyns & compassementz, q̄ils facent d'empeirer & abatier le price & value de toutz maners Marchandises de cest v're noble Roialme, & encrecer & enhauncer le price de toutz lours p̄pres Marchandises: p̄ out mesmes lez Marchantz aliens graundement sount enriches, & voz subgitz Marchants denizseins d'icel v're Roialme grevousment empoṽsez, & graund tresour p̄ mesmes les aliens amesne hors de ycest v're Roialme, les Customs & Subsidies a vous p̄ eux duez pur les causes suis ditz graundement sustretz, & la Navie de v're Roialme graundement amesnusez & anientisez. Et come p̄ diverses

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De Proclama-
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ciend'.

Estatutz devant cez heures faitz, soit ordeignez, q̄ en chescun Citee, Ville & Port du Meer d'Engleterre, ou les Merchauntz aliens & estraungers sount ou ferrount repairantz, soient assignez as mesmes les Merchauntz sufficeantz Hostes, p̄ les Mair, Viscountz ou Baillifs des ditz Citees, Villes & Portes du Meer. Et q̄ lez ditz Merchaunts aliens & estraungers, ne soient demurantz en autre lieu sinoun ovesq̄ les ditz hostes ensy assigniers. Lesqueux Estatutz ne sount issez convenables & sufficiauntz remedies encountre les damagies & inconvenientz suis ditz. Please a v̄re hauteffe de considerer lez p̄misses; & sur ceo, p̄ assent des Seign̄rs Esp̄uelx & Temporelx en cest p̄sent Parliament assemblez, & p̄ auctorite de mesme le Parlement, d'ordeigner, q̄ desore enavant, null Merchaunt alien ou estraunge, vende null maner Merchaundise, a autre Merchaunt alien ou estraungier, sur peyne de forfaiture de mesmes lez Merchaundises. Et q̄ toutz Merchauntz aliens & estraunges, desore en avant venauntz ou demurantz a merchandier deins ascune Cite, Ville, Burgh ou Port en Engleterre, soient south survieu de c̄teins gens appellers Hostes ou Surveieurs, a eux p̄ les Mairs, Viscountz ou Baillifs de mesmes les Citees, Villes, Burghs ou Portes, p̄ le maner ensuant assigners. Et q̄ chescun tiel Merchaunt alien, veignant al ascun des ditz Citees, Villes, Burghs ou Portes, a merchandier, dedeinz troys jours p̄scheins apres son dit venue, soy offre en p̄lon devant le Mair, Viscount ou Baillif de mesme le Citee, Ville, Burgh ou Port, a qi il vient, pur avoir Host a luy assigne. Et q̄ les Mairs, Viscountz ou Baillifs de chescun des ditz Citees, Villes, Burghs ou Portz, dedeinz quatre jours p̄scheins aps q̄ils eient notice del venue ou esteaunce d'ascunz tielx Merchantz, assignent a mesmes les Merchauntz aliens sufficeantz Hostes, qi soient bonez & credibles p̄sones, natifs Englois, exptz en le fait de Merchaundise, & nient ex̄ceantz tielx Merchaundises quels lez Merchantz aliens desouth lour survieu esteantz pur le temps usent. Et q̄ mesmes les Hostes, survient & soient privez as toutz les Merchandises q̄ les ditz Merchantz dischargeront a ascune Port ou Lieu de ceste Roialme, ou portent ou ferront porter hors d'icell, & as toutz lez venduz, achates & contractes des Merchandises, q̄ils ferront deinz les ditz Portes & Lieux. Et q̄ chescun tiel Merchaunt, q̄ amesne ou face amesner desore enavant ascuns Merchandises, & lez dischargera deinz ascune Porte ou Lieu de dit Roialme, lez mette a vendre p̄ survieu des ditz Hostes, & face pleine emploiement des toutz mesmes lez Merchandises, forsp̄ris toutz maners Drape d'ore, d'argent & de soy, dedeinz oept moys p̄scheins aps la venue d'icelles Merchandises a ascun Port saluz ou lieu de discharge de dit Roialme, lour resonable expenses & costages deductz; c'est assavoir, mesmes lez Merchandises vendent pur autre Merchandises de dit Roialme, ou lez vendent pur money, & ove mesme le money achatent deinz le temps suis dit autres Merchandises, cresceantz & faitz deinz mesme le Roialme, sur peyne de forfaire tout le dit money, deins le dit terme nient emploiez. Et q̄ bien lise as ditz Merchants aliens & estraungiers, apres les ditz oept moys, de transporter hors le dit Roialme toutz les ditz Merchandises deins mesme le terme come dit est nient venduz, sanz ascune Custumes ou Subsidies ent appaiers. Et ti lez ditz Merchantz aliens, aps les ditz oept moys, vendent ascuns des ditz Merchandises deinz yceste Roialme, q̄ adonq̄s soient forfaitz. Et ferra chescun des ditz Hostes, register & escrier en un livre de temps en temps, toutz les ditz Merchandises, q̄ les ditz Merchauntz aliens averont & rescevōnt, & toutz les vendez, achates, contractz & emploiementz, q̄ils ferront p̄ son scieu & survieu, & le transcript ent porta ou ferra porter devant lez Tresorer & Barons de v̄re Eschequer, deux foitz p̄ an; c'est assavoir, al commencement de termes de Pasq̄, & Seint Michell; & ne soient mesmes les Hostes, lour

Executours, Heirs ou Terre teĩntz, p̄ colour de tiel transcript, ne ascune aut' chose conc̄nantz le dit occupation de Host, artez d'accompter deinz le dit Eschequer, ne aũment charge. Et p̄ndra le dit Host pur son labour en ceo cas, de chescun tiel Merchant estraungier, 11 d. pur chescun xx s. en value, de toutz maners Merchandises, issint p̄ les ditz Merchantz aliens venduz & achatez. Et ferra chescun tiel Host en sa primer admission al dit occupation, jurrez devant lez Mairs, Viscountes & Baillifs, p̄ queux il ferra assigne a ycell occupation, de bien & loialment user & excercer mesme l'occupation. Et s'il soit trove disloial ou defectif a contrarie, q̄il soit ouste de dit occupation, p̄ lez ditz Mairs, Viscountes & Baillifs, si sovent come semble a eux boisoignable, & aut' p̄ eux mys en son lieu: Et outre ceo, puniz solonq̄ son demerite, p̄ discrecions de mesmes lez Mairs, Viscountz & Baillifs. Et si ascun Merchant alien ou estraunger, ne luy offre de p̄ndre tiel Host, ou aps q̄ luy soit assigne Host come dit est, refuse d'estre soubz survieu & goũnance de tiel Host, en le manere suis dit; soit pris & arestuz p̄ lez ditz Mair, Viscountz ou Baillifs, & mys en prison, la pur demurer sanz estralisse au baillie ou mainprise, jesq̄ q̄il eit trove sufficeant seurte d'estre south la goũnance de tiel Host, & luy faire prive as toutz les vendez, achatez & contractz de sez Merchandises, come desuis est dit. Et face mesme le Merchaunt alien en ceo cas fyn & raunceon, a v̄re voluntee. Et si ascun tiel Merchant alien, face ascune achate ou vende ou contracte de Merchaundise, sanz la survieu de son dit Host, ou faire le dit Host prive as toutz les ditz Merchandises, vendes, achatez ou contractz, come devant est dit, forfera la value de mesmes lez biens achates ou venduz, ou la somme ou la value de ceo dount la contract est fait. Et si ascun tiel Mair, Viscount ou Baillif, voluntierment leste ascun tiel Merchant estre sanz Host, en la fourme suis dit, aler a large, sanz luy arrester & mettre en prison & punier en la fourme suis dit, forfera mesme le Mair, Viscount ou Baillif a vous xx li., pur chescun Merchant alien issint suffre voluntierment d'aler a large nient arrestuz. Et pur chescun tiel Merchant alien & estraungier, a qi tiel Host en la fourme suis dit n'est assigne. Et si ascun hom̄ie q̄est p̄ tiel Mair, Viscount ou Baillif, assigne pur estre Host a ascun tiel Merchant alien & estraunger, refuse d'estre tiel Host, paiera a vous chescun foitz q̄il issint refuse d'estre Host, x li. Et chescun Merchant alien & estraunger, q̄ noun emploie le dit money deinz le dit oept moys come est dit, ou q̄ vende sez Merchandises en Engleterre, apres mesmes lez oept moys, & ent devant ascun de voz Jugges soit duement convist, p̄ son examinacion, ou autrement, a v̄re suyte, ou al suyte d'ascun de voz lieges q̄ voet suer pur vous, & pur luy mesmes; en ceux deux cafes avant ditz, donq̄ encourge mesme le Merchant alien & estraunge, la peyne & forfaiture suis dites; & eit celui q̄ ferra le dit suyte la quart partie des ditz forfaitures, & vous lez troys autres pties. Et q̄ cest Act & Ordenance com̄ence a tenir lieu al fest de Pasq̄ p̄schein a venir, & durera tan q̄ al fyn de vii ans alors p̄schein ensuantz. Et q̄ pentre cy & le dit fest de Pasq̄, certains Commissions desouth v̄re graunde Seal, reherfauntz toutz mesme le Act & Ordenance, soient faitz, & sevalment directz as Mairs, Viscountes ou Baillifs de chescun Citee, Ville, Burgh & Port de v̄re dit Roialme, ou tielx Merchauntz aliens & estraungers sount ou ferrount demurantz ou repairantz, chargeantz estreitement mesmes lez Mairs, Viscountz & Baillifs, qi sount ou qi pur le temps ferront, de publier & metter tout la dit Act & Ordenance en dieu execution. Purvieu toutz foitz, q̄ lez Merchantz del Hanse d'Almaigne, & toutz autres Merchantz desouth v̄re obeisance, ne soient comprifez deinz cest Act & Ordenance. Ac Nos eidem Peticoi, de avifamento & assensu Dñor' Sp̄ualium & Temporalium in eodem Parliamento

mento existen', ad requisicōem Cōitatis p̄dce, auctoritate ejusdem Parliamenti, responderimus sub hiis verbis; The Kyng will, that it be as it is desired; so alway, that by this provision and ordenance, no prejudice be yoven or doone to any aliance or trewe maade be the Kyng or eny of his noble Progenitours afore this tyme: put p̄ Petiōem & Responcōem illas in Rotulis ejusdem Parlamento irrotulatas plene liquet. Vob' p̄cipimus, qd̄ Petiōem & Responcōem p̄dcas, in omnib' & singulis locis infra Civitatem p̄dcam & Suburbia ejusdem, ubi melius expediens fuit & necesse, citra dē m̄ festum Pasche p̄x' futur', ex pte n̄ra publice p̄clamari fac', ac omnia & singula in eis contenta, & p̄ Nos in dēo Parlamento auctoritate p̄dca ut p̄mittitur ordinata, durante dēo termino septem annor', firmit' & inviolabilit' observetis, ac firmiter & inviolabiliter observari fac', sub penis in eadem Petiōe specificatis. T. R. apud Westm', primo die Marcii.

Per ip̄m Regem in Parlamento.

Conf' Briā dir' subscr' in Portub' & Locis subscr', sub eadem dat', videlt,

Majori & Ballivis Ville Suthampton.
Majori & Ballivis Ville Sandewici.
Majori & Ballivis Ville Gippewici.
Majori & Ballivis Ville de Kyngeston sup Hull.
Majori & Ballivis Ville de S̄o Botho.
Majori & Vic' Ville Bristoll.
Ballivis Ville Magne Jernemouthe.
Majori & Ballivis Ville de Lenn Ep̄i.
Majori & Ballivis Civitatis Cicestr'.
Majori & Vic' Ville Novi Castri sup Tynam.
Majori & Ballivi Ville de Plymmouth.
Majori & Ballivis Ville de Dertemouth.
Majori & Ballivis Ville de Pole.
Majori & Ballivis Ville de Fowy.
Majori & Ballivis Dovor'.
Majori & Ballivis Ville de Melcombe.

Claus. 18 Hen. VI. m. 3. dorso.

Nº 28.
Endented
Captains and
Soldiers.

R. Custumariis & Custodib' passagii in Portu Civitatis sue London', & in singulis Portub' & Locis eidem Portui adjacentib', Saffm. Cum quedam Peticio Nob' in ultimo Parlamento n̄ro porrecta ac libata fuit in hec verba. Forasmuch as the King is, and hath be wel learned, of menyfold and gret disceitz and untrouthes, that have be doo unto hym and to his Roialme, by some of the Capteynes that have afore this endented with the Kyng, to serve hym in the feat of Werre, some on that other side of the See, and to div̄sez partes as thei ben ordeyned and bound by their Indentures, and some in his Marches on this side the See, and of the Kyng for their wages have ben truly paid and content, accordyng to thair said Indentures, for hem and for all their retenues, after their degrees; of the whiche wages, many of the said Capteynes have abused, and taken uppon hem to rebate uppon their Souldiours, of some more, of some lesse, so that suche as thai have rebated upon, have not been of myght to continue their s̄vice, ne p̄fourme it as of trouth and reason them ought for to have doo, and p̄aventure wold have doo, if they hadde been full' paid; the whiche have caused thes to falle to roberie and pilage, als well before their goyng on this side, as in that other side of the See whan they come theder; among other hath be a gret cause of the long continuance of the Werre, and gret hurte and losse that have fallen to the Kynges Lordshippis and Contres in his obeisfaunce of that other side of the See, and not that oonly, but losse also of grete god whiche hath ben

graunted to the Kyng, and paid in the wise above-saide, for the defence of his land. Therfor that it like the Kyng our Sovaine Lorde, by auctorite of this p̄sent Parlement to ordeyne, that no Capteyne that shall fro this tyme forward have ledyng of such retenues, and receyve the Kynges wages therfor, abate of his Souldiours, ne of any of them, any part of their Wages, but if it be for their clothing; that is to say, if they be waged for an half yere, x s. a gentilman gown, and vi s. viii d. for a yoman, upon peyne of xx li. for every Spere, and x li. for every Bowe to the Kyng our Sovaine Lorde, that he abateth upon the tenure of this. Itm, for so moche also as div̄sez and many Souldiours afore this tyme, the whiche have taken their wages some or half of their Capteynes, and so have mustred and entred of record the Kyngis Souldiours, afore his Commissioners, for such termes as thaire Maistres have endented for, have sometyme avenen after their mustre, and the receite of their wages, prie or all, deptyd away an goon wheder hem lust, and nat past the See with their saide Capteynes; and some paste the See, and long within their termes deptyd away fro their Capteynes, and fro the Kyngis s̄vice, without licence apperyng graunted to them by theyr said Capteynes; wherof hath growen so grete hurte unto the Kyng and to his Roialme, and so many inconvenientz, that couth nought lightly be expressed, as of long tyme experience hath shewed; and the which Souldiours so doyng, inasmuche as in hem was jupted the Kyng oure Sovaine Lorde Honour and Worship; and have bin many grete causers of hurtes that hath fallen in his Londes and Lordshippes over the See, and the jupard' also of the p̄sones of the Lordes and Captaynes that ledde hem. That it like the Kyng, for the causes afore-saide, by auctorite also of this p̄sent Parlement, to ordeyne, that what man so musteryng and receyving the Kynges wages, that deptyeth away fro his Captayne within his terme, in eny wise above-saide, w^t that that notarie sekeneffe or impediment by Goddys viñtacion that may be knowen resonable lette hym not, and the which he certified incontinent to his Captayne, and repaire his mony as he may purvey hym for another Souldiour in his stede, or to be punished as a felon; and that Justice of the Pees have power to enquer thereof, and to haire and determine therin, and semblable to ordeyne, that no Souldiours, man of Armes nor Archer, so mustred of record, and goyng with his Captayne over the See, come home ayen into Englonde within the terme that his Captayne shall endente for, ne leve his Captayne ther in the Kyngis s̄vice and in aventure of the Werre, without that that he have cause resonable shewed by his Captayne, an by hym to the chef in the Countre havyng the Kynges power, and therupon have licence of the said Chifteyne witnessed under his Seall, and the cause of his licence; and who so mustred of record, and come without Lifes testimonial' of the Chifteyn as is above-saide, within his terme, into this side of the See, that the Mayres, Baillies, and other Ministres of the Kyng, of what Port or place that he or they arryve in, have auctorite to put them in arrest, and ther to kepe hem to they be inquired of; and if it may be founde by enquer' afore Justice of the Pees and proved, that they have so mustred of record, and stollen fro thair leders above-saide, without licence as it is above-saide, that then they be punysshed as felons. Ac Cōitas regni n̄ri Angl' in Parlamento p̄dco existens, assensum suum eidem Petiōi p̄buerit sub hiis verbis; A ceste Bille les Cōes sount assentuz. Nosq; eidem Petiōi, de avisamento & assensu Dñor' Sp̄ualium & Temporalium in Parlamento p̄dco existen', ac Cōitat' p̄dce, auctoritate Parliamenti p̄dci, responderimus sub hiis verbis; Le Roy le voet: put p̄ Petiōem & Responcionem p̄dcas in Rotulis Parliamenti p̄dci irrotulatas, ac assensum p̄dcm in dēa Petiōe insertum plene liquet.

liquet. Vob' precipimus, qd' Peticoem, Assensum & Responsionem p'dcos, in singulis locis infra Civitatem, Portus & Loca p'dca, ubi melius expediens fuit & necesse, publice ex parte nra pclamari, ac omnia & singula in eis contenta firmit' teneri & observari. T. R. apud Westm', XII die Julii.

Conf' Bria dir' Customariis & Custodib' passagii in Portub' & Locis subscript'; videlt,

Civitate Cicestr'.
Villa Sandewici.
Villa de Kyngeston sup Hull.
Villa Bristoll.
Villa Novi Castri sup Tynam.
Villa de S'co Botho.
Villa Suth'.
Villa de Lynne.
Villa Magne Jernemuthe.
Villa Gippewici.
Villa de Pole.
Villa de Dertemouth.
Villis de Plymmouth & Fowy.
Villa de Briggewater.

Rot. Pat. 19 Hen. VI. p. 1. m. 30.

Nº 29.
De Prioratibus
Alienigenis in
Feodo concef-
sis.

REX, Omnib' ad quos &c. Salutem. Sciatis, qd' Nos, de fidelitate & circumspectione Venerabilium in Christo Patrum Henrici Cantuar' Archiepi, Johis Bathon' & Wellen' Epi, Johis Aflaven' Epi, & Willi Sarum Epi, ac dilecti & fidelis Consanguinei nri Willi Comitis Suffolke, necnon dilector' Nob' Johis Somerset, Thome Bekynton, Ric'i Andrew, Ade Moleyns, Clericorum, Johis Hampton, Jacobi Fenys, Armigeror', & Willi Tresham, plenius confidentes, ob grandem fiduciam qm penes p'dcas psonas gerimus & habemus, dedimus & concessimus eis, omnia & omnimoda illa Prioratus, Maneria, Terras, Tenementa, Redditus, Servicia, Pensiones, Porciones, Apportus & Possessiones, infra Regnum nrm Angl' & Wall' & March' Wall' p'dict', que nup Prioratus & Possessiones Alienigen' nuncupantur, alicui domui Religiose seu aliquib' domib' Religiosis in partib' transmarinis nup pertinen' sive spectan', in manib' nris existen'. Habend' & tenend', sibi, heredib' & assignatis suis, simul cum Advocacoib' omnium illorum Prioratum, Rectoriarum, Ecclesiarum, Vicariarum, Capellarum, Cantariarum, Hospitalium, & alior' Beneficior' Ecclesiasticor', que ad p'sens nuncupantur seu nup vocabantur Prioratus & Possessiones Alienigenar', infra dcm Regnum nrm ac Walliam & March' Wallie p'dce existencium, alicui hujusmodi domui sive aliquib' hujusmodi domib' in d'cis partib' transmarinis nup pertinen' sive spectant'; simul etiam cum Feodis Militum, Franchesis & Libertatib' quibuscumq' pmissis seu alicui pmissorum qualitercumq' p'tinentib' sive spectantib', de Nobis & heredib' nris, p fidelitatem tantum, p omnib' serviciis, onerib', exactionib' & demandis, a festo Pasche ultimo p'terito imppetuum. Concessimus etiam eisdem Archiepo, Epi, Comiti, Johanni, Thome, Ric'o, Ade, Johanni, Jacobo & Willo, omnes & singulos Redditus & Firmas, quos aliqua p'sona, seu alique p'sone, Nobis p aliquib' hujusmodi Prioratib', Maneriis, Terris, Tenementis, Redditib', Serviis, Pensionib', Porcionib', Apportub', & Possessionib' quibuscumq' reddere tenetur seu tenentur. Habend' & tenend' eisdem Redditus & Firmas, simul cum Reversionib' tam eorundem Prioratum, Maneriorum, Terrarum, Tenementor', Reddituum, Serviciorum, Pensionum, Porcionum, Apportuum & Possessionum, cum acciderint, seu qualitercumq' ad manus nras

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vel heredum nostror' devenire poterunt vel debebunt; qm quorumcumq' aliorum Prioratum, Maneriorum, Terrar', Tenementor', Reddituum, Servicior', Pensionum, Porcionum, Apportuum & Possessionum, infra dcm Regnum nrm Angl' ac Wallie & March' Wallie supra-dce, que ad p'sens ut p'mittitur nuncupantur seu nup vocabantur Priorat' & Possessiones Alienigenar', alicui domui Religiose seu aliquib' domib' Religiosis in d'cis partib' transmarinis nup pertinen' sive spectancium, que aliqua p'sona, seu alique p'sone, tenet, habet seu occupat, tenent, habent seu occupant, ad terminum Vile, p legem Angl', vel in Dotem, seu in feodo Talliato, seu alias ad terminum annor', aut alio modo quocumq', ex concessione seu dimissione nra, vel alicujus pgenitor' nostror', & que p seu post mortem ejusdem persone, seu eorundem psonarum, aut alicujus alterius p'sone, seu quavis alia de causa, ad manus nras vel heredum nostror' acciderit, contingere, reverti seu remanere poterant vel debebunt; p'fatis Archiepo, Epi, Comiti, Johanni, Thome, Ric'o, Ade, Johanni, Jacobo & Willo, heredib' & assignatis suis, a festo supradco imppetuum, de Nobis & heredib' nris p'dictis, p fidelitatem tantum, p omnib' serviciis, onerib', exactionib' & demandis; eo qd' expressa mencio de vero valore annuo omnium & singulor' p'missor', aut alicujus eorundem, seu alior' Donorum & Concessionum eisdem Archiepo, Epi, Comiti, Johanni, Thome, Ric'o, Ade, Johanni, Jacobo & Willo, aut eorum alicui, p Nos aut aliquem pgenitorum nostror' ante hec tempora fact', in p'sentib' facta non existit, aut aliquo Statuto, Ordinatione sive Provisione p'prie in contrarium edit', ordinat' seu provis', non obstante. In cujus &c. Teste Rege apud Castrum suum de Wyndesore, xii^{mo} die Septembris.

Per ipsum Regem, & de data p'dca, auctoritate Parliamenti.

Rot. Pat. 22 Hen. VI. p. 1. m. 32.

Nº 30.
De conducendo
Alianor'
Cobham a
Castro Cestrie
usq; ad Castrum
Regis de
Kenilworth.

REX, Constabulario Castri sui Cestrie, seu ejus Deputato ibidem, Salutem. Sciatis, qd' assignavimus Vos, ad Alianoram Cobham, sub Custodia v'ra detentam, a Castro nro p'dco salvo & secure usq; Castrum nrm de Kenelworth ducend', & eam Constabulario nro ejusdem Castri, seu ejus Locum tenenti ibidem, p Indenturas inde inter Vos & p'fatum Constabular' seu ejus Locum tenentem debito conficiend', liberand', ac ad Equos & Viualia, tam p hominib' qm p equis necessaria & oportuna, ac cariagium sufficiens p Denariis nris in hac parte r'onabiliter solvend', ubicunq; inveniri poterunt, tam infra Libertates qm extra, capiend' & pvidend'. Et ideo vobis mandamus, qd' circa p'missa diligenter intendatis, & ea faciatis & exequamini in forma p'dca. Mandavimus enim p'fato Constabular', seu ejus Locum tenenti, qd' ipsam Alianoram a Vobis in forma p'dca recipiat: damus autem universis & singulis Subditis nris tenore p'sencium firmiter in mandatis, qd' Vobis in executione p'missor' intendentes sint & auxiliantes in omnib' diligenter. Et ulterius, ad finem qd' dcam Alianoram ad dcm Castrum de Kenelworth securius & quocius conducere valeatis, Vos ac ipsam Alianoram ac quoscunq; ipsam conducentes, ac omnia bona & res vestra, in nras p'tectionem, tuitionem & defensionem ponimus & suscipimus speciales; omnib' & singulis, cujuscunq' status, gradus seu condicois fuerint, inhibentes, ne vobis aut dce Alianore, aut alicui de Comitiva v'ra, in p'sonis, bonis sive rebus, dampnum, impedimentum, molestiam inferant aut gravamen, aut aliquo modo fieri vel inferri permittant, sub gravi indignaco'e nra. Damus etiam Vobis potestatem & auctoritatem exequendi & faciendi omnia & singula

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gula pmissa p presentes. In cujus &c. Teste Rege apud Westm', xxvi die Octobr'.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, & de dar' p'dca, auctoritate Parliamenti.

Nº 31.
De Duce Nor-
folk.

Rot. Pat. 23 Hen. VI. p. 1. m. 5.

REX, Omnib' ad quos &c. Salutem. Inspeximus Lras Patentes Dñi Ric'i nup Regis Angl' secundi post Conquestum, scas in hec verba. Ricus, Dei gra, Rex Angl' & Franc', & Dñs Hibern', Archiepis, Epis, Abbatib', Priorib', Ducib', Comitib', Baronib', Justiciariis, Vicecomitib', Prepositis, Ministris, & omnib' Ballivis & fidelib' suis, Salutem. Inter cetera Regni insignia & sollicitudines varias Regis humeris incumbentes, nre providencie ratio arbitratur, qd potissime firmat Regale solium effluens a justitia condigna pmiatio meritorum; ibidem namq; continue virtus crescit & colitur, ubi a debito sibi pmiio non frustratur. Cumq; igitur honor sit virtutis pmiium, constat, qd virtuosus & strenuus ex Regali justitia debentur fasces honorum & pmiia dignitatum; que utiq; si dignis conferantur, non debent simpliciter estimari donum seu exhibitio favorum, set potius debita recompensatio meritorum: quid enim in retroactis seculis, & felicium Principum temporib', rempublicam amplius p'vexisse compimus, qm qd pie Regnantes virtuosos & strenuos sub se habeant oneris eis invincti participes, quos juxta exigenciam meritorum excellenciis honorum & distributionib' dignitatum successive fecerant ex debito Regalis justicie gloriosos; quia qd soli non poterant, provida virtuosorum hujusmodi p'visione supplebant. Hiis sane consideracoib' induti, ad carissimum Consanguineum nrm Thomam Comitem Notingham & Marecallum Angl', qui juxta innatam sibi Nobilitatis affluentiam Nobis semp obsequiosum se exhibuit, mentis nre aciem dirigentes, aliosq; actus suos virtuosos & preclara merita, quib' se virtut' Dominus insignivit, in p'sunde discussionis libramine ponderantes; de assensu Prelator', Ducum, Magnatum, & alior' Procerum & Coitatis Regni nri Angl', in instanti Parlamento nro apud Westm' convocato existencium, ipsum Comitem in Ducem Norfolk, cum titulo, stilo, ac nomine & honore eidem debet' p'fecimus, ac inde prudentialiter p appositioem Cappe suo Capiti, ac tradition' Virge Auree, investimus, in pmiium eximie virtutis sue & attencencie predictar'. Habend' & possidend' Stylum, Titulum, Nomen & Honorem p'dca, p'fato Duci & heredib' Masculis de Corpore suo exeuntib', imppetuum. Et ut ad exaltacoem nominis sequatur augmentatio facultatum, cum semp honorib' onera sunt annexa, de assensu p'dco dedimus & concessimus, ac tenore p'sencium damus & concedimus eidem Duci & heredib' suis p'dcis, quadraginta Marcas, p'cipiend' singulis Annis ad Scaccarium nrum, ad terminos Pasche & Scti Michis, p equales porticoes, imppetuum. Hiis testib' Venerabilib' Patrib' R. Archiepo Ebor', Angl' Primite, R. London', W. Wynton', E. Exon', Cancellar' nro, Epis; Johe Aquitann' & Lanc', Edmundo Ebor', Ducib'; Aluredo Oxon', Henrico Northumbr', Comitib'; Rogero Walden, Clerico, Thes' nro; Guidone Mone, Custode Privati Sigilli nri, & aliis. Dat' p Manum nram apud Westm', xxix die Septembr', Anno Regni nri xxi^{mo}.

Nos autem Lras p'dcas, ac omnia & singula in eisdem contenta, rata habentes & grata, ea, p Nobis & heredib' nris, quantum in Nobis est, acceptamus, approbamus, & carissimo Consanguineo nro Johi nunc Duci Norf' ratificamus & confirmamus, prout Lfe p'dce ronaliter testantur. Et ulterius, de uberiori gra nra spali, concessimus dco Consanguineo nro, qd ipse & heredes sui masculi de corpore suo exeuntes, habeant sedes & loca sua,

in summa Curia nra Parliamenti, & Consiliis nris, & alibi in p'sencia nra, px' carissimo Consanguineo nro Duci Exon': Et qd nullus Dux post creationem p'dci Ducis Exon' factus sive creatus, vel imposterum fiend' sive creandus, minime habeat Sedem supiorem dco Consanguineo nro Norf', nec heredib' suis p'dcis, in p'sencia & locis supradcis; exitu de Corpore nro gra, Divin' favente p'reand', omnino except'. In cujus &c. Teste Rege, 11^{do} die Marcii.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, & de data p'dca, auctoritate Parliamenti.

Rot. Pat. 24 Hen. VI. p. 1. m. 2.

Nº 32.
Pro Edmundo
Marchione
Dorset.

REX, Omnib' ad quos &c. Salutem. Inspeximus quandam Peticoem Nob' in ultimo Parlamento nro p carissimum Consanguineum nrm Edmundum Marchionem Dorf' exhibitam, & in filaciis Cancellarie nre residentem, in hec verba. Please it to the Kyng our So'vein Lord, to graunte unto your humble and trewe liege man the Markis of Dorsete, be auctorite of this your present Parlement, youre gracious Lres Patentz to be made under your grete seele in dewe fourme, after th'effect and tenour of a Cedula annexed to this Bille. Inspeximus eciam Cedulam p'dcam in filaciis p'dcis residentem, in hec verba. Rex, Omnib' ad quos &c. Salutem. Sciatis, qd de gra nra spali, & de avisamento & assensu Dominor' Spualium & Temporalium, ac Coitatis regni nri Angl', in presenti Parlamento nro existen', auctoritate ejusdem Parliamenti, concessimus pro nob' & heredibus nris, carissimo Consanguineo nro Edmundo Marchioni Dorf', Maneria de Stoke Underhampdon, Corymalet, Stratton sup le Vosse, Faryngdon, Gournay Welton, Inglescombe, Melton, Facomberge, Midfomer Norton, Wydecombe & Laverton, ac medietates Maneriot' de Westharpetre & Shipton Malet, in Com' Somers'; ac Manerium de Ryme cum suis membris, in Com' Dorf'; Manerium de Bassyngbourne, & Ballivam de Badburgham, in Com' Cantebr'; una cum reversionib' omnium & singulor' tenencium in dotem, ad terminum vite vel annor', eorundem Maneriot' & cujuscumq; parcell' eorundem, cum firmis & redditib' inde reservatis vel debet' quoquo modo. Ac eciam cum feodis Militum, Advocacoib' Ecclesiar', Prioratuum, Capellar', Collegior', Cantariar' & Hospitalium eisdem Maneriis & medietatib' p'tinentib'. Habend' & tenend' sibi & heredib' masculis de corpore suo exeunt', de nob' & heredib' nris, p fidelitatem tantum, absq; aliquo alio nob' vel heredib' p'dcis inde reddend' seu faciend', in recompensacoem quadringentar' decem & septem librar', & quatuordecim solidor', parcell' sexcentar' sexaginta Marcar', quadraginta & sex solidor' & octo denarior', quos idem Consanguineus noster habuit sibi & heredib' masculis de corpore suo exeuntib', ad Sctm nrm. Et pro eo quod in Parlamento Domini Henrici nup Regis Angl', pris nri, apud Westm' Anno regni sui nono tento, auctoritate ejusdem Parliamenti, reversio predictor' Maneriot', & alior' que Johe Tiptoft Chivaler tunc tenuit ad terminum vite sue, reversione inde ad dcm p'em nrm spectante, Ducatui Cornub' annexa fuit & imp'p'm unita, in recompensacoem Manerii de Isfelworth, nup pcell' dci Ducatus, & ab eodem Ducatu auctoritate ejusdem Parliamenti separar', prout in Actu ejusdem Parliamenti plenius continetur. Nos, de gra nra spali, & de avisamento & assensu p'dcis, ac auctoritate presentis Parliamenti, concessimus, qd Duces Ducatus Cornub', & eor' heredes Duces ejusdem Ducatus pro tempore existen', habeant & p'cipiant annuatim ad Sctm nrm, & heredum nostror', ad festa Pasche & Scti Michis, quadringentas decem & septem libras, & quatuordecim solidos, p manus Thes'

Thes' & Camerar' ejusdem Scocii pro tempore existen'. Et qd' isdem quadringente decem & septem libris, & quatuordecim solidi, sint auctoritate ejusdem Parliamenti nri, eidem Ducatui annexi & uniti, Ducib' ejusdem Ducatus impm remansur', eisdem modo & forma & jure hereditario, prout pred'ca Maneria, eidem Consanguineo nro concessa, eidem Ducatui annexa & unita pantea extiterunt, in recompensacoe eorundem Manerior', ab eodem Ducatu separator', jure, titulo & possessione cujuscumq; alterius p'sone, preterqm nri & heredum nostror', ac fil' primogeniti nri, & heredum nostror', & heredum ejusdem fil' primogeniti masculor', in omnib' semp' salvis: eo qd' expressa mencio de vero valore annuo Manerior' predictor', vel alicujus eorundem, aut de aliis donis seu concessionib' eidem Consanguineo nro p' Nos seu p'genitores nros f'cis, in p'sentib' facta non existit, aut aliquo Statuto, Actu sive Ordinacoe in contrarium fact', non obstant'. Inspeximus eciam quandam responsionem eidem Peticoi p' Nos, de avasamento & assensu Dominor' & Comitatis predictor' f'cam, & in dorf' Peticois p'de insertam, in hec verba. Le Roy, de l'avyse & assent de les Seignrs Espuelx & Temporelx, & lez Cōes de souv Roialme d'Angltere, esteantz en cest p'sent Parlement, & p' auctorite de mesme le Parlement, ad graunte mesme la Peticion & la Cedule a icell' annexe; & voet & graunte p' mesme l'auctorite, q'il soit fait en toutz pointz sicome il est desire p' icell'. Nos autem tenores Peticois, Cedule, assensus & responsionis predictor', ad requisicōem prefati Marchionis, duximus exemplificand' p' p'sentes. In cujus &c. T. R. apud Westm', xii die Aprilis.

Rot. Pat. 25 Hen. VI. p. 1. m. 7.

REX, Omnib' ad quos &c. Salu. Sciatis, qd' cum Nos, xii^{ma} Die Novembris, Anno Regni nri xv^{mo}, constituerimus dilectum Clericum nrm Johem Stoppydon, Custodem Rotulorum & Librorum Cancellarie nre, cum omnib' ad Officiu illud spectantib', percipiend' in eodem Officio Feoda, Commoditates & Profectua consueta, qmdu Nobis placeret. Et ulterius dederimus & concesserimus eidem Johanni, Custodiam Domus nre Converforum, p'fato Officio p' inhabitacoe dci Custodis p' p'genitores nros quondam Reges Angl' ab antiquo disposite & annexe. Habend' & tenend' Custodiam illam, cum omnib' jurib' & p'vinciis spectantib' ad eandem, prout in Lris nris Patentib' inde confectis plenius continetur. Nos bonum & gratuum servitium, qd' dilectus Clericus noster Thomas Kirkby Nobis ante hec tempora multipliciter impendit, indiesq; impendere non desistit, merito contemplantes, ac de fidelitate, circumspectione & industria ipsius Thome plenius confidentes, constituimus ipsum Thomam, Custodem Rotulorum & Librorum Cancellarie nre, cum omnib' ad Officiu illud spectantib'; Percipiend' in eodem Offic', Feoda, Commoditates & Profectua consueta, a tempore quo Officiu illud p' cessionem seu alio modo quocunq; proximo vacare contigerit, qmdu Nobis placuerit. Et ulterius dedimus & concessimus eidem Thome, Custodiam dce Domus nre Converforum, p'fato Officio p' inhabitacoe ejusdem Custodis p' dcos p'genitores nros ab antiquo ut p'mittitur disposite & annexe. Habend' & tenend' eidem Thome Custodiam illam, cum omnib' jurib' & p'vinciis spectantib' ad eandem, qmdu ipsum Thomam, dcm Officiu Custodis Rotulorum & Librorum predictor' habere & tenere sive occupare contigerit. Eo qd' expressa mencio de vero valore annuo Officii p'di, & ceterorum p'missor', seu alicujus eorundem, aut de aliis donis seu concessionib' p' Nos p'fato Thome ante hec tempora

f'cis, in p'sentib' f'ca non existit, aut aliquib' actib' sive ordinationib' in contrarium edit', hoc ordinat', aut ali qua alia causa, re, vel materia, in aliquo non obstante. In cujus &c. Teste Rege apud Maydenston, xxix die Marcii.

Per ipsum Regem, & data p'dca, auctoritate Parliamenti.

Rot. Pat. 25 Hen. VI. p. 2. m. 9.

REX, Omnib' ad quos &c. Salu. Sciatis, qd' cum p' nonnullos Civiles Concordie & veritatis hostes nup' leminatam esset p' Regnu nrm, qd' carissimus Consanguineus & fidelis Consiliarius noster Willus Marchio & Comes Suff' contra Coronam nram sup' deliberacoe Terre nre Comitatus Andegavie & Cenomannie infideliter egisset. Cujus rei infamia, cum nullo tunc comparente auctore sine obstaculo elabi sineretur, tandem iniqua ipsa delatio, una cum delatorib', ad audientiam & p'sentiam nram p'cipitanter & indiscrete p'venit; qd' intelligens deus carissimus Consanguineus noster Marchio, suusq; cognoscens delatores & delaciones, illico Nobis humillime supplicavit, quatenus ex gratia & justitia nra dignaremur locum & tempus sibi limitare, in quib' de falso sibi objectis & impositis se declarare & excusare valeret; ejus honestam & justam Peticoem, cum juxta equitatem & decentiam Regiam minime negare possemus, concessimus sibi; videlicet die Jovis, Maii Vicefimo quinto, Anno Regni nri Vicefimo quinto, in Camera nra apud Palacium nrm Westm': in quo loco plurimis Dñis tam Spualibus qm Temporalib' Regni nri, scilicet, Reverendissimo in Christo Patre Archiepo Cantuar', Cancellario nro, Reverendis in Christo Patrib' Marmaduco Karliol' Epo, Thesaurario Regni nri, & Waltero Epo Norwiche', Carissime Consortis nre Confessore; dilectissimis Consanguineis nris Rico Duce Ebor', & Humfro Duce Bucks; Rad'o Dño de Cromwell, Rad'o Dño de Syley, Senescallo nro, Jacobo Dño de Say, Camerar' nro, nonnullisq; aliis Servitorib' ac Familiarib' & Domesticis nris, tunc temporis p'sentialiter existentib', antedecus noster Consanguineus Marchio Suff', in supra d'cis loco & tempore, & p'sentia nra, ac dictor' Dominor', plane absq; aliqua verborum aut sententiarum cautela, quid p' eum actum fuerat, & quid non, in communicatione dce deliberacoe Com' Andegavie & Cenomannie apertissime declaravit; seq' de infidelitate sibi imposita super antedca deliberacoe strenue & veraciter excusavit; Nobis ceterisq; Dominis ibm p'sentib' manifeste ostendit seipsum, in omnib' sep'dcam deliberacoe concernentib', tam prudenter qm fideliter, erga Nos Regnumq; nrm & Coronam gessisse, nichilq; contra honorem seu utilitatem nram vel Regni nri penitus egisse; & tandem evidentissimis rationib' delaciones ipsas cum suis delatorib' pbavit inhonestas, falsas & iniquas, sibi invicem contradicentes fuisse. Quib' omnib' p' Nos auditis, dilucideq; intellectis tam criminis impositi delationib', qm defendentis excusationib', falsitatem ipsam & iniquitatem delatorum abhorrentes, innocentiam & fidelitatem dci carissimi Consanguinei Marchionis amplectentes, p'habitis singulis requisitis, que de justitia & honestate huic nro actui p'riores dinoscuntur, decernimus & declaramus p' p'sentes, dcm carissimum Consanguineum nrm Willm Marchionem Suff', quoad illa sibi imposita p' quemcumq; de infidelitate sup' dca deliberacoe, sufficienter excusatum, penitus innocentem, nullatenus reum, Nobis, Regno & Coronae nris verum, & fidelem Consanguineum, ejus vero delatores, cum delationib' suis, falsos, iniquos, sibiq; contradicentes, seditiosos & tanquam civilis concordie corruptores, pena debita puniendos; reducentes insup' ad memoriam ingencia servicia dci Consanguinei Marchionis

Nº 33.
Pro Thoma
Kirkby Custod'
Rotulorum Cancellar'
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Nº 34.
Pro Marchione
& Comite Suff'
declatio illius Innocen-
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chionis, carissimo genitori nro. & Nobis, tam in Armis, qm in Tractatib' variis inter Nos & Hostes nros exhibita, signanter in Tractatu Pacis inter Nos & Avunculum nrum Francie imp'entiarum pendente, magnos labores eciam suos ac expensas circa Matrimonium carissime Consortis nre Regine, probatissimamq; fidelitatem suam circa custodiam p'sone nre, licet de rectitudine & honestate nra Regia contra calumpniantes & delatores suos de remedio providere teneamur, ob predca tamen obsequia & servicia maxima p'moti, has Lras nras Patentes testimoniales, sive declaracois & iuste excusacois, nostreq; acceptationis & p'bationis, ac eciam declaracois, ultro concessimus; quarum propugnaculo munitus grassantib' temeritati & malicie suorum delatorum asperare de cetero fas non sit, sic qd' quodocumq; & ubicumq; terrarum, nedum adversus delatores ipsos vel ceteros calumpniantes se defendere, sed delatores ipsos vel calumpniantes falsos & iniquos esse nro testimonio Regio, si opus sit, ostendere valeat & probare. Et ne p'ditissimi quique homines, propter impunitatem reiteratis delationum fraudib' ad laxand' ora iniqua, prout reverantur, boni & innocentes infamie discriminisq; terrore p'stentur, injung' omnib' & singulis Ligeis & Vassallis nris, sub ore gravissime indignacois pena supradca, criminacois silentium; ipsis vero delatorib', sub pena privationis Officii & Beneficii a Nobis collatorum, si de cetero p fide dignos probari aut constare poterit ipsos in eadem delationem contra dem carissimum & fidelem Consanguineum nrm Marchionem, Suffolcie iterum incidisse. In cujus &c. Teste Rege apud Westm', xvii^{mo} die Junii.

Per ipsum Regem, & de data p'dca, auctoritate Parliamenti.

No 35.
Pro Joh'e
Whithorne.

Rot. Pat. 25 Hen. VI. p. 2. m. 9.

REX, Omnib' ad quos &c. Salutem. Sciatis, qd' cum Humfrus nup Dux Gloucestr', nup seiscus de Manerio de Boyecombe in Insula Vecta, in Com' Sudh', in Dico suo ut de feodo, seu saltem feodo talliato, nup clamans, ex indebita informacois sibi data, quandam Johem Whithorne de Com' Wiltes', Gentilman, esse Nativum suum, sibi tanquam Manerio p'dco spectantem; ipm Johem p Ministros & servientes suos capi, omniaq; Terras & Ten' ejusdem Johis, videlicet, sexaginta Mesuagia, sex Tofta, unum Columbare, sexcentas acras Terre, triginta acras Prati, sex acras Pasture, & sex solidatas & octo denariatas redditus cum p'tin', in Civitate Nove Sar', Fyshterton, Aucher, Middell, Wynterslewe & Westwynterslewe, Wodmanton, Burchalke, Bulbrigge, Uggeford Sci Jacobi, Wilton, Fouleston, Berford Sci Martini, Fontell Giffard, Sharnton, Aslton Giffard, Babeton, Depford, Wyly, Alwardbury & Ayene in dco Com' Wiltes', in manus suas seisciri: ac nonnulla bona & catalla ejusdem Johis apud Wilton in dco Com' Wiltes' existen', similiter in manus suas capi, ipsumq; Johem usq; Castrum ipsius nup Ducis de Pembroke in Wallia duci fecisset; ubi idem nup Dux, eundem Johem imprisonavit, ac ibidem, sub tam diris carcerib', in ergastulo tam obscuro & tenebroso, in adeo grandib' fame, vite miseria, victus & vestimentor' abstraccoe, imprisonamenti duricie, nonnullaq; aliar' calumpniar' & erumpniar' eidem Johi imposuere, omnimoda pietate postposita & amota, p septem annos & amplius detinuit; qd' idem Johes, huius occasionib' lumen oculor' totaliter amisit, cecitatem corporalem pro termino vite sue, aliasq; infirmitates irrecupabiles miserabiliter incurrere, ut accepimus; que quidem Mesuagia, Tofta, Columbare, Terra, Pratum, Pastura & Redditi, p & post mortem prefati nup Ducis, Nob' ut Consanguineo & heredi ejusdem nup Ducis decederint. Jamq; Nos de rei veritate in

hac parte credibiliter informati, ex testimonio accepimus fide digno, qualiter prius Johes, liber homo & libere condicois semper extitit & existit, nunqm macula Villenagii violatus, omniaq; p'missa sibi, tam in p'sona, qm in Ten' ac Bonis & Catallis suis p'dcis, tam enormit' & opprobriose fca & illata ut prefertur, ex grandi malicia & avaricia insatiabili, contra omnem conscienciam, minus debite & injuste fca & ppetrata extiterunt. Nos, omnia & singula p'missa debite ponderantes, volentesq; debitam reformatioem talium & tantor' dampnor', oppressioem, injuriar' & gravaminum, quantum in Nob' est fieri & haberi, de gra nra spali, & ex certa sciencia & mero motu nris, ac in vere justicie executione & debito complemento, manus nras de Mesuagiis, Toftis, Columbari, Terra, Prato, Pastura, & Redditi p'dcis cum p'tin', ac cum feodis Militum, Advocacoib' Ecclesiar', & alior' Beneficior' Ecclesiasticor' quorumcumq; Franchefiis, Libertatib' & omnib' aliis reb' eidem p'tinentib' seu spectantib', tempore plenium duximus amovend', & realiter amovimus p p'sentes, ipsumq; Johem, ad & in Mesuagia, Tofta, Columbare, Terram, Pratum, Pasturam & Redditi illa cum p'tin', & ceteris p'missis eis p'tinentib' seu spectantib' ut p'sertur, restituimus p p'sentes, eademq; Mesuagia, Tofta, Columbare, Terram, Pratum, Pasturam & Redditi cum p'tin', & ceteris p'missis eis p'tinentib' seu spectantib', ac cum omnib' & omnimodis extitib', p'ficiis, comoditatib' & emolumentis, de eisdem Mesuagiis, Toftis, Columbari, Terra, Prato, Pastura & Redditi, a tempore mortis dci nup Ducis p'venientib' seu pceptis, damus & concedimus p p'sentes. Habend' & tenend' Mesuagia, Tofta, Columbare, Terram, Pratum, Pasturam & Redditi illa cum p'tin', & ceteris p'missis eis p'tinentib' seu spectantib', sibi, heredib' & assign' suis, de Capitalib' Dnis feodi illius, p servicia inde debita & consueta imp'pm, adeo libere, bene, integre, pacifice & quiete, put idem Johes, Mesuagia, Tofta, Columbare, Terram, Pratum, Pasturam & Redditi p'dca cum p'tin', & ceteris p'missis eis p'tinentib' seu spectantib', ante seisciam p'dcam, p p'sentem nup Ducem aut Servientes vel Ministros suos fcam, huius, tenuit sive occupavit, absq; aliquo servicio sive onere Nob', heredib' vel successorib' nris, inde faciend', nisi tali, si quod fuerit, put ipse Nob' tempore seiscie p'dce, p p'sentem nup Ducem seu Servientes vel Ministros suos fce, de jure facere tenebatur seu debebat. Et ulterius, de uberiori gra nra, ex sciencia & motu nris supradcis, remisimus & relaxavimus, ac p p'sentes remisimus, relaxavimus & imp'pm quietum clamamus, eidem Johi Whithorne, heredib' & assign' suis, totum jus nrm, statum, titulum, clameum, accoem, demandat' & interesse quocumq; que habemus seu aliquo tempore post mortem dci nup Ducis huius, de & in omnib' Mesuagiis, Toftis, Columbari, Terra, Prato, Pastura & Redditi p'dcis, & ceteris p'missis eis p'tinentib' seu spectantib', vel in aliqua parcella eor'dem, seu alienius eor'dem, ita qd' nec Nos, neq; heredes nri, aliquid juris vel clamei de & in Mesuagiis, Toftis, Columbari, Terra, Prato, Pastura & Redditi illis, p'extu dco seiscie, p p'sentem nup Ducem seu Servientes vel Ministros suos fce, seu virtute alicujus descensus Nob' inde jure hereditario post mortem ejusdem nup Ducis accidentis, p'tinentis seu spectantis, exigere seu vendicare poterimus aliquot in futur', set inde sumus Nos & heredes nri, & quilibet nrm exclusi & exclusus imp'pm p p'sentes. Et insup, de habundanciori gra nra, & ex sciencia & motu nris supradcis, p'donavimus, remisimus & relaxavimus, eidem Johi, quocumq; nomine teneatur, omnimoda debita, compota, p'stuta, arceragia firmar' & compotor', Nob' p ipm Johem qualitercumq; debita, seu Nob' vsus ipm p'tinencia, seu spectancia, ac omnimodas accoes, sectas, querelas, & demandas, Nob' versus eundem Johem qualitercumq; p'tinentes seu spectantes. Et insup, de ampliori gra nra, ex sciencia & motu nris supradcis, concessimus & dedimus, ac p p'sentes concedimus & damus, eidem

Johi

Johi Whithorne, plenam potestatem & auctoritatem ingrediendi & intrandi in Mesuagia, Tofta, Columbare, Terram, Pratum, Pasturam & Redditiū pdca, & in quamlibet pcellam eorūdem, absq; aliquo pcessu seu aliqua libacōe inde de Nob', seu penes Nos, aut in aliqua Cur' nra, vel de aliquib' Officiariis seu Ministris nris faciend' seu psequend', & qđ ea tenere possit sibi, heredib' & assign' suis impm in forma supradca, una cum exitib', pfcuis, comoditatib' & emolumentis inde a tempore mortis p̄fati nup Ducis pvenientib' seu pceptis, ut p̄fertur, absq; impeticoe, molestacōe, pturbacōe, impedimento seu gravamine nri, vel heredum nostror', Justic', Escaet', Vicecomitum, Coronator', Ballivor', aut alior' Officiarior' five Ministror' nostror', heredum vel successor' nostror' quorumcumq;. Et qđ idem Jokes, heredes & assign' sui, habeant tot & talia Lras Patentes, Brevia, pcepta & Waranta, sub magno Sigillo nro & heredum nostror', ac aliis Sigillis nris & heredum nostror', tam Justic' nris & heredum nostror' quibuscumq;, ac Thef' & Baronib' de Sc̄cio nro & heredum nostror', qm Vicecomitib', Escaetorib', Ballivis, & omnib' aliis Officiariis & Ministris nris, & heredum & successor' nostror', ac alior' quorumcumq; dirigend', quot & qualia eidem Johi, ac heredib' & assign' suis pdcis, in hac parte necessaria fuerint seu quomodolibet oportuna. In cujus &c. T. R. apud Westm', xvi die Julii.

Per ipsum Regem, & de dat' pdca, auctoritate Parliamenti.

Rot. Pat. 32 Hen. VI. m. 12.

Nº 36.
De exemplificatione pro
Rogerio Chamberlayn Mil'.

REX, Omnib' ad quos &c. Saffm. Inspeximus quandam Peticoem, Nob' in ultimo Parlamento nro apud Redyng, sexto die Marci, Anno regni nri tricesimo primo tento, p Cōitatem regni nri Angl' in eodem Parlamento existen', ex parte Rogeri Chamberlayn Militis exhibitam, & in filaciis Cancellar' nre residentem, in hec verba. To the right wyse and discrete Cōes in this p̄sent Parlement assembled; Sheweth and compleyneth Roger Chamberlayn, late of Grenewiche in the Counte of Kent, Knyght. That where your said Bisecher, beyng Servant and Chamberlayn to the mighti and most honorable Prynce the Duc of Gloucestre, was endited of dyvers grete treasons, surmytted to be doon ayenst the Kyng our Sovain Lorde, and therof was founde culpable and defectyf, by othes of suche p̄sones, which for fere and drede of gret manaces, and doute of losse of their lyves and goodes heryn, pceded in yevyng their verdite ayenst your said Bisecher, contrarie to their owne ententes and consciences: And theruppon judgement ayenst him yoven, as in the Recorde therof, wherof the copie hereto is annexid, more playnly it is conteyned. Wheruppon such execucion and rigour by colour of the same, hath hevely be doon and executid ayenst hym, so that he therby hath be put to grete infame and noyse of the people, and over grete losse of his goodes and londes, to his grete enpovysching and hevynesse, but if p̄vision resonable by mean of your discrecions for him be purveyed in this behalf. Please it your gret wisdomes to consider the p̄misses, and that your said Bisecher, above all thyng erthly hath in moste tenderness, his good name, fame, and observance of his true faith and diligence to the Kyng our Sovain Lord. And theruppon to prayoure said Sovain Lorde, to graunt and ordeyn by th'avyse and assent of the Lordes Sp̄uelx and Temporelx in this p̄sent Parliament assembled, by auctorite of the same Parlement, that the said Record of enditement, and the judgement therupon yoven, and all thynges dependyng upon the same, be cassid, annulled, voide, and repealed, and of no force ne effect.

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And that he and his heirs, be restored to all their Londes, Ten̄tes, Rentes, p̄fites and comoditees, and al manere their enritances and possessions, as wele of fee simple, fee taille, as of frehold or otherwyse; and frely entre into the same, and theym rejoyse, opteyn and have, in al manere suche estate, forme of enheritance, season and possession, as the same Roger had theym the tyme of the said judgement ayenst theym yoven, and tyme of the said Enditement taken. And that he be restored to his good name and fame, such as he was of bifore the said Enditement takyn, and judgement yoven. And that nouthur the blode of hym, nor of non' of his heirs, in no wyse be corrupt by the said judgement ne matier of Record; but that he and all his heirs, be enheritable to all their Auncestresse, and able to sue and clayme al manere enheritances and possessions, as heirs to the same Auncestresse, and able to sue and plede in the Kynges Courtes, and be enpleded in the same, in al manere suytes, accions and p̄cesses, as wele reall, as mixt, or p̄sonell. And that your said Bisecher, be restored to all his Goodes and Catalles, which he lost by reason of the said judgement, and be not therby forbarred or excluded, for eny accion of dette, trespassse, accompt, or eny other manere accion which he had or myght have, the said judgement yoven notwithstanding. And that all the rentes, services, and other charges goyng out of the said Enheritances, Londes, Ten̄tes and Possessions, be saved and reserved to the Lordes of the fee of the same, and to all other p̄sons havynge eny charge goyng oute therof, in suche manere and fourme, as in the said rentes, services and charges, were due or goyng out of the same Enheritances, Londes and Ten̄tes, at the tyme of the said judgement given. Provided alweyes, that by reason of this Act, noon of the Kynges Mynystresse be charged, hurt or prejudiced, for eny execucion doon upon the said judgement, ayenst the p̄son of your said Bisecher, arrest or enprisonyng of hym by reason of the said enditement. Savynge to all the Kynges Lieges, their title, right and interesse, which they or eny of their Auncestres had in the said Londes and Ten̄tes, Enheritances and Possessions, before the said judgement yoven. Provided alwey, that al manere of Londes and Ten̄tes by your said Bisecher sold, yoven or alienid, to any p̄son or p̄sones, sith the said judgement yoven, be not comprised in this Act; nor that no suche p̄son or p̄sones, as for any of the Londes or Ten̄tes, be hurte by this Act. Provided also, that none of the Kynges Officers, nor none of their Servantz, be hurte by this Act, as for takynge of any goodes that were youre said Bisecher, tyme of the said judgement yoven; of the which goodes the Kyng is by hem or any of hem answerid of in his Eschequer of Recorde. Inspeximus eciam quandam Responcionem eidem Peticoi p Nos, de avisamento & assensu Dominor' Sp̄ualium & Temporalium in Parlamento pdco similiter existen', ac Cōitatis pdce, necnon auctoritate ejusdem Parliamenti fcam, & in Dorso ejusdem Peticois insertam, in hec verba. Soit fait come il est desire. Nos autem tenores Peticois & Responcionis pdictar', ad requisicionem p̄fati Rogeri Chamberlayn, duximus exemplificand' p̄ p̄sentes. In cujus &c. T. R. apud Westm', xv die Mail.

Rot. Claus. 32 Hen. VI. m. 8. d'.

MEMORAND', quod die Lune, videlt, Secundo die Aprilis, Anno Regni Regis Henrici Sexti post Conquestum tricesimo secundo, inter horam undecimam & duodecimam ejusdem diei, Ricus Comes Warr', Jokes Comes Wygorn', Thef' Anglie, & Jokes Vic' Beaumont,

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De Cancellario constituto.

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Beaumont, quandam Cistam ligneam seratam, & sigillis Ricardi Ducis Ebor', Locumtenentis dñi Dñi Regis in plenti Parlamento, Willi Archiepi Ebor', ac Willi Wynton' & Thome Elien' Episcopos, necnon Ricardi Com' Sar', sigillatam, in magnam Cameram Parliamenti apud Westm', in presencia pfati Locumtenentis, & predictos Archiepi, Episcopos & Comitum Sar', ac Robti Dunelm', Reginaldi Coventren' & Lichfelden', Walteri Norwicen', Johis Lincoln', Johis Wigorn', Ricardi Sar', Johis Hereford', & Willi Karliol', Episcopos; necnon Johis Norff' & Humfridi Bukingh', Ducum; Jasperi Pembroch', Jacobi Wiltes', Thome Devon', Johis Oxon', & Johis Salop', Comitum; Henrici Vicecom' Bourghchier; & Robti Prioris Scti Johis Jerlm in Anglia; ac Edmundi Grey de Ruthyn; Willi Burgchier, Willi Nevyle, Edwardi Nevyle, Ricardi Wylughby, Radii Graystoke, Johis Duddeley, & Johis Stourton, Militum; ac alior' Dominor' Spualium & Temporalium in predco Parlamento tunc existentium; necnon Thome Kirkeby, Custodis Rotulor' Cancellarie dñi Dñi Regis, Johis Faukes, Willi Hill, Robti Kirkeham, Willi Normanton & Ricardi Fryston, Clericor' ejusdem Dñi Regis de Cancellaria predca, secum detulerunt; in quam quidem Cistam tria magna Sigilla ipsius Dñi Regis, unum, videlt, de Auro, & alia duo de Argento, in custodia Johis nup Cardinalis & Archiepi Cantuar', tunc defuncti, tempore obitus sui, quo tempore ipse Cancellarius Anglie fuit existencia, in Camera supradca, de assensu Dominor' supradictor', proprius, videlt, dco die obitus dñi Cancellarii, post mortem ejusdem Cancellarii posita, ac sub Sigillis predictos Locumtenentis, Archiepi Ebor', Episcopos Wynton' & Elien', prefatq; Com' Sar' sigillata, in Thesauraria ipsius Dñi Regis, ibidem salvo custodienda liberata extiterunt. Quam quidem Cistam, cum Sigillis predictos Locumtenentis, Archiepi Ebor', Episcopos Wynton', & Elien', ac dñi Comitum Sar' sigillatam, cum dñis Sigillis de Auro & Argento infra Cistam illam inclusis, in dcam Cameram dco die Lune ut prefertur dilatam, iidem Comites War' & Wygorn', ac Vicecom' Beaumont, sup quoddam Scabellum, sup quod idem Locumtenens tunc sedebat, deposuerunt. Qua ibidem sic deposita, ac facto quodam intervallo, quasi per spacium Quarte partis unius Hore, acceptoq; p pfatum Comitem Sarum onere exercitii occupationis & executionis Officii Cancellarius Anglie, captoq; Sacramento suo tunc ibidem de Officio illo bene & fideliter p ipsum exercendo, occupando & fiendo, more solito; idem Locumtenens, dcam Cistam aperiri fecit, & unum Magnum Sigillum de Argento, videlt, unum dictor' trium Sigillor' in dca Cista sic inclusorum, a Baga qua tunc includebatur sumi & extrahi, & pfato Comiti Sarum, simul cum pdcis aliis duobus Sigillis, uno, videlt, de Auro, & altero de Argento, in Bagis suis separatim ut pfertur inclusis, liberari fecit. Quo peracto, idem Comes Sar', dcm Magnum Sigillum a Baga sua ut predcm est extractum, in eandem Bagam recludi fecit, Bagam illam cum Sigillo suo proprio ad tunc cõsumiendo, necnon Sigillum illud sic a Cista pdca extractum, in eandem Cistam reponi, Cistamq; illam cum Sigillo illo ac aliis duobus Sigillis predcis, uno, videlt, de Auro, & altero de Argento infra eandem Cistam inclusis serari, & Sigillo suo proprio supradco consignari similiter fecit; eandem Cistam usq; Domum habitacois sue infra Civitatem London' vulgariter nuncupatum le Erber deportari faciendo. In qua quidem Domo habitacois sue, eodem die, videlt, circa horam terciam post Meridiem ejusdem diei, prefatus Comes Sarum, in quadam longa Camera infra eandem Domum, quasdam literas Domini Regis Patentes carissime Canfanguinee dñi Dñi Regis Anne Ducisse Exon', de pardonacoie sup assignacoie Dotis sue, p pfatum Dñum Regem, de assensu dictor' Dominor' Spualium & Temporalium in Parlamento predco existentium fact', necnon diversa Brevia Originalia, cum illo Magno Sigillo, incluso infra dcam

Bagam, Sigillo ejusdem Comitum Sarum ut supradcm est consignat', in presencia predictos Epi Dunelm' & Willi Nevile, ac predictos Custodis Rotulor', Johis Faukes, Willi Hill, Robti Kirkeham, Willi Normanton & Ricardi Fryston, sigillari fecit.

Ex Bibl' Cotton', Titus, E. V.

32 Hen. VI.

THE xxxth Day of Marche, the Yere &c. xxxii^d, at Westm', in the Counsaill Chambre, tyme of Parlement, it was advised and ordained at the desire and request of the Coes of this Lande, that the Right Reverend Fadre in God the Bishop of Ely, for his greet merits, vertues, and greet bloode that he is of, shold be recomised to our Holy Fadre the Pope, for to be promoted to th' Archiebischopriche and Chirche of Canterbury, nowe beyng voide by the Deth of the moost Reverend Fadre in God John Kempe, late Cardinal, and the Archiebischop of the said See. It was also, the first day of this Moneth of Aprill, in the place above-said, graunted and ordeined, that Maistre William Gray, shold in semblable wise be recomised to the Bischopriche and Chirche of Ely, and to be promoted therto, at suche tyme as it shall voide by the transacion of the Right Reverend Fadre above-saide. It was also advised and assented, considered the bloode, vertue and cunnyng, that Maistre George Nevill soon to th' Erle of Salesbury Chaunceller of England is of, that he shold be recomised to the said Holy Fadre, for to be promoted to the next Bischopriche that shall voide within this Reaume; the promocios above-said of Canterbury and Ely, first sped and doon. And that hereupon Lres undre the Kings Prive Seel to be ordeined and sped.

Anno, Mensibus, Diebus & Loco suprascript', advisatum fuit ut Custos Privati Sigilli, Lras fieri fac' sub eodem Sigillo, scdm effectum suprascriptum, Dñis se subscribentibus, ut patet.

T. Kent.

W. Ebor'.	R. York.	Thomas Abbas Glouc'.
T. London.	H. Bukingham.	Ricardus Abbas de Bello.
W. Winton.	R. Warrewyk.	Johes Abbas de Selby.
R. Dunelm'.	J. Worcestre.	Prior of Saint Johns.
J. Wygorn'.	Devon.	
W. Norwicen'.	R. Salisbury.	
J. Lincoln'.	Beaumont.	
J. Hereforden'.	Bourghchier.	
	W. Fauconberge.	
	Scales.	
	J. Duddeley.	
	W. Fenys.	
	Ebergavenny.	

Ex Bibl' Cotton', Titus, E. V.

33 Hen. VI.

TRUSTY and welbeloved. Forasmoch as We, for divers causes us moevyng, have ordeyned oure Parlement to beginne at our Paleys of Westm' the ix Day of this present Moneth; We not long agoo directed unto you our Writts in fourme accustomed, for the chesying of Knights within oure Shire of Kent, wherof

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wherof Ye be Shirriff, to come to oure said Parlement. And as We be enfourmed, there is besy labour made in sondry wises by certayne persones for the chesying of the said Knights, and by liklyhood inconvenient might ensue of suche partie as shall be at the said Election; of the whiche labour we mervaylle greetly, insomuche as it is noothing to the honour of the laborers, but ayenst their worship; it is also ayenst the Lawes of this our Lande, and Ordenaunces made in that behalf. Forso-moche We wol and charge you, that ye openly declare on oure behalf at the tyme of the said Election, that our Will is, the said Shire have theire free Election, accordyng to oure said Lawes and Ordenaunces. And that yf any Man, of what estate, degree or condition he be of, presume to attempt the contrarie, he shall renne in our grevous displeour. And over this We charge you, that our Pees be kept at the said Election, as ye wol answere unto us at your perill; and yf any persone entende to the contrarie of our said Will and Comaundement, that ye late Us and our Counsaill in alle haste have knowelache of hym. Yeven &c. at Westm', the vth Day of Jule, the Yere &c. xxxiii.

To Our trusty and welbeloved John Cheyne Knight, Shirriff of our Countee of Kent.

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N^o 40.
De exempli-
ficac'o'e pro
Will' Oldhall
Mil'.

REX, Omnib' ad quos &c. Salutem. Inspeximus quandam Peticoem, & Cedula eidem Peticoi annexam, Nob' in p'senti Parlamento nro apud Westm', Nono die Julii, Anno regni nri tricesimo tercio tento, p' Coitatem regni nri Angl' in eodem Parlamento existent', ex parte Willi Oldhall Militis exhibitas, & in filaciis Cancellar' nre resident', cujus quidem Peticois tenor sequitur, in hec verba. To the right wise and discrete Comons in this p'sent Parlement assembled, humbly besechith William Oldhall Knyght. That where he alle the daies of his lif, hath been trewe faithfull Liegeman to the Kyng oure Sovain Lorde, and to the most Cristen noble Prynce, his Fader and Aiell of blessed memoire, whom God pardon, and hath dispended his yong daies in the svice of theym, and of othir Princes of theire blode, with all trewe labour and diligence to him possible, as wele in the Realme of Fraunce, as in the Duchies of Normandie and Gyen, and othir places. He entendyng in his old age to serve God, and to lyve upon suche povere lyvelode and goodes, as he had of his enheritaunce, and by his long contynued labour; certeyn undisposed p'sones, ymaginyng utterly to distroye him, and by subtyll untrewes meanes, to have of the graunte of oure said Sovain Lorde his londes and godes, caused him by their malicious labour, ayenst alle right, trouthe and conscience, to be declared and reputed traytour to our said Sovain Lorde, by an Acte made in the last Parlement, commensed at Redyng the vith day of Marche, the xxxith yere of his moost blessed reigne, the tenure wherof herto is annexed; by whiche Acte it is supposyd your said Besecher to have yeven fals untrewes Counsaill unto the grete traytours John Cade and John Wilkyns, and to oon John Halton, wherof he was never giltye, ne the said p'sones never knewe, ne with theym had cōdition, as God knoweth. And where your said Besecher, by the untrewes synfull pcuryng of the said undisposed p'sones, grete manasses and dredefull langage yeven to xii men, was endited of Treason and theruppon outlawed; the said outelawry is revsed attie the suyte of your said Besecher, and he of the same Treason acquytte, by the othes of xii notable sufficient p'sones, before the Kyng in his Benche, as it there apperith of recorde. Please it your grete wisdomes ren-

derly to consider the p'misses, and theruppon to pray the Kyng our Sovain Lorde, that hit please his Highnesse to ordeyn, graunte and establishe, by th'advice and assent of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx in this p'sent Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same Parlement, that the said Acte made in the said last Parlement commensed at Redyng, be cassed, adnulled, irrite, voide, and had for nought for evermore. And that your said Besecher, be restored to his name, fame, and worship, suche as he had before the said Acte made, and be declared, had, accepted and reputed, the Kynges trewe Liegeman. And he and all his heires, be abled to enjoye and enherite al maner Londes, Teñtes, Rentas, Reversions, Services, Enheritaunces, and all othir thynges and possessions, in like wyse and fourme, as they and everyche of them were or shuld have been enherite or enheritable, if the said Acte made in the said last Parlement had never be. And to sue, plede, and be pleded in al maner accions, as wele reals, p'sonels, mixtes, and all other maner accions and suytes, in alle the Kynges Courtes, and in all othir Courtes and places. And that the said William, and every othir p'sone or p'sones havynge eny estate in eny Maners, Londes, Teñtes, Rentas, Reversions, Services, Knyghtes Fees, Avowsons of Churches or Chapelles, Vieus of Francplegg', Letys, Courtes, Hundredes, Fraunchises, Libertees, or eny othir maner possessions or enheritaunces to his use, the said vith day of Marche, and the heires of them and evyche of them, be restored to their possession, title, enheritaunce and interesse in the same, suche as they had in the same or in eny parcell therof, the said vith day of Marche, or eny tyme seth. And that they and everyche of them, may frely entre, have and enjoye the same, withoute eny othir suyte to be made therefore in eny wyse, in suche maner, fourme, estate, possession, title and enheritaunce, as they had theryn the said vith day of Marche, or eny tyme seth. And that your said Besecher, be restored to all his Godes and Catelles whiche he lost or was put from eny wyse, by reason or colour of the same Acte; and that he be abled and entitled in the lawe, to sue all maner accions, suytes and execucions, upon all maner obligacions, reconysaunces, and all othir contractes and matiers, in alle suche fourme, maner and wise, as he myght have had if never suche Acte had be made. Provided always, that no maner p'sone, havynge eny acquytaunce, releffe or othir discharge of eny suche dette, duette or reconysaunce, contracte, or othir matier of the said William, the said vith day of Marche, be not voided nor adnulled by reason of this Acte. Provided also, that no maner of Eschetours, nor eny othir of the Kynges Mynistres and Officers, whiche by reason of the said Acte have seised or taken eny Godes or Catelles, that were to your said Besecher tyme of the said Acte made, or eny tyme seth, or seased his Londes or Teñtes by reason therof, and therof duely answered the Kyng, be in eny wise hurte, prejudised, or in eny wise to your said Besecher charged by reason of this Acte. Provided also, that no maner p'sone havynge eny maner lausfull effectuell graunte of eny of the said Maners, Londes, Teñtes, or eny othir of the p'misses, by the Kynges Lfes Patentes, be not to your said Besecher chargeable of the issues or p'sites taken or receyved of the same Maners, Londes, Teñtes, or othir p'misses, in eny wise. Provided also, that noo p'sone nor p'sones, whiche have bargayned with your said Besecher, or with eny othir man for him by his comaundement, of eny Maners, Londes or Teñtes, or othir possessions aforesaid, and have made eny payment or othir contentyng, to him or eny othir man by his comaundement, accordyng to the maner, fourme and making of eny suche bargaine, and have estate made to them by your said Besecher, or by eny othir man beyng enfeoffed in eny of the said Londes or Teñtes to his use, be hurt or

prejudiced by this Petition or any Acte therupon made in any wise. Savyng to all the Kynges Lieges, their title, right and interesse, whiche they had in the said Maners, Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Reversions, Services, Knyghtes Fees, Avoufons of Churches or Chapelles, Vieus of Francplegg, Letys, Courtes, Hundredes, Fraunchises, Libertees, or any othir maner possessions or enheritaunces aforesaid, suche as they had in the same or in any parcell therof, the said vith day of Marche, othir than grewe or commensed by reason or vertu of the same Acte, or by the Kynges Lres Patentes made after the said vith day of Marche.—In speximus eciam quandam Responfionem eidem Petiçoi p Nos, de avifamento & assensu Dominor' Spualium & Temporalium in dco Parlamento existen', ac ad requisicōem Cōitatis predce, necnon auctoritate ejusdem Parliamenti fcam, & in dorso dce Petiçois insertam, in hec verba. Soit fait come il est desire.—Tenor vero Cedula, de qua supius specificatur, sequitur in hiis verbis. Prayen the Comons in this your pñent Parlement assembled, that hit please your Highnesse, by th'advys and assent of your Lordes Spirituels and Temporels in this pñent Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same, in consideration of the fals, cursed, and trayterous disposicion of William Oldhall, Knyght, the whiche unnaturally and ayenst the duete and feith of his ligeaunce, hath of long tyme laboured by subtrill, fals, and untrewie ymaged and traiterous meanes, ayenst your most roiall pñone and estate, the wele of you and of this your Roialme, in alle that in hym was, and by his fals untrewie counsaill and eide yevyng, as wele to those pñones in the felde at Dertford in youre Counte of Kent, ayenst your most roiall pñone late assembled, as at several tymes unto the grete traytours John Cade, John Wylkyns, and nowe late oon John Halton, and thus daily continued in his seid cursed and trayterous purpos, whiche God defende if hit shuld in any wise accomplysh. And howe that he of dyvers trefons stondith endited, and atteynted by utlawry, after the course of your lawe, for the whiche his Godes and Catelx, Londes and Teñtes, owen to be unto you forfeited and seised; to ordeyn and establissh, that the said William Oldhall, by what name or names so ever he be called, named or knowen, in any suche Endytementes, be take, demed, reputed and had, as a Traytour, and a pñone atteynted of High Trefon, doon and committed ayenst your moost roiall pñone. And more over by the seid auctorite to ordeyn and establissh, that all manere of Godes, Catelx, Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Reversions, Fees, Advowfons, Fraunchises, Libertees, and all othir Enheritaunces and Possessions whatsoever they be, whiche were the said Oldhall, atte tyme of any Trefons by him in any Enditement supposed to be doon, or at any tyme sethen, or that any othir pñone or pñones, of what estate, degre or condicion they be, was, at tyme of any Trefon by any of the seid Endytementes by the said William Oldhall supposed to be done, or sithen, to his use or behouf in any wise seised and possessed, be forsaite unto your Highnesse. And that ye by auctorite for-seid, have the forfaiture of alle the pñisses; any Graunte or Grauntes made by you, or by the said William Oldhall, or by any othir, of the said Godes, Catelx, Londes, Teñtes or Possessions, or of any parcell of theym, to any man made or had, notwithstanding. Provided allwey, that the heires of the said William, enclaymyng by force of any taill, commensed and takyng effect before any Trefon supposed by him to be doon, or any pñone or pñones enclaymyng by vertue of any reversion or remayndre of the pñisses, by force of any Graunte made by the said William, or by any othir seised to his use, before any Trefon supposed by him to be doon, with that the Yestes and Grauntes were not to the use or behouf of the said William Oldhall, be not after the

dethe of the said William hurte or pñudified by this pñent Acte or Ordenaunce. Provided also, that this pñent Acte, be not pñudiciall to any Lorde or Lordes of any Fraunchises, lausfully entitled to have and enjoye any of the seid Londes and Teñtes, Godes and Catelx, by way of forfaiture, by reason of her Fraunchise. And that this pñent Acte or Ordenaunce, extende not by way of forfaiture to any Londes or Teñtes, Godes or Catelx, in the which the said William stode enfeofed or possessed jointly or severally to any othir mannes use. And furthermore, that the pñones or pñone havyng any title, right or possession, in any of the said Londes, Teñtez, Godes or Catelx, before any title, right or possession, growen, taken or had unto the said Sir William, not to the use of hym, by this Acte be not hurt, pñudified nor barred from their lausfull accion, clayme, title or entre. Provided also, that this pñent Acte or Ordenaunce, or any othir in this pñent Parlement made, be not pñudiciall or hurtyng unto Edmond Erle of Richemond, neither to Jasper Erle of Pembroch, of, to, or touchyng any thyng yeven, graunted, growen or confermed, or to be yoven, graunted or confermed, unto the said Edmond and Jasper, or either of theym, before the fest of the Nativite of Oure Lorde next comyng, by what name or names the seid Edmond and Jasper, or either of theym, be named or called, or shall be named or called, in any of the said Yistes, Grauntes or Confirmacions. And also provided, that this pñent Acte or Ordenaunce, be not pñudiciall to the Priour of Walsyngham, nor to his successours, of any Graunte made unto theym of thes pñisses, or any parcell therof. Provided also, that this pñent Acte or Ordenaunce, be not prejudiciall to Edmond Duc of Somerset, nor to his heires, of any Graunte made unto hym or theym of the Maner and Lordship of Honesdon, with the apporテナunces.—The Kyng wolle that hit be had and doon in maner and fourme as it is desired. Provided also, that this pñent Acte of Parlement, strecche not ne be pñudiciall to Sir Thomas Tirell Knyght, Maister Thomas Grene Clerk, Robert Tanfeld and John Hewet Squiers, nor to their heires nor assignees, of any right, title, clayme, possession or interesse, that the said Thomas, Thomas, Robert and John, have in and of iii Teñtes in Mugwellstrete in London, with their appurtenaunces, nor in any parcell of hem; in the whiche said iii Teñtes John Fastolf Knyght, Henry Inglose Knyght, Richard Waller Squier, and Robert Norwyche, sumtyme stode feoffed to the use and behouf of Sir William Oldhall Knyght. Provided allwey, that this pñent Acte or Ordenaunce, be not pñudiciall to the Priour and Covent of the Monastery of oure Lady of Walsyngham, nor to their successours, of any Graunte made to theym of any of thes pñisses, or any parcell therof, before this xxii day of Juyn, the yere of your Sovain reigne xxxi. Provided allwey, that this Ordenaunce and Acte, be not pñudiciall to the Priour and Covent of Monkes of oure Ladye of Thetford, nor to their successours, of and for the Manoir of Bodeney, and a c acres of londe with th'appurtenances in Bodeney, nor of no parte therof; of the whiche the said William Oldhall, long afore the tyme the said Trefons are supposed to be doon, enfeofed Richard Waller Esquier, Robert Borlee Esquier, John Bertram Genrilman, and William Norwiche the yonger; and the whiche Maner and Lande with th'appurtenances, We have licensed by Our Lres Patentes, the said Priour and Covent to purchase and to holde to theym and to their successours for ever, as in the same Lres Patentes more plainly is conteyned. Also provided, that this said Acte, extende not nor be in any wise pñudiciall or hurt unto any Graunte made by oure said Sovain Lorde, by any his Lres Patentes, unto Water Bourgh Squier, of any Godes, Catelles or dettes, that late were appteinyng unto the said Sir William Oldhall, by what name soever

foever the said Water be called in the said Lfes Patentes. Nos autem tenores Petitionis, Responsionis & Cedula predictar', ad requisitionem predicti Willm Oldhall, duximus exemplificand' p' presentes. In cujus &c. T. R. apud Westm', xxi die Novembr'.

Ex Bibl' Cotton', Titus, E. VI.

34 Hen. VI.

No 42.
Potestas Pro-
tect' r' Par-
liam' tenend'.

Rot. Pat. 34 Hen. VI. m. 23.

No 41.
De Protectore
constituto.

REX, Omnibus ad quos &c. Salm. Sciatis, qd cum Comunitas Regni nri Anglie in p'senti Parlamento nro existens, Nobis sepius humillime supplicavit & instanter p'suaserit, ob reprimandas Insolencias, Rebelliones, Murdra & Riotas, que Indies diversis ejusdem Regni partibus attemptantur & committuntur, & ob bonum publicum, tuitionemq; ejusdem Regni ac pacis nre, necnon tranquillitatis Subditorum nostror' conservandem, inclinare & consentire velimus, p'sonam aliquam potentem & idoneam, Protectorem & Defensorem Regni nri p'dicti constituere & ordinare; cujus sapiencia & industria, potencia & juvamine, Regni negocia melius, tutius & felicius dirigi & expediri valeant. Nos, Petitionem Comunitatis p'dictae contemplantes, infirmitateq; qua altissimo Salvatore nro p'sonam nram visitare placuit impedimentum prestante, quo minus ad actualem executionem Protectionis & Defensionis Regni nri p'dicti & Ecclesie Anglicane intendere possimus; & si plurimis vexaremur negociis, celeri sanitati recuperande obstaculum foret considerata. De circumspectione & industria carissimi Consanguinei nri Ricardi Ducis Ebor' plenam fiduciam reportantes, de avisamento & assensu tam Dominor' Spualium & Temporalium, quam de assensu Comunitatis Regni nri Anglie, in Parlamento nro existentium, Ordinavimus & Constituimus ipsum Consanguineum nrm, dci Regni nri Anglie & Ecclesie Anglicane p'dictae Protectorem & Defensorem, ac Consiliarium nrm Principalem. Et qd ipse ejusdem Regni nri Anglie & Ecclesie Anglicane p'dictae Protector & Defensor, ac Principalis Consiliarius noster, sit & nominetur, quousq; idem Consanguineus noster, de occupatione sive onere & nomine hujusmodi per Nos in Parlamento, de avisamento & assensu Dominor' Spualium & Temporalium in Parlamento existentium, exoneretur, in & juxta vim, formam & effectum cujusdam Acti, in dco instanti Parlamento, die date p'sencium habiti & concordati. Auctoritate tamen dci Ducis quoad Exercitium & Occupationem oneris Protectoris & Defensoris p'dictor' omnino cessante, cum sive quando Edwardus filius noster primogenitus, ad Annos discretionis pervenerit. Presentibus Lfis nris Patentibus, necnon vigore & effectum earundem, extunc minime valituris, si dci Edwardus, cum ad hujusmodi Annos p'venerit, onus Protectoris & Defensoris p'dictor' sup se assumere voluerit. Damus autem universis & singulis Archiepis, Epis, Abbatibus, Prioribus, Ducibus, Comitibus, Vicecomitibus, Baronibus, Militibus, & omnibus aliis Fidelibus & Subditis nris dci Regni nri Anglie, quorum interest, tenore p'sencium firmiter in mandatis, qd prefato Consanguineo nro Duci Eborum, quociens & quamdiu Protectionem & Defensionem hujusmodi sic habuerit & occupaverit, in p'missis faciendis pareant, obediant & intendant, prout decet. In cujus &c. T. R. apud Westm', decimo nono die Novembris.

Per ipsum Regem, Auctoritate Parliamenti.

DECIMO Die Novembris, Anno Regni Regis Henrici Sexti tricesimo quarto, apud Westm', in Camera Stellata. Rex, de avisamento Consilii sui, & Dominor' Spualium & Temporalium, ex eo qd ob certas causas in propria persona sua, duodecimo Die hujus Mensis, quo Die Parliamentum suum apud Westm' teneri debet, quibusdam certis de causis interesse non poterit: Voluit & ordinavit, qd sub Magno Sigillo suo fieret Commissio carissimo Consanguineo suo Ricardi Duci Ebor', scdm tenorem subscriptum:

Rex, Omnib' ad quos &c. Salm. Sciatis, qd cum p' quibusdam arduis & urgentib' negociis, Nos, statum & defensionem Regni nri Anglie ac Ecclesie Anglicane contingentib', quoddam Parliamentum nrm nup apud Palacium nrm Westm' teneri, & usq; ad duodecimum Diem hujus instantis Mensis Novembris ad idem Palacium nrm adjornari & prorogari ordinamus; quia vero dco Parlamento nro, propter certas justas & rationabiles causas, in persona nra non poterimus interesse. Nos, de circumspectione & industria carissimi Consanguinei nri Ricardi Ducis Ebor' plenam fiduciam reportantes, eidem Consanguineo nro, ad Parliamentum p'dictum nomine nro tenend', & in eodem procedend', & ad faciend' omnia & singula que pro Nobis & per Nos pro bono regimine & gubernacione Regni nri p'dicti, ac alior' Dominor' nostror' eidem Regno nro pertinent, ibidem fuerint faciend', necnon ad Parliamentum illud finiend' & dissolvend', de assensu Consilii nri, plenam tenore p'sencium committimus potestatem. Dantes ulterius, de assensu ejusdem Consilii nri, tum universis & singulis Archiepis, Epis, Abbatibus, Prioribus, Ducibus, Comitibus, Vicecomitibus, Baronibus & Militibus, cum omnib' aliis quor' interest, ad Parliamentum nrm p'dictum conventur', similiter tenore p'sencium firmiter in mandatis, qd eidem Consanguineo nro intendat in p'remissis in forma p'dicta. In cujus &c. Teste &c.

T. Cant'.	H. Bukingham.	Georgius Abbas Sci Aug'.
W. Ebor'.	R. Warrewyk.	Abbas Glouc'.
T. London.	J. Worcestre.	W. Abbas Colc'.
W. Wynton.	R. Salisbury.	Abbas de Hyde.
J. Lincoln.	Bourghier.	Wills Abbas Wynchecombe.
W. Elien'.	Artundell.	Joh' Abbas Thorney.
W. Norwicen'.	W. Fauconberge.	Will' Abbas Cirencestr'.
J. Wygorn'.	W. Scrop.	Johes Abbas Sci Edi.
J. Ancopp.	Grey.	Will' Abb' Abendon'.
J. Coventr'.	Rychemont.	R. Sci Johis.
J. Oxenford.	Fitzwaryn.	Joh' Abbas Radinge.
R. Dunelmen'.	Stourton.	R. Abbas de Bello.
J. Hereforden'.		
Reginaldus Epus Cicestren'.		

Ex Bibl' Cotton', Titus, E. VI.

34 Hen. VI.

No 43.
Pro Parlia-
ment' adjor-
naud'.

REX, Omnib' ad quos presentes Lfe pervenerint, Salm. Sciatis, qd cum Nos, undecimo Die Novembr' ultimo preterito, de assensu Consilii nri, p' eo qd Nos Parlamento nro, quod nono Die Julii ultimo preterito apud Palacium nrm Westm' tenuimus, & tricesimo primo Die Julii tunc p' sequen', usq; ad duodecimum Diem Novembr' ultimo preteritum ad Palacium nrm p'dictum

predē proramus & adjornamus, ob certas justas & rationabiles causas in persona nra interesse non possumus; de circumspectione & industria Carissimi Consanguinei nri Ricardi Ducis Ebor' plenam fiduciam reportantes, eidem Consanguineo nro, ad Parliamentum predē nomine nro tenend', & in eodem procedend', & ad faciend' omnia & singula que pro Nob' & per Nos p bono regimine & gubernacōe Regni nri Angl' & alior' Dominior' nostror' eidem Regno nro pertinent', ibidem forent faciend', necnon ad Parliamentum illud finiend' & dissolvend', plenam cōmiserimus potestatem, prout in Lris nris Patentib' inde confectis plenius continetur. Nos jam, ob certas varias & notabiles causas Nos & dē Consilium nrm specialiter moventes, de avifamento & assensu ejusdem Consilii nri, damus & cōmittimus prefato Consanguineo nro, plenam potestatem & auctoritatem, ad Parliamentum pdcē, pro Nob' & nomine nro, tercio decimo Die instantis Mensis Decembr', usq; ad quartumdecimum Diem Januarii px' futur', & ad dē Palacium nrm Westm' prorogand' & adjornand', ac Parliamentum illud ad Diem illum & extunc tenend', ac in eodem procedend', & ad faciend' omnia & singula que p Nob' & p Nos p bono regimine & gubernacōe Regni nri predē & alior' Dominior' nostror' eidem Regno nro pertinent', ibidem fuerint faciend', necnon ad Parliamentum illud finiend' & dissolvend'. Dantes ulterius, de assensu ejusdem Consilii nri, tam universis & singulis Archiep'is, Ep'is, Abbatib', Priorib', Ducib', Comitib', Vicecomitib', Baronib' & Militib', qm omnib' aliis quor' interest, ad Parliamentum nrm predē conventur', tenore presencium firmit' in mandatis, qd eidem Consanguineo nro intendant in pmissis in forma pdcā. In cuius &c.

In Palacio suo Westm'. Undecimo Die Decembris, Anno &c. xxxiiii. Rex, de avifamento Consilii sui mandavit Custodi Privati Sigilli sui, fieri facere Lras sub eodem Sigillo, Cancellar' dirigend', mandando eidem quatinus sub Magno Sigillo fieri faciat Lras Patentes scdm tenorem suprascript' Dominis subscribentib', ut patet.

T. Kent.

T. Cant'.	R. York.	Gilbertus Abbas de Bardney.
W. Ebor'.	H. Bukingham.	Joh' Abbas Thorney.
T. London.	R. Warrewyk.	J. Prior Coventr'.
W. Wynton.	R. Salisbury.	J. ad Prorand'.
Johes Roffen'.	Arundell.	R. Sc'i Johis.
W. Norwicen'.	J. Worcestre.	Joh' Abbas de Bury Sc'i Edi.
J. Lincoln'.	Oxenford.	Ric' Abbas de Bello.
W. Elien'.	Fauconberge.	Willus Abbas Cirencestrie.
J. Wygorn'.	Bourghier.	Will' Abb' Abendon.
J. Hereforden'.	Fitzwaryn.	
R. Dunelmen'.	Stourton.	
R. Cicestren'.	Berners.	

Nº 44.
Pro Mercatorib' Stapule.

Rot. Claus. 38 Hen. VI. m. 3.

R. Collectorib' Subsidii Lanar' & Pellium lanutar' in Portu Ville sue de Jernemouth, qui nunc sunt, & qui p tempore erunt, Saffm. Cum Nos, in Parlamento nro apud Coventre Vicesimo die Novembris ultimo pterito tento, de avifamento & assensu Dominor' Spualium & Temporalium in eodem Parlamento existent', auctoritate ejusdem Parliamenti, inter cetera voluerimus & ordinaverimus, qd Major & Societas Mercator' Stapule Ville nre Cales', vel Major & Cōitas ejusdem Stapule, & successores sui, herent sex solidos & octo de-

narios de quolt sacco Lane, & sex solidos & octo denarios de quibust ducentis & quadraginta Pellibus lanutis, in quolt Portu regni nri Angl' eskipband', & extra idem regnum post primum diem Januarii ultimo pteritum carand'; Lana & Pellib' lanutis, p aliquem Mercatorem Stapule pdcē, post dē primum diem in Portu Sandewici eskipband', ac Lana & Pellib' lanutis, post dē primum diem in Portub' Ville nre de Kyngeston sup Hull, Sc'o Bothio, & Surhampton eskipband', extra regnum nrm pdcē carand', dumtaxat exceptis, sepe ratim in forma sequenti solvend' & levand'; videlt, sex solidos & octo denarios de Subsidio de quolt sacco Lane, & sex solidos & octo denarios de Subsidio de quibust ducentis & quadraginta Pellib' lanutis, unde Subsidium heri debetur in aliquo Portu regni nri pdcē, except' p except', eskipband', p manus Collector' hujusmodi Subsidii in quolt hujusmodi Portu, p Indenturas int' pdcos Majorem & Societatem, vel Majorem & Cōitatem, & successores suos, vel eor' in hac parte deputatum sive attornatum, & pfatos Collectores Subsidii pdcē in Portub' pdcis & eor' quolt conficiend', quousq; plena solucio & contentacio heantur vel fiant, pfatis Majori & Societati, vel Majori & Cōitati, & successorib' suis, de talib' sumis, quales eis debite essent pdcō primo die, vigore vel fone cujusdam Actus in Parlamento nro apud Westm' nono die Julii Anno regni nri tricesimo tercio tento inde fci. Et ulterius auctoritate pdcā voluerimus & ordinavimus, qd pdcē Major & Societas, vel Major & Cōitas, & successores sui, heant plenam potestatem & auctoritatem attachiandi de tempore in tempus, omnimoda Naves & Vasa in quib' alique Lane seu Pelles lanute, nomine nro, vel p licenciam nram aut concessionem, eskipparentur, extra regnum nrm pdcē post dē primum diem carand', absq; Custuma seu Subsidio quadraginta solidor' inde solvend', ac dict' Naves vel Vasa sic attachiat' custodiend', quousq; pdcē sex solidi & octo denarii de quolt sacco Lane, & sex solidi & octo denarii de quibust ducentis & quadraginta Pellib' lanutis sic eskipband', soluti fuerint Collectorib' Subsidii pdcē. Et qd iidem Collectores, heant potestatem, auctoritate pdcā, recipiendi omnes hujusmodi sex solidos & octo denarios ad usum pdictor' Majoris & Societatis, vel Majoris & Cōitatis, & successor' suor'. Et qd iidem Collectores, delibent & solvant, pfatis Majori & Societati, vel Majori & Cōitati, vel successorib' suis, omnimodos hujusmodi sex solidos & octo denarios, p Indenturas inter eos & pfatos Collectores conficiend', quousq; plena solucio & contentacio habeantur vel fiant, pfatis Majori & Societati, vel Majori & Cōitati, vel successorib' suis, de talib' pecuniar' sumis quales eis debite essent pdcō primo die, vigore vel fone pdcē Actus in dēo Parlamento nro apud Westm' pdcō nono die Julii tento fci. Et qd Collectores pdict' sex solidor' & octo denarior', ac obligationum pvenient' vel debitor' de hujusmodi Subsidio habend', nullam inde allocacōem set p hujusmodi Indenturas aliquallit' habeant. Et ulterius, si aliquis dictor' Collector', aliquam solucōem incontrarium alicujus concessionum supradict' fac', tunc licitum fuerit pfatis Majori & Cōitati, vel dict' Majori & Societati Mercator' Stapule pdcē, & successorib' suis, ad sectam & accōes suas versus eundem Collectorem capiend', ac inde de ipso vel executorib' suis duplum summar', sic p eum incontrarium dict' concessionis vel concessionum sive ordinationum solutar', recuperand'; put in quodam Actu inde auctoritate dēi Parliamenti nri apud Coventre tenti fco plenius continetur. Vob' mandamus, qd sex solidos & octo denarios de Subsidio de quolt sacco Lane, & sex solidos & octo denarios de Subsidio de quibust ducentis & quadraginta Pellib' lanutis, in pdcō Portu nro de Jernemouth post dē primum diem Januarii eskippat', & exnunc eskipband', p Indenturas inde in forma pdcā debite conficiend', pfatis Majori & Societati,

Societati, aut Majori & Cōitati, vel successorib' suis, quousq; eis plena solutio & contentacio habeantur & fiant de talibus sumis quales eis debite fuerunt p̄dco primo die Januarii ut p̄dcm est, de tempore in tempus solvatis, juxta vim, formam & effectum p̄dci Actus in dco Parlamento nro apud Coventre tento fci, & Nos vob' inde in compoto v̄ro ad Scēm nrm, p̄ alteram partem hujusmodi Indenturar', & p̄sens mandatum nrm, de tempore in tempus debitam allocacōem habere faciemus. T. R. apud Westm', vi die Augusti.

Per ipsum Regem & Consilium, Auctoritate Parliamenti.

Rot. Pat. 49 Hen. VI. m. 8.

REX, Omnib' ad quos &c. Saffm. Sciatis, qđ Nos, considerantes que & quante dissensiones, variacōes, controversie & discordie, inter Concives Civitatis nre Ebor', in elecōe Major' ejusdem Civitatis, eo qđ nec in Lris seu cartis nris, aut aliquor' p̄genitor' nostror', sit mencio aliqua de die, loco, seu forma elecōis Majoris Civitatis p̄dce, pantea q̄mplures suborte sunt, & imposterum nisi remedium apponatur de verisimili orientur, in ipso Concivium dispendium gravissimum; de grā nra spali & ex mero motu nris, ac p̄ premisso reformacōe, de assensu Dominor' Spualium & Temporalium, necnon Cōitatis regni nri Angl', in p̄senti Parlamento existen', ac auctoritate ejusdem Parliamenti, ordinavimus & concessimus, ac p̄ p̄sentes ordinamus & concedimus, p̄ Nobis & heredib' nris, quantum in Nob' est, Civib' Civitatis nre p̄dce, qđ in vigilia Scti Gregorii px' jam futur', Vicecomites Civitatis illius modo existen', sumoneri fac' omnes & singulos Scrutatores cujuslibet mistere infra eandem Civitatem & libertatem ejusdem, qđ ipsi p̄muniant seu p̄muniri fac' omnes Artifices mistere sue, qđ p̄sonaliter compareant in Guihalda Civitatis p̄dce, in die Scti Gregorii px' futur', p̄ elecōe Majoris Civitatis ibidem, p̄ anno sequen' primum diem Aprilis tunc px' sequen'; & qđ Artifices sic convocati, & in Guihalda p̄dca eodem die Scti Gregorii comparentes, nōient & eligant, ac nōiare & eligere valeant, duos probos & habiles Aldermannos de Civitate p̄dca adtunc existen', quor' neuter bis Major Civitatis illius pantea fuerit, nec aliquo tempore quatuor annor' immediate p̄cedencium Major dce Civitatis extiterit; quor' duor' Aldermannor' sic nominat' & elect' nomina, Alderman' atq; Consilio Camere Guihalde illius, p̄ Recordatorem, Vic' Seniore, & Clericum Cōem ejusdem Civitatis p̄ tempore existen', seu duos eor', tercio ipso absente, adtunc in scriptis p̄sentabuntur. Quo facto, dci Recordator, Vic', & Clericus, vel duo eor', tercio ipso absente, ibunt ad locum ibidem idoneum, sibi p̄ p̄dcos Aldermannos & Consilium limitand' & assignand'; & quilibet Aldermannus, necnon quilibet alius de Consilio supradco, adtunc ibidem existen', ad dcos Recordatorem, Vic', & Clericum, vel duos eorum, tercio eor' absente, accedet; ipsiq; secrete inter se narrabit, quem predictor' duor' Aldermannor', in forma p̄dca nominator' & elector', Majorem habere voluerit; & Clericus Cōis, ipsis Recordatore & Vic' supvidentib', seu eor' altero supvidente, altero eor' absente, puncta & signa fac' sup nomina eorundem duor' sic nominator' & elector', put in eos voces suas conferent electores; & ex eisdem duob' ille, supra cujus nomen plura signa sive puncta ut premititur ponentur, declarabitur p̄ Recordatorem, Vic', & Clericum antedcos, seu duos eor', tercio eor' absente, p̄ eor' sacm electus in Majorem Civitatis p̄dce, in eodem die Scti Gregorii jam px' sequen',

ipm sic electum fore Majorem Civitatis illius p̄ & p̄ unum annum integrum, primum diem Aprilis jam px' futur' px' sequen'; & si voces dictor' Aldermannor' & Consilii, dco tempore elecōis Majoris supradci sic nominand', sint pares, seu equales in numero, tunc ille dictor' duor' Aldermannor' sic nominator', quem senior Vic' tunc existens nominaverit, & Majorem here voluerit, erit Major ab eodem primo die Aprilis, p̄ anno tunc px' sequen'. Et si forsau contigerit ipm Majorem sic declaratum & electum, infra annum tunc sequen' mori vel discedere, aut officium Majoratus sui infra dcm annum ex quacumq; causa dimittere, seu ab eodem amotum esse, tunc alter dictor' duor' Aldermannor' simul cum ipso sic decedente seu amoto dco die Scti Gregorii nominatus & electus, erit Major p̄ toto residuo anni illius, vel alter Aldermannus ejusdem Civitatis, p̄ discrecōem & assensum dictor' Aldermannor' & Consilii Camere in forma supradca eligetur; & illo ipso primo die Aprilis, circa horam decimam ante meridiem, in Guihalda p̄dca, ille qui de novo ut predictur in Majorem declaratus & electus fuerit, coram omnibus Civib' ibidem tunc p̄sentib' juramentum prestabit consuetum, & eo fco, sit Major Civitatis p̄dce; & postea dci Aldermanni & Concives ibidem p̄sentes jurabunt, qđ attendent & assistent eidem Majori, eumq; supportabunt & manutenebunt, durante omni tempore sui Majoratus, in omnib' & singulis ad idem Officium p̄tinen', & honorem, utilitatem sive p̄speritatem Civitatis p̄dce concernentib'. Et ulterius ordinamus & concedimus, p̄ Nob' & heredib' nris, quantum in Nob' est, auctoritate & de assensu p̄dci, Civib' Civitatis nre, qđ ipsi & successores sui imp̄m, auctoritatem & potestatem habeant singulis annis sibi Majorem eligendi, modo & forma sequen'; videlt, qđ Major Civitatis p̄dce qui p̄ tempore fuerit, annuatim post p̄dcm primum diem Aprilis, in vigilia Sancti Gregorii, sumoneri fac' omnes & singulos Scrutatores cujuslibet mistere infra eandem Civitatem & libertatem ejusdem, quod ipsi p̄muniant seu p̄muniri fac' omnes Artifices mistere sue, infra Civitatem illam, qđ p̄sonaliter compareant in Guihalda Civitatis p̄dce, in die Scti Gregorii tunc px' sequen', p̄ elecōe Majoris dce Civitatis ibidem p̄ hujusmodi anno sequen' fiend'; & qđ Artifices illi sic convocati, & in Guihalda p̄dca comparentes, nominent & eligant, ac nominare & eligere valeant, duos p̄bos & habiles Aldermannos de Civitate p̄dca adtunc existen', quorum neuter bis Major Civitatis illius pantea fuerit, nec infra quatuor annos immediate p̄cedentes hujusmodi primum diem Aprilis Major dce Civitatis extiterit. Ita qđ sit p̄ tunc aliquis Aldermannus Civitatis illius, qui bis Major Civitatis illius non fuerit, nec infra hujusmodi quatuor annos Major ejusdem Civitatis extiterit: quor' duorum Aldermannor' sic nominator' & elector' nomina, Majori & Alderman' atq; Consilio Camere Majoris p̄ tempore existen', p̄ Recordatorem, Vic' Seniore, & Clericum Cōem ejusdem Civitatis p̄ tempore existen', seu duos eorum, tercio eorum absente, adtunc in scriptis p̄sentabuntur. Quo fco, dci Recordator, Vic', & Clericus, vel duo eorum, tercio eorum absente, ibunt ad locum ibidem idoneum, sibi p̄ p̄dcos Majorem, Aldermannos & Consilium limitand' & assignand'; & Major, & quilibet Aldermannus, necnon quilibet alius de Consilio supradco, adtunc ibidem existen', ad dictos Recordatorem, Vic', & Clericum, vel duos eorum, tercio eorum absente, accedet; ipsiq; secrete inter se narrabit, quem predictor' duor' Aldermannor', in forma p̄dca nominator' & elector', Majorem habere voluerit; & Clericus Cōis, ipsis Recordatore & Vic' supvidentibus, seu eorum altero supvidente, altero eorum absente, puncta & signa fac' sup nomina eorundem duor' sic nominator' & elector', put in eos voces suas conferant electores; & ex eisdem duobus ille, supra cujus nomen plura signa sive puncta ut p̄mittitur ponentur, declarabitur

clarabitur p Recordatorem, Vic', & Clericum antedcos, seu duos cor', tercio cor' absente, electus in Majorem Civitatis pdce, in hujusmodi die Scti Gregorii, fore Majorem Civitatis illius, primo die Aprilis hujusmodi electionem px' sequen', p anno tunc px' sequen'. Et si voces dictor' Majoris, Aldermannor' & Consilii, aliquo tempore electionis Majoris supradcti sic nominand', sint pares, seu equales in numero, tunc ille dictor' duor' Aldermannor' sic nominator', quem Major tunc existens nominaverit, & Majorem here voluerit, erit Major hujusmodi primo die Aprilis electionem illam px' sequen', & p anno tunc px' sequen'. Et si forsan contigerit ipm Majorem sic declaratum & elcm, infra annum sequen' mori vel discedere, aut Officium Majoratus sui infra dcm annum ex quacumq; causa dimittere, seu ab eodem ammotum esse, tunc alter dictor' duor' Aldermannor' simul cum ipso sic decedente seu ammoto dicto die Scti Gregorii nominatus & electus, erit Major p toto residuo anni illius, vel alter Aldermannus ejusdem Civitatis, p discrecionem & assensum dictor' Aldermannor' & Consilii Camere predce in forma supradca eligetur. Verumtamen ille Major, qui Major eo tempore, videlt, in dco die Scti Gregorii fuerit, pseverabit atq; occupabit ut Major Civitatis pdce in omni auctoritate & potestate, usq; ad primum diem Aprilis px' secuturum; & illo ipso die, circa horam decimam ante meridiem, in Guibalda pdca, ille qui de novo ut pdicitur in Majorem declaratus & electus fuerit, coram omnibus Civib' ibidem tunc p'sentib', juramentum p'stabit consuetum, & eo fco, fit Major Civitatis pdce; & postea dci Aldermanni & Concives ibidem p'sentes jurabunt, qd attendent & assistent eidem Majori, cumq; supportabunt & manutenebunt, durante omni tempore sui Majoratus, in omnib' & singulis ad idem Officium ptinen', & honorem, utilitatem five p'speritatem Civitatis pdce concernentibus. Et si quis in Majorem Civitatis pdce contra formam pdcam electus vel eligend', sup se Officium Majoratus Civitatis illius assumpserit, & illud occupavit, aliquo tempore futur', forisfact summam Centum librar', unam videlt medietatem inde Nob' & heredib' nris, & alteram medietatem inde Civibus Civitatis illius qui p tempore fuerint, ad usum Civitatis pdce apponend'. Eo qd expressa mencio de aliis donis five concessionib' p Nos aut aliquem pgenitor' nostror' p'satis Majori & Civib' pariter fctis, in p'sentib' fact' non existit; aut aliquo Statuto, Actu five Ordinacone in contrarium fact', edit' seu ordinat', non obstant'. In cujus &c. T. R. apud Westm', xii die Februarii.

Per Peticionem in Parlamento.

Rot. Pat. 49 Hen. VI. m. 8.

Nº 46.
Pro Abbatissa
de Syon.

REX, Omnib' ad quos &c. Salutem. Inspecimus quandam Peticionem Nob' in p'senti Parlamento nro apud Westm' Vicesimo sexto die Novembris ultimo p'terito inchoato & tento, p Abbatissam & Conventum Monasterii Scti Salvatoris, Sanctarq; Marie Virginis & Birgitte de Syon, ordinis Scti Augustini Scti Salvatoris nuncupati in Com' Midd' exhibitam, & in filaciis Cancellar' nre resident', in hec verba. To the Kyng our So'vaigne Lord; Besechyn mekely your humble and pperuell Bedefolkes, the Abbess and Covent of your Monasterye of Seynt Savour, and Seyntys Mary the Virgyn and Birgitte of Syon, of the Order of Seynt Autyn of Seynt Savour called in the Counte of Midd', the which is of the foundation of the most Cristen and Victorios Prynce of blyssed memorie Kyng Henry the Vth, your noble pgenitour and Fadir, whom God af-

foille; that it please your most habundant and benygne grace, be the avyse and assent of the Lordys Spuall and Tempall, and of the Commions in this your p'sent Parliament assembled, and by auctorite of the same, to ordeigne, provyde, establissh and ennaete, that no Peticion, Statute, Ordynaunce, or Acte of resumpcion, restitution, revocation or admullacion, made or to be made in this your p'sent Parliament, extend, hurte, or in any wyse be pjudiciall, to the Abbess and Covent of the seid Monalterie, nor to their successours, in, of, to, for, or touchyng, ony Gifte, Graunte or Grauntez, Assignacions, Ratificacions, Confirmacions, Reformacions or Relesse, by You, So'vaigne Lord, or by your said noble pgenitour, your Fadir, or by the deputies or fessces of your seid Fadir, or by any other p'sone or p'sones, had or made by any Lfes Patentes, or by auctorite of ony Parliament, or by any dede or dedys, to the seid Abbess and Covent and their Successours, or to their p'decessours, and the successours of them, or to any of them, in or of ony Priories aliens, Lordeshippes, Manors, Londes, Tenntys, Rentys, Reversions, Fee-fermes, Annuittees, Pencions, Porcions, Frutys of Chirches, Apportes, Knyght Fees, Advousons of Chirches, Chapels, Chaunteryes, and othir Benefeys of holy Chirche, or in or of any other possessions, hereditamentys, with their appurtenaunce, or othir thyngis whatsoever they ben, in any maner wyse. And over that, that all manner Gyftes, Grauntes, Assignacions, Ratificacions, Confirmacions, Reformacions and Relessez, and every of theym, by You or by your seid noble pgenitour and Fadir, the deputies, fessces or assignees of your seid Fadir, or by any of them, or by any other p'sone or p'sones, by Lfes Patentes or Actys of Parliament, Dede or Dedys, to the seid Abbess and Covent and to their Successours, or to any of the p'decessours of the seid Abbess and Covent, and to their successours, or to any of them, of or in any of the p'mishez or of any parcell of them made, be unto the seid Abbess and Covent nowe beyng, and to their Successours, and to every of them, as good and effectuell, as the seid Grauntes, Ratificacions, Confirmacions, Reformacions or Relesse, or any of them, at any tyme were; ony Graunte or Grauntes, by Lfes Patentes or Actis of Parliament, by Edward the IIIth late by usurpacion Kyng of England, to the seid Abbess and Covent and their Successours, or to their p'decessours, and the successours of them made, or any admission, acceptacion or benefice takyng, of or by the seid Lfes Patentes or Actes, or of any thyng in them or any of them conteyned, notwithstanding. And moreover, that hit please your seid good grace, by advyse, auctorite and assent aboveseid, to ordeigne, establissh and ennaete, that all Gyftes and Grauntes, by ony Lfes Patentes, Actes of Parliament, Dede or Dedes, made by You, So'vaigne Lord, or by any othir p'sone or p'sones, to the Proveste and Scolers of your Colage Roiall of Seynt Mary and Seynt Nicholas of Cantebrygge, or to the seid Provest and Scolers, by the name of Provest and Scolers of your Colage Roiall of Seynt Mary and Seynt Nicholas of Cantebrygge, and their Successours; or to ony Graunte made to the Rector and Scolers of your College Roiall of Seynt Nicholas of Cantebrygge, and their Successours, by what name or names they be named, incorporate or called; or to You, So'vaigne Lord, or to any othir p'sone or p'sones to their use, of the Pryorye of the Mounte of Seynt Michell, othirwyse called Seynt Michell Mounte in the Counte of Cornewail, with the appurtenaunce; of the Manere of Tileshide, sometyme parcell of the Abbey of Caen, with all the appurtenances; of the Manere of Parsonage of Felstede, with the appurtenaunce; of a soyle and a grownde of Wode callid Blakeley, otherwyse called Blakeholley, and of the same Wode with the appurtenances in the Counte of Essex,

Essex, which were also parcell of the said Abbey of Caen; of all the Landes, Tenementys and Possessions, whiche were sometye of the Abbey of Seynt Nicholas of Aungeoy in the Counte of Buk, and also in Spaldyng in the Counte of Lincolne; and of all maner of frutys comyng of the Chirch of Cosham in the Counte of Wiltes, with all their rightys and appurtenaunces, or of any parte of eny the pmisses, be voide and of non effecte, by what name or names the seid Priorye, or any of the same pmisses, be named or called. And that your seid Besechers, and their Successours, may have, hold, kepe and enjoye, to them and to their Successours, all the same Priorye, Maners, Parsonages, Soyle, Grownde and Wodys, Landys, Tenementys, Possessions, Frutes, and every parte of them whatsoever, togeder with all maner Hundredes, Letes, Courtes, Wapentakes, Vewes of Frankeplegge, Maners, Landys, Tenentys, Possessions, Rentys, Services, Sutes, Villeyns, Cherches, Porcions, Pencions, Annuites, Almes, Knyght Fees, Advousons of Cherches, Vicariages, Chapels, Priorics, Hospitals, and other Benefices of the Chirche whatsoever, Liberties, Fraunchises, and othir comoditees and pfitis whatsoever, to the seid Priorye, Maners, Parsonage, Landys, Tenentys, Possessions and Frutes, or any of them, in any-

wyse appertenyng, appendaunt or belongyng. And your seid Besechers shall tendirly pray God for the gode astate and psperte of your most noble pson, and of this your noble realme, in psperte long to endure. Savyng to every of the Kyngys liegemen, Englysh born, other than the seid Provost and Scolers of the seid College Roiall of Seynt Marye and Seynt Nicholas of Cantebrygge, and their Successours, all such right and title, as they or any of them had in or to any of the pmisses, the first day of this p'sent Parlement, or eny tyme fith. —Inspeximus eciam quendam assensum eidem Peticoi p Cōes regni nri Angl' in eodem Parlamento existen' fcm, & in Peticoe p'dca specificatum, in hec verba. A cest Bille lez Cōez sont assentuz.—Inspeximus insup quendam responsionem ad eandem Peticoem p Nos, de avisamento & assensu Dominor' Spualium & Temporalium in eodem Parlamento similiter existen', ac auctoritate ejusdem Parlamenti fcam, & in dorso ejusdem Peticois insertam, in hec verba. Le Roy le voet.—Nos autem tenores Peticois, assensus & responsionis p'dictor', ad requisicoem p'dict' Abbisse & Conventus, duximus exemplificand' p p'sentes. In cujus &c. T. R. apud Westm', Vicefimo primo die Februarii.

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TEMPORE EDWARDI R. IV.

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Rotulus Parlamenti tenti apud Westm', Anno Regni Regis Edwardi Quarti primo.

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Parlamenti.
(m. 1.)

MEMORAND', qđ die Mercurii, Quarto die Novembris, Anno Regni Regis Edwardi Quarti post Conquestum primo, ipso Dño Rege in Camera depicta, infra Palacium suum Westm', regali solio residente; presentibus etiam quamplurib' Prelatis, Procerib' & Cōib' Regni Angl', ad dictum Parlamentum tunc ibidem summonitum auctoritate regia convocatis; Venerabilis Pater Georgius Episcopus Exon', Cancellar' Anglie, causam Summonitionis Parlamenti predicti, de mandato ipsius Domini Regis notabiliter declaravit; assumens pro suo Themate, Bonas facite Vias vestras & Studia vestra. Jeremie septimo. Colatione per prefatum Cancellar' notabiliter facta & completa, idem Cancellarius, Cōib' Regni tunc ibidem convocatis nōie regio firmiter dedit in mandatis, qđ in Domo sua cōi & consueta in Crastino convenirent, & unum P'locutorem suum eligerent; ac sic electam eidem Domino Regi p'sentarent. Et ulterius idem Cancellarius declaravit, qualiter idem Dominus Rex, pro Justitia conqueri volentibus celerius adhibenda, certos Receptores & Triatores Petitionum, in dicto Parlamento exhibend', constituit & assignavit, in forma sequenti.

2. RECEYVOURS
dez Petitions d'Engleterre,
Irlond', Gales, & Escocce,

Sire Thomas Kirkeby,
Sire John Faukes,
Sire John Pemberton.

3. RECEYVOURS
dez Petitions de Gascoigne,
& d'autres Terres & Pais
de p' dela, & des Isles,

Sire Robert Kirkeham,
Sire Richard Frylton,
Sire John Chamberleyn,
Sire Henry Sharpe.

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4. ET sont assignez
Triours des Petitions d'En-
gleterre, Irlond', Gales, &
Escocce,

L'Ecevesq' de Canter-
burs,
Le Duc
Le
L'Evesq' de London,
L'Evesq' de Wincestr',
L'Evesq' de Rouchestr',
L'Evesq' de Ely;
Le Count de Warr',
Le Count de Worcestre,
Le Count
L'Abbe de Bury,
L'Abbe de Glastonbury,
L'Abbe de Abyndon',
L'Abbe de Hyde;
Le Priour de Saint John
Jilem in Engleterre;
Le S'r de Andeley,
Le S'r de Grey Ruthyn,
Le S'r de Greyflok,
Le S'r de Clynton,
Le S'r de Scrop',
Le S'r de Stourton,
Le S'r de Hastynges,
Le S'r de Suthwyk;
Sir John Markam,
Sir William Yelverton;
Richard Byngham,
John Nedeham.

Toutz ensemble, ou Sis de
Prelates & Seign'rs a-
vantditz, appelez a eux
lez Chancelier & Tre-
sorier, & auxi lez Ser-
jantes du Roy, quant
y besoignera. Et tien-
dront leur place en la
Chambre de Chamber-
leyn, pres la Chambre
depeintee.

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5. ET sont assignes
Triours des Petitions de
Gascoigne, & d'autres Ter-
res & Pais de p delà, &
des Isles,

L'Ercevesq d'Everwyk;
L'Evesq de Worcestre,
L'Evesq de Nichol,
L'Evesq de Dureham,
L'Evesq de Banger,
L'Evesq de Cheitre;
Le Count de Essex,
Le Count de Kent;
L'Abbe de Malmesbury,
L'Abbe de Redyng,
L'Abbe de Waltham;
Le Sr Fitz Hugh,
Le Sr Scrop de Upsale,
Le Sr de Cobham,
Le Sr de Dacre;
Sir Robert Danby,
Sir Piers Arderne;
Nicholas Assheton,
Walterus Moyle,
Ricardus Chokke.

Toutz ensemble, ou Quatre
dez Prelates & Seignrs
avaunt ditz, appelez a
eux lez Chaunceler &
Tresorer, & auxi lez Ser-
jantz du Roy, quant
y besoignera. Et tien-
dront leur place en la
Chambre Marcolf.

Presentatio
Prelocutoris.

6. ITEM, die Veneris tunc prox' sequen', videlicet,
Tertio die Parlamenti, prefati Cōes coram Domino
Rege in Parlamento predicto comparentes, presentave-
runt Domino Regi quendam Jacobum Strangways Militem,
pro cōi Prelocutore suo, de quo idem Dominus
Rex se bene contentavit. Qui quidem Jacobus, post
excusationem suam coram Domino Rege factam, pro eo
qđ ipsa sua excusatio ex parte dicti Domini Regis ad-
mitti non potuit, eidem Domino Regi humillime sup-
plicavit, quatinus omnia & singula per ipsum in Parla-
mento predicto, nomine dicte Communitatis proferend'
& declarand', sub tali posset Protestatione proferre &
declarare, qđ si ipse aliqua sibi per prefatos Socios suos
injuncta, aliter quam ipsi concordati fuerint, aut in ad-
dendo vel omittendo declaraverit, ea sic declarata per
predictos Socios suos corrigere posset & emendare; &
qđ Protestatio sua hujusmodi in Rotulo Parlamenti pre-
dicti inactitaretur. Cui per prefatum Dominum Can-
cellarium de mandato Domini Regis extitit responsum,
qđ idem Jacobus tali Protestatione frueretur & gaude-
ret, quali alii Prelocutores hujusmodi ante hec tempora
uti & gaudere consueverunt.

Commendatio
facta Regi per
Co'es.

7. MEMORAND', qđ duodecimo die dicti Mensis
Novembr', prefati Cōes coram dicto Domino Rege in
pleno Parlamento comparentes, per prefatum Prelocu-
torem suum, grās Deo primitus pro Victoria Regi red-
dita, Secundario ipsi Domino Regi recommendationes,
eo qđ Corpus suum omnibus periculis postpositis pro
Regni Salvatione & Fidelium Liberatione, necnon juris
sui reductione exposuit, reddiderunt immensas; Cedulaq;
inde inscriptam adtunc exhibentes, quam in Rotulo
ejusdem Parlamenti inactitari, ut de Recordo resideret,
intime affectabant. Cujus tenor sequitur in hec verba:

MOOST Christen Kyng, Right high and myghty
Prynce, and oure aller moost dred Soverayne and natu-
rall Liege Lord: We youre humble and true Subgetts,
the Comyn' of this youre noble Reame, comyn to this
your high Courte of Parlement by youre high com-
mandement, have as grete cause to calle, and calle to
the tendernesse of oure mynde, as ever had people lyv-
yng under eny Christen Prynce, the honorable and
noble devoir that it hath pleased youre Highnes to put

the same in, of Pryncely and Knyghtly prowesse and
corage, for the redempcion of youre seid Reame and
Subgetts from the persecucion and tyrannye of youre,
and their, grete and insaciabie ennemytees.

For the furst; where incontynent after the pitouse
and dolorouse Deth of that noble and famous Prynce,
and oure Right honorable Lord of worthy memorie,
your Fader the Duc of York, verey and rightfull
Heire, and in right Kyng of the seid Reame, the Erles
of Pembroke and Wilteshire, gaderyng and accom-
paynyng towarde theym a grete nombre of men of
guerrable array, to have remoeved oute of the Marches
of Wales into the North parties, to have there assisted
Margarete late called Quene of Englund, hir son Ed-
ward, the Dukes of Excestr' and Somerset, and other
Lords, purposyng to have proceded to the destruction
of youre seid Reame and Subgetts: It pleased your
high Mageste, though all the sorowe and lamentacion
for the deth of the seid noble and famous Prynce was
nat a litle in your noble and naturall remembraunce, to
adjoyne youre moost noble persone of Knyghtly co-
rage, accordyng to the nature of youre high birth, and
the tender zeile and naturall love, that youre seid High-
nes bare unto the defence and tuition of youre seid
Reame and Subgetts, and to the resistance of the mali-
cious entent and purpose of the seid Erles, and to pro-
cede of Princely prowesse ayenst theym in Bataille; up-
pon whome it pleased Almyghty God, to graunt unto
your seid Mageste the hande of victorie, chasyng up-
pon hem unto they were dryven of drede of youre seid
Nobley, into the Confynes and Corners of youre Lord-
ship of Wales, to the grete and grounded joye and
consolacion of youre seid Reame and Subgetts.

For the secund; where the grete laboure and payne
that it pleased youre good grace to take, in that noble
and worshipfull Journey, asked after that of reason natu-
rall rest and ease of refreshment; yit nathelesse, at
such tyme as the seid Margarete, Edward hir son, and
Dukes, and other Lordes abovesaid, comyng from the
North parties of youre seid Reame, destroyng and spoil-
yng the same in their comyng, neyther sparyng Godds
Chirch, the violation therof, ne his Ministres of the
same; ravyschyng and defoulyng religiouse Wymmen,
Maydens, Wydowes, and Mennes Wyfes; shedyng in
maner of tyrannye innocent blode; entendyng to the
fynall and extreme destruction and subversion of youre
seid Reame, apperyng experiently by their cruell vio-
lence: It pleased youre Magnificence, of the plenteth of
tenderesse that ye bare to youre seid naturall Subgetts,
to forget and leye away the werynesse, that grewe by
the seid labour in the seid Felde, and the ease that rea-
son wold ye shuld have used conveniently thereby, and
with all celerite avaunced youre seid moost Noble per-
sone to youre Cite of London, for the socour, relef and
joy therof, and the redemption of the seid Reame.

For the third; where at youre comyng to youre
seid Cite, it pleased youre noble and benygne grace,
of the plenteth of tenderesse that it pleased unto the
same to bere of naturall love unto youre seid Subgetts,
havyng their defence and suretee in herty and piteous
affection, and their lamentable exclamacion theirow
in the nyghnesse of youre gracious benyvolence, to take
uppon You, to the pleasure of God, and the infynite
and assured joy of all youre seid Subgetts, the Reigne
and Governauce of the seid Reame, wherunto ye be
rightwisely and naturally born; and with all resonable
convenient haste, to remove from thens toward the seid
North parties, arredyng, armyng, and ledyng youre
Batailles, lyke a victorious Prynce, for the defence and
salvation of your seid Reame and Subgetts, ayenst youre
adversarie Henry, late called Kyng Henry the fixt, and
his power, nat oonly of youre Rebelles, but also of
Scotts and Frenshmen, youre Ennemyes, whome he
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sturred and reteyned to assist hym, arredyd' and armed, ayenst youre seid Mageste; the which not sparyng for eny joperdye, perill or aventure, joynnyng youre moost noble persone to the seid defence and salvation, knyghtly of Princely corage, recounted the seid power of youre seid adversarye in youre Shire of York, on Palme Sunday last past, where Bataille was yeven and made ayenst youre seid Magnificence; wherunto therein it pleased Almyghty God to sende to You his grace of eviſion, and the hande of Victorie ayenst youre seid Adversarie, Ennemyes and Rebelles; whome withoute eny lenger rest within youre seid Reame, the drede of youre myghty power, and of the Renūme of your Knyghtly and Pryncely prowesse, drove and chafed oute of youre seid Reame, into the parties of Scotlond.

Moost Christen Kyng, Right high and myghty Prynce, and oure aller moost drad and naturall Soverayn and Liege Lord, the noble and condigne merites, Princely and Knyghtly corage, in the grete and victorouse acts afore reherſed, the beaute of personage that it hath pleased Almyghty God to sende You, the wysdome that of his grace is annexed therunto, and the bliffed and noble disposicion and application of youre seid Highnes, to the commyn wele and policie of youre seid Reame, and to Godds Chirch of the same, calleth upon us to yeve therfor as herty and entier lovyng to God as we can; and with all humbleſſe poſſible, thank youre good and benigne grace shewed to oure seid Redemption and Salvation, in maner and fourme afore declared. And ſith that oure Lord, of his infynite myght, hath called youre seid high Nobley to reigne uppon us youre humble Subgetts, accordyng to youre naturall birth, to oure gretteſt joye and conſolation erthly, and hath yeven unto You the Victorie of youre seid Ennemyes; we havynge oure ſinguler ſelecite and fuerſtee, in that that concerneth the perſitte fuerſte of youre moost noble persone, and the long contynnace of youre reigne uppon us, and as deſirous as eny Criſten Subgetts to knowe and underſtand the doubte, perilles and inconveniences of the contrarie to be remoeved, biſeche as lowly as we ſuffice your Mageste Roiall, to have and take ſuch perſones, as have of approved experience adjoynd their bodyes and lyves to this recoveree of youre auncyen Title and Right of youre seid Reame of Englonde, and to th'entretaynyng therof ayenst youre seid Adversarie and Ennemyes, in ſuch favour, truſt and affection, of youre seid good grace, as accord with their condigne and approved merites; and other perſones in ſuch wiſe and prudent truſt and affection, as accorde with th'aſſured proſperite of your high eſtate, above all erthly thinges deſired of all us youre true Subgetts.

And that as in the tyme of the uſurped Reigne of youre seid Adversarie Henry, late called Kyng Henry the ſixt, Extorcion, Murdre, Rape, effuſion of innocent Blode, Riot and Unrightwiſnes, were commynly uſed in your ſeid Reame, withoute punicion; we hold for certayne and undoubted, that it wol pleaſe youre ſeid good grace, to preferre all thing that may ſerve to the ſeid Commyn wele, to the exerciſe of Juſtice and rightwiſnes, and to punyſh the grete and horrible Offendours, Extorcioners and Riotours, and have pite, compaſſion and mercy uppon the Innocents, to Godds pleaſure; to whome we biſeche to contynue and proſper youre noble reigne longe uppon us youre true and lowly Subgetts, in honoure, joy and felicite.

Declaratio
tuli Regii &
reſtitutio ad
eundem.

8. MEMORAND, qđ quedam Peticio exhibita fuit prefato Domino Regi, in preſenti Parlamento, per prefatos Cōes, ſub eo qui ſequitur tenore verborum.

(a. 1.)

FORSOMOCH as it is notarie, openly and evidently knowen, that the right noble and worthy Prynce

Henry Kyng of Englonde the thirde, had iſſue Edward A. D. 1461.
his furſt gotten Son, born at Weſtmynſter the xv kalende
of Juyll, in the Vigille of Seint Marce and Marcellian,
the yere of oure Lord mcccxxxix; and Edmund his ſe-
cund gotten Son, born on Seint Marcell' day, the yere
of oure Lord mcccxlvi. The which Edward, after the
deth of the ſeid Kyng Henry his Fader, entitled and
called Kyng Edward the furſt, had iſſue his furſt gotten
Son, entitled and called, after the deceſſe of the ſame Ed-
ward the furſt his Fader, Kyng Edward the ſecund:
which had iſſue the right noble and honorable Prynce
Kyng Edward the third, true and undouted Kyng of
Englonde and of Fraunce, and Lord of Irlande: which
Edward the third, had iſſue Edward his firſt gotten Son
Prynce of Wales, William Hatfeld ſecund gotten Son,
Leonell third gotten Son Duc of Clarence, John of
Gaunt fourth gotten Son Duc of Lancaſtr', Edmund Lang-
ley the fiſt gotten Son Duc of York, Thomas Wodeſtoke
the ſixt gotten Son Duc of Glouceſtr', and William
Wyndeſore the viith gotten Son. And the ſeid Edward
Prynce of Wales, which dyed in the lyf of the ſeid
Kyng Edward the third his Fader, had iſſue Richard;
which, after the deth of the ſame Kyng Edward the
third, as Couſyn and heire to hym, that is to ſey, Son to
the ſeid Edward Prynce of Wales, Son unto the ſeid
Kyng Edward the third, ſucceded hym in Roiall eſtate
and dignitee, lawfully entitled and called Kyng Ri-
chard the ſecund, and dyed withoute iſſue. William
Hatfeld, the ſecund gotten Son of the ſeid Kyng Edward
the third, dyed withoute iſſue. The ſeid Leonell Duc
of Clarence, the third gotten Son of the ſame Kyng Ed-
ward, had iſſue Philip' his oonly Doughter, and dyed;
and the ſame Philip', wedded unto Edmund Mortymer
Erle of Marche, had iſſue by the ſame Edmund, Roger
Mortymer Erle of Marche, hir Son and heire; which Ed-
mund and Philip' dyed; the ſame Roger Erle of Marche,
had iſſue Edmund Mortymer Erle of Marche, Roger
Mortymer, Anne and Alianore, and dyed; and alſo the
ſame Edmund and Roger, Sonnes of the forſeid Roger
and the ſeid Alianore, dyed withoute iſſue: and the
ſame Anne, wedded unto Richard Erle of Cambrigg,
the Son of the ſeid Edmund Langley, the ſyft gotten Son
of the ſeid Kyng Edward the third, as it is afore ſpeci-
fyed, had iſſue that right noble and famous Prynce of
full worthy memorie, Richard Plantagenet Duc of York;
and the ſeid Richard Erle of Cambrigg' and Anne his
wyfe dyed: and the ſame Richard Duc of York, had
iſſue the right high and myghty Prynce Edward, oure
Liege and Soverayne Lord, and dyed; to whome, as
Couſyn and heire to the ſeid Kyng Richard, the Coroune
of the Reame of Englonde, and the Roiall power, eſtate,
dignitee, preemynence and governaunce of the ſame
Reame, and the Lordſhip of Irlande, lawfully and of
right apperteyneth: of the which Coroune, Roiall
power, eſtate, dignitee, preemynence, governaunce and
Lordſhip, the ſeid Kyng Richard the ſecund was lau-
fully, rightfully and juſtely ſeaſed and poſſeſſed, and
the ſame joyed in reſt and quiette, withoute interruption
or moleſtation, unto the tyme that Henry late Erle of
Derby, Son of the ſeid John of Gaunt, the fourth gotten
Son of the ſeid Kyng Edward the third, and yonger bro-
ther of the ſeid Leonell, temerouſly ayenſt rightwiſnes
and Juſtice, by force and armes, ayenſt his feith and
Liegeaunce, rered were at Flynte in Wales ayenſt the
ſeid Kyng Richard, hym toke and enpriſoned in the
Toure of London of grete violence; and the ſame Kyng
Richard ſoo beyng in Priſon and lyvyng, uſurped and
intruded uppon the Roiall Power, Eſtate, Dignitee, Pre-
emynence, Poſſeſſions and Lordſhip aforeſeid, takyng
uppon hym uſurpoſly the Coroune and name of Kyng
and Lord of the ſame Reame and Lordſhip; and not
otherwiſe ſatisfyed or content, but more grevous thyng
attemptyng, wykidly of unnaturall, unmanly and cruell
tyranny,

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tyranny, the same Kyng Richard, Kyng enoynted, coroned and consecrate, and his Liege and moost high Lord in the erth, ayenst Godds Lawe, Mannes Liegeaunce, and oth of fidelite, with uttermost punicion attorneyng, mured and destroyed, with moost vyle, heynous and lamentable deth; wherof the heavy exclamation in the dome of every Cristen man soundeth into Godds heryng in heven, not forgotten in the erth, specially in this Reame of Englonde, which therefore hath suffred the charge of intollerable persecution, punicion and tribulation, wherof the lyke hath not been seen or herde in any other Cristen Reame, by any memorie or recorde; then beyng on lyve the seid Edmund Mortymer Erle of Marche, Son and heire of the seid Roger, Son and heire of the seid Philip, Doughter and heire to the seid Leonell, the third Son of the seid Kyng Edward the third: To the which Edmund, after the deceffe of the seid Kyng Richard, the right and title of the same Coroune and Lordship, then by Lawe, Custume and Conscience, descended and belonged; and of right bilongeth at this tyme unto oure seid Liege and Soverayne Lord Kyng Edward the fourth, as Cousyn and heire to the seid Kyng Richard, in maner and fourme abovefald. Oure seid Soverayne and Liege Lord Kyng Edward the fourth, accordyng to his right and title of the seid Coroune and Lordship, after the deceffe of the seid right noble and famous Prynce Richard Duc of York his Fader, in the name of Jhu, to his pleasure and lovyng, the fourth day of the Moneth of Marche last past, toke upon hym to use his right and title to the seid Reame of Englonde and Lordship, and entred into th'exercise of the Roiall estate, dignite, preemynence and power of the same Coroune, and to the Reigne and governaunce of the seid Reame of Englonde and Lordship; and the same fourth day of March, amoved Henry, late called Kyng Henry the sixt, Son to Henry, Son to the seid Henry late Erle of Derby, Son to the seid John of Gaunt, from the occupation, usurpacion, intrusion, reigne and governaunce of the same Reame of Englonde and Lordship, to the universall comfort and consolation of all his Subgetts and Liegemen, plentifully joyed to be amoved and departed from the obeysaunce and governaunce of the unrightwise Usurpator, in whos tyme not plentie, pees, justice, good governaunce, pollicie, and vertuose conversation, but unrest, inward werre and trouble, unrightwises, shedyng and effusion of innocent blode, abusion of the Lawes, partialte, riotte, extorcion, murdre, rape and viciouse lyvyng, have been the gyders and leders of the noble Reame of Englonde, in auncien tyme among all Cristen Reames laudably reputed of grete honoure, worship and nobley; drad of all outward Landes, then beyng the Laurier of honoure, prowesse and worthynes of all other Reantes; in the tyme of the seid usurpacion, fallen from that renoume unto miserie, wretchednesse, desolation, shamefull and sorowfull declyne, and to lyve under the obeysaunce, governaunce and tuition of their true rightwise and naturall Liege and Soverayne Lord. The Commyns beyng in this present Parlement, havynge sufficient and evident knowlege of the seid unrightwise usurpacion and intrusion by the seid Henry late Erle of Derby upon the seid Coroune of Englonde, knowynge also certaynly withoute doute or ambiguite, the right and title of oure seid Soverayne Lord therunto true, and that by Godds Lawe, Mannys Lawe, and Lawe of Nature, he and noon other is, and owe to be, their true rightwise and naturall Liege and Soverayne Lord, and that he was in right, from the deth of the seid noble and famous Prynce his Fader, veray just Kyng of the seid Reame of Englonde, and the seid 1111th day of March in lawfull possession of the same Reame, with the Roiall Power, Preemynence, Estate and Dignite, longyng to the Coroune therof, and of the seid Lordship, take, accept and repyte, and woll for ever take, accepte and

repüte, the seid Edward the fourth, their Soverayne A. D. 1461.
and Liege Lord, and hym and his heirs to be Kynges of 1 Edw. IV.
Englonde, and noon other, accordyng to his seid right and title: and besech the same their seid Liege and Soverayn Lord Kyng Edward the fourth, that by th'avis and assent of the Lordes Spuellex and Temporellex beyng in this present Parlement, and by auctorite of the same, his right and title to the seid Coroune afore specified, be declared, taken, accepted and reputed, true and rightwise; the same right and title, to abyde and remayne of Recorde perpetuelly, by the seid avis, assent and auctorite. And that it be declared and juged, by the seid avis, assent and auctorite, that the seid Henry late Erle of Derby, for the seid reryng of werre ayenst the seid Kyng Richard, than his Soverayne Lord, and the violent takyng, enprisonyng, unrightwise usurpacion, intrusion, and horrible cruell murdre of hym, ayenst his feith and Liegeaunce, wykidly and unjustly offended and hurted the Roiall Mageste of his seid Soverayne Lord; and that the same Henry, unrightwisely, ayenst Lawe, Conscience, and Custume of the seid Reame of Englonde, usurped uppon the seid Coroune and Lordship; and that he, and also Henry, late called Kyng Henry the fyft his Son, and the seid Henry, late called Kyng Henry the sixt, the Son of the said Henry, late called Kyng Henry the fyft, occupied the seid Reame of Englonde and Lordship of Irelande, and exercised the governaunce therof, by unrightwise intrusion and usurpacion, and in noon otherwise; and that the takyng of possession, and entree into th'exercice of the Roiall estate, dignite, reigne and governaunce of the seid Reame of Englonde and Lordship of Irelande, of oure seid Soverayne Liege Lord Kyng Edward the fourth, the seid 1111th day of March; and the amocion of the seid Henry, late called Kyng Henry the sixt, from the excercice, occupacion, usurpacion, intrusion, reigne and governaunce of the same Reame and Lordship, doon by oure seid Soverayne and Liege Lord Kyng Edward the fourth, the seid 1111th day of March, was and is rightwise, lawfull, and accordyng to the Lawes and Custumes of the seid Reame, and so owe to be taken, holden, reputed and accepted. And over that, that oure seid Soverayne and Liege Lord Kyng Edward the fourth, the seid 1111th day of March, was lawfully seased and possessed of the seid Coroune of Englonde in his seid right and title, and from thensforth have to hym, and his heires Kynges of Englonde, all such Maners, Castelles, Lordships, Honoures, Landes, Tenites, Rentres, Services, Fees, Feefermes, Rentres, Knyghtsfees, Avousons, Yiftes of Officez to yere at his pleasure, Feires, Merketts, Issuez, Fynes and Amerciamentes, Libertees, Fraunchises, Prerogatyfs, Eschetes, Custumes, Reversions, Remeyndres, and all other Hereditamentes, with her appurtenaunce, whatsoever they be, in Englonde, Wales and Irelande, and in Caleys and the Marches therof, as the seid Kyng Richard had in the fest of Seint Mathewe the Apostle, the xxiii yere of his Reigne, in the right and title of the seid Coroune of Englonde and Lordship of Irelande, and shuld after his deceffe have descended to the seid Edmund Mortymer Erle of Marche, Son of the seid Roger Mortymer Erle of Marche, as to the next heire of blode of the same Kyng Richard, after his deth, yf the seid usurpacion had not been committed, or after the deceffe of the same Edmund, to his next heire of blode, by the Lawe and Custume of the seid Reame of Englonde: the Maners, Castelles, Honoures, Lordships, Landes, Tenites, Possessions and Hereditamentes, with their appurtenaunce, which come to the handes of the seid Kyng Richard by forfeiture, by force of an Acte made in a Parlement holden at Westm' the xxi yere of his Reigne, except. The seid Coens besechyng oure seid Liege Lord, to have and take all only the issues and revenuez of

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of all the seid Castellis, Maners, Lordships, Honoures, Landes, Teñtes, Rentes, Services, and of other the premisses aforeseid, with their appurtenaunce, except afore except, from the seid 1111th day of the seid Moneth of Marche and not afore: savyng to every of the Liegemen and Subgetts of oure seid Soverayne and Liege Lord Kyng Edward the fourth, such lawfull title and right, as he, or any other to his use, had in any of the premisses the seid third day of March, other than he had either of the graunt of the seid Henry late Erle of Derby, called Kyng Henry the fourth, the seid Henry his Son, or the seid Henry late called Kyng Henry the sixt, or by auctorite of any pretended Parlement holden in any of their dayes. And that it be ordeyned, declared and stablISHED, by the assent, advis and auctorite aforeseid, that all Statutes, Acts and Ordenaunces, heretofore made in and for the hurt, destruction and avoidyng of the seid right and title of the seid Kyng Richard, or of his heires, to aske, clayme or have the Coroune, Roiall power, Estate, Dignitee, Preemynence, Governauce, Exercice, Possessions and Lordship above-said, be voide, and be taken, holden and reputed voide and for nought, adnulled, repeeled, revoked, and of noo force, value or effect. And furthermore, consideration and respect had to the horrible, detestable, cruell and inhumayne tyrannye, by the seid Henry late Erle of Derby, ayenst his feith and Liegeaunce doon and committed to the seid Kyng Richard, his rightwysse, true and naturall Liege and Soverayne Lord, the unrightwysse and unlesfull usurpacion and intrusion of the same Henry uppon the seid Coroune of Englund and Lordship of Irland, the grete intollerable hurt, prejudice and derogation, that therby folowed to the seid Edmund Mortymer Erle of Marche, next heire of blode of the seid Kyng Richard tyme of his deth, and to the heires of the same Edmund, and the grete and excessive damage, that by the seid usurpacions and the contynuaunce therof, hath growen to the seid Reame of Englund, and to the polittique and peaisible governaunce therof, by inward werres moeved and grounded by occasion of the seid usurpacion: it be therefore ordeyned, declared and stablISHED, by the advis, assent and auctorite aforeseid, for the more stablISHING of the assured and undoubted inward rest and tranquillite of the seid Reame of Englund, and for the avoidyng of the seid usurpacion and intrusion, verrey cause and grounde of the tribulation, persecution and advecite therof; that the seid Henry late Erle of Derby, and the heires of his body commyng, be from hensforth unabed, and taken and holden from hensforth evermore unabed and unworthy, the premisses considered, to have, joye, occupie, hold or enherit, eny astate, dignite, preemynence, enheritaments or possessions, within the Reame of Englund, Wales or Irland aforeseid, or in Caleys or the Marches therof. And sith that the Coroune, Roiall Estate, Dignitee and Lordship above rehersed, of right apperteyned to the seid noble Prynce Richard Duc of York, and that the seid Usurpaur late called Kyng Henry the sixt, that understanding, to th'entent that in his opinyon he myght the more surely stand and contynue in his usurpacion and intrusion, of and in the same Coroune, Roiall Estate, Dignitees and Lordship evermore, intended and laboured contynuelly by subtile ymaginacions, fraudes, deceiptis and exorbitaunt meanes, to the extreme and synall destruction of the same noble Prynce Richard and his issue; and for the execution of his malicious and dampnable purpose therin, in a pretence Parlement, by hym and his usurped auctorite holden at Coventree, the xxxviii yere of his usurped Reigne, withoute cause lawfull or resonable, declared and juged the same noble Prynce Richard, and the noble Lordes his Sonnes, that is to witte, Edward then Erle of Marche, and now the Kyng oure Soverayne

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Lord aboveseid, and Edmund Erle of Ruthland, to be his Rebelles and Ennemyes, theym and all their issue disherityng of all Name, State, Title and Prehemynence, Teñtes, Possessions and Enheritaments for evermore, cruelly, wikkidly and unjustly, and ayenst all humanite, right and reason; wherby the seid noble Prynce Richard, and his Sonnes above named, were compelled by the drede of deth, to absent theym for a tyme oute of this Reame of Englund, the naturall Land of their birth, into their intollerable hurt, prejudice, hevynes and discomfort. And where after thees, the seid noble Prynce Richard Duc of York, usyng the benefice of the Lawe of Nature, and sufficiently accompanied for his defence and recovery of his right to the seid Coroune of the seid Reame, came therunto, not then havynge any Lord therin above hym but God; and in the tyme of a Parlement holden by the seid Henry, late called Kyng Henry the sixt, the sixt day of Octobre, the xxxix yere of his seid usurped Reigne, entended to use his right, and to entre into the exercise of the Roiall power, Dignitees and Lordships above-said, as it was lecfull, and accordyng to lawe, reason and justice hym soo to doo; and theruppon shewed, opened, declared and proved his right and title to the seid Corone, tofore the Lordes Spuell and Temporell, and Commyns beyng in the same Parlement, by auncient maters of sufficient and notable recorde undefaible; wherunto it coude not be answered or replied, by any matier that of right out to have deferred hym then from the possession therof. Yit natheles, for the tender zeale, love and affection, that the same Duc bare of godly and blisfed vertues, and naturall disposicion, to the restfull governaunce and pollicie of the same Reame, and the commyn wele therof, which he loved all his lyf, desired and preferred afore all other thing erthely; though all the seid Lordes Spuell and Temporell, after long and mature deliberacion by theym had, by good advis upon the seid right and title, and the auctorites and recordes provyng the same, the answeres therunto yeven, and the replications to the same made, knewe the same right and title true, by theym and the seid Commyns soo declared, accepted and admitted, in the same Parlement: It lyked hym, at the grete instaunce, desire and request of the seid Lordes, solempnely and many tymes unto hym made, to assent and graunte unto a convention, concord and agreement, bitwene the seid Henry, late called Kyng Henry the sixt, on that oon partie, and hym on that other, upon the seid right and title, by the same late called Kyng, by th'advis and assent of the seid Lordes Spuell and Temporell, and Commyns beyng in the seid Parlement, auctorised in the same, comprehendyng among other, that the seid Usurpaur late called Kyng Henry the sixt, understanding certainly the seid title of the seid Richard Duc of York, just, lawfull, trewe and suffisaunt, by th'avis and assent of the Lordes Spuell and Temporell, and Commyns in the seid Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same, declared, approved, ratified, conferred and accepted the seid title, just, good, lawfull and trewe, and therunto gave his assent and agreement, of his free wille and liberte. And over that, by the seid advis and auctorite, declared, affirmed and reputed the seid Richard Duc of York, verrey true and rightfull heire to the Coronas, Roiall Estate and Dignite of the Reames of Englund and Fraunce, and Lordship of Irland aforeseid; and that accordyng to the wurship and reverence therto belongyng, he shuld be taken, accepted and reputed in wurship and reverence, by all the estats and perones of the seid Reame of Englund; the seid Usurpaur late called Kyng Henry the sixt, savyng and reservyng to hym self the seid Coronas, Reames, Roiall Estate, Dignite and Preemynence of the same, and the seid Lordship of Irland, duryng his lyf naturall. And furthermore, by the same advis and auctorite, wold, con-

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sented and agreed, that after his deceffe, or when it shuld please hym to ley from hym the seid Coronas, Estate, Dignite and Lordship, or therof cessede; the seid Richard Duc of York and his heires, shuld immediatly succede hym in the seid Coronas, Roiall Estate, Dignite and Lordship, and theym then have and joye; any Acte of Parlement, Statute, Ordynance, or other thyng to the contrarie made, or interruption or discontinuance of possession, notwithstanding. And yf eny persone or persones, from thensforth ymaged or compaced the deth of the seid Richard Duc of York, it be demed and juged high treason, in manere and fourme as it is specified in the seid Act. And that the seid noble Prynce Richard Duc of York, by wey and consideracion of recompence, for his absteynyng for a tyme of th'exercice of the seid Roiall power, of the benigne and noble disposicion that he bare to the seid commyn wele, and to the rest and tranquillite of the seid Reame, shuld have Castelles, Manoirs, Landes and Tenites, to the yerely value of x m. Marc, wherof the Erledome and Cite of Chestre was parcell, assigned to the same Duc, by a speciall Acte made in the seid Parlement: The which Erledome and Cite, the seid Duc yave among other, unto oure seid Soverayne Lord then beyng Erle of Marche, as parcell of Manoirs, Lordships, Landes and Tenites, of the yerely value of iii m. & Marc, which by vertue of the seid Convention and Concorde, and the Act therof made, was yeven unto hym for the sustentation of his Estate; abidyng and perseveryng, lyke a true Cristen and honourable Prynce, in full purpose to kepe and observe the seid Convention and Concord for his partie, trustyng verreily that the seid Usurpoure Henry, late called Kyng Henry the sixt, would have truly, faithfully and justely keped and observed for his partie the same Convention and Concorde inviolable, as by lawe, reason, and Princely honour and duete he was bounden to doo, and not have departed and varied from such Convention made, of soo high and so grete auctorite as it was made; wherunto neither oure seid Soverayne Lord, ne the seid noble Prynce assented, but withoute prejudice of the seid right and title, as it is plainly specified in the seid Acte made upon the seid Convention and Concorde. And under protestation and condicion, that the seid Usurpoure shuld kepe and performe withoute fraude or male ingyne, all things therein conteyned for his seid partie, declared openly by their mouthes, in the presens and heryng of the seid Lordes in the seid Parlement, and therein enacted of Recorde, at the grete instaunce and prayer of the same Usurpoure, late called Kyng Henry the sixt, and at the solempne request of all the seid Lordes, for the tender and speciall zeale, love and affection, that he bare to the rest of the seid Reame, and to the commyn wele and pollicie therof, toke his Viage, of good, blissed and vertuous entent and disposicion, toward the North parties of the seid Reame, to repreffe and subdue certayn Riotts, Rebellions, Insurrections and Commotions there bigonne. And the premisses notwithstanding, the seid Henry Usurpoure, late called Kyng Henry the sixt, contynuyng in his olde rancour and malice, usyng the fraude and malicious disceit and dissimulacion ayenst trowth and conscience, that accorde not with the honoure of eny Cristen Prynce, to th'entent that the seid Agreement, Concorde and Acte shuld take noo due effect, and into the frustracion of the same, in the matiers and things above rehersed, that is to sey, that neyther the seid Richard Duc, shuld have ne enjoye the same Castelles, Manoirs, Lands and Tenites, name, title, reverence and worship above rehersed, neither he, ne his Sonnes and heires, succede in the seid Coronas, Roiall Estate, Dignite and Lordship, after the tenure, fourme and effect of the seid Agreement, Concorde and Act, with all subtyll ymaginacions and disceitfull weyes and meanes to hym possible, intended and co-

vertely laboured, excited and procured the fynall destruction, murdre and deth of the seid Richard Duc, and of his Sonnes, that is to sey, of oure seid now Soverayne Lord Kyng Edward the fourth, then Erle of Marche, and of the noble Lord Edmund Erle of Rutland; and for th'exercution of his dampnable and malicious purpose, by writyng and other messages, moeved, excited and stured therunto the Dukes of Excestr' and Somerset, and other Lordes beyng then in the North parties of this Reame. Wheruppon, at Wakefeld in the Shire of York, the seid Duc of Somerset, falsely and traiterously the same noble Prynce Duc of York, on Teuysday the xxx day of Decembr' last passed, horribly, cruelly, and tyrannously murdered; and also the worthy and good Lordes Edmund Erle of Rutland, brother of oure seid Soverayne Lord, and Richard Erle of Salesbury; and not therewith content, of their insatiable malice, after that they were dede, made theym to be heded with abhomynable cruelte and horrible despite, ayenst all humanite and nature of Nobles. And after that the same Henry Usurpoure, gretely and wonderfully joying the seid dolorous and pitous murdre of the same noble Prynce, and worthy Lordes, to the seid Reame an hevy and a lamentable sorowe and lost, forthwith and often tymes after openly declared to dyvers Lordes of the same Reame, that he wold not in any wise kepe the seid Convention and Accorde, ne the Acte therof made; and to th'infraction and violation of the seid Convention and Concorde, not oonly sent Lires made under his prive Seall, unto certayn Knyghts and Squiers, commaundyng and charyng them by the same, to spoile and disseise oure seid Soverayne Lord, by the name of Erle of Marche, of his possession of the seid Erledome and Cite of Chestre, wherof he was lawfully possessed and seased, by vertue and reason of the seid Convention and Concorde, but also of extreme violence, utter and fynall breche for his partie of the seid Conventions and Concord, sent oute Writts under his Seall, to the Mayer, Aldermen and Cōalte of the Cite of London, beryng date the xxii day of Feverere last past, and other lyke Writtes to dyvers Officers, Governours and Ministres of dyvers other Citees, and to many Shires and Boroughes of the seid Reame, to make fals, untrue and unjust Proclamacions ayenst oure seid Soverayne and Liege Lord Kyng Edward the fourth, by the name of Edward late Erle of March, to provoke and excite his distruction; and also by his Letters signed with his hande, directed unto the seid Dukes of Excestr' and Somerset, and other Lordes, refused and denyed to kepe and observe the seid Accord, Convection and Agreement, and by the same writyng falsyng his promysse, departed from the same Convection and Accorde, afore eyther the same oure Soverayn Lord, or the seid noble Prynce his Fader, any thing didde or attempted to the contrarie of the same Convection and Concord, for their partie. Be it declared and juged, by the seid advis, assent and auctorite, the premisses considered, that the seid Usurpoure Henry, late called Henry the sixt, ayenst good feith, trowth, conscience and his honour, brake the seid Convection and Concorde, and departed therfro of wilfull malice, long afore the seid fourth day of Marche, as by the matiers afore declared it apperith sufficiently; and that the breche therof, on his partie, discharged oure seid Soverayne Lord, of all things that shuld or myght charge hym to the keypyng therof in any article or poynt, after the seid breche; and that he was then at his fredome and libertee, to use his seid right and title of the seid Coronas, and to entre into th'exercice therof, and of the Royall power, Dignite and Preemynence longyng therunto, as he lawfully didde in manere and fourme above specified, the seid Convention and Concorde, and the Acte therupon made, or any thyng therein conteyned,

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conteyned, notwithstanding. And over this, it be declared and juged, by the seid advis, assent and auctorite, that the abovesaid Agrement, Concorde and Aste, in all things which been in any wise repugnaunt or contrarie to the seid right, title, entree, state, season and possession of oure seid Soverayne Lord Kyng Edward the fourth, in and to the Coroune, Roiall Estate, Dignite and Lordship abovesaid, be voide and of noo force ne effecte. And that it be ordeyned and stablISHED, by the seid assent, advis and auctorite, that every persone having any parcell of the seid Castelles, Maners, Landes, Honours, Teñts, Rentes, Services, Possessions or Hereditaments abovesaid, the which were yeven in eschaunge or in recompence of or for any other Maners, Castelles, Landes, Teñtes, Rentes, Avoufons, Feefermes, Reversions, or any other Possessions or Enheritaments, yeven to the seid Henry late Erle of Derby, to the seid Henry his Son, late called Kyng Henry the fyft, or to the seid Henry his Son, late called Kyng Henry the sixt, or to any other persone or persones, to or for their or any of their use, at their or any of their desire, or to performe and execute their or any of their wille, mowe entre; and that they, and their heires and successours, entre in to the same Maners, Castelles, Landes, Teñtes, Rentes, Services, Possessions, Advoufons or Hereditaments so yeven, and theym have, hold, kepe, joye, occupie and enherit, of lyke estate, as the yever or yevers therof had theym at the tyme of the yift therof made, though it be soo, that in any of the Lfes Patentes or yeftis made of any of the premisses, noo mencion be made of any recompence or eschaunge.

QUA quidem Petitione, in Parlamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, de avifamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in eodem Parlamento existen, & ad requisitionem Communitatis predictae, respondebatur eidem, modo & forma hic inferius annotatis.

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The Kyng, by the advis and assent of the Lordes Spuell and Temporell in this present Parlement assembled, at the request of the Commyns beyng in the same, agreeth and assenteth to this Petition, and hit accepteth, with certeyn moderacions, provisions and exceptions, by his Highnes theruppon made, and in certeyn Cedulaes writen, and in the same Parlement delyvered, the tenours of which hereunder folowen.

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Provided alwey, that any Aste or Statute made or to be made in this present Parlement, be noo hurt nor prejudiciall nor touche any Archebischop or Bischop of Englund or Wales, or any of their Temporaltees, or to any of their Temporaltees, or the restitution or to the restitution of any of their Temporaltees beforeseid, or the lyverey or to the lyverey of the Temporaltees beforeseid, made or had to any of the seid Archebishops or Bishops. Also provided alwey, that any Aste or Statute made or to be made in this present Parlement, be noo hurt nor prejudiciall nor touche any Abbottes, Abbes, Priours or Prioreffes, in Englund or Wales, or any of their Temporaltees, or to any of their Temporaltees, or the restitution or to the restitution of any of the Temporaltees beforeseid, or the lyverey or to the lyverey of the Temporaltees beforeseid, made or had to any of the seid Abbottes or Abbes, Priours or Prioreffes. Also provided, that any Aste or Statute made or to be made in this present Parlement, bee noo hurt nor prejudiciall nor touche any Licence or Graunte made to any persone or persones, to incorporat or corporat, or to founde and stablisch any Chauntre or Chauntrees, or to yefe or graunte any Londres, Teñtes, Rentes, Services, Annuittees, or Avoufons of Chirches, or Appropriations of Chirches, to any Abbot or Priour, Abbes or Prioreffes, or to any Dean and Chapitour of Cathedrall Chirch, or to any Chapitour, or to any Chauntre Preeft or Chauntre

Preeftes, or to any persone or persones of Religion, or to the College of Suthwell.

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Provided also, that this Aste extend not nor be prejudiciall to any Abbot, Priour, or to any other men of Religion, having any Chirche, Hospitall or Chapell, with their appurtenancez, of the yifte or graunte of any of the Kynges in dede and not in right, Henry the fourth, Henry the fyft, or Henry the sixt, made to any of theym and their Successours to have in propre use: wherof eny of the seid Henry the fourth, Henry the fyft, or Henry the sixt, were patrones by any other title or cause, then by the title or cause of the Coroune of Englund.

Provided, that this Aste extend not nee be prejudiciall to any persone or persones having of any Yifte, Graunte or Confirmacion, made to the same persone or persones, to their oune propre use, or to eny of his or their Auncestre or Auncestres, Predecessour or Predecessours, to their owen propre use, or to eny other whos estate he or they have to his or their use, by the seid Henry late Erle of Derby, the seid Henry his Son, or the seid Henry late called Kyng Henry the sixt, eny Maners, Landes, Teñtes, Possessions, Hereditaments, parcell of ye seid Duchie of Lancastr, or eny possessions, other than either the same Henry late Erle of Derby, the seid Henry his Son, or the seid Henry late called Kyng Henry the sixt, had by reason or cause of the Coroune of Englund: soo that this Provision stretche not to eny persone having any Office of the yifte and graunte of eny of the seid Henry late Erle of Derby, Henry his Son, or the seid Henry late called Kyng Henry the sixt, as to or for the seid Office.

And also provided, that the seid Aste extend not to eny Maners, Landes, Teñtes, Possessions, Hereditaments, or eny other thyng which came or ought to have come to the seid Henry, late called Kyng Henry the sixt, by reason or cause of eny Aste made in the pretended Parlement holden at the Citee of Coventre, the xxxviii yere of the usurped reigne of the same Henry.

Provided also, that this Aste extend not to eny Maners, Landes or Teñtes, with their appurtenancez, wherof the seid Henry late Erle of Derby, the seid Henry his Son, or the seid Henry late called Kyng Henry the sixt, was sole or joyntly with other seised or enfeofed, to the use of eny other persone or persones, or to performe their or any of their wille.

Provided, that this Aste be not prejudiciall or hurting to any persone or persones, of eny Graunte or Grauntes to hym or theym, or eny of theym, of eny Annuitee, Fee or Pension, or of eny Deanry, Hospitall or Benefice, either elles of eny Office or Offices, beyng Office or Offices in the tyme of oure Progenitours, with the fees and wages therunto due and accustomed, by us by oure Letters Patentes made sith the fourth day of Marche last past: Oure Lettres Patentes made of all the Offices of Sergeantes of Armes, and of the Offices of the Justices of that oon of oure Benches, or of that otherr, Barones of oure Eschequer, Keper of oure Rolles of oure Chauncerie of Englund, and Keper of oure Rolles of our Chauncerie of oure Land of Ireland, Clerk of oure Counseill, Secundarie in the Office of bure prive Seall, Clerk or Keper of oure Hanaper of oure seid Chauncerie of Englund, Keper of oure Parkes of Hellebury and Lantegles in the Shire of Cornewaill, of the Clerk of the Market of oure Household, Office of Cirografer, and Keper of oure Willes and Recordes of oure Commen Benche, of oure Glasier, Messagiers of oure Eschequer, Browderer, Plumber, Joynour, Maker of Arrowes within the Toure of London, chief Carpenter within the Pallice of Westm, Receyvours, all Offices accomptable, Baillif of Haveryng, Baillif of Surr, and of oure Auditours in the Shires of Chestre and Flynt, and Southwales, Provifour and Controllour of

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of the serche of oure Port of London, Keper of oure Armour in the Toure of London, maker of Poyntes, Constable of oure Castell or Lordship of Hadlegh, Clerk in oure grete Wardrobe, Purveieur of all manner Stufle for oure werkes within oure Palice of Westm' and Toure of London, and the Captainrie of oure Castell of Hammes, except. The same Lettres Patentes soo except, to endure and be of force, vertue and effect, at oure pleasure and voluntie.

Provided alwey, that this Aste of declaracion, restitution or assuymg, or eny other Aste or Ordenaunce in this present Parlement made, or to be made, be not prejudiciall ne hurtyng in eny wise unto the Mayer, Cōalte and Citezeins of the Cite of London, ne to their Successours, of, to, or for eny Graunte or Grauntes, made or graunted unto them of eny Office or Occupation, Offices or Occupacions, or other thyng, by eny oure Lettres Patentes sith the first day of oure reigne: And that the same oure Lērs Patentes, stond and be in their full strength, effecte and force, accordyng to the tenure and purport of the same.

Provided alwey, that nouthur this Aste, nor noon other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, doo any hurt or bee prejudiciall to any Graunte or Grauntes made by the Kyng sith the first day of his reigne, to the Maire and Cōalte of his Towne of Bristowe, by his Lērs Patentes beryng date the xxii day of Octobre the first yere of his reigne: And that the same Lērs Patentes and all thinges comprised in the same, be in their force and effect, and except and forprised oute of this Aste.

Provided alwey, that this Aste, ne noon other Aste or Ordenaunce in this present Parlement made or to be made, extend not nor bee hurtfull in any wise to the Maier and Cōalte of the Cite of Caunterbury, nor to the Citezeins of the same, nor to the Heires or Successours of them or any of them, in, of, or to any Grauntes, Pardons, Releses, or any of them, or any other thyng conteyned in oure Chartour and Lērs Patentes, by us to them made the secund day of August last past, by what soo ever name or names they or any of them be named or called in the same Chartour and Lērs Patentes: And that the seid Chartour and Lērs Patentz, be utterly forprised oute of this Aste, and they and every thing therein conteyned, be of such force and effect, as they were the first day of Novembr' last past.

Alwey provided and forseyn, that this Aste or Ordenaunce, ne any other Statute, Aste or Ordenaunce, in this present Parlement made or to be made, extend not ne in any wise be prejudiciall or hurtyng to the Abbes and Convent of oure Monasterie of Seint Savioure, and Seintez Marie the Virgyne and Brigitte of Sion, of the ordre of Seint Austyn of Seint Savioure called, in the Counte of Midd', ne to their Successours, ne to any of them, by what name or names the Abbes and Convent of the seid Monasterie be incorporat, named, specified or called in any oure Lettres Patentes to them made, by Henry the vth, Henry the vith, late Kynges of Englonde in dede and not of right, or by aither of the seid late Kynges: Furthermore provided and forseyn, that noo purwe, provision, ne other thyng in this present Parlement made, had, or to be made or had, in any wise be hurtyng or prejudiciall unto the Abbes and Convent aforeseid, ne to their Successours, ne to the Successours of any of them.

Provided alwey, that any Aste or Ordenaunce made or to be made in this oure present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to any Graunte or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmacions, made by us by oure Lettres Patentes, to the Priours and Conventes of the ordre of Chartrehaus, and to their Successours within this oure Reame of Englonde, or to any of them; but

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Provided alwey, that this Aste in this present Parlement made, hurt not, ne extend nor be prejudiciall to the Abbas that nowe is Myncheons, ne Successours, of oure Monasterie of oure Hous at Shaftesbury, in oure Counte of Dorset, of oure fundacion, edified and made in the wurship of God, oure Lady, and Seint Edward Kyng and Martier, of or for any Grauntes or Licence made by Lettres Patentes or otherwise, and sealed under the grete Seall of Henry late called Kyng of Englonde in dede and not of right, to Dame Edithe Bonham, late Abbas of the seid Monasterie Myncheons, and Successours, of the hundred of Donworth in oure Counte of Wilteshire; or for eny money paid for the vacacion of the seid Monasterie by the deth of the seid Edithe; or for any Graunte made to the seid Edithe Myncheons, and Successours, for the voidaunce by deth or otherwise, in tymes for to come, of any Abbes or Abbesses of oure seid Monasterie, aswell as of appropriation of the Chirche of Gillingham graunted to the seid Edithe Myncheons, and Successours: And that all thiese Grauntes and Licence, be of such force and effect, as though they had be made by us; or by any of oure Progenitours, this Aste or any other notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste or any other Aste made in this present Parlement, extend not neither be prejudiciall unto any Graunte or Grauntez made by us by oure Lērs Patentes beryng date the vth day of Jule last past, unto the Prioreffe and Convent of Pray, beside the Toune of Seint Albones, by what name or names so ever they in the seid Lērs Patentes be named or called; but that oure seid Graunte and Grauntes, and Lērs Patentes theruppon made, be and stond good and effectuell, the seid Aste or any other Aste made or to be made notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste, Petition or Ordenaunce, or any other Aste, Petition or Ordenaunce, in this present Parlement made or to be made, extend not nor be prejudiciall to the Dean and Chanons of the Chirch newe Collegiate of oure Lady of Leycestr', nor to their Successours, of any Giftes, Grauntes or Confirmacions, made by Henry the fourth, Henry the fyft, or Henry the sixt, late in dede and not of right Kynges of Englonde, or by eny of their Auncestres Dukes or Erles of Lancastr', or by the feoffes, of any Lordships, Maners, Landes, Teñtes, Rentes and Services, parcell of the Duchie of Lancastr', to the use of the seid Kynges, Dukes or Erles, or of any of them, or of any rent goyng oute of the same Lordships, Maners, Landes, Teñtes and Rentes, or of any part of them, to the seid Dean and Chanons, and their Successours, or to any of their Predecessours Deanes and Chanons of the seid Chirch newe Collegiate, by what name they be called in the seid Giftes, Grauntes or Confirmacions.

Provided alwey, that this Aste of restitution be not prejudiciall to any Graunte or Grauntes, made by us by oure Lērs Patentes to the Dean and Chanons, or Dean and College of oure Chapell of Seint Stephen, within oure Palice of Westm', and their Successours, of any Priorye or Possessions Aliens, or any their appurtenances, nor of any Landes, Teñtes, Rentes, Annuittees, Offices, or any other thyng, by what soo ever name the seid Dean and Chanons, or Dean and College be called, in any of oure seid Grauntes, or by what soo ever name or names the seid Priorye or Possessions Aliens, or any other their appurtenances, or other Landes, Teñtes, Rentes, Annuittees, Offices, or any other thing, be called in the seid oure Graunte.

Provided alwey, that this Aste or Ordenaunce, or any other Aste or Ordenaunce made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall

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to the Warden and Scolers of the College called Seint Marie College of Wyncheſtr', otherwise called the Warden, Scolers and Chapeleyns, of the College called Seint Marie College of Wyncheſtr' beſide Wyncheſtr', nor to their Succellours, of, to, or in any Graunte or Grauntes, Acceptations, Approbations, Ratifications, Confirmacions, Pardons, Releſſes, to theym by us made, of any Priorye Alien, Chirches, Celles, Maners, Londes, Teñtes, Rentcs, Reverſions, Services, Knyghtes Fees, Avouſons of Chirches, Vicaries, Chappelles, Chaunteries, and other benefices of the Chirch whatſoever, or of any Pensions, Portions, Profittez, Thynges and Poſſeſſions Spuell or Temporell, or of any other thyng whatſoever: But that all and every oure Letters Patentcs to the ſeid Warden and Scolers, or to the ſeid Warden, Scolers and Chapeleyns made, be good and effectuell to theym and their Succellours for ever, by what name the ſeid Warden and Scolers be called in the ſame; this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, Ordenaunce, or any other Acte or Ordenaunce made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not neyther be prejudiciall to Thomas Chaundeler, Warden, and Felawes of the College of oure Lady of Wyncheſtr' in Oxonford, Seint Marie College of Wyncheſtr' in Oxonford commonly called, nor to their Succellours, in, to, or for any Graunte or Grauntez, Acceptation, Approbation, Ratification, Confirmation, Pardon or Releſſe, to theym by us made under oure grete Seall, of any Priory Alien, Maners, Londes, Teñtes, Rentcs, Reverſions, Services, Fees, Avouſon', Chirches, Celles, Pensions, Portions, or any other Poſſeſſions, Profittez or Commoditees Spuell or Temporell, or of any other thing whatſoever hit be; that all and every oure Lfes Patentcs made unto the ſeid Warden and Felawes, be of full force and effect unto theym and their Succellours, accordyng to the tenurc and purport and effect of the ſame. Lfes Patentcs, by what name the ſame Wardeyn and Felawes be called in the ſame.

Provided alwey, that noo Acte made or to be made in this oure preſent Parlement, be prejudiciall or hurt to the Provost and Scolers, and to their Succellours, of oure College in oure Univerſite of Oxonford called the Oriall, in, to, or for any Graunte or Grauntes made to theym and to their Succellours, by oure Lfes Patentcs, of or for the Maner of Wadle and Wykyngeſham, otherwise called the Maners of Wadley and Wykyngeſham in the Counte of Berk, with th'appurtenaunce, or of any part therof: But that the ſeid Lfes be good and effectuell, any Acte or Ordenaunce made or to be made to the contrarye notwithstanding.

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Provided alwey, that this Acte, ne no other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall in any wiſe to the Warden or Maiſter, and the Scolers, and their Succellours, of the College of Valens Marye Pembrokhall commynly called within the Univerſite of Cambrigge, of any Graunte made by us to the ſeid Warden, Maiſter, Scolers, and their Succellours, of the Priory Alyen of Lynton, with all the rightes and appurtenauncez therto bilongyng, and of Avouſon of the Vicariage of the ſame; ne to or of any Graunt by us made to the ſeid Wardeyn, Maiſter, Scolers, and their Succellours, of enypension which Th'abbot of Roiall Lieu' late paiid unto Th'abbot of Pyn', otherwise called Pynne Alien beyonde the ſee, for the Teñtes in Saham, or for the Chirch of Saham aforeſeid, beſyde Ely.

Provided alſo, that this Acte, ne noo other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall in any wiſe to Th'abbot and Convent of the Monasterie of Nottely, in the Counte of Buk, of any Graunte made by us to the ſeid Abbot, Convent,

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and their Succellours, of the Pryorye of Cherwode in the Counte of Buk, with all the rightes and appurtenauncez therto bilongyng.

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Provided alwey, that this Acte of forfeiture, or any other Acte or Ordenaunce in this preſent Parlement made, extend hym not nor be prejudiciall to the Priour and Convent of the Priory of Seint John Th'Appoſtle and Evangelist of Pountfret in the Diocife of York, which is of oure patronage by reaſon of oure Duchie of Lancaſtr', as for any Graunte made by Henry the ſixt late Kyng of Englonde in dede and not in right, to the ſeid Priour and Convent, and their Succellours, of the Avouſon and Patronage of the Deanry of the free Chappell of Seint Clement, within oure Caſtell of Pountfret, which of right oweth to bilong to oure patronage by reaſon of oure Duchie aforeſeid; nor to any Graunt made by the ſeid Henry, to the ſame Priour and Convent, and their Succellours, of the Deanry aforeſeid, with all the Londes, Teñtes, Avouſons, Vicaries, Installacions, Dymes, Oblacions, Obventions, Portions, Pensions, and all other Rightes, Profittez and Commoditees, to the ſame Deanry bilongyng or perteynyng, to have ymmediatly afore the ſeaſyng or diſſeſe of Maiſter John Lathum Clerk, which had the ſeid Deanry, with the ſeid Londes, Teñtes, Avouſons, Vicaries, Installacions, Dymes, Oblacions, Obventions, Portions, Pensions, and other Rightes, Profittez and Commoditees, to the ſeid Deanry bilongyng or perteynyng, of the Graunte of the ſeid Henry for terme of his lyf; by the conſideracion that the ſeid Chappell, among other thinggs, in the firſt fundacion of the ſeid Priorie, under certeyn fourme of wordes, was confermed to the predeceſſours of the ſeid Priour and Convent; and alſo by the conſideracion of the grete ymportable expences and charges, which the ſame Priour and Convent have ſuſteyned, and daily ſuſteynen', in kepyng of hospitalite, and in bildyng of their poſſeſſions, notwithstanding the grete diminution of the yerely value of their Londes and Teñtes, adjoynyng to the waters of Caldre and Aire in the Counte of York, by the inundacions and effluencez of the ſame waters: and that the bliſſed and holy Erle Thomas late Erle of Lancaſtr', oure dere and nygh Couſyn, is honorably tuncylate and reſtyng within the Prioury of Seint John Th'appoſtle aforeſeid, to the grete honoure and wurſhip of God, pleaſure and comfort unto us: and howe ther is noo propre mancion nor habitacion bilongyng to the ſeid Deanry, the which hath cauſed dyvers and many Deanes of the ſame place in tyme paſſed, to be abſent, and litell or nought reſeaunt uppon the ſeid Deanry, to the grete anyentefyng of dyvyne ſervice there: and that the ſeid Priorie is in the ſeid Toun of Pountfret, nygh adjoynyng to the ſeid Caſtell, and noo perſoon perpetuell in the ſeid Toun of Pountfret ſoo convenient and expedient daily to ſuſteyne and kepe dyvyne ſervice in the ſeid Deanry, to the honour and pleaſure of God, as the Priour of the ſeid Priorye for the tyme beyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor any other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall in any wiſe to the Priour and Convent of the Priorie of Seint Oswaldes of Noſtell in the Diocife of York, nor to their Succellours, as for any Gyft, Graunte, Ratification or Confirmation, made by Henry in dede and not in right late Kyng of Englonde, to the ſeid Priour and Convent, and to their Succellours, of the Hoſpitall of Seint Nicholas in Pountfret, with all maner Lands, Teñtes, Fees, Avouſons, Reverſions, Profittez, Commoditees, Rights, and all other thinggs to the ſeid Hoſpitall bilongyng or perteynyng, late beyng of the patronage of the ſeid Henry late Kyng, as of his Duchie of Lancaſtr'; and that all Gyfts, Grauntes, Confirmacions, Ratifications, Lfes Patentcs, by the ſeid Henry late Kyng, and all Actis of

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Provided alwey, that this Aste of declaration, restitution or assuymng, extend not to a Graunt made by us unto Thomas Archebischop of Caunterbury, of the keypyng of the Lordship, Manoir and Park of Langle beside Maydeston, with th'appurtenaunce, in the Counte of Kent.

Provided also, that this Aste be not prejudiciall or hurtyng unto the Right Reverent Fader in God, and oure right dere Cousyn George Bischop of Excestr', oure Chaunceller, of any Graunte or Grauntez, to hym by oure Lfes Patentes sith the fourth day of March last passed made, by what name so ever he be in the same Lfes or any of theym called.

Provided alwey, that this Aste, nor noon other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend ne hurt, nor in any wise be prejudiciall to Richard Bischop of Sarum, for any Graunte or committynng made to him by oure Lfes Patentes, of the keypyng of the Castell, Manoir and Parke, Borough and Lordship of Devyse, with th'appurtenaunce, and of the Toune of Roude, Forestis of Melkesham, Pevesham and Chippenham, in the Shire of Wilteshire, with th'appurtenaunce: But that the same Lfes Patentes be good, effectuell, and stonde in their strength, any Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement notwithstanding.

Provided also, that neither this Ordenaunce or Aste, nor noon other Ordenaunce, Statute or Aste, made or to be made in this oure present Parlement, be prejudiciall or hurtyng to Robert Stillyngton Clerk, Dean of oure free Chapell of Seint Martyn graunte of London, neither to the right, title, state and possession, that he had or hath in the Deanry of the seid Chapell, or in any other Office or Benefice by hym obtened, had or occupied; neither to any oure Graunte or Grauntez or Lfes Patentes theruppon to hym made or graunted, sith the seid fourth day of Marche last passed.

The Kyng provideth and ordeyned, that this Aste, nor noon other Aste made in this present Parlement, be prejudiciall unto Alice Duches of Suff', of or for the name or dignite of Duches of Suff', nor of or for the Manoirs of Michelhampton, the House, Manoir or Lordship of Grovebury, in the Counte of Bedford, otherwise called the Hous, Manoir or Lordship of Leghton Busard, nor of or for noo thing parcell apperteynyng or appendaunt to the seid Manoirs, House, or Lordship, in what Shires so ever they be; nor of nor for the Manoirs of Neddyng and Ketelberston, with th'appurtenaunce, in the Counte of Suff'. The which Manoir of Michelhampton with the appurtenaunce, with Porcions, Pensions, Knyghtes Fees, Avousons of Chirches, and other Benefices Spuell, and the seid Manoirs of Neddyng and Ketelberston, with th'appurtenaunce, Henry the vth, late Kyng by usurpacion, graunted to John Philip Knyght, and to the seid Alice than his wyf, and to the Heires of their two bodyes commyng; which John Philip dyed withouten issue had of the seid Alice. And after Henry the vth, late Kyng by usurpacion, reherfynng the seid Graunte of the seid Manoirs of Neddyng and Ketelberston, and howe the seid John Philip was dede, withouten issue had of the bodye of the seid Alice, by his Lfes Patentes graunted unto William late Duke of Suff', by the name of the Erle of Suff', and unto the seid Alice than his wyf, that the same Manoirs

of Neddyng and Ketelberston, after the decesse of the same Alice, shuld remayne to the same William and Alice, and to th'eires of their two bodyes commyng: and the which House, Manoir and Lordship of Grovebury, otherwise called the House, Manoir and Lordship of Leghton Busard, with all Landes, Teintes, Porcions, Pensions, Knyghtes Fees, Chirches, Avousons of Chirches, and of other Spuell Benefices, and other possessions and appurtenaunce to the same House, Manoir and Lordship longyng, appendaunt or parcell of the same, the seid late Kyng Henry the vth, gave to the seid John Philip Knyght, and to his Heires for ever. The which John Philip, after gave the same Hous, Manoir or Lordship, with all the seid premisses therto longyng, parcell or appendaunt, unto William Philip Knyght, Thomas Chaucer Squier, Thomas Dereham, John Throgmerton, and John Woode, their Heires and Assignees for ever: which William Philip, Thomas, John Throgmerton, and John Woode, gave to the seid John, and Alice than his wyf, the same Manoir, House or Lordship of Grovebury, with all the seid premisses therto longyng, parcell or appendaunt, to have to theym and to the Heires of their two bodyes commyng. But the Kyng ordeyneth, that the seid Alice Duches of Suff', shall have and enjoye the seid name of Duches of Suff', and have and enjoye the seid Manoirs of Neddyng and Ketelberston, with the Avousons, Knyghtes Fees, and all th'appurtenaunce, to her, and her Heires of her body by the seid late Duc of Suff' bigoten; and also the seid Manoirs of Michelhampton and Grovebury, House or Lordship of Grovebury, with all the seid premisses, to the same Manoir of Michelhampton, Manoir, House or Lordship of Grovebury longyng, parcell or appendaunt, terme of her lyf, withouten empechement of wast, with all the issues and profittes therof growen, sithen the seid Grauntes to her therof made.

Provided, that this Aste extend not nor be prejudiciall to Jaquette of Luxenburgh, Duches of Bedford, of and for the Graunte to her made by Lfes Patentes and auctorite of Parlement, holden and ordeyned the xith yere of the reigne of Henry, late called Henry the vith, in dede and not in right Kyng of Englonde, by which Lfes and Ordenaunce, she and her Heires were made Denfeynez of this Reame: and that all Maters specified in the seid Lfes touchyng the premisses, be good and effectuell to the seid Duches.

Provided alwey, that any Aste or Ordenaunce made or to be made in this present Parlement, be in noo wise prejudiciall or hurt unto Katerine Duches of Norff', of or for any Castelles, Honoures, Maners, Landes, Teintes, Rentres, Services, Knyghtes Fees, Libertees, Fraunchises, Viewe of Frankplegg', Hundredes and Avousons, the which were late John Viscount Beaumont hir Husbond, or eny other to his use; the which the seid Katerine hath, holdeth, or had terme of hir lyf, in or for hir Joyntour and Dower, or in, of, or for eyther of theym, or any parcell of theym.

Provided alwey, that any Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor in eny wise be prejudiciall to Margarete Duches of Somerset, nor be prejudiciall in eny wise to John Stourton Knyght, William Carant, Thomas Everyngham Squiers, and Gilbert Kymer Clerk, nor to eny of theym, in, of, and for eny Landes and Teintes, that they or any of theym have or had, of the seoffement of John late Duc of Somerset, late Husbond of the seid Duches, which Landes and Teintes, late were Oweyn of Glyndourdrye, in Northwales and Southwales; nor to eny other person or persones, late enfeoffed in the same Landes and Teintes by the seid late Duc, or eny of the seid John Stourton, William Carant, Thomas Everyngham, and Gilbert

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Gilbert Kymer, for performyng of the wille of the same Duc, as for the same Landes and Teñtes, or eny part of theym.

Provided alwey, that any Aste or Ordenaunce made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall in eny wise to Anne Duchesse of Bukyngham, of or for any thing graunted or assigned to hir in Dower, of the endowment of Humfrey late Duke of Bukyngham, hir late Husbond, and of the assignacion of Henry the sixt, late in dede and not in right Kyng of Englonde, and by us by oure Lfes Patentes confermed; neither that it be prejudiciall to the seid Duches, of or to any other Landes, Teñtes or other possessions, the which she held in Joyntour with the seid late Duke, at the tyme of his deth, in the which she is possessed at this day; so that neither the Lordship of Holdernes, ne noo parcell therof, be parcell of her seid Dower or Joyntour.

Provided alwey, that this Aste or Ordenaunce, neither noon other Aste ne Ordenaunce made or to be made in this present Parlement, stretch not nor be prejudiciall in any wise to th'eyres males of the body of Humfrey late Duc of Bukyngham commyng, of any Name, Astate, Honour, Stile, Dignite or Preemynence, nor of ne to an annuell rent of xl li., to be taken yerely at the termes of Ester and Seint Michell, by the handes of the Shirref of the Shires of Bed' and Buk' for the tyme beyng, of the issuez, profitez and revenuez, commyng and growyng of the seid Countees, for the name and astate of Duke of Bukyngham the more honorably to be mayntened.

Provided alwey, that noon Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to Margaret Countes of Richemond, Doughter and Heire to John late Duke of Somerset, of or for any Landes, Teñtes or other possessions, whatsoever they be, which she holdeth in Dower, of the Dowment of Edmund late Erle of Richemond late her Husbond, and of th'assignacion of Henry the sixt, late in dede and not in right Kyng of Englonde; nor to any Landes, Teñtes, Rentres or other Enheritaments, which descended or ought to descend unto her, fro the seid John late Duc of Somerset her Fader.

(m. 7.) Provided alwey, that any Aste in this present Parlement made or to be made, extend not nor be in any wise prejudiciall to Margaret Countes of Shroesbury, as to a Graunte made by us unto her by oure Lfes Patentes, of xx Marc, to be taken yerely by the handes of the Shirref of Shropshire for the tyme beyng, of the issues and profitez of the same Shire, for the sustentacion of Thomas Viscount Lysle, duryng the none age of the seid Viscount, by what so ever name the seid Countes in the seid Lfes Patentes be named: But that the seid Lfes Patentes, and all other thing' conteyned in theym, be of lyke strength and effect, and as beneficiall to the seid Countes, as they were at the making of theym.

Provided, that this Aste be not prejudiciall to Elizabeth Lady Say, the Kyngs Godmoder, of or in eny Graunte by us made to her of the Manoir or Lordship of Chesthunt, with th'appurtenancez, in the Counte of Hertf', to have terme of her lyf.

Provided alwey, that this Aste of declaration, restitution or assuymyng, ne any other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, be not prejudiciall or hurtyng unto Thomas Stanley Knyght Lord Stanley, ne to his Heires, ne to any feoffe or feoffez to his or their use or behofo; or to the use or behofo of any of theym, of, to, in, ne for any Gyfts or Grauntes made, had or graunted, by any Lfes Patentes of Henry the fourth, or of Henry the fyft, or of Henry the sixt, late successively Kynges of Englonde in dede and not in right, severally or joyntly, unto John Stanley Knyght, Besajall of the

seid Lord Stanley, John Stanley Knyght, Ayell of the same Lord Stanley, or to Thomas Stanley Knyght late Lord Stanley, Fader of the seid nowe Lord Stanley, by what name so ever any of the seid John, John, or Thomas late Lord Stanley, were called or named in any of the seid Lfes Patentes, of any Lordships, Castelles, Manners, Landes, Teñtes, Rentres, Services, Reversions, Advousons, Offices, Libertees, Fraunchises, or other Possessions or Enheritements, by what name or names the premisses or any of theym in any of the seid Lfes Patentes been named or called or expresse; nor to, in, ne for any Gyfts or Grauntes made by us unto the seid Thomas nowe Lord Stanley, sith the first day of oure reigne.

Provided alwey, that this Aste extend not to the hurt or derogation of William Fenys Knyght, Lord Say and of the Seale, of any Graunte or Grauntes by your Highnes to the seid William afore this tyme made and graunted, of eny Office or Offices, with all manere of fees, wages, and other manere profitez and commoditees, to the seid Office or Offices in eny maner wise bilongyng.

Provided alwey, that any Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, be not prejudiciall unto Thomas Witham, Chaunceller of oure Eschequer, of or for any thing concernyng his seid Office: But that oure Lfes Patentes made unto hym of the seid Office, be unto hym good and effectuell after the contynue of the same, any Aste in this present Parlement made or to be made notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that neither this Aste of declaration, restitution or assuymyng, nor any other Aste, Statute, Exception or Ordenaunce, made or to be made in this oure present Parlement, be prejudiciall or hurtyng to Richard Langport Clerk, of, to, in, ne for any Graunte or Lfes Patentes made unto hym by us, of th'office of Clerk of oure Counseill; nor of, to, in, ne for any Yift or Graunte by Lfes Patentes or otherwise, by Henry the sixt, late Kyng of Englonde in dede and not in right, of any Benefice, Prebende, Pension, or other thing to the seid Richard made, yeven or graunted, by the seid Henry, or any other at his instance: nor unto Thomas Warner, in or of any Graunte or Lfes Patentes made unto hym by us, of ii acres grounde in oure Countie of Surr': nor to Thomas Beaugraunte Clerk, in, of, ne for the right, title and possession, that he hath in the Parish Chirch of Bury, in oure Counte of Surr', or to oure Lfes Patentes of ratification and confirmacion, made unto hym by us in that partie.

Provided, that this Aste, or any to be made in this Parlement, be not prejudiciall or hurt to any Graunte or Grauntes, or any Presentement by us made to oure welbeloved Chapleyn Leyson Geffrey, of the avouson of the Parish Chirch and Prebende of Chalk, in the Countie of Wilteshire.

Provided alwey, that oure Graunte and Lfes Patentes late made to John Fray Knyght, for money by hym lent, of the somme of cc li., to be had and perceyved by the seid John, or by his Executors after his deceffe, of the first money growyng of the Fee ferme of the Countees of London and Midd', and of all manere issues, profitez, revencions, dettis and somes of money, by the Shirrefs of the Countees aforeseid, to oure use to be leveed, by the handes of the Shirrefs of the same Countees for the tyme beyng, be good and effectuell to the Executors of the seid John Fray, and to ech of theym, to aske and receyve the seid somme of cc li., and every parcell therof, after th'effect of oure seid Lfes Patentes; this Aste, or eny other Aste in this present Parlement made or to be made, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this seid Aste and Ordenaunce of Resumption, extend not nor be prejudiciall to John Mersoun Knyght, in ne of a Tenement called the Leden Porche,

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Provided also, that this feid Aste and Ordenaunce of Resumption, extend not nor be prejudiciall to the feid John Merston, of xxth Marc', to hym graunted by other Lfes Patentés under youre Grete Seale, to have and to recceyve yerely the feid xx Marc', of the Manoir of Werpesden in the Counte of Surr', by the handes of the Fermours or Occupiers of the same for the tyme beyng, into the tyme that the feid John Merston, be content and payed of an cviii li., to hym dewe by the Erle of Penbroke, as in his feid Lfes Patentés therof to hym made more plainly is declared.

Provided alwey, that this Aste, Petition or Ordenaunce, or any other Aste, Petition or Ordenaunce, in this present Parlement made or to be made, extend not nor be prejudiciall to William, Maister of the Ordre of Burton of Seint Lazar of Jerlm in Englonde, Keper of the Hospitall of Seint Gile withoute London, and the Brether of the Ordre aforeseid, nor to their Successours, of any Gift, Graunte or Confirmation, made by us under oure Grete Seall to the feid Maister and Brether, and to their Successours, by whatsoever name they be called in the feid Gyft, Graunte or Confirmation, of the Hospitall of the holy Innocents called the Mallardri, withoute the Subarbes of oure Cite of Lincoln, in the Counte of Lincoln, with all Landes, Teñtes, Medewes, Lefewes, Pastures, Wodes, Rentes and Services, to the same Hospitall of the holy Innocents in any wise bilongyng, with all and everych' their rightes, profittez, commoditees, libertees, and other appurtenaunce: To have and to hold to the feid Maister and Brether, and to their Successours for ever, for to fynde and susteyne therof yerely for ever, certeyn Lepres of oure meniall Servauntez, and of oure heires and successours, yf any such be founde, and other charges, as in oure Lfes Patentés to the feid Maister and Brether and to their Successours therof made, more plainly is conteyned.

Provided alwey, that any Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not in any wise nor be prejudiciall to John Fogge Knyght, of or for the keypyng of oure Castell of Rouchestr', in the Counte of Kent, with all Rents, Amerciaments, Profittez and Commoditees, to the feid Castell belongyng, withoute any accounte to us yeldyng, by us to hym by the name of John Fogge Squier, by oure Lfes Patentés beryng date at York the xiiiith day of Apryll, the first yere of oure reigne graunted: But that oure feid Lfes Patentés therof to hym soo made, be to hym good and effectuell after the contynue of the same, any Aste in this present Parlement to the contrarie made or to be made notwithstanding.

Provided also, that any Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not in any wyse, nor be prejudiciall to John Fogge Knyght, of or for a Meese or a place called Quene Janes Warderobe, beside Aldrichegate of London, by us by oure Lfes Patentés beryng date the xxx day of August, the first yere of oure reigne, to hym graunted, to have for terme of his lyf, withoute any thing therof to us yeldyng; nor to John Lathell, of or for the overseyng, keypyng and reparyng the same Meese or place, with xii Tenauntries therto annexed; nor of or for ii d. by the day for his wages therfor, to hym by us by oure other Lfes Patentés beryng date the feid xxx day of August graunted for terme of his lyf.

Provided also, that any Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not in any wise nor be prejudiciall to Rauf Seynt Leger, of or for the Offices of the Constable and Parker of oure Castell and Parke of Ledes, in the Counte of Kent, with such fees, wages

and robes, as Robert Corby somtyme Constable there, and John Danger somtyme Parker there, in the tyme of Kyng Edward the third after the Conquest, in and for the feid Offices had and perceyved, to hym by us by oure Lfes Patentés beryng date the xviith day of Jule, the first yere of oure reigne, for terme of his lyf graunted.

Provided also, that this same Aste, or any other Aste or Ordenaunce made or to be made in this present Parlement, stretch not nor be prejudiciall to William Swenden, oon of the Clerks of oure Chauncerie, of or for a Graunte by us unto hym made, by oure Lfes Patentés xix day of Octobr' last past, of th'office of oon of the Clerks of the Coroune of oure Chauncerie, with such wages, fees, profittez, commoditees and lyverey, as in the tyme of Kyng Edward the third after the Conquest, oure progenitor, to the feid Office were due and accustomed.

Provided also, that any Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall in any wise to John Howard Knyght, of or for a Graunte by us made unto hym, by oure Lfes Patentés beryng date the vith day of Juyll, the first yere of oure reigne, of the keypyng of oure Castell of Colcheestre, or of or for eny thing conteyned in the same Lfes Patentés, to have for terme of his lyf.

Provided also, that any Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not in any wise nor be prejudiciall to Thomas Herbert th'elder, of or for a Graunte by us made unto hym, by oure Lfes Patentés the xxiiith day of June, the first yere of oure reigne, of th'office of the Constable of oure Castell of Gloucestr', with a Meede called the Kyngs Medewe nygh the feid Castell, to have for terme of his lyf, with all wages, fees and commoditees, therto of old tyme due and accustomed.

Provided alwey, that this Aste, nor eny other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, be hurt or prejudiciall to Richard Illyngworth, of or for eny Yift or Yiftes, Graunte or Grauntez, by us to hym made by oure Lfes Patentés, by what name that he is named in the same; nor that this Aste, nor any of the feid other Aste, extend nor stretch to any Yift or Yifts, Graunte or Grauntes, by oure Lfes Patentés by us made to the feid Richard: But that they be except, forprised, and outaken of this Aste, and of every of the other feid Astes.

Provided alwey, that noon Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend nor be prejudiciall unto eny oure Graunt or Grauntes, made by oure Lfes Patentés beryng date the xxvi day of Jule last passed, unto Richard Whetehill Squier, by what name soever he be named: But that oure feid Graunte and Grauntes, and Lfes Patentés theruppon made, be and stond unto the feid Richard good and effectuell, any Aste made or to be made to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this Aste, nor any other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall unto Gefferey Gate, in or of that that we have ordeyned and made hym by oure Lfes Patentés, oure Lieftenaunt of oure Ile of Wyght, and of oure Castell and Lordship of Caresbroke within oure feid Ile; and also oure Resceyvour of all the profittez, fermes, rentes, issuez, revenuez and other commoditees, in any wise of oure Ile, Castell and Lordship aforeseid to us bilongyng or apperteynyng; and also of all other Lordships, Maners, Londes, Teñtes and possessions, in any wise within the feid Ile beyng; and in or of Giftes and Grauntez made by us unto hym, of th'office of Lieftenaunt of oure Ile, Castell and Lordship aforeseid, and also of the office of Resceyvour of the profittez, fermes and rentes, issuez, revenuez, and all other commoditees aforeseid: To have and to occupie for terme of his

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Provided alweys, that this Aste, nor noon other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall to a Graunte made by us by oure Lfes Patentes, beryng date at Westm' the x day of Jule, the first yere of oure reigne, to William Sayer, of xl. li. to be had and perceyved to hym yerely, fro the fest of Ester last passed, for terme of his lyf, of a certeyn Fee ferme in the feid Lfes Patentes specified, by what so ever name he be named in the feid Lfes Patentes; nor to a Graunte made by us by oure Lfes Patentes, beryng date at Westm' the xiiii day of Maye, the first yere of oure reigne, to the feid William, of the Offices of Constableship of oure Castell of Rostormell, and Parkership of the same Castell, nor to the fees and wages to the feid Officez or any of theym apperteynyng or bilongyng, in the feid Lfes Patentes specified, by whatsoever name he be named in the feid Lfes Patentes: And that all the same Lfes Patentes, and all things conteyned in theym, be in their force and effect, and except and forprised oute of this Aste, and all other Astes made or to be made in this present Parlement; the feid Astes, or any thing conteyned in the same, notwithstanding.

(m. 8.) Provided alwey, that this Aste of Resumpcion and Adnullacion, extend not ne be prejudiciall unto oure welbeloved Thomas Stratton, Clerk of oure Werkes, as for any Graunte or Grauntes by us unto hym made by oure Lfes Patentes, of the Office of Clerk of oure Werkes, and Surveyour of the same, within this oure Reame of Englonde, with fees, wages, profitez, commoditees, lyverys and store howses, as in the feid Lfes Patentes more plainly apperith, with all other oure Warrauntez to accompt by, and conseryng to the same Office; so that oure feid Lfes Patentes and Grauntes, be to hym by us made good and effectuell, and stond in force and in their strenght; any Aste of Resumpcion or of Adnullacion made or to be made in this oure present Parlement, or any other Ordenaunce in the contrary made, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste extend not ne in any wise be prejudiciall of any Graunte made by us to Richard Artour Esquier, of the Warde of Lond and of the body, with the mariage of John Kenne, son and heire to Robert Kenne, by oure Lfes Patentes sith the tyme of oure reigne: And that all Grauntes made by Henry the sixt, late Kyng in dede and not of right, to James late Erle of Wiltshire, or to any other persone or persones, of the feid Warde and Mariage, be of such force and effect as they were the first day of oure noble reigne, and noo better.

Provided alwey, that this Aste of Resumpcion and of Adnullacion, in any wise be not prejudiciall unto oure welbeloved Servaunt William Vale, of any Graunte to hym made under oure Lfes Patentes under the seel of oure Duchie of Lancast', of the Office of keypyng of oure Park of Kenelworth, with fees, wages and profitez, as in oure Lfes Patentes more largely is specified: But that oure feid Lfes stond to hym good and effectuell in force and in their strenght; any Aste of Resumpcion, Adnullacion or Ordenaunce, made or to be made in this present Parlement in the contrary, notwithstanding.

Proviso, qđ Petitiō five Aetus presentis Parliamenti nostri, non sit prejudicialis Magistro Gervasio le Vulre, uni Notariorum & Secretariorum nostrorum in Cancellar' nostra Francie, de illa Annuitate Quinquaginta Marcarum, per Nos eidem Gervasio datarum & concessarum pro termino Vitę sue, annuatim habendarum super

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Provided alwey, that this Aste extend not in any wise nor be prejudiciall unto William York the elder, of a Graunte made unto hym by the Abbot and Convent of Abendon', of a Corrody or yerely Pencion which he hath in the feid Abbey, at the prayer of Henry late Kyng of Englonde in dede and not of right; nor unto William York the yonger, of a Graunte made unto hym by the Priour and Convent of Dunstable, of a Corrody or Sustentation which he hath in the same Priory, at the prayer of the feid late Kyng: But that the States and possessions which the feid William, and William, severally have in the feid Corrodies or Sustentations, be good and effectuell to theym, and to either of theym, after the purportes and tenours of the Lfes Patentes of the feid Houses to theym severally made; the feid Aste notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that oure servaunt Maister John Wygrym, oon of the Prestis of oure Chapell within oure Household, be not prejudiced nor hurt in the Pencion of oure Monasterie of Glastonbury, graunte to hym by Th'abbot and Convent of the feid place, at the prayer of Henry the sixt, late Kyng of Englonde in dede and not of right: But that the feid Graunte be to hym as good and effectuell, as it had be at the prayer of us, or of any other Kyng rightwisely reinyng in this oure Reame; any Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that eny Aste made in this present Parlement, extend not ne be hurt or prejudiciall to John Plummer, Clerk of oure honorable Chapell, of eny Graunte of a Corrody or Sustentacion made to hym by Th'abbot and Convent of Malmesbury, at the prayer of Henry the sixt, late Kyng of Englonde in dede and not of right; eny Graunte or Yift to eny other made of the same Corrody by us notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that oure servaunt William Shirwode, Chappelayne to oure Household, be not prejudiced nor hurt, in any Pencion or Annuitee, graunte to hym by any Bishop, Abbot or Priour of this oure Reame, at the prayer of Henry the sixt, late Kyng of Englonde in dede and not of right: But that all such Grauntes to hym made, be as good and effectuell, as they had be at the prayer of us, or of any other Kyng rightwisely reinyng in this oure Reame; any Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste extend not to oure Graunte made by oure Lfes Patentes, beryng date the xxvii day of Juyll' laste passed, that all Personnes and Curates within oure Toune of Caley, and oure Connte and Lordship of Guynes, and oure Marches there, of any true Subgetts, and every Chirches and Chapelles of the feid places beyng under oure obeysaunce, may hooly have and perceyve in right and name of hir Chirches and Chapelles forseid, al manere Tithes aswell prediall as personell, within the fines and lymytes of hir Parishes, to the same Chirches and Chapelles belangyng.

Provided alwey, that this Aste, ne noon other Aste or Ordenaunce made in this present Parlement, adnull, undo, or voide in any wise eny Aste of Parlement afore this tyme made, for paiement of the fees, rewardes and clothinges of the Kynges Justices, Sergeaunts and Attorney.

Provided alwey, that this Aste of Resumpcion, nor noon other Aste in this present Parlement, be prejudiciall to a Corrodie graunte unto James Annesley, by the Priour and Convent of Wenlok, at the contemplacion and desire of Henry late in dede and not in right

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Kyng of England: But that the seid Graunt be in his force and effect, this Acte or any other Acte notwithstanding.

Provided, that noon Acte in this present Parlement, be noo hurte nor prejudiciall to Jenkyn Stanfey Squier, of any Landes or Tenures with their appurtenances, of the which the seid Jenkyn the daye next before the first daye of this present Parlement was seased in demeane or in reversion, or then had eny right or title therto, after or by the deth of Dame Elyn Radford, late the wyf of Henry Radford Knyght, and Suster to the seid Jenkyn, in the Shires of Caren and Anglesey in North-wall.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption and Adnullacion, extend not ne be prejudiciall unto oure welbeloved Servaunt William Hille, as for any Graunte or Grauntez by us unto hym made by oure Lfes Patentes, of the Office of Purveyour of all manere of Stuff to oure Werkes bilongyng, within oure Paleys of Westm', and oure Towre of London, and elles where within this oure Reame of England, with fees, wages, profitez and commoditees, as in oure Lfes Patentes more plainly apperith; so that oure seid Lfes Patentes and Grauntes, be to hym by us made good and effectuell, and stond in force and in their strength; any Acte of Resumpcion or of Adnullacion, made or to be made in this present Parlement, or any other Ordenaunce in the contrary made, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that any Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not to any Lfes Patentes made by us unto Maister Thomas Kent, Doctour of both Lawes, of the Office of Secundarie in the Office of oure prive Seall, with the wages of xl li. yerely, to be taken during his lyf of the fermez, issues, profitez and revenuez of the Countez of London and Midd' commyng, by the handes of the Shirexes of the same Counteez for the tyme beyng, at the termes of Pasche and Seint Michell, by even porcions: But that the seid Lfes Patentes be unto hym good and effectuell, after the conteneue of the same; any Act or provision made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that neither this Acte of Declaration, Restitution or Assumyng, nor noon other Statutes, Act or Ordenaunce, made or to be made in this oure present Parlement, be prejudiciall or hurtyng unto oure Sergeaunts at Armes, that is to sey, Richard George, Nicholas Suthcotes, Thomas Osbern, and Edward Skelton, ne stretche unto any Graunte or Grauntez of oure severall Lfes Patentes made unto theym or to any of theym by us, of th'office of Sergeaunts at Armes, with the wages and fees of xii d. by the day for ech of theym, and clothyng to be taken at oure grete Wardrobe, all at large expressed in oure seid Lfes: But that the same Lfes be and stande in their full strength and vertue; the seid Act or Acts, or any other thing elles whatsoever it be to the contrarie, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that any Acte, Statute or Ordenaunce, made or to be made in this present Parlement, be no hurt nor prejudice unto Rauf Legh, as of any Graunte made unto hym of the Corrodie of Croyland: But that the Graunt made unto hym of the seid Corrodye be unto hym good and available; any such Acte or Ordenaunce made unto the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this Acte extend not nor be in any wise prejudiciall unto John Lord Beauchamp, of eny Fermes or Feefermes, Annuetees, or eny assignements unto hym graunted, unto the first day of this present Parlement.

Alwey forseen, that this Provision extend not to eny Graunte or Grauntez to John Pelham Knyght, or to eny of his Auncestres, made by eny of the seid late Kyngs in dede and not in right, of eny Office or Offices, or of eny parte or parcell of the Duchie of Lan-

castre graunted, nor to the fees and wages to eny such Office or Offices belongyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor noon other Actes made in this Parlement, nor any part thereof, in any wise prejudice nor hurt John Howard Knyght, oon of oure Kervers, nor Thomas Herberd, oon of the Squiers for oure body, touchyng any Graunte or Grauntes by us made to any of theym in any wise: But that all oure Lfes Patentes made to theym and to either of theym, be good and effectuell, after the tenour of the same Lfes Patentes that they have, the said Actes or any mater in theym conteyned notwithstanding; by what name so ever the seid John Howard or Thomas Herberd be named in oure seid Lfes Patentes, or in any of theym.

Provided also, that this same Acte, nor any other Acte or Ordenaunce made or to be made in this present Parlement, stretch not nor in any wise be prejudiciall to Robert Cosyn, of or for a Graunt by us to hym made, by the name of Robert Cosyn, by oure Lfes Patentes the xiiiith day of August last passed, of th'office or occupacion of the Clerk in oure grete Wardrobe, nor to any wages, fees, rewardes, profitez, commoditeez or lyverees, in the seid Lfes Patentes specified or conteyned.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor eny part thereof, in no wise prejudice nor hurt, ne extend unto eny Graunte or Grauntez, made by us by eny oure Lfes Patentes, jointly or severally, to John Ferby, John Yong, Averei Corneburgh, John Rede, John Shutte, Thomas Robart, Raufe Snayth, Raufe Batson, Richard Crawford, Edward Kyngdon, Hugh Shirley, John Sedburgh, William Trussell, Edward Nardgill, Robert Clavynger, Richard Brokewode, Thomas Fulthorp, William of Lee, William Porter, John Langford, Roger Kelsawe, Adam Goddale, Robert of Burton, and John Marten, Yomen of the Coroune, or to eny of theym, nor to eny thing or things by us to theym or to eny of theym graunted; nor to the seid Grauntes, nor eny of theym, be prejudiciall in any wise: But that the seid Lfes Patentes, and every of theym, so by us to oure seid Yomen and every of theym made, after the tenures of the same Lfes be good and effectuell, the seid Act, or eny mater therein conteyned, notwithstanding; be what so ever name or names oure seid Yomen or eny of theym be named or called in oure seid Lfes Patentes, or in eny of theym.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extend not nor in any wise be prejudiciall to John Ottyr, of or for a Graunt by oure seid nowre Soverayn Lord to hym made, of Licence for to shippe Wolles withoute eny Custume therfore, Caley's part except, to be payed.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extend not ne be prejudiciall to Richard Fowler, of any Graunte made to hym by oure Lfes Patentes afore the first day of this oure present Parlement, by whatsoever name he be named in the seid Lfes Patentes; and that all the same Lfes Patentes, and all thynges conteyned or specified in the same, be in their force and effect, and except and forprised oute of this Acte; the seid Acte, or any thing conteyned therein, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that any Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall in any wise to Henry Lord Grey, or to any livery general or speciall, sued by hym or eny of his Auncestre, after the deth of any of his or their Auncestres, oute of the handes of any of the pretended Kyngs, Henry the iiith, Henry his Son, or Henry the sixte, of any Castell, Maners, Landes, Tenures, Rentes, Services or other enteritaments, which come to the handes of eny of theym, by the deth of any of the Auncestres of the seid Henry Lord Grey.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumpcion extend nat nor be prejudiciall to John late Duc of Norff, of

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Provided alweys, that this Acte of Resumpcion extend not nor be prejudiciall to Richard Suthwell Squier, late servaunt of John late Duc of Norff', of a Graunte made unto hym by us by oure Lfes Patentes, of an Annuell rent of xx Marc Sterling, to be taken of the issues, profitez or ferme of the Subsidie and Aulnage of the Sale Clothes in the Counte of Suff', and to be paid by ye handes of the Collectours or Occupours of the same Subsidie and Aulnage there for the tyme beyng, at the Festes of Seint Michell th'Archangell, and Estre, by even porcions yerely; to the tyme that we of an Office convenient to the degree of the seid Richard, with fees and wages to the same Office pertenyng, to the value of xx Marc by yere or more, in competent place to the same Richard have provided, and the same Office, fees and wages, to the seid Richard for terme of his lyf to be had, by oure Lfes Patentes in due forme have graunted. Nor to a Graunte made to John Tymperley Squier, late servaunt of the seid late Duc, by us by oure Lfes Patentes, of xx li. by yere, to be taken of the issues, reveuuez, fermes and profitez of the Countees of Norff' and Suff', by the handes of the Shireves there for the tyme beyng, at the Festes of Seint Michell th'Archangell and Estre, by even porcions; to the tyme that we by oure Lfes Patentes, of an Office convenient to the degree of the seid John, with fees and wages to the same Office pertenyng, to the value of xx li. yerely or more, have provided, and the same Office, fees and wages, to the seid John by oure Lfes Patentes in due forme to be made, for terme of his lyf have graunted.

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Provided alwey, that this Acte, Petition or Ordennance, or any Acte, Petition or Ordennance, in this present Parlement made or to be made, extend not nor be prejudiciall to Richard Neel, of any Gifte, Graunte or Confirmation, by us by oure Lfes Patentes under oure grete Seall made to the seid Richard, for terme of his lyfe, by what name the seid Richard is called in the seid Gifte, Graunte or Confirmation.

Provided, that this Acte be not prejudiciall to the Kyngs Cousyn John Audeley Knyght, Lord Audeley, of an Annuite or annuell pension to hym graunted terme of his life, by James late Erle of Wiltshire, of the profitez, issues and reveuuez of the Lordship of Haslbere, late the said late Erles, in the Shire of Dorset.

Provided alwey, that any Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall unto oure Lfes Patentes made unto Thomas Seintjuste Clerk, late Parson of the Chirch of Seint James of Garlykhith, nor to John Freman and Roger Grove, late Wardeyns of the goodes of the seid Chirch, nor to their Successours, of v Meesez with appurtenaunce, in the Olde Jurie of London, and of iii Meesez with the appurtenaunce, with ii Chambres to the same Meesez perteynyng, in the seid Parish of Seint James; and of a Mees with the appurtenaunce in the Parish of Seint Laurence, in the Old Jurie; and of a Mees with a Gardayne perteynyng to the same, in the Parish of All Halowen in Stanyng chirch, in Martlane of London; gyven in perpetuell Almesse, to fynd and susteine with the issues and profitez of the same, two able Prestes in the Chirch of Seint James aboveseid for evermore; nee of any rent or yerely ferme of the same, graunted unto theym by the seid Lfes Patentes for certein yeres: But that the seid Lfes Patentes be good and effectuell, after the conteneue of the same, any Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this seid Acte of Resumpcion, extend not nor in any wise be prejudiciall unto oure welbeloved Knyght Thomas Mountgomery, of or in oure Graunte made to hym by oure Lfes Patentes, beryng

date the xxii day of Juyll, the first yere of oure reigne, of th'office of oon of oure Kervers, with the fee of xl. li. by yere, as long as he bere hym wele: But that oure seid Lfes Patentes stonde good and effectuell unto hym; this seid Acte, or any other Acte in this present Parlement made or to be made, notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this seid Acte of Assumpcion or Resumpcion, extend not nor in any wise be prejudiciall unto Rauff Hastynges, Squier for oure body, of or in any Graunte made unto hym by oure Lfes Patentes, beryng date the xxx day of Juyn, the first yere of oure reigne, of the Office of kepyng Lyons, Leoneffes and Leopardes, within oure Toure of London that tyme beyng, and of theym that within the same Toure for the tyme shal be, with a place for the Keper of such Lyons, Leoneffes and Leopardes there deputed, with another place there, which for the same Lyons, Leoneffes and Leopardes within oure seid Toure is ordeyned, with the wages of xii d. by day for hym self, and for sustentation of every Lyon, Leoneffes and Leopardes aboveseid, vi d. by day, duryng the lyf of the seid Rauf: But that oure seid Lfes Patentes stonde good and effectuell after the conteneue of the same; the seid Acte, or any other Acte in this Parlement made or to be made, notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this seid Acte of Resumpcion extend not nor in any wise be prejudiciall unto oure welbeloved Squyer John Pykington, of or in oure Graunte made to hym by oure Lfes Patentes, beryng date the vii day of Juyll, the first yere of oure reigne, of th'Office of oon of oure Squiers for oure body, with the fee of l. Marc by yere, as for terme of his lyf: But that oure seid Lfes Patentes stonde good and effectuell to hym; this seid Acte, or any other Acte in this present Parlement made or to be made, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this seid Acte of Resumpcion, extend not nor in any wise be prejudiciall unto oure welbeloved Squier Thomas Herbert, of or in oure Graunte made to hym by oure Lfes Patentes, beryng date the xth day of Juyll, the first yere of oure reigne, of th'Office of oon of oure Squyers for oure body, with the fee of l. Marc by yere, as for terme of his lyfe: But that oure Lfes Patentes stonde good and effectuell to hym; this seid Acte, or any other Acte in this present Parlement made or to be made, notwithstanding.

16. MEMORAND, that whereas uppon a Contraverse and Variaunce hadde berwixt the Reverend Fadre in God William Bisshop of Wynchestre, and the Tenautes of his Manoir of Estmeone and other, in the Counte of Hampshire, for certein Services, Custumes and Duetees, to the same Reverend Fader by the seid Tenautes belongyng. The Kyng oure Sovrayn Lord beyng in his progresse in the seid Counte, in the moneth of August last passed, the seid Tenautes in grete multitude and nombre came unto his Highnes, complaynyng upon the seid Reverend Fadre, saying that they were constrayned and compelled by hym and his Officers, booth to payments, and also to doo Services, Custumes and Charges, for their Tenures and Landes, other than they aught to doo, besechyng to have a remedie in that behalf. And for asmuch as the Kynges Highnes, at that tyme, hadde noo layser ripelie to examyne and enserche all at large the causes and circumstaunces of the seid Complainte, as soo grete a matier as that was required, willed and charged the seid Tenautes, that leying apart all wilfulnes and obstinacie, and kepyng the Kyngs peas, they shuld contynue, paye and doo almanere Services and Custumes unto the seid Reverend Fadre, as they had doo afore tyme. And yf they as they seid were hurted, greved or wronged by

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by the same Reverend Fadre, they at the Parlement tyme shuld send two or three of every Lordship with their Complaintes, fully instruct in the name of theym all, of all things such as myght and shuld in their conceyte serve and suffice to the profe of their entent and complainte in that behalf, and they shuld be herde, and have answeres such as shuld be accordyng to reason. Wheruppon, the seid Tenautes commyng to the Kynges seid Highnes to this his present Parlement for the cause abovefeid; the same his Highnes willed and commaunded Thomas Litilton, Thomas Billyng, William Lacon, Sergeaunts of Lawe, and Henry Sotill, the Kynges Attorney, that they, with other of the lerned Counsaill of both parties, shuld duely, diligently and ripelie commyn, see and examyn the matiers of the seid Complaintez, with all the circumstaunce of the same, and therof make unto his Highnes and the Lordes of his seid Parlement due reporte. And after long labour, grete and diligent attendaunce and bisynes in this behalf, by the seid Sergeaunts, Attorney and Counsaill of booth parties; bfore whome, the partie of the seid Tenautes of Estmeone by their complaint asked to be discharged of all manere werks and Custumes, claymed of theym to be due by reason of their Tenures to the seid Reverend Fadre, all tymes of the yere; and of all manere Custumes of certeyn Hennes and Corne, called by the name of Chirchetts; and of a summe of money claymed at two lawdayes in the yere, called Tithyng peny, otherwise Tottyng peny; also of a summe of money called Custume pannage for Swyne beyng within the Lordship of Estmeone; saying also, that the Courte of the seid Reverend Fadre and his Predecessours, hath be hold and yit is, within the site of the Personage of Estmeone, and nat within the site of the Manoir of Estmeone; and also that the Tenautes within the seid Lordship been free holders, and nat copie holders; and that all Tenures within the same Lordship been Chartre land, and Free land, and nat Copie land. Wherunto the partie of the seid Reverend Fadre layde for hym, and claymed all the things abovefeid, to be due and apperteynyng to hym, as in the right of his Chirch, shewyng for hym many grete and old evidences, and other proves. The seid Sergeaunts and Attorney, the xiiiith day of this present moneth of Decembr', the first yere of the reigne of oure seid Soverayn Lord Edward the fourth, by his commaundement, in the Parlement Chambre, bfore the Lordes Spuelx and Temporelx there beyng present, made relacion and report all at large, and by longe extencion, of all the things abovefeid. Which soo doon, and the matier in partie there communed, it was thought expedient that deliberation shuld be taken in this partie, and in the morn every man to say his advis therin. And on the morne, the xvth day of Decembr', my Lord Chaunceller remembred unto the Lordes Spuelx and Temporelx than present in Parlement, howe yesterday they had herde what was opened, declared and reported by the seid Sergeauntz and Attorney in the matier above reherfed, and theruppon fourmed a question, what theym thought to be doon therin, and that they wold saye their advis finally. After long and sad Communication and Arguments unto either partie, confideryng the grete evidences and proves laide for the partie of the seid Reverend Fadre, the oold bookes, evidences, writyngs, custumaries, courtrolles, particuler accomptes bookes called the Pipes, of the dayes of xv Bishops successively oon afre an other, dyvers Recordes also exemplified under the Kynges grete Seall, and under the Seall of his Eschequer, and possession hadde and contynued of the things above claymed by the seid Reverend Fadre in God and his Predecessours, of tyme oute of mynde, and that noo sufficient cause or matier is shewed by the partie of the seid Tenautes of Estmeone to the contrary: It was

advised and well undrestand by the seid Lordes, that the seid Tenautes of Estmeone, shuld and ought to paye their Rents, and doo and contynue their Sutes, Services, Werks and Custumes, to the seid Reverend Fadre and his Successours, in lyke manere and fourme as they have doo to hym in tyme passed, withoute any trouble or contradiction. And the morne, the xvi day of Decembr', my Lord Chaunceller opened unto the Kyngs Highnes sittyn in his Parlement, the Lordes Spuelx and Temporelx than beyng present, and also the Juges aswell of the oon Benche as of the other, the matiers abovefeid, and also the conceit and advis by the seid Lordes therof had; with the which the same his Highnes was agreed wele contented and pleased, yevyng his good and gracious assent to the same.

17. ITEM, quedam Cedula, formam Actus in se continens, exhibita fuit prefato Domino Regi in presenti Parlamento, sub eo qui sequitur tenore verborum.

FOR asmoche as Henry, late Kyng Henry the sixt, ayenst the honoure and trouth that owe to be stablissed in every Christien Prynce, dissimylng with the right noble and famous Prynce Richard Duc of York, to whome it lyked at the grete and speciall instaunce of the same Henry, and of the Lordes Spuelx and Temporelx, and Commyns of the Reame of Englonde, solempnely to hym made, and for the tender and naturall zeale and affection that he bare unto the commyn wele, good polittique, and restfull governaunce therof, to take his Viage from the Cite of London toward the North parties of the seid Reame, to repreffe, subdue and resist the unleefull and inordynat Commotion and Riotte there bigonne, to the subversion of the seid Coen wele, politike and restfull governaunce: Natheles procured, stered and excited, ayenst his promisse, and the forme of the Convention and Concorde made bitwene hem of and uppon the right and title of the seid Coroune, Roiall power, Dignite, Estate, Preemynence and Possession of the seid Reame, the murdre of the same Duc. And where the seid Henry Usurpoure, dissimylng the destruction of other Lordes and persones of the same Reame, by his Writts called to assist hym to attend uppon his persone, to resiste and repreffe another Commocion of people, by his assent and wille gadered, and waged not oonly in the North parties, but also oute of Scotland, commyng from the same parties with Margarete late called Quene of Englonde, and hir son Edward, late called Prynce of Wales, entending to the extreme destruction of the seid Reame, namely of the South parties therof, wherof experience sheweth the clerenes, respect had to the spoile by theym of Godds churche, of Chalesses, Crosses of Sylver, Boxes for the Sacrament, and other Onourments longyng therunto, of defoulyng and ravishyng Religious Wymmen, Wedowes and Maydens, of unmanly and abhominable entretyng of Wymmen beyng in the naturall Labour and bataille of travailyng of Child, by the moyne therof piteously desperaged, Heven sorowyng the lost therby of the Soules that shuld have been of the Felaschip of Cristendom and of the blisse of Heven, not abhorryng of unmanly, unnaturall and beestly cruelte to drawe Wymmen beyng in Childebedde from their bedds naked, and to spoile hem of all her goods, a piteous desolacion. The same Henry, actour, factour and provoker of the seid Commocion, and assentyng of Coveyne with the seid Margarete, Henry Duc of Somerset, and Henry late Erie of Northumberland, in a bataille to be shewed unto hym, and offered of fraudulent dissimilacion, in a feld beside the Toune of Seint Albones, the xvii day of Feberer last past, not joynyng his persone and blode to the defence, tuition and salvacion of the same Lordes and persones

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persones comen to assit hym by his auctorite and commaundement, lyke a victorious and a noble Captayne, but lyke a disseyvable Coward, ayenst Princely and Knyghtly duetee, sodenly, privately and shamefully refused theym, sufferyng and procuring to disseivably the effusion of their blode, and horrible murdre and deth, not havynge therof sorowe, pitee or compassion; adhering to the seid Margaret, and to the seid Duc of Somerset, and other Lordes and persones that committed the seid horrible and cruell murdre of the seid Duc of York, and of the Erles of Rutland and Salesbury, and also of the seid people, in the seid felde beside the seid Toune of Seint Albones, yevynge therfor to the seid Duc and other assitynge theym therein, a speciall laude and thank, from thensforth applyng to theym and to their outrageous and unlawfull Riotts and mysgovernance; after that sufferyng wilfully thoo worthy and good Knyghtes, William Lord Bonville, and Sir Thomas Kireyell, for the prowesse of Knyghthode approved in their persones called to the order of the Garter, and William Gower Squier, the Berer of oon of his Baners, whom to be made feith and assurans under Kynges word, procedynge from his mouth, to kepe and defend theym there from all hurt, joupardie and perell, to be murdered, and after that tyrannously heded, with grete violence, withoute processe of Lawe or any pitee, contrary to his seid feith and promysse, abhominable in the heryng of all Christen Prynces. For asmoch also as Henry Duc of Somerset, purposyng, ymaginyng and compassyng, of extreme and insaciate malice and violence, to destroy the right noble and famous Prynce of wurthy memorie, Richard late Duc of York, Fader to oure Liege and Soverayne Lord Kyng Edward the fourth, and in his lyf verrey Kyng in right of the Reame of Englonde, singuler Protectour, Lover and Defensour of the good governaunce, pollicie, commyn wele, peas and tranquillite therof; and also Thomas Courteney late Erle of Devonshire, Henry late Erle of Northumberland, Thomas Lord Roos, John late Lord Nevill, John Whelpdale late of Lychefeld Clerk, Philip Lowes late of Thoursby in the Counte of Lincoln Clerk, Bawdewyn Fulforth Knyght, Alexander Hody Knyght, Nicholas Latymer Knyght, James Loterell Knyght, Edmund Mountford Knyght, Thomas Fyndern Knyght, Henry Lewes Knyght, John Heron of the Forde Knyght, Richard Tunstall Knyght, Henry Belyngeham Knyght, Robert Whityngham Knyght, William Grymmesby late of London late Squier, Thomas Tunstall late of Thurland in the Shire of Lancast' Squier, Symond Hammes Knyght, Thomas Dalton late of Lilbourne in the Counte of Northumberland Gentilman, James Dalton late of the same Gentilman, George Dalton late of the same Gentilman, John Clapan late of Skipton in Craven in Yorkshire Yoman, Andrew Trollop late of Guyffes Squier, Antony Notechill Knyght, John Botiller late of Howke in the Counte of Dorset Squier, Gawen Lamplough late of Warkeworth in the Shire of Northumberland Gentilman, Edmund Fysht late of York Tayleour, Thomas Frysell late of the same Smyth, John Smothynge late of the same Yoman, John Caterall late of Brayton in the Counte of York Gentilman, Thomas Barton late of Helmesley in the Counte of York Gentilman, William Fyppes late of Southduffeld in the Counte of York Yoman, Henry Clyff th'elder late of Lokyngton in the Counte of York Yoman, Robert Tomlynson late of Helugh in the Counte of York Yoman, and Thomas Barton late of York Mason; at Wakefeld in the Shire of York, on Tywesday the xxx day of Decembris last past, with grete despite and cruell violence, horrible and unmanly tyrannye, murdered the seid right noble Prynce Duc of York. And where also Henry Duc of Excest', Henry Duc of Somerset, Thomas Courteney late Erle of Devonshire, Henry late Erle of

Northumberland, William Vicecount Beaumont, Thomas Lord Roos, John late Lord Clyfford, Leo late Lord Welles, John late Lord Nevill, Thomas Gray Knyght, Lord Rugemond Gray, Randolph late Lord Dacre, Humfrey Dacre Knyght, John Morton late Person of Blokesworth in the Shire of Dorset Clerk, Rauff Makerell late Person of Ryseby in the Shire of Suff' Clerk, Thomas Mannyng late of New Wyndesore in Berkshire Clerk, John Whelpdale late of Lychefeld in the Counte of Stafford Clerk, John Nayler late of London Squier, John Preston late of Wakefeld in the Shire of York Preeft, Philip Wentworth Knyght, John Fortescu Knyght, William Tailboys Knyght, Edmund Mountford Knyght, Thomas Tresham Knyght, William Vaux Knyght, Edmund Hampden Knyght, Thomas Fyndern Knyght, John Courteney Knyght, Henry Lewes Knyght, Nicholas Latymer Knyght, Waltier Nuthill late of Ryfton in Holdernes in the Shire of York Squier, John Heron of the Forde Knyght, Richard Tunstall Knyght, Henry Belyngeham Knyght, Robert Whityngham Knyght, John Ormond otherwise called John Botillier Knyght, William Mille Knyght, Symonde Hammes Knyght, William Holand Knyght called the Bastard of Excest', William Josef' late of London Squier, Everard Dykby late of Stokedry in the Shire of Ruthland Squier, John Myrfyn late of Suthwerk in the Shire of Surr' Squier, Thomas Philip late of Dertyngton in Devonshire Squier, Thomas Brampton late of Guyffes Squier, Giles Seyntlowe late of London Squier, Thomas Claymond, the seid Thomas Tunstall Squier, Thomas Crawford late of Caleys Squier, John Aldeley late of Guyffes Squier, John Lenche of Wyche in the Shire of Worcestre Squier, Thomas Ormond otherwise called Thomas Botillier Knyght, Robert Belyngeham late of Burnalsheide in the Shire of Westmerland Squier, Thomas Everyngham late of Newhall in the Shire of Leycestr' Knyght, John Penycok late of Waybrigge in the Counte of Surr' Squier, William Grymmesby late of Grymmesby in the Shire of Lincoln' Squier, Henry Roos late of Rokyngham in the Shire of Northampton Knyght, Thomas Danyell late of Rysynge in the Shire of Norff' Squier, John Doubiggyng late of the same Gentilman, Richard Kirkeby late of Kirkeby Ireleth in the Shire of Lancast' Gentilman, William Ackeworth late of Luton in the Shire of Bed' Squier, William Weynsford late of London Squier, Richard Stucley late of Lambeth in the Counte of Surr' Squier, Thomas Stanley late of Carlile Gentilman, Thomas Litley late of London Grocer, John Maydenwell late of Kirton in Lyndesey in the Counte of Lincoln Gentilman, Edward Ellesmere late of London Squier, John Dauson late of Westmynster in the Shire of Midd' Yoman, Henry Spencer late of the same Yoman, John Smothynge late of York Yoman, John Beaumont late of Goodby in the Shire of Leyc' Gentilman, Henry Beaumont late of the same Gentilman, Roger Wharton, otherwise called Roger of the Halle, late of Burgh in the Shire of Westmerland Grome, John Joskyn late of Branghing in the Shire of Herf' Squier, Richard Litestr the yonger late of Wakefeld Yoman, Thomas Carr late of Westmynster Yoman, Robert Bollyng late of Bollyng in the Shire of York Gentilman, Robert Hatecale late of Barleburgh in the same Shire Yoman, Richard Everyngham late of Pontfreyt in the same Shire Squier, Richard Fulnaby of Fulnaby in the Shire of Lincoln Gentilman, Laurence Hille late of Moch Wycombe in the Counte of Buk' Yoman, Rauff Chernok late of Thorley in the Counte of Lancast' Gentilman, Richard Gaitford of Estretford in Cley in the Shire of Notyngh' Gentilman, John Chapman late of Wymbourne Mynster in Dorset shire Yoman, and Richard Cokerell late of York Marchaunt; on Sonday called comynly Palme Sonday, the xxxix day of Marche, the first yere of his reigne, in a felde bitwene the Townes of

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A. D. 1461. Shirbourne in Elmet, and Tadcastr' in the seid Shire of York, called Saxtonfeld and Tawtonfeeld, in the Shire of York, accompanied with the Frenshmen and Scotts, the Kynges Ennemyes, falsely and traiterously ayenst their feith and Liegeaunce, there rered werre ayenst the same Kyng Edward, their rightwise, true, and naturall Liege Lord, purposyng there and then to have destroyed hym, and deposed hym of his Roiall Estate, Coroune and Dignite; and then and there, to that entent, falsely and traiterously moved bataille ayenst his seid Astate, shedyng therein the blode of a grete nombre of his Subgetts: In the which bataille, it pleased Almyghty God to yeve unto hym, of the mysterie of his myght and grace, the victorie of his Ennemyes and Rebelles, and to subdue and avoyde th'effect of their fals and traiterous purpose. And where also the seid Henry, late called Kyng Henry the sixt, Margarete his wyf, late called Quene of Englonde, and Edward her son, late called Prynce of Wales, and also Henry Duc of Excestre, Henry Duc of Somerset, Thomas Lord Roos, Thomas Grey Knyght, Lord Rugemond Gray, in the fest of Seint Marc Evangelist last past, purposyng and ymaginyng the destruction of oure seid Soverayne Lord Kyng Edward, to depose hym of his Roiall Astate and Dignite, procured of James Kyng of Scotts, and of his Subgetts, then Ennemyes of oure seid Soverayne Lord, their eyde, assistance and armed power, to entre uppon the same oure Soverayne Lord into his seid Reame, to put hym from the reigne therof, and to destroy hym; and to that entent, convened with the same James Kyng of Scotts, and ayenst their feith and Liegeaunce, delyvered to hym to his possession and obeysaunce, in the seid Fest, the Toun and Castell of Berwyk, of oure seid Liege Lordes, then beyng their rightwise, true, and naturall Liege Lord, to that ende and effect, that the seid Kyng of Scotts soo than possessed of the seid Toun and Castell, the key of the Estmarches of Englonde, shuld therby have entre, to execute the unjust, untrue, and malicious purpose and entent of the same Henry, Margarete and Edward. And for asmoch also as the seid Margarete, and also Henry Duc of Excestre, Henry Duc of Somerset, Jasper Erle of Pembroke, James late Erle of Wiltshire, Robert Lord Hungerford, Thomas Mannyng Clerk, John Lax, late Parfoune of Walton in the shire of Somerset Clerk, Henry Lewes Knyght, Robert Whityngham Knyght, John Ormond otherwise called John Botillier Knyght, Frere Robert Gasley, of the ordre of the Freres Prechours, and Thomas Cornewayle Squier, have ayenst their feith and Liegeaunce, dyvers tymes sith the fourth day of Marche last past, stured, laboured and provoked the Ennemyes of oure seid Soverayne Lord Kyng Edward the fourth, of outeward Landes, to entre into his seid Reame with grete bataille, to rere werre ayenst his Astate within this seid Reame, to conquere the same from his possession and obeysaunce, to depose hym of Roiall Astate, Corounes and Dignite, and to destroy his moost noble persone and subgetts. And where also the same Margarete, and Edward her son, and also the seid Henry Duc of Excestre, Thomas Grey, Lord Rugemond Grey, Humfrey Dacre Knyght, Edmund Hampden Knyght, Robert Whityngham Knyght, Henry Bellyngeham Knyght, and Richard Tunstall Knyght, adhering to the Scotts, Ennemyes of oure seid Soverayne Lord Kyng Edward the fourth, convened with the same Scotts, procuryng, desiring and wagyng theym to enter into his seid Reame, to make there werre ayenst his Roiall Mageste, bringyng the same Scotts and Ennemyes to his Cite of Carlile, besegyng and enviroynyng it, brennyng the Subarbes therof, destroyng the Howses, Habitacions and Landes of his Subgetts nygh therunto, in manere of Conquest; purposyng, ayenst their feith and Liegeaunce, to have delyvered the seid Cite, the key of the Westmarches of

Englonde, into the possession and obeysaunce of the seid Kyng of Scotts, and to have spoiled the Coroune of Englonde therof, as they didde of the seid Toun of Berwyk. And over that, where the seid Henry, late called Kyng of Englonde the sixt, and also Thomas Lord Roos, Thomas Gray, Lord Rugemond Grey, Humfrey Dacre Knyght, John Fortescu Knyght, William Tailboys Knyght, Edmund Mountford Knyght, Thomas Nevill late of Brauncepath in the Bishopryke of Durham Clerk, Humfrey Nevill late of the same Squier, and Thomas Elwyke late of Caleys Squier, the xxvi day of Juyn last past, at Ryton and Brauncepath in the Bishopryke of Durham, with Standardes and Gyturons unrolled, rered werre ayenst oure seid Lord Kyng Edward, purposyng to have deposed hym of his Roiall Astate, Coroune and Dignite, ayenst their feith and Liegeaunce. And for asmoch also as Henry Duc of Excestre, Jasper Erle of Pembroke, and Thomas Fitz Herry late of Herford Squier, at a place called Tutehill, besid' the Toun of Carnarvan in Wales, on Friday next after the fest of Translacion of Seint Edward last past, rered werre ayenst the same oure Soverayne Lord, purposyng then and there to have proceded to his destruction, of fals and cruell violence, ayenst their feith and Liegeaunce.

26. IT be declared and adjudged, by th'assent and advis of the Lordes Spuelx and Temporelx, and Commyns, beyng in this present Parlement, and by auctorite of the same, that the seid Henry, late called Kyng Henry the sixt, for the considerations of the grete, haynouse, and detestable malice and offenses afore specified, by hym committed ayenst his feith and Liegeaunce to oure seid Liege Lord Kyng Edward the fourth, his true, rightwise, and naturall Liege Lord, offended and hurte unjustely and unlawfully the Roiall Mageste of oure seid Soverayne Lord, stand and be, by the seid advise and assent, convicted and atteinted of high Treason. And that it be ordeyned and stablished, by the seid advise, assent and auctorite, that the same Henry, forfet unto the same oure Liege Lord Kyng Edward the fourth, and to the seid Coroune of Englonde, all Castells, Maners, Lordships, Tounes, Touneships, Honours, Landes, Tenures, Rentes, Services, Feefermes, Knyghtes fees, Advousons, Hereditaments and Possessions, with their appurtenaunces, which he, or any other to his use, had the third day of Marche last past, beyng of the Duchie of Lancastr', or that were any parcell or membre of the same Duchie, or therunto unyed or annexed, in the first yere of the reigne of Henry, late called Kyng Henry the fyft, or at any tyme sith. And that it be ordeyned and stablished, by the seid advise, assent and auctorite, that the same Maners, Castells, Lordships, Honours, Tounes, Touneships, Landes, Tenures, Rentes, Services, Feefermes, Knyghtes Fees, Advousons, Hereditaments and Possessions, with their appurtenaunces, in Englonde, Wales and Caleis, and the Marches therof, make, and from the seid fourth day of Marche be, the seid Duchie of Lancastr' corporat, and be called the Duchie of Lancastr'. And that oure seid Soverayne Lord Kyng Edward the fourth, have, seafe, take, hold, enjoy and enherit, all the same Maners, Castells and other premisses, with their appurtenaunces, by the same name of Duchie, fro all other his enheritaunces separate, fro the seid fourth day of Marche, to hym and to his heires Kyngs of Englonde perpetually. And that the Counte of Lancastr' be a Counte Palatyne. And that oure Liege and Soverayn Lord Kyng Edward the fourth, and his heires, have, as parcell of the seid Duchie, the same Countie of Lancastr' a Counte Palatyne, and a Seale, Chaunceller, Judges and Officers there for the same; and all manere Liberties, Customes, Lawes

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A. D. 1461. Roiall and Fraunchises, in the same Countie Palatynne lawfully and rightwisely used; and over that another Seale, called the Seale of the Duchie of Lancast'r, and a Chaunceller for the kepyng therof, Officers and Counceillers for the gidyng and governaunce of the same Duchie, and of the particuler Officers, Ministres, Tenautes and Inhitaunts therof, in as grete, ample, and large forme, as Henry, callyng hymself Kyng Henry the fyft, at any tyme therin had, used, or enjoyed lawfully. And that by the same auctorite, the seid Officers and Ministres, and also the Tenautes and Inhitaunts of and in the same Duchie, have, use, excercise and enjoy, such, and all Libertees, Fraunchises, Privileges and Custumes, as the Officers, Ministres, Tenautes and Inhitaunts of the same Duchie had, used, excercised or enjoyed lawfully, in the tyme of the same Henry, callyng hymself Kyng Henry the fyft. And that also in the same Duchie be used, had and occupied, all such Fredomes, Libertees, Fraunchises, Custumes, Privileges and Jurisdiccions, as were used therin lawfully afore the seid 1111 day of Marche. And that the Officers, Ministres, Tenautes and Inhitaunts of or in the seid Duchie, be entreated and demeaned accordyng to the same Fredomes, Libertees, Fraunchises, Custumes, Privileges and Jurisdiccions, and not distreyned, arted, or compelled to the contrary, in any wise. And more over that it be ordeyned, demed and declared, by the seid assent, advis and auctorite, that the seid Margaret, for the considerations of her transgressions and offences aforespecified, committed ayenst her feith and Liegeaunce to the same oure Soverayne and Liege Lord Kyng Edward, stand and be, by the seid advis, assent and auctorite, convicted and attainted of high Treason. And that the same Margarete, and also the seid Edward her son, be unabled, and taken, holden, demed and reputed, unables and unworthy, to have, occupie, hold, enherit or joy, any state, name of Dignite, Preemynence or Possessions, within the Reame of Englonde aforesaid, in Irlond or Wales, in Caleys, or in the Marches therof, in Fraunce or Guyenne. And also that the same Margarete, and Edward her son, forfeit to oure seid Liege Lord Kyng Edward the fourth, all Castelles, Maners, Lordships, Honoures, Landes and Teñtes, with their appurtenaunces, Goodes and Catelles, which they or either of theym, or any other to their or either of their use, had within the seid Reame, or in Wales aforesaid, the seid 1111th day of Marche. And also that the seid Henry Duc of Somerset, Thomas Courteney late Erle of Devonshire, Henry late Erle of Northumberland, Thomas Lord Roos, John late Lord Clyfford, and John late Lord Nevill, be unabled for ever from hensforth, to have, hold, enherit or joy, any name of Dignite, Estate or Preemynence, within the same Reame, in Irlond or Wales, or in Caleys, or in the Marches therof: and that their heires be unable to cleyme or have by theym, any such name, estate or preemynence. And that they, and also John Whelpdale Clerk, Philip Lowys Clerk, Bawdewyn Fulforth Knyght, Alexander Hody Knyght, Nicholas Latymer Knyght, James Loterel Knyght, Edmund Mountford Knyght, Thomas Fynderne Knyght, Henry Lowes Knyght, John Heron of the Forde Knyght, Richard Tunstall Knyght, Henry Belyngcham Knyght, Robert Whityngham Knyght, William Grymmesby late Squier, Thomas Tunstall Squier, Symonde Hammes Knyght, Thomas Dalton Gentilman, James Dalton Gentilman, George Dalton, John Clapham, Andrewe Trollop, Antony Notehill Knyght, John Botiller Gentilman, Gaven Lamplawe Gentilman, Edmund Fysht, Thomas Fryzell, John Smothyng Yoman, John Caterall, Thomas Barton late of Helmesley, William Fyppes, Henry Clyff, Robert Tomlynson, and Thomas Barton of York Mason; for their traitours, cruell, and horrible murdre of the seid right noble Prynce Duc of

York, afore declared, stand and be convicted and attainted of high Treason, and forfeit to the Kyng and his heires, all the Castels, Maners, Lordships, Landes, Teñtes, Rentres, Services, Fees, Advousons, Hereditaments and Possessions, with their appurtenaunces, which they or any of theym had, of Estate of Enheritaunce, or any other to their or any of their use, had the xxx day of Decembr' aforesaid; or into which they, or any of theym aforesaid attaynted, or any other persone or persones, feoffees to the use or behofe of any of the seid persones so attaynted, had the same day lawfull cause of entre, within Englonde, Irlond or Wales, or the Marches therof, oute of the Liberte of the Bishopryke of Durham; that is to sey, bitwene the waters of Tyne and Teese, and in the places called Norhamshire and Bedelyntonshire, within the Counte of Northumberland; in the which Liberte and places, the Bishop of Durham and his predeceffours, of tyme that noo mynde is, have had roiall right and forfeiture of werre, in the right of the Chirch Cathedrall of Seint Cuthbert of Durham, as by concord of Parlement in tyme of the noble progenitours of oure seid Soverayne Lord Kyng Edward the fourth it hath been assented. And also it is ordeyned and establisshed in this present Parlement, by th'avis and assent of the Lordes Spuell and Temporell, and Commyns of this Reame, in the same Parlement assembled; that all Maners, Londes, Teñtes, Rentres, Reversions, Possessions and othir Inheritements, of which eny persone or persones afore named, by this present Acte attaynted, were seised, or had any astate, title, right, interesse or possession, fool by theym self, or joyntly with other, the xxix day of the seid moneth of Decembr', to the use, profite or behofe of any persone or persones by this present Acte not attaynted, be not forfeited nor forfeitable in any wise to the Kyng, nor to his heires, nor to the seid Bishop, nor to his successeurs, nor seisable into any of their handes by this present Acte, but utterly be excepted and forprised oute of the same. And that all such estate, title, right, interesse and possession, which any of the seid persone or persones by this Acte attaynted, had the seid xxix day, in any Maners, Londes, Teñtes, Rentres, Possessions and other Inheritaments, to the use, profite or behofe of any persone or persones by yis Acte not attaynted, growe, come and be, to every of the same persone or persones by this Acte not attaynted, and to their heires: And in the same persone or persones, and their heires be vested, and they therin be entitled in such wyse, fourme and maner, of estate, title, right and possession, as the seid persone or persones by this Acte attaynted, or any of theym, were seised, entitled or possessed of or in the same Manoires, Londes, Teñtes, Rentres, Possessions or other Inheritaments, or any of theym, to the use, profite or behofe of any of the seid persons not attaynted by this Acte. And that all such estate, title, right, interesse and possession, which any of the seid persones by this Acte attaynted, had the seid xxix day, in any Maners, Londes, Teñtes, Rentres, Possessions or other Inheritaments, joyntly with any other persone or persones by this Acte not attaynted, to the use, profite or behofe of any persone or persones by this same Acte not attaynted, growe, come and be, to the same persone or persones, with whome any of the seid persones in manere aforesaid attaynted, had such joynt astate, right, title, interesse or possession, the seid xxix day, and in theym be vested, and they therin fooly, withoute any of the seid persones soo attaynted, intituled, seised and possessed: And that it be leeffull to every persone or persones by this Acte not attaynted, to whose use any of the seid persones in the forme aforesaid attaynted, had eny estate, right, title, interesse or possession, in any Maners, Londes, Teñtes, Rentres, Possessions or other Inheritaments, to

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entre into the same, into whos possession so ever they be seised or come, aswell uppon the possession of the Kyng oure Soverayne Lord, as uppon the possession of any other persone or persones by this Acte not attaynted; and theym have and enjoye, accordyng to the right, title, interesse and possession, which any persone or persones by this Acte attaynted had in the same, the seid xxix day, to the use, profite or behofof of theym, or of any of theym aforeseid, by this Acte not attaynted. And also that it be lefull to every persone or persones by this Acte not attaynted, with whome eny of the seid persones in manere aforeseid by this Acte attained, hadde any joynte astate, right, title, interesse or possession, in any Maners, Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Possessions or other Inheritements, the seid xxix day, to the use, profite or behofof of eny persone or persones by this Acte not attaynted, to entre unto the same Maners, Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Possessions and other Inheritements, into whoos possession soo ever they be seised or come, aswell uppon the possession of the Kyng oure Soverayne Lord, as uppon the possession of any other persone or persones by this Acte not attaynted: And the same Maners, Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Possessions and other Inheritements, in theym be vested, and they therein sooly withoute any of the seid persones soo attaynted, entitled, seised and possessed. Savyng to every of the Kynges Lieges, and their heires, other then been attaynted by this Acte, and their heires claymyng any inheritance by theym or any of theym soo attaynted, their right, title and interesse, of and in all such Maners, Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Possessions and all other Inheritements, of which any of the seid persones soo attaynted, was seised by theym silf, or joyntly with other in manere aforeseid, or in any otherwise, to the use and behofof of any other persone or persones not attaynted by this Acte, the seid xxix day.

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And more over it is ordeyned and established, by the seid advis, assent and auctorite, that every of the wyfes of every of the seid persone or persones nowe lyvyng, by this Acte attaynted, and every such woman as was the wyf of eny of the seid persones nowe dede, by this Acte atteynted, which wyfes or other wymmen were born under the obeyfaunce of the Coroune of Englonde, in any place oute of the Reame of Fraunce, and of the Duchie of Normandie, or born oute of this Reame, and lawfully begoten by any Englishman; after the deth of their Husbondes, frely enjoy, have and possede, all their owne inheritances, to theym and to their heires, other than been attaynted by this Acte; and all Maners, Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Possessions and other Inheritements, wherof they or any of theym, the seid xxix day of Decembr', in any wise were seised or possessed, in their owne right, state or possession, or joyntly with any of their seid Husbondes, or with any other persone or persones, or of which any persone or persones were seised to the use of eny of the seid wymmen, after the forme and manere, and in lyke estate, as they or any of theym were entitled in the same, the seid xxix day; and that duryng their astates, hit be not seisable into the Kynges handes, nor the Kyng to be answered of any issues and profitez therof, the same astates duryng, by reason of yis Acte. And that it be lefull to every of the seid wyfes and wymmen, and to every of their heires by yis Acte not attaynted, to entre into the same Maners, Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Possessions and other Inheritements, into whos possession so ever they be seised or come, aswell uppon ye possession of the Kyng our Soverayn Lord, as uppon the possession of any other persone or persones by this Acte not attaynted; and theym and every of theym, hold and enjoy, to theym and to their heires by this Acte not attaynted, accordyng to their title and interesse in ye same. Savyng to every of the Kynges Lieges and their

heires, other then such as been attaynted by this Acte, A. D. 1461. and their heires enclaymyng any inheritance by theym Edw. IV. or any of theym soo attaynted, or other havynge any title, right or interesse in any of the same Maners, Londes, Teñtes and Possessions or other Inheritance, to the use of any of theym soo attaynted, the title, right and interesse of the same Lieges and their heires, of and in all such Maners, Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Possessions and all other Inheritements, of which eny of the seid persones soo attaynted was seised by theym silf, or joyntly with other, the seid xxix day.

And also it is ordeyned and established, by the seid advis, assent and auctorite, that yf any of the seid persones by this Acte attaynted, have made any astate, feoffement or discontinuance, of any Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Possessions and other Inheritements, wherof they or any of theym were seised or possessed in the right of any of their wyfes, at the tyme of such astates, feoffements or discontinuance made to eny persone or persones in any wise, that the seid Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Possessions and other Inheritements, be not comprised in this Act, but utterly be excepted and forprised oute of the same: And that the right and title of every of the seid wyfes, of and in all such Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Possessions and other Inheritements, be and rest in every of the seid wyfes, and they to be at her actions and recoveries of the same, and every parcell therof, accordyng to the course of the commyn lawe of Englonde; this Acte, or any other Acte or Ordenaunce in this present Parlement made or to be made, notwithstanding. And that the seid Henry Duc of Excestr', Henry Duc of Somerset, Thomas Courteney late Erle of Devonshire, Henry late Erle of Northumberland, Jasper Erle of Pembroke, James late Erle of Wiltshire, William Vicecount Beaumont, Thomas Lord Roos, John late Lord Clyfford, Robert Lord Hungerford, Leo late Lord Welles, John late Lord Nevill, Thomas Grey, Lord Rugemond Gray, and Randolf late Lord Dacre; for their traitours offences and transgressions afore specified, committed ayenst the Astate, Coroune and Dignite of oure seid Soverayne and Liege Lord Kyng Edward the fourth, ayenst their feith and Liegeaunce, be unable ever from hensforth, to have, hold, enherit or joy, any name of Dignite, Estate or Preemynence, within Englonde, Ireland or Wales, or in Caleys, or in the Marches therof; and that their Heires be unable to cleyme or have by theym, any such Name, Astate or Preemynence. And that they, and also the seid John Moreton Clerk, Rauff Makerell Clerk, Thomas Mannyng Clerk, John Whelpdale Clerk, John Nayler Squier, John Preston Preeft, Robart Gasely Fryer, Thomas Nevill Clerk, John Lax Clerk, Philip Lowis Clerk, Humfrey Dacre Knyght, Philip Wentworth Knyght, John Fortescu Knyght, William Tailboys Knyght, Edmund Mountford Knyght, Thomas Tresham Knyght, William Vaux Knyght, Edmund Hampden Knyght, Thomas Fyndern Knyght, John Courteney Knyght, Henry Lewes Knyght, Nicholas Latymer Knyght, Walter Norehill Squier, Thomas Claymond, John Ormond otherwise called John Botillier Knyght, William Mille Knyght, William Holand otherwise called the Bastard of Excestr' Knyght, Thomas Everyngham Knyght, Henry Roos Knyght, Humfrey Nevill Squier, William Josef Squier, Eyard Digby Squier, John Myrfyn Squier, Thomas Phelip Squier, Thomas Brampton Squier, Gyles Seyntlowe Squier, John Aldeley Squier, Thomas Crawford Squier, John Lenche Squier, Thomas Ormound Knyght, Robert Ballyngeham Squier, Thomas Danyell Squier, William Waynesford Squier, Edward Ellesmere Squier, John Joskyn Squier, Richard Everyngham Squier, Thomas Cornewayth Squier, Thomas Elwyk Squier, Thomas Fitz Henry Squier, John Penycok, John Doubyggyns Gentilman, Richard Kyrkeby Gentilman, John Beaumont Gentilman,

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man, Henry Beaumont Gentilman, Robert Bollyng, Richard Fulnaby, Rauff Chernok, John Maydenwell Gentilman, Thomas Litley Grocer, William Ackeworth, Richard Stucley, Roger Wharton, John Daufon Yoman, Henry Spencer Yoman, Richard Litestr' Yoman, Thomas Carre Yoman, Robert Haetcale Yoman, John Chapman Yoman, Laurence Hill Yoman, Richard Gaytesford and Richard Cokerell; for their traitourse offenses and transgressions afore declared, committed and doon ayenst the seid Astate, Coroune and Dignite of oure seid Soverayne Lord Kyng Edward the fourth, stand and be convycted of high Treason, and forfeit all the Castelles, Maners, Londes, Lordships, Teñtes, Rentes, Services, Fees, Advousons, Hereditaments and Possessions, with their appurtenaunces, which they or any of theym had, of estate of enheritaunce, or any other to their or any of their use, hadde the seid 1111th day of March; or into which they, or any of theym aforeseid attaynted, or any other persone or persones, seoffes to the use or behofe of any of the seid persones soo attaynted, had the same 1111th day of Marche, lawfull cause of entre, within Englund, Irlond or Wales, or Caleys, or in the Marches therof, oute of the Libertee of the Bishoprike of Durham; that is to sey, betwene the waters of Tyne and Teese, and in the places called Norhamshire and Bedelyntonshire, within the Counte of Northumberland; in the which Libertee and places, the Bishop of Durham and his predecessours, of tyme that noo mynde is, have had roiall right and forfeiture of werre, in the right of the Chirch Cathedrall of Seint Cuthbert of Durham, as by concorde of Parlement in tyme of the noble progenitours of oure seid Soverayne Lord Kyng Edward the fourth hit hath been assented. And over that it be ordeyned, graunted and stablISHED, by the seid advis, assent and auctorite, that every persone, by any Acte made in this present Parlement atteynted of Treason ayenst oure seid Liege and Soverayne Lord, forfeit to the Reverende Fader in God Laurence nowe Bishop of Durham, and to his successours, in the right of Chirch Cathedrall of Seint Cuthbert of Durham, all the Maners, Londes, Teñtes, and other Possessions and Hereditaments, with their appurtenaunces, which they, or any other to their or any of their use, have within the seid Libertee, that is to sey, betwixt the seid waters of Tyne and Teese, within the seid places called Norhamshire and Bedelyntonshire, the seid 1111th day of Marche.

And also it is ordeyned and established in this present Parlement, by th'avis and assent of the Lordes Spñell and Temporell, and Commyns of this Reame, in the same Parlement assembled; that all Maners, Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Reversions, Possessions and other Inheritements, of which any persone or persones afore named, by this present Acte attaynted, were seised, or had eny astate, title, right, interesse or possession, sool by theym silf, or joyntly with other, the fourth day of the seid moneth of Marche, to the use, profite or behofe of any persone or persones by this present Acte not attaynted, be not forfeited nor forfeitable in any wise to the Kyng, nor to his Heires, nor to the seid Bysshop, nor to his successours, nor seisable into any of their handes by this present Acte, but utterly be excepted and forprised oute of the same. And that all such estate, title, right, interesse and possession, which any of the seid persone or persones by this Acte attaynted, had the seid 1111th day, in any Maners, Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Possessions and other Inheritements, to the use, profite or behofe of any persone or persones by this Acte not attaynted, growe, come and be, to every of the same persone or persones by this Acte not attaynted, and to their Heires: and in the same persone or persones, and their Heires, be vestid, and they therein be entitled, in such wise, fourme and manere, of estate, title, right and

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possession, as the seid persone or persones by this Acte attaynted, or any of theym, were seised, intituled or possessed of or in the same Maners, Londes, Teñtes, Possessions or other Inheritements; or any of theym, to the use, profite or behofe of any of the seid persones not attaynted by this Acte. And that all such estate, title, right, interesse and possession, which any of the seid persones by this Acte attaynted, had the seid fourth day, in any Maners, Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Possessions or other Inheritements, joyntly with any other persone or persones by this Acte not attainted, to the use, profite or behofe of any persone or persones by this same Acte not attaynted, growe, come and be, to the same persone or persones, with whome any of the seid persones in manere aforeseid attaynted, had such joynt estate, right, title, interesse or possession, the seid fourth day, and in theym be vestid, and they therein sooly, withoute any of the seid persones soo attaynted, intituled, seised or possessed: And that it be leeful to every persone or persones by this Acte not attaynted, to whose use any of the seid persones in the forme aforeseid attaynted, had any astate, right, title, interesse or possession, in any Maners, Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Possessions or other Inheritements, to entre into the same, into whos possession so ever they be seised or come, aswell uppon the possession of the Kyng oure Soverayne Lord, as uppon the possession of any other persone or persones by this Acte not attaynted; and theym have and enjoye, accordyng to the right, title, interesse and possession, which any persone or persones by this Acte attaynted, had in the same, the seid fourth day, to ye use, profit or behofe of yeym, or eny of yeym aforeseid, by yis Acte not attaynted. And also that it be leeful to every persone or persones by this Acte not attaynted, with whome any of the seid persones in maner aforeseid by this Acte attaynted, had any joynt astate, right, title, interesse or possession, in any Maners, Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Possessions or other Inheritements, the seid 1111th day, to the use, profit or behofe of any persone or persones by this Act not attaynted, to entre into the same Maners, Londes, Teñtez, Rentez, Possessions and other Inheritements, into whos possession so ever they be seised or come, aswell uppon the possession of the Kyng oure Soverayn Lord, as uppon the possession of any other persone or persones by this Acte not attaynted: and the same Maners, Londes, Teñtez, Rentez, Possessions and other Inheritements, in yeym be vestid, and yey therein sooly, without eny of the seid persones so attaynted, entitled and possessed. Savyng to every of the Kyngs Lieges, and their Heires, other then been attaynted by this Acte, and their Heires, claymyng any inheritaunce by theym or any of theym soo attaynted, their right, title and interesse, of and in all such Maners, Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Possessions and all other Inheritements, of which any of the seid persones soo attaynted, was seised by theym silf, or joyntly with other, in manere aforeseid, or in any other wise, to the use and behofe of any other persone or persones not attaynted by this Acte, the seid fourth day.

And more over it is ordeyned and established, by the seid advis, assent and auctorite, that every of the wyfes of every of the seid persone or persones nowe lyvyng, by this Acte atteynted, and every such woman as was the wyf of any of the seid persones nowe dede, by this Acte attaynted, which wyfes or other wymmen were born under the obeisaunce of the Coroune of Englund, in any place oute of the Reame of Fraunce, and of the Duchie of Normandie, or born oute of this Reame, and laufully bigoten by any Englishman; after the deth of their Husbondes, frely enjoy, have and possede, all their owne inheritaunce, to theym and to their Heires, other then been attaynted by this Acte; And all Maners, Londes and Teñtes, Rentes, Possessions and other

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Inheritements, wherof they or any of theym, the seid fourth day of Marche, in any wise were seised or possessed, in their owne right, state or possession, or joyntly with any of their seid Husbondes, or with any other persone or persones, or of which any persone or persones were seised to the use of any of the seid wymmen, after the forme and manere, and in lyke astate, as they or any of theym were entitled in the same, the seid fourth day; and that duryng their astaten, hit be not seisable into the Kynges handes, nor the Kyng to be answered of any issuez and profitez therof, the same estates duryng, by reason of this Aste. And that it be lefull to every of the seid wyfes and wymmen, and to every of their Heires by this Aste not attaynted, to entre into the same Maners, Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Possessions and other Inheritements, into whos possession so ever they be seised or come, aswell uppon the possession of the Kyng oure Soverayne Lord, as uppon the possession of any other persone or persones by this Aste not attaynted; and theym and every of theym, hold and enjoy, to theym and to their Heires by this Aste not attaynted, accordyng to their title and interesse in the same. Savyng to every of the Kynges Lieges, and their Heires, other than such as been attaynted by this Aste, and their Heires, enclaymyng any inheritauce by theym or any of theym soo attaynted, or other havyng any title, right or interesse in any of the same Maners, Londes, Teñtes and Possessions, or other Inheritauce, to the use of any of theym soo attaynted, the title, right and interesse of the same Lieges and their Heires, of and in all such Maners, Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Possessions and all other Inheritements, of which any of the seid persones soo attaynted was seised by theym filf, or joyntly with other, the seid fourth day.

And also it is ordeyned and establisshed, by the seid advis, assent and auctorite, that yf any of the seid persones by this Aste attaynted, have made eny astate, feoffement or discontynuaunce, of any Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Possessions and other Inheritements, wherof they or any of theym were seised or possessed in the right of any of their wyfes, at the tyme of such estates, feoffements, or discontynuaunces made to any persone or persones in any wise, that the seid Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Possessions and other Inheritements, be not comprised in this Aste, but utterly be excepted and forprised oute of the same: And that the right and title of every of the seid wyfes, of and in all such Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Possessions and other Inheritements, be and rest in every of the seid wyfes, and they to be at her actions and recoveries of the same, and every parcell therof, accordyng to the cours of the Commyn Lawe of Englonde; this Aste, or any other Aste or Ordenaunce in this present Parlement made or to be made, notwithstanding.

Savyng to every of the Kynges Lieges, and his Heires, other than the persones by this Aste attaynted, and their Heires, such right and title as he had to his owne use, and not to the use of any of theym in manere aforeseid attaynted, or any of their Heires attaynted by this Aste, to any of the seid Castelles, Maners, Londes, Teñtes, Rentes, Services and other premisses aforeseid, or into any parcell therof.

Savyng also to all the Kynges Lieges, and to their Heires, and to every of theym, other than such as been attaynted by this Aste, and their Heires, claymyng by discent by any of theym in manere aforeseid attaynted, such title, right, interesse and possession, as they or any of theym have, or the seid xxix day of Decembris, or the seid fourth day of Marche, had in the premisses or any parcell therof, the seid Duchie of Lancastir, and every parcell and membre therof except, other than they or any of theym have, or the seid xxix day, or the seid fourth day of Marche, had in the premisses, or

any parcell therof, to the use and behofe of the seid A. D. 1461.
persones in manere aforeseid attaynted, or any of
theym, or to the use of the Heires of any of theym soo
attaynted.

And also it is ordeyned more over, by the seid advis, assent and auctorite, that all obligations made of Statute Merchaunt, Statute of the Staple, or otherwise, fuertees and reconysaunces made to any of the seid persones, in the forme aforeseid attaynted, to the use and behofe of any of the Kynges Lieges, other than any of theym in the forme aforeseid attaynted, or to the use or behofe of the Executours or Admystratours of any persone nowe dede, not attaynted by this Aste, be availlable to theym, to whose use, profite or behofe, the same obligations, fuertees, and reconysaunces were made; and that noo right nor duete growe to the Kyng, by reason of any such obligations, fuertees or reconysaunces; but that they, to whose use, profite or behofe, the same obligations, fuertees or reconysaunces were made, have and pursue in their owne names, to their owne profite and availle, in all and every the Kyngs Courts, all actions, executions and recoveries, though they be not named in the same, in such manere and fourme, as though the same obligations, fuertees, and reconysaunces were made to theym filf. And yf any obligations, fuertees or reconysaunce, were made to any of the seid persones soo attaynted, and to any other persone or persones by this Aste not attaynted, to the use or behofe of the same other persones, or any of the Kynges Lieges, not named in this Aste; that than all actions, recoveries, suites and executions, be had uppon such obligations, fuertees and reconysaunce only, by the seid other persone or persones named in the same, not attaynted by this Aste, or by their Executours or Admystratours, withouten namyng in the seid suites, actions and executions, any of the persones in the forme aforeseid attaynted; and that noo manere right nor duete growe to the Kyng, by reason of the seid obligations, fuertees or reconysaunces.

Savyng to every of the Kynges Lieges bounden in any of the seid obligations, fuertees and reconysaunces, their Heires, Executours and Admystratours, and Terretenautes, and every of theym, all manere actions, suites, pleses and discharges, touchyng the same obligations, fuertees and reconysaunce, as they or any of theym had the first day of this present Parlement.

Savyng also to every of the Kynges Lieges, and to their Heires, not attaynted, and to the Heires of every of theym, their right, title, possession and lawfull entre or entrees, in and to all Castelles, Honoures, Maners, Londes, Teñtes, Avoufons, and all other premisses, in manere aforeseid forfeited, and every of theym, of which they or any of theym were lawfully seised and possessed, and by the seid persone or persones in manere aforeseid attaynted, or any of theym, unlawfully disseised and put oute.

Also it is ordeyned, by the seid advis, assent and auctorite, that the Kyng oure Soverayne Lord make under his Lettres Patentes sufficient and sure assignments uppon the same Londes and Lyveloode of the Lord Hungerford and Moleyns, that John Say, John Mervyn, Gregory Westby and other, wherin they had state, for the payment and contentation of such sommes of money, as to eny Marchaunt or Marchaunte, or other persone or persones of this londe, stondyng under the Kynges obeysaunce or his saveconduct, been due by the seid Lord Hungerford, for eny payments made afore this tyme for his synaunce; and also ccclviii li. xvi s. iii d. ob, yet owyng of the dette of the seid Robert, son of Waulter, yf the seid somme can be proved due.

QUA quidem Cedula Communibus Regni Anglie in eodem Parlamento existen' transportata fuit: Cui iidem Cōes assensum suum prebuerunt sub hiis verbis.

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A cest Aste les Cöez sont assentuz.
Quibus quidem Cedula & assensu, in Parlamento predicto lectis, auditis & plenius intellectis, de avifamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in dicto Parlamento existent, respondebatur eisdem sub hiis verbis.

Responsio.

Le Roy le voët.

PROVIDED alwey, that this present Aste of Atteyndre, extend not ne stretch, ne hurt ne be prejudiciall to John Neuburgh, in the Shire of Dorset Gentilman, nor to his Heires, of, to, or for the Maner of Sutton Poyntz with the appurtenaunce in the seid Shire of Dorset, nor any part therof; ne of, to, or for the Hundred of Colyfordeltr, nor of, to, or for any part therof; nor of, to, or for any Landes and Tenentes within Sutton Poyntz abovefeid, nor of, to, or for any part therof; nor of, to, or for the right, title, entre or possession of the seid John, the which he hath or had, to or yn the seid Maner, Hundred, Landes and Tenentes, and every parcell therof; the which Maner, Hundred, Landes and Tenementes, James late Erle of Wiltshire, had by fyne resid' in the Courte of Henry, late ycalled Kyng Henry the sixt, Kyng of Englund in dede and not of right, to the seid James, and to the Heires of his body begoten; and for defaute of such issue, the remayndre therof to the seid John Neuburgh, and to his Heires in fee for evermore.

Skydmore &
al' attained.
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29. FORASMOCH as John Skydmore Knight, was adherent to Henry late Duc of Excestre, Jasper late Erle of Pembroke, and James late Erle of Wiltes, and other Rebelles and Traitors unto oure Soverayne and Liege Lord Kyng Edward the fourth, and dyvers tymes fithen' the 1111th day of March last past, with the seid late Duc and Erles, labored, stered, and provoked the Ennemyes of oure seid Soverayne Lord, to entre into this his Reame of Englund with grete bataill, to rere werre ayenst his Estate within the same Reame, to conquer it from his possession and obeisaunce, to depose hym of his Roiall Estate, Coroune and Dignite, and distroy his moost noble persone, and true Subgettes.

It is ordeyned, declared and adjudged, by the advis and assent of the Lordes Spuell and Temporell, and Commyns, in this present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same; that the seid John, for his seid offence and traitours dedes, be convicted and atteynted of high Treason, and forfeit unto oure seid Soverayn Lord, and his Heires, all Lordships, Maners, Landes, Tenementes, Rentes, Possessions and other Inheritemenz, wherof he, or any other persone or persones were seised to his use, the seid fourth day of March, or in which he, or any other persone or persones, feoffeaz to his use, had the same day any lawfull cause of entre, in Englund, Irland or Wales, or the Marches therof. Savyng to the seid John his lyf, goodes and catelles; and that he be not prejudiced nor hurt in his persone by imprisonment, or jeopardie of his lyfe, nor take noo hurt in his Goodes or Catelles, by reason of this Aste, but oonly of his seid Lordships, Maners, Landes, Tenements, Rentes, Possessions and other Heritementez, in the forme aforeseid forfeited.

Savyng also to every of the Kynges Lieges, and his Heires, other than such as been attaynted by any Aste made in this present Parlement, and their Heires, cleymyng in and by theym, such right, title and interesse, as they or any of theym had the seid 1111th day, in the seid Lordships, Maners, and other of the premisses. And that no Landes, Tenementes, Rentes, Possessions and other Heritementz, wherof the seid John soole by hym self, or joyntly with any other persone or persones, was

seised, to the use or behofe of any persone or persones in this present Parlement not atteynted, be not forfeit nor forfeitable by this Aste.

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30. ITEM, quedam Petio exhibita fuit prefato Domino Regi, in presenti Parlamento, per prefatos Cöez, sub eo qui sequitur tenore verborum.

Johannes Waleys & alii
Rebell'.

PRAYEN the Commyns in this present Parlement assembled, That for somoch as John Waleys late of Thorneton in Devonshire Squier, Edward Thorneburgh late of Carlile Gentilman, John Amyas late of Walton in the Counte of York Gentilman, William Philip otherwise called William Ferroure late of London Squier, Roger Thorp late of London Squier, Nicholas Rygby late of Kyngeston uppon Thames in the County of Surreyoman, and Thomas Sergeauntson late of York Yoman; which, as it is seid and surmetted, have offended ayenst the Roiall Mageste, Corone, and Dignete of oure Soverayne and Liege Lord Kyng Edward the fourth, have not yet commyn to their submission unto his good grace, and bycoffen his true Subgettes and Liegemen. It please oure seid Soverayn and Liege Lord, by th'avis and assent of the Lordes Spuell and Temporell beyng in this present Parlement, and by auctorite of the same, to graunte, ordeyn and stablisch, that Writtes of Proclamacion under the Kynges grete Seall, be addressed and sent unto the Shirreffs of his Cite of London, to proclayme in the same Citee, three severall daies togider, afore the fest of the Epiphanye of oure Lord next comyng, and other lyke Writtes to the Shirreffs of the Cite of York, to proclayme in that Cite three severall dayes togider, afore the seid fest, that the seid John Waleys, Edward, John Amyas, William, Roger, Nicholas, and Thomas Sergeauntson, shall personelly appere afore oure seid Soverayne Lord in his Benche, in the oepas of the Purification of oure Lady Seint Mary next comyng, there then to submytte hem to the good grace of oure seid Soverayne Lord, afore his Justice to the Plees bifore hym to be hold and assigned, and to bicoffen his Liegemen and Subgettes. And yf they or any of hem make defaute, and appere not in the seid Bench, at the seid oepas, afore the seid Justices, and tofore theym make ooth and Sacrament convenient, to be true and lowly Subgettes and Liegemen to oure Soverayne Liege Lord, and to his Heires and Successours Kynges of Englund; that then they, or as meny of theym, or any of hem, as so make defaute and appere not, stande and be convicted and atteynted of high Treason, and forfeit to oure seid Soverayn Lord, all the Maners, Landes, Tenements, Rentes, Possessions and Hereditamentez, that they or he so makynge defaute and not apperyng, or any other to their or his use, or to the use of any of hem, have or hath in Englund, Irland or Wales, or the Marches therof, the first day of this present Parlement.

QUA quidem Petitione, in Parlamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, de avifamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in eodem Parlamento existent, & ad requisitionem Cöitatis predictæ, taliter fuit responsum eisdem.

Le Roy le voët.

Responsio.

31. THE Kyng remembreng that he hath graunted by his Lres Patentes, beryng date the first day of June, in the first yere of his reigne, to his moost dere Moder Cecele Duches of Yorke, amonges other thynges, certeyn sommes of money, to be perceyved yerely from the last day save oon of the moneth of Decembre last passed, for terme of her lyfe. That is to sey, cccc li. by yere,

Pro Ducissa
Eburum.
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1 Edw. IV.* yere, of the Customes of Wolles, Hydes and Wolfell, in the Porte of the Toune of Kyngeston uppon Hull, by the handes of the Customers, Collectours, Resceyvours or Fermours there, for the tyme beyng, at the termes of Pasch and Seint Michell, by even porcions: And cc ^{xx} ⁱⁱⁱ ix li. vi s. viii d., to be perceyved yerely of the Customes of Wolles, Hydes and Wolfell, in the Porte of the Cite of London, by the handes of the Customers, Collectours, Resceyvours or Fermours there, for the tyme beyng, at the seid termes, by even porcions: And also a c li. to be perceyved yerely of the issues, fermes, profittes of the Counte of York, by the handes of the Shirref of the same Counte for the tyme beyng, at the termes aforeseid, by even porcions; as in the same Lres Patentis is conteigned more at large. Willeth, graunteth, ordeigneeth and stablissheth, by th'advise and assent of the Lordes Spuell and Temporell, and of the Commyns of this Reame, in this present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same; that his seid Moder Duches of York, be preferred duryng her lyfe, in and of payment to her to be made of the seid yerely somes, and of every of theym, afore every other persone and persones, havynge any interesse, title, or graunte of any somes of money to be had of any of the premysse. And that the seid Customers, Collectours, Resceyvours, Fermours and Shirrefs, for the tyme beyng, and every of theym, be charged and chargeable severally to the seid Duches, of the seid yerely sommes to be had in forme above seid, afore the seid other persone and persones, and every of theym: any Aste, Ordenaunce or Statute, made or to be made in this present Parlement, or afore in any other Parlement, notwithstanding. And that the same Duches, have as many and such Writtes and Warantes appon this Aste, directed or * redressed to the seid Customers, Collectours, Resceyvours, Fermours and Shirrefs, and to every of theym, as shall be thought behoveable or necessary, commaundynge theym to make payment to the seid Duchesse of the seid yerely sommes, afore all other persones, any Aste made or to be made notwithstanding.

Declaratio Ricardi Comitis Canteb'.

32. WHERE Henry, late called Kyng Henry the vith, occupieng after the deth of his Fader Henry late Erle of Derby, the Coroune and Roialme of Englonde, and the Roiall power, preemynence and dignite therof, unrightwisely, by extort usurpacion and intrusion, toke and emprisoned at the Toune of Suthampton, Richard Erle of Cambrigg, Ayell to oure Soverayne and Liege Lord Kyng Edward the fourth; and the same Richard, by the name of Richard Erle of Cambrigg, late of Connesborgh in the Counte of York Knyght, made to be, in a pretended Session holden at the seid Toune of Suthampton, in the 111th yere of the usurped reigne of the seid Henry, late called Kyng Henry the vith, endited, and by colour of that enditement, to be by an erroneous Jugement yeven at the seid Toune, to be putte of detestable cruelte and violence to horrible deth.

It is ordeyned, stablisshed and declared, by th'advise and assent of the Lordes Spuell and Temporell, and Commyns, beyng in this present Parlement, and by auctorite of the same; that the seid Session, all the processe therof, the Veredite thereyn yeven ayenst the seid Richard Erle of Cambrigg, and other in the same processe specified, and the seid Jugement and all the processe therof, and also the affirmacion of the seid Jugement, made and yeven in a pretended Parlement holden at Westm', the 111th yere of the extorte and usurped reigne of the seid Henry, called Kyng Henry the vith, be declared and demed voide, and repelled, cassed, dampned, and of noo force or effect. And where cer-

* Sic Orig.

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1 Edw. IV.* teyn persones, of evell, riotous and ceditious disposition, joyed in Rumour and Rebellious Noveltyes, adheeryng to Henry the fourth, late in dede and not of right Kyng of Englonde, after his unrightuous, unlawfull, and detestable usurpacion and intrusion, ayenst his feith and Liegeaunce, uppon Kyng Richard the secund, his rightuous, true, and naturall Liege Lord, tyrannously murdered with grete cruelte and horrible violence, in an outrageous hedy fury, the right noble and worthy Lordes, John Montague late Erle of Salesbury, and Thomas late Lorde le Despencer, and other true Subgettes and Liegemen of the seid Kyng Richard, after his deceas, contynuyng their feith and Liegeaunce, accordyng to their duetee to God, and to the Lawes and Customes of the Reame of Englonde, to Edmund Mortymer than Erle of Marche, next heire of blode of the same Kyng Richard, and in right after his deceas to have succeeded as true and rightuous Kyng of the same Reame, by the seid Lawes and Custume. And afterward for that cause and noon other, in a pretended Parlement holden at Westm', the secund yere of the usurped reigne of the seid Kyng Henry the fourth, long after the deth of the seid John and Thomas, a declaracion and Jugement of treason, by auctorite of the same Parlement, was yeven ayenst theym and other, in manere and fourme as in an Aste therof made in the seid pretended Parlement more pleynly apperith. Hit is ordeyned, stablisshed and juged, by the Kyng oure Liege Lord, by th'assent and advis of the Lordes Spuell and Temporell, and of the Commyns, beyng in this present Parlement assembled, and by the auctorite of the same; that the seid Declaration, Jugement and Aste, be reversed, repelled and annulled. And that aswell Richard Erle of Warrewyk, Anne his wyfe, in hir right, as Cosyn and Heire unto the seid Thomas Lord le Despencer, that is to sey, Doughter to Isabell, Doughter to the same Thomas, upon and into all the Honoures, Castelles, Lordships, Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes, Fee fermes, Rentes, Reversions, Annuitees, Offices, Advousons, Knyghtes Fees, Fraunchises, Courtes, Libertees, Privileges, and all other Enheritements and Possessions, with their appurtenaunces, which were seased by the seid Henry the fourth, or come to his handes by reason or colour of the seid Aste or Jugement, wherof the seid Thomas late Lord le Despencer, or any other to his use, were at the tyme of his deth seased or possessed, of estate of enheritaunce, as Alice Countesse of Salesbury, Cosyn and Heire to the seid John Montague, that is to sey, Doughter to Thomas Montague late Erle of Salesbury, son to the same John, upon and into all the Honours, Castelles, Lordships, Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes, Fee fermes, Rentes, Reversions, Annuitees, Offices, Advousons, Knyghtes Fees, Fraunchises, Courtes, Libertees, Privileges, and all other Inheritements and Possessions, with their appurtenaunces, which by the seid Henry the fourth were seised, or come to his handes by reason or colour of the same Aste or Jugement, wherof the seid John Mountague, or any other to his use, were at the tyme of his deth seased or possessed, of estate of enheritaunce, or wherof the same Thomas, or any other to his use, were at the tyme of his deth seased or possessed, of estate of enheritaunce severally, mowe lawfully entre, aswell uppon the Kynges possession, as uppon the possession of any other persone, and theym have, hold, joy and enherite, to theym and to their Heires severally. Savyng to every persone and persones of the Kynges Liege people, all the right and title, that they or any of theym have, or any of their Auncestres had, in any parcell of the seid Honours, Castels, Lordships, Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes, Fee fermes, Rentes, Reversions, Annuitees, Offices, Knyghtes Fees, Advousons, Fraunchises, Courtes, Libertees, Privileges, and all other Inheritements and Possessions, with their

33.
*Adnullatio
judicii reddit
versus Johanne
nem Montagu
nuper Comite
tem Sarum &
Thomam nu
per Dominum
le Despenier.*

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Pro Jacobo Strangways & uxore ejus, ac Johanne Conyers & uxore ejus.

35. ITEM, quedam Petitio exhibita fuit prefato Domino Regi, in presenti Parlamento, per Communes Regni Anglie in eodem Parlamento existentes, ex parte Jacobo Strangways Militis, & aliorum in eadem Petitione specificatorum, sub eo qui sequitur tenore verborum.

TO the discrete Commyns of this present Parlement; Sheweth to youre grete wisdomes, the true and feithfull Sugettes to oure Soverayne and Liege Lord the Kyng, James Strangways Knyght, Richard his son, and son and Heire to Elizabeth, late wyfe of the same James, Doughter and oon of the Heires of Phillip late Lord Darcy; John Conyers Knyght and Margerie his wyfe, Doughter and oon other of the Heires of the seid Phillip. That where the seid James and Elizabeth, in the right of the same Elizabeth, as Doughter and oon of the Heires of the seid Phillip, and the seid John Conyers and Margerie, in the right of the same Margerie, as Doughter and oon other of the Heires of the same Phillip, were seised of the Manoirs of Gareston, Asfh, Castelryng, Lowthe and Dunmowe, with appurtenances, within the Land of Irland, in their demeane as of fee; the which James and Elizabeth, after the issue had bitwene theym, beyng seised of the seid Maners in forme aforeseid, of the halfende of the seid Maners with appurtenances, long after the deth of the seid Phillip, made a yift and graunte by dede endented, to Thomas Bathe Knyght, to have to hym and to his Heires, yeldyng therof yerely to the seid James and Elizabeth, and to hir Heires, xl Marc at the festes of Pasche and Seynt Michell, by even porcions. And yf that it shuld happen, the same rent in parte or in all, to be behynde unpaid by xiiii Moneths after eny of the seid festes; that then it shuld be leeffull to the seid James and Elizabeth, and hir Heires, in the same halfende to reentre, and it in their first state to hold, as by the seid Endenture more plainly it apperith. And the seid John Conyers and Margerie, beyng seised of the seid Maners in the forme aforeseid, made a yift and graunt by oon other dede endented, of that other halfende of the seid Maners, with the appurtenances, to the seid Thomas, to have to hym and to his Heires, yeldyng therof yerely to theym, and to the Heires of the seid Margerie, at the seid festes xl Marc, with lyke clause of reentre reserved to the same John and Margerie, and to hir Heires, yf it happen that rent in parte or in all, to be behynde by xiiii Moneths after eny day of payment therof. The whiche Thomas Bathe, by colour of the seid dedes endented, entred into all the seid Maners, with their appurtenances, and theym thereby claymed to have to hym and to his Heires for ever; and he so theym longe tyme keped and occupied, to the tyme that they were amonges other Landes and Tenentes seised into the handes of Henry, late in dede and not in

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right Kyng of Englund, as Landes to hym forfait by the same Thomas, by the reason or colour of oon Statute and Ordenaunce ayenst the same Thomas, in a Parlement commenced at Droeghda, the Friday next after the fest of Seint Blase, the yere of the reigne of the seid late Kyng xxxviiith, afore the noble Prynce Richard Duc of York, of blessed memorie, then Lieutenant of the seid late Kyng in the seid Lande of Irland, and from thens to the Cite of Dublen adjorned, and there ended, made, that the same Thomas shuld be oute of the seid late Kynges protection, and forfet to the Kyng all his Offices, Landes and Tenentes, with their appurtenances, Goodes and Catelles, that the same Thomas then had, or eny other to his use, within the seid Lande of Irland, yf he appered not at a certeyn day and place, after certein proclamations made accordyng to the seid Statute and Ordenaunce; the which proclamation was made accordyng to the same Ordenaunce, and the same Thomas appered not: by colour wherof, and of the seid Statute and Ordenaunce, all the seid Maners, with their appurtenances, were seised into the handes of the seid late Kyng, and for the cause above reherfed, in the handes of oure Soverayn Lord the Kyng yet remayne: at the making of which Statute and Ordenaunce, and afore, the seid yerely rentes were behynde unpaid by thre half yeres and more. And more over, as it is well knowen to the Highnes of oure seid Soverayne Lord, that the seid James and John Conyers, at the tyme of the making of the seid Acte and Ordenaunce, and longe afore, were dryven to such streitnesse, for the feith, trouth and service, that they had born and doon to his Highnes, and to the seid noble Prynce his Fader, and to other true Lordes of his blode, that they neither myght come ne sende into the seid Lande of Irland, afore the seid Acte made, to have entred into the seid Maners, with appurtenances, how be it that the seid Rentes were behynde, as is aforeseid. Wherefore please it youre wisdomes tenderly to consider the premisses, and to beseeche the Kyng oure Soverayn Lord, that he will ordeyn and establissh, by the advis and assent of his Lordes Spuelx and Temporelx, and of his Commyns, in this present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same; that the seid James may upon and into the seid halfende of the seid Maners with the appurtenance entre, aswell uppon the possession of oure seid Liege Lord, as uppon the possession of eny other persone; and the same halfende seise, have, hold and enjoye to hym, for terme of his lyf, as Tenant by the Curtesie; and that, after his deceas, the seid Richard and his Heires, may entre into the same halfende, and it have, hold and enherit, as Heires to the seid Elizabeth. And that the seid John Conyers and Margerie his wyf, in hir right, and the Heires of the same Margerie, after the deceas of hir and of hir seid Husband, may uppon and into that other halfende of the seid Maners with th'appurtenances entre, aswell uppon the possession of oure seid Soverayn Lord, as uppon the possession of eny other persone; and the same halfende seise, hold, enjoy and enherit, to theym and to the Heires of the same Margerie. And that the seid James and John, and Margerie, by theym self or by their Attorneys, withoute interruption or let of oure seid Liege Lord or his Heires, or any other of his Officers within his seid Lande of Irland, may have, take, rere and rescyve, all the issues and profittes commyng of the same Maners, with appurtenances, that to his Highnes in eny wise longe or perteigne, by colour of the seid Acte or Ordenaunce, or eny other cause. Savyng to every persone of the Kynges people, and his Heires, such title, right and interesse, that he had in the seid Maners, with appurtenances, or in eny parcell of theym, afore the making of the seid Statute and Ordenaunce;

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naunce; the Feoffementz made to the seid Thomas Bathe, and to his Heires and assignees, by the seid dedes ended, except; and they shall pray for you.

QUA quidem Petitione, in Parlamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, de avifamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in dicto Parlamento existen, & ad requisitionem Communitatis predictae, respondebatur eidem in forma sequenti.

Responsio.

Soit fait come il est desire.

Verfus ipsos
qui custodiunt
Castrum de
Hardlagh con-
tra Regem.

36. ITEM, quedam alia Petitiõ exhibita fuit prefato Domino Regi per prefatos Communes, sub eo qui sequitur tenore verborum.

SHEWEN unto youre grete wysdomes, the pore Tenauntes and Commyns of the grounde of North-wales. That where many and dyvers of theym been daily taken prisoners, and put to fyne and raunsome, as hit were in Londe of werre, and many and dyvers of theym daily robbed and spoyled of their Goodes and Cattles, contrarie to the Lawe, by David ap Jeun ap Eynyon, Griffyth Vaughan ap Gr' ap Eynyon, Jankyn ap Yareworth ap Eynyon, Greffith ap Jeun ap Eynyon, John ap Jeun ap Eynyon, Thomas ap Jeun ap Eynyon, John Hamner, Morys ap David ap Griffery, David ap Jeun ap Owen, David ap Eynyon ap Jeun, Grommys ap Jeun ap Eynyon ap Jeun, Grommys Howell ap Morgan, Edward ap Morgan, Thomas ap Morgan, John Tother Clerk, Griffith ap Yeuan ap Yerum thewe, and Reynold ap Gr' ap Pletheu, and Morys Roberie. And over more, the seid David ap Jeun ap Eynyon, calleth hym self by the name of Constable of Hardelagh, and that kepeth to the use and behove of hym that he calleth his Soverayn Lord Kyng Henry the sixt, seiing aswell by his mouthe as by his wrytyng, that the seid Castell was committe to hym savely to kepe by his Soverayne Lord aforeseid, and by his Soverayne Lady Quene Margarete, and his right especiall and gracious Lord Prynce Edward, and sworn to kepe hit to their use, and wille not delyvere hit to noon other persone, savyng to such as oon of theym wille assigne, notwithstanding the Kynges commaundement is the contrarie. And daily the seid David, and all the forseid other mysdoers, take and repute in all their demeynyng, the seid late Kyng for their Soverayne Lord, and not the Kyng oure Soverayn Lord that now is, as their duete is. And more over all, the seid Mysdoers taketh Oxen, Shepe, Whete and Vitelles, of the seid pore Tenauntes, for stufte of the seid Castell, and so they purpose to kepe the seid Castell with stronge hande, and wille not delyvere it to noo such persone as the Kyng hath deputed to be his Constable there.

Please it youre grete wysdomes to consider thees premisses, and theruppon to pray the Kyng, that he, by the advis of his Lordes Spuelx and Temporelx in this present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same Parlement; but yf so be that the seid David ap Jeun ap Eynyon, delyvere the seid Castell to such persone or persones as the Kyng hath committe the keypyng therof, bfore the fest of purification of oure Lady next commyng; and also aswell the seid David, and also the forseid mysdoers, come into the Kynges Toune of Carnarvan in peissible wise, and there bfore the Kynges Justice or Chamberleyn of Northwales, or either of their Deputees, fynde sufficient fuerthe of their good beryng, bfore the seid fest; that elles they, and yche of theym, be atteynt of high Treason, and repute and take for Traitors, and that to be proclaymed in the Countees of Meryenneth and Caernarvan. And that they, and everyche of theym, forfett all their Landes and Tenentes to the Kyng, that they or eny of theym have

or han, or eny other persone or persones have or han to their use, or any of theym.

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Soit fait come il est desire.

Responsio.

37. ITEM, quedam alia Petitiõ exhibita fuit prefato Domino Regi, in presenti Parlamento, per Thomam Lomley Militem, in forma sequenti.

TO the Kyng oure Soverayne Lord; Mekelie sheweth, and in the moost humble wyse besecheth youre Highnes and good grace, youre true and feithfull Liegeman Thomas Lomley Knyght, Cosyn and Heire to Rauf Lomley Knyght, that is to sey, son to John, son to the seid Ratiffe, That where the seid Raufe and other, were cruelly mured and slayne by Henry the fourth, late in dede and not in right Kyng of Englonde, for the true feith, duete and liegeaunce, that they bare to the right noble Prynce Kyng Richard the secunde in his daies, and after his deceffe unto Edmund Mortymer late Erle of Marche, next heire to the seid Kyng Richard, and after his deceffe the verrey true inheritour to the Corone of Englonde. And that in a Parlement holden at Westmynstre, the secund yere of the usurped reigne of the seid Henry, after the deth of the seid Rauf and the other, a Declaration, Act and Jugement of treason, was yeven ayenst the seid Raufe and other, in manere and forme as in an Act therof made in the seid Parlement more plainly it apperith.

Wherefore please it youre Highnes, of youre moost noble and abundant grace, to ordeyn, establissh and enact, by the advis of youre Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and of youre Commyns, in this youre present Parlement assembled, and by the auctorite of the same; that the seid Declaration, Jugement and Act, be demed and taken for nought, adnulled, dampned, voide, and of noo force nor effect. And for asmoche as the seid Thomas is next Cosyn and Heire to the seid Raufe, in forme aforeseid, the which Thomas hath been alwaye feithfull and true unto youre Highnes, and hath doon true service to the uttermost of his power unto the same youre Highnes, and to the moost noble Prynce youre Fader, whome God assoile, and other true Lordes of youre noble blode, and yet at this daye contynneth and abideth in the North parties in youre service, for the defence and fuerthe of the parties there, to his grete costez and charge.

It be ordeyned, establisshed and enact, by the advis and assent of youre Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and of youre Commyns, in this youre present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same; that the seid Thomas, as Cosyn and Heire to the seid Raufe, uppon and into all the Castell, Honours, Maners, Londes, Tenentes, Knyghts Fees, Feefermes, Advoufons, Services, Annuitiez, Fraunchises, Courtes, Privileges, Libertees, and all other Inheritements and Possessions, with their appurtenaunce, which were seased by the seid Henry late called Kyng, or come to his handes by reason or colour of the seid Declaracion, Act or Jugement, wherof the seid Raufe, or any persone or persones to his use, weere in demeane or in reversion seased or possessed tyme of his deth, of astate of entieritaunce, move lausfully entre, aswell uppon youre possessions, as the possession of any other persone or persones, and theym sease, have, hold, enjoy and enherit, to the same Thomas and his Heires, in as ample and large forme and astate, as the seid Raufe or any other to his use had theym

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Responsio.

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Parliam.

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1 Edw. IV. persone or persones of youre Liege people, their right,
title and interest, that they or any of theym have in the
premisses, or any part of theym, by any lawfull title,
afore the deth of the seid Raufe, other then by the seid
Acte, Jugement or Declaration, made in the seid secund
yere. Savyng also to every of the same persones, their
right, title and interest, that they or any of theym have
in the premisses, or any parte of theym, by the Heires
of the seid Raufe, or any Assignees of theym or any of
theym, sith the deth of the seid Raufe.

QUA quidem Petitione, in Parlamento predicto
lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, de avisamento & as-
sensu predictis, taliter fuit responsum eidem.

Soit fait come il est desire.

Responso.

King's Speech.
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38. MEMORAND', qd die Lune, Vicesimo primo
die Decembris, Communes Regni Anglie coram Do-
mino Rege in pleno Parlamento comparentes, per Ja-
cobum Strangways Prelocutorem suum, exhibuerunt &
deliberarunt prefato Domino Regi in dicto Parlamento,
quandam Billam de Attincta, declarantes personas in dicta
Billa specificatas fore inimicos & proditores dicti Do-
mini Regis; & ut Actus inde pro earum correctione
fieret, iidem Cōes eidem Bille assensum suum prebue-
runt. Cujus quidem Bille tenor de verbo ad verbum
superius inferitur. Quo ut predictum est pacto, Illustissi-
mus Dominus noster Rex, prefatis Cōibus ore suo pro-
prio taliter est allocutus.

JAMES STRANGWAYS, and ye that be comyn
for the Common of this my Lond, for the true hertes
and tender considerations that ye have had to my right
and title, that Y, and my Auncestres, have had unto
the Coroune of this Reame, the which from us have
been longe tyme witholde; and now, thanked be Al-
myghty God, of whos grace groweth all Victory, by
yours true hertes and grete assistens, Y am restored
unto that that is my right and title; wherefore Y thanke
you as hertely as Y can. Also for the tender and true
hertes that ye have shewed unto me, in that that ye
have tenderly had in remembraunce, the correction of
the horrible murdre, and cruell deth of my Lord my
Fader, my Brother Rutlond, and my Cosyn of Salyf-
bury, and other, Y thanke you right hertely: and Y
shall be unto you, with the grace of Almyghty God, as
good and gracious Soverayn Lord, as ever was eny of
my noble Progenitours to their Subgettes and Liege-
men. And for the feithfull and lovyng hertes, and also
the grete labours that ye have born and susteyned to-
wardes me, in the recoveryng of my seid right and title
which Y now possede, Y thanke you with all my herte:
and yf Y had eny better good to reward you withall then
my body, ye shuld have it, the which shall alwey be
redy for youre defence, never sparyng nor lettyng for
noo jeopardie; praying you all of youre herty assistens
and good contynuaunce, as Y shall be unto you youre
veray rightwisse and lovyng Liege Lord.

Prorogatio
Parliamenti.

SUBSEQUENTERQ' Venerabilis in Christo Pa-
ter Georgius Exon' Episcopus, Cancellarius Anglie, de
mandato dicti Domini Regis declaravit, qualiter negotia
in Parlamento predicto cōcata & ministrata, ac per
prefatos Cōes ante dissolutionem ejusdem Parliamenti
providend' & ordinand' spalit' adoptata, ante festum
Natalis Domini, tunc quasi in proximo existens, propter
ipsorum negotiorum arduitate discuti non poterant nec
finaliter terminari. Ac etiam declarabat idem Cancellar-
ius, qualiter idem Dñus Rex, pro eo qd per donationes
Libatarum & Signorum, in contrarium Statutorum & Or-
dinationum inde ante hec tempora editorum, Manutenen-

cie Querelarum, Extorsiones, Robbie & murdra, in A. D. 1461.
Regno Anglie multiplicata fuerunt & continuata; quos-
dam Articulos, quos omnes & singuli Domini tam Spi-
rituales quam Temporales in dicto Parlamento existentes,
quilt pro posse suo tenere & observare, ac teneri & ob-
servari facere, singillatim eidem Domino Regi promise-
runt, ordinari, ac eosdem Articulos infra Palacium suum
Westm' publice proclamari, & per totum Regnum suum
notificari ac teneri & observari fecit & mandavit; &
idem Dominus Rex, de hujusmodi Murdris, Robberijs,
Extorsionibus & Manutentionibus per Ligeos suos plenius
certiorari & informari volens, se ad diversas Regni partes
divertere proponebat, ut si qui per hujusmodi Murdra,
Robias, Extorsiones & Manutentionias, se sentirent gra-
var', Billas gravamina sua continentes erga adventum
dicti Domini Regis ad partes predictas haberent paratas;
& qd prefati Communes, cum ad propria redirent, hoc
omnibus intimarent. Quibus de causis, idem Dominus
Rex, dictum presens Parliamentum usque Sextum diem
Maii tunc prox' futur' voluit prorogari, ac illud realiter
prorogavit: Omnibus & singulis quorum interfuit firmiter
injungendo, qd apud Westm', dicto Sexto die Maii, ex-
cusatione quacumque cessante, personaliter convenirent,
ad tractand', cōicand' & consentiend' super hiis que tunc
ibidem, favente Domino, contigerint ordinari.

Tenores quorundam Articulorum per prefatum Do-
minum Regem in presenti Parlamento editorum, de
quibus supra fit mentio, sequitur sub hac serie verbo-
rum.

39. FOR asmoch as by yevyng of Lyverces and Articuli.
Signes, contrarie to the Statutes and Ordenaunces therof
made afore tyme, Mayntenaunce of Quarrels, Extorsions,
Robberies, Murdres been multiplied and contynued
withih this Reame, to the grete disturbaunce and in-
quietation of the same.

The Kyng willing to have remedy of such inconve-
nients, and his Lawes to have his cours, chargeth and
commaundeth, that noo Lord, nor other persone of
lower estate or degree, Spuell or Temporell, from henf-
forth yeve any Lyveree of signe, marke or token of com-
paignie, but oonly in such tyme as he hath spall com-
maundement by the Kyng to reyse people for th'assyst-
yng of hym, resistyng of his Ennemyes, or repressyng
of Riottes within his lande: Except the Wardeyns of
the Marches of Scotlond, whos lyvere, marke or token
may be yeven, born and used, from Trent northwarde,
at such tyme as is necessite to reyse people for defence
of the Marches; neyther noo man were any such signe,
marke or token, of any Lorde, or other persone of
lower astate or degree, Spuell or Temporell, what ever
he be, except of such as been afore except, uppon the
peyne conteyned in the Statutes made in that behalf;
and to renne in the Kynges grete displeasure.

And also that noo Lorde, or other persone of lower
astate or degree, Spuell or Temporell, yeve any Lyveree
of clothyng, to any persone save to his household and
menyall men, Officers, and Counsaillers lerned, Spuell
and Temporell; nor that any man other than above is
saide, take uppon hym to were any Lyveree of cloth-
yng, of any Lorde or persone of other astate or degree,
Spuell or Temporell, whatever he be, uppon the peynes
comprised in the Statutes made in that partie; and over
that, to renne in the Kynges grete displeasure.

And more over that, that noo Lorde, or other per-
sone of lower astate or degree, Spuell or Temporell,
whatsoever he be, wityngly receyve, hold in household
ne maynteigne, Pillours, Robbers, Oppressours of the
people, Mansleers, Felons, Outelawes, Ravysheours of
wymmen, and other open and famous mysdoers ayenst
the lawe, unlawfull Hunters of Forrestes, Parkes or
Warennas, brekers of Pondes and other Riotours, or
any

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And also that noo Lorde, nor other persone of lower astate, condicion or degree, whatsoever he be, suffre any Dicyng or pleiying at the Cardes within his hous, or elles where where he may let it, of any of his servautes or other, oute of the xii dayes of Cristmasse; and yf any presume to doo the contrarie at any tyme, that he avoyde hym oute of his hous and service. And that noon other Lord, nor other persone, what astate, condicion or degree soever he be of, receyve or accept to his service any persone, for such cause or any other offence expelled from his seid Lord or Maisters service, withoute th'assent of his seid Lord and Maister, testified by his Lfes under his Seall and Signe manuall, uppon peyne aboveseid.

And also that noon Hosteler, Tavener, Vitailer, Artificer or Housholder, or other, use any such Pley, or suffre to be used any such Pley in their houses, or elles where where they may lette it, uppon peyne of prisonement, and other arbitrarie at the Kynges wille.

And that almanere of men putte theym in their devoir, to take and bringe to the Kynges Jayle, almanere Theses, Robbers, Murtherers, whersoever they may be gotten and founde, not sparyng nor lettyng for any mannes sake to whome they be perteynyng, be it Lorde, or any of other degree or condicion what ever they be; for in that case, the Kyng wolle suffre noo Lord nor other, to make any quarell or hurte any persone soo doying. And also all Lordes beyng at this present Parlement, have promitted openly bfore the Kyng in the Parlement Chambre, that they and eche of theym, shall helpe and ayde all men that any such wolle take, and putte theym in their devoir to doo the same, though so be that such mysdoers be bilongyng or perteynyng to theym or any of theym: And over that, to applie theym to th'observance and kepyng of all the Articles above rehersed.

Also the Kyng wolle, that it be knowen to all his Liege people; that yf eny persone or persones, of what estate, degree or condicion, that he or they be of, whome he hath accepted to his grace and pardon, for beyng ayenst his Roiall persone in eny Felde or Feldes, or otherwise, contrary to their trowth and duete of their Liegeaunce, falle into such offence hereafter, contrary to their seid trowth and duete of their seid Liegeaunce:

He or they that soo falle, shall never hereafter be accepted to his seid grace, nor be pardoned, but utterly punysshed accordyng to their demerytes, withouten remission or favour.

40. MEMORAND', quod Sexto die Maii, ad quem diem presens Parliamentum fuit prorogatum, pro eo qd prefatus Dominus Rex, ad diem predictum in dicto Parlamento ob certas causas ipsum moventes personaliter interesse non poterat; idcirco idem Dominus Rex, de Circumspectione & Industria carissimi Consanguinei sui, Venerabilis Patris Thome Cantuar' Archiepiscopi, fiduciam obtinens, per Literas suas Patentes, assignavit & ordinavit eundem Archiepiscopum, ad Locum suo interessend' apud Westm' predict', Sexto die Maii supradicto, & idem Parliamentum eodem Sexto die nomine regio dissolvend'. Quarum quidem Literarum virtute, idem Archiepiscopus, presentibus Dominis Spiritualibus & Temporalibus, ac Communibus Regni Angl' ex causa predicta convocatis & congregatis, post gras per Venerabilem Patrem Georgium Exon' Episcopum, Cancellar' Anglie, ex parte regia, tam Dominis, quam Communibus predictis, de teneritate & laboribus suis prefato Domino Regi in dicto Parlamento monstratis redditas, Parliamentum predictum nomine regio dissolvebat. Tenor vero Literarum Patentium predictarum, sequitur in hiis verbis.

EDWARDUS, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie & Francie, & Dominus Hibernie; Omnibus ad quos presentes Lre pervenerint, Salutem. Sciatis, quod cum Parliamentum nostrum apud Westm' Quarto die Novembr' Anno Regni nostri primo inchoat', & usque ad Sextum diem Maii prox' futur' ibidem tunc tenend' prorogatum existat. Nosq; ibidem ad diem illum ob certas causas nos moventes personaliter interesse non possumus. Nos idcirco, de Circumspectione & Industria carissimi Consanguinei nostri, Venerabilis Patris Thome Archiepiscopi Cantuar', spalem fiduciam obtinentes: assignavimus & ordinavimus eundem Archiepiscopum, Loco nostro ad interessend' apud Westm' predict', Sexto die Maii supradicto, & idem Parliamentum nostrum eodem Sexto die Maii apud Westm' predict' nomine nostro dissolvend'. In cujus rei Testimonium, has Literas nostras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teste me ipso apud Westm', primo die Maii, Anno regni nostri Secundo.

Per ipsum Regem.

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ITEM, diverses Co'es Peticions furent baillez a mesme n're S'r le Roy, en cest present Parlement, p' les Co'es du Roialme esteantz en icell': Les tenours de ceux, avec leur respounces, cy ensuent.

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and VI, re-
pealed.
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41. **P**RAYEN the Commyns in this youre present Parlement assembled, that in eschewyng of Ambiguytees, Dowtes, and Diversitees of oppynyons, that myght growe, ensewe or be taken, of and uppon Actis Judiciall, and exemplifications of the same, doon, made or hadde, in the tymes of Henry the iiith, Henry the vth his son, and Henry the vith his son, late in dede and not in right successevely Kynges of Englonde, or of any of theym. Hit please youre Highnes to declare, establissh and enacte, in this youre high Court of Parlement, by the advys and assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in the same assembled, and by auctorite therof, that all Fynes and fynall Concordes, levied or made of any Londes, Tenites, Possessions, Rentis, Inheritements, or other thinges; and all Actis Judiciall, Recoveries and Proces, determyned or commensed, not revoked, reversed or adnullid, doon or hadde in any Court or Courtes of Recorde, or any other Court or Courtes, holden in any of the tymes of the pretended Reignes of any of the seid late Kynges in dede and not in right, other than by auctorite of any Parlement holden in any of their tymes; and exemplifications of the seid Fynes, Actis Judiciall and Recoveries, oute of any of the seid Parlements, and every of theym, be of all such force, vertue and effect, as though the seid Fynes, fynall Concordes, Actis, Recoveries, Processe, and other premisses, had or doon oute of any of the seid Parlements, and exemplifications of the same, had been comensed, sued, had or determyned, in the tyme of any Kyng rightwisely reynyng in this Reame, and by juste title opteynyng the Coroune of the same.

Responso.

It is agreed.

a. **A**ND also, that all Lfes Patentes made by any of the seid late pretended Kynges, to any persone or persones, of creation, insignicion or erection, of any of theym to any Estate, Dignite or Preemynence, be to the seid persone or persones, and to such of their Heires as been conteyned in the seid Lfes Patentes, of such force, avayle and effect, as touchyng such creation, insignicion or erection, as though the same Lfes Patentes had been made or graunted to any of theym, by any Kyng rightwisely reynyng in this Reame, and by juste title opteynyng the Coroune of the same; except the persones and every of theym, which Ye, Soverayne Lord, repute and take for youre Rebelles or Enemys.

Responso.

This Article is agreed unto as for the creation, insignicion or erection; and that they so create, insigne or erecte, shall have newe Grauntes of the Kyng of their Annuittees, for the sustentation of their Estates, as hit hath been of olde tyme accustomed.

b. **A**ND over, that the ymportable charges and costes which the Citees, Borowes, Townes, the v Portes of this youre Reame, and youre Toune of Caley with the Marches there, and the grete povertie amonge the people of theym considered, for the ease and relefe of the same, to ordeyn, graunte, establissh and enacte, by the assent and auctorite aforeseid; that almaner Libertees, Privileges, Fraunchises, Powers, Jurisdiccions, Profittes, Vol. V.

Immunittees, Corporacions, Municions, Enlargements, Annexions, Unyons, severaunce from Shires, and making Shires by theym filse; and all maner Grauntes, Letis, Licences, Pardons, Discharges, Exemptions, Relifes, Feyres and Merkettes, had or graunted by the seid pretended Kynges Henry the iiith, Henry the vth, and Henry the vith, or by any of theym, by any of their Lfes Patentes, to any Maier, Baillyf or Baillyfs, Shirref or Shirrefs, Mayer and Shirref, Shirref and Baillyf, Mayer and Baillyfs, Cōialte, Citezeins, Maier and Cōialte, Mayer, Cōialte and Citezeins, Mayer and Citezeins, Mayer and Aldermen, and their Successours, Mayer and Citezeins, their Heires and Successours, Mayer and Cōialte, their Heires and Successours, Citezeins and their Heires, Citezeins, their Heires and Successours, Baillyfs and Citezeins, their Heires and Successours, Mayer and Aldermen, Mayer, Aldermen and Burgeys, Mayer and Burgeys, Mayer, Aldermen and Shirref or Shirrefs, Mayer, Burgeyses and their Successours, Mayer, Burgeyses, their Heires and Successours, Mayer, Shirrefs and Burgeys, Mayer, Baillyfs and Cōialte, Alderman and Cōialte, Alderman, Baillyfs and Cōialte, Aldermen and Baillyfs, their Heires and Successours, Baillyfs and Cōialte, Baillyfs and Burgeys, Citezeins, Burgeyses and Cōialte, Mayer, Baillyfs and Burgeyses, their Heires and Successours, Worthy men, their Heires and Successours, Portreves, Baillyfs and commyn Stiwardes, Burgeyses and Worthy men, Portreves, Barons and men, Mayer, Barons and Cōialte, Mayer and Barons, Barons and Cōialte, Barons, Jurates, Barons and Jurates, Men inhabitauntes, Maier, Constablez and Felship of Marchauntez of the Staple at Caley, and to every of theym, and to their Heires and Successours of every of theym: And to the Masters, Brethern and Susterne of Gyldes and Fraternitees, Masters and Cōialte, their Heires and Successours, and Wardens and Masters of Craftes, Wardens of the Cōialte of the Craft of Mercers of the Cite of London, or to any of theym afore named, and to the Successours of every of theym having Corporation, by what so ever name or names they or any of theym be called or named in any of the seid Grauntes; be as good and effectuell, and of lyke force and auctorite in all thinges, as though the seid Libertees, Fraunchises, and other the premisses, and every of theym, had been made or graunted by Kyng or Kynges rightwisely reynyng in this Reame; and to be allowed in all Courtes and Places after the tenures of the same, under whatsoever manere or forme the seid Libertees, Privileges, Fraunchises, and other the premisses, and every of theym, be had, made or graunted, withoute any other sute or confirmation theruppon to be had: And theruppon Writtes to be had of allowaunce in youre Chauncerie, for dewe allowaunce and executions of the same: And that almaner Grauntes of Fraunchises, Libertees, and other the premisses, and every of theym, made, had and graunted, by youre noble Auncetour Kyng Richard the secunde, or any of his noble Progenitours Kynges of Englonde, to any of the forseid Maier, Baillyf or Baillyfs, Mayre and Cōialte, Maire, Cōialte and Citezeins, Maier

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Maire and Citezeins, Baillyfs and Citezeins, Citezeins, Maier, Baillyfs and Cōialte, and to the other perſones Corporates afore ſpecified, and to every of theym, by what ſo ever name or names they or any of theym be Corporat, or in the ſeid Grauntes or any of theym named or called, mowe be confirmed by youre Lettres Patentés in youre Chauncerie, withoute fee or fyne to be payed, or other ſute had or made to You, Soverayne Lord, for any of the ſeid Confirmations.

Reſponſio.

The Kyng wille, that as for all Libertees, Privileges, Fraunchiſes, Corporations, and other the premiſſes conteyned in this Article aboveſeid, graunted in the dayes of Henry the 1111th, Henry the 5th, or Henry the 6th, late in dede and not of right Kynges of Englonde, not revoked, repelled or adnulled, by auctorite of Parlement or otherwiſe by proceſſe of the Lawe, ſtonde in lyke force and ſtrength, as they had been graunted by Kyng or Kynges rightwiſely reignyng in this Reame. And in lyke fourme to have Confirmacions in the Chauncerie of the ſeid Libertees, Privileges, Fraunchiſes, Corporations, and other the premiſſes, as they ſhuld have of Grauntes made in the dayes of Edward the third, and Richard the ſecund, late rightwiſe Kynges of Englonde.

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AND alſo, that all Actis of Parlement afore this tyme made, for payment and contentation of fees, rewardes and clothyng, of youre Juſtices, Barons of youre Eſchequier, Sergeantes to youre lawe, and youre Attorney, be good, and in their force and effect; any Statute, Acte or Ordenaunce, in this youre preſent Parlement made, notwithſtanding.

Reſponſio.

As to this Article, hit is thought neceſſary that they be truly payed, but not to afferme their aſſignment of payment and contentation by auctorite of Parlement, but that it be at the Kynges pleaſure.

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AND more over, to ordeyne, eſtabliſh and enaſte, by the ſeid adviſ, aſſent and auctorite, that almanere Licences yeven and graunted by any of the ſeid late pretended Kynges, to any perſone or perſones, to yeve, graunte, alyen, purchaſe or receyve, any Landes, Teñtes, Rentés, Poſſeſſions, or other Inheritements, holden of any of the ſeid late pretended Kynges in any wiſe, or to enter into any Landes or Teñtes, Rentés, Poſſeſſions, or other Inheritements, after the deth of any of their Auncetours, withoute due lyvere ſued therof, by due proces, after the cours of the commyn lawe of this youre Reame.

Or Pardons made by any of the ſeid late pretended Kynges, to any perſone or perſones, for any alienations made of any Landes, Teñtes, Rentés, Poſſeſſions, or other Inheritements, holden of any of the ſeid late pretended Kynges.

Or Pardon or Pardons made by any of theym, to any perſone or perſones, for any entre or entres made into any Landes, Teñtes, Rentés, Poſſeſſions, or other Inheritements, which deſcended, reverted, remayned, or in any other wiſe came unto theym or any of theym, after or by deth of any of their Auncetours, or any other perſone or perſones, withoute due lyvere ſued therof, after the cours of the Chauncerie, and Lawe and Cuſtume of this Londe.

Or Licence made by any of the ſeid late pretended Kynges, to any perſone or perſones, to founde, erect or ſtabliſh any Abbey, Priorye, Houſ of Religion, College, Chaunterie, Hoſpitall, or other Houſ or place Spuell, or of Almes.

Or Licence made by any of the ſeid late pretended Kynges, to any perſone or perſones, to founde or erecte any Fraternite, Gylde, Company or Felſhip, or other Body Corporate; or to yeve and graunte any Landes, Teñtes, Rentés, Poſſeſſions, or other Inheritements, to any

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petuell.
Or Licence made by any of the ſeid late pretended Kynges, to any of theym aforeſeid, for the acceptation and receyvyng of any thyng by any ſuch Yiſte or Graunte.

Or Licence made by any of the ſeid late pretended Kynges, to any perſone or perſones, to hold or reteigne any Avouſon, or Chirch, in propre uſe, by wey of Licence of appropriation, or to make eny Elections.

Or Pardon or Pardons made by any of the ſeid late pretended Kynges, to any Body or perſones Corporat, or havynge ſucceſſion perpetuell, for purchaſe, perquiſicion, or receyvyng of any of the premiſſes.

Or Lyveres or Reſtitutions of Temporaltees made by any of the ſeid late pretended Kynges, to any Archebiſhop, Biſhop, Abbot, Priour, Deane of Chapter, or other perſone or perſones Spuell; be of ſuch force, vertue and effect, as though the ſeid Licences, Pardons and Lyveres, had been graunted by any Kyng rightwiſely reignyng in this Reame, and by juſte title opteynyng the Coroune of the ſame. So that the ſame Licences, Reſtitutions and Lyveres, were executed in the tyme of any of the ſeid late pretended Kynges.

And yf any ſuch Licence graunted in the tyme of the pretended reigne of any of the ſeid late pretended Kynges in dede and not in right, were within the ſame tyme executed in part and not in all; that the ſame Licences, as to that part ſo executed, be of ſuch force, vertue and effect, as though the ſeid Licences had been graunted by any Kyng rightwiſely reignyng in this Reame, and by juſte title opteynyng the Coroune of the ſame.

As to this Article it is agreed, ſoo that eny ſuch Advouſon apperteyne not to the Coroune. Reſponſio.

AND yf any of the ſeid late pretended Kynges in dede and not in right, have by their Lfes Patentés or auctorite of their Parlemtentes, founded or ſtabliſhed any Abbey, Priory, Houſ of Religion, College, Chaunterie, Hoſpitall, or other Houſ or place Spuell, or of Almes; that all ſuch fundacions be of ſuch force, vertue and effect, as though ſuch fundacions had been made by any Kyng rightwiſely reignyng in this Reame, and by juſte title opteynyng the Coroune of the ſame. So that this preſent Article conſernyng the fundacions or ſtabliſhingés aforeſeid, or any of theym, extend not nor be prejudiciall in any wiſe to You, Soverayn Lord, or to any other perſone or perſones, for any Landes, Teñtes, Rentés, Poſſeſſions, Inheritements, or any manere Avouſons, perteynyng to You or to any other perſone or perſones in any wiſe, other than ſuch as been and make the Syte or Sites of any ſuch Abbey, Priory, Houſ of Religion, College, Chaunterie, Hoſpitall, or other Houſ or place aforeſeid.

This Article is agreed, as to the Corporations and to the ſeid Sites of theym. Reſponſio.

AND that all Grauntes and Aſſignations of Dower, made by any of the ſeid late pretended Kynges to any woman after the deth of her huſbond, to hold for terme of her lyfe, by any Lfes Patentés of ſpeciall grace made by any of the ſeid late pretended Kynges, or Aſſignations of Dower made to any ſuch woman after the deth of her huſbond in the Chauncerie, after the cours of the ſame, in the tyme of the pretended Reigne of any of the ſeid late pretended Kynges; be of ſuch force, vertue and effect, as though the ſeid Grauntes and Aſſignations had been made by any Kyng rightwiſely reignyng in this Reame, and by juſte title opteynyng the Coroune of the ſame. Provided alwey, that this ſame preſent Article, extend not nor be prejudiciall in any wiſe to You, Soverayn Lord, for any Landes, Teñtes, Rentés, Poſſeſſions or Inheritements, to You bilongyng in the right

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Responsio. This present Article is agreed. Provided alwey, that by this present Act noo prejudice be doon to the Duches of Bedford, as to and for her Dower.

g. AND that where any Landes, Teñtes, Rentes, Possessions, Inheritementez, or other thinges, have bee yeven to any of the seid pretended Kynges, by any persone or persones, to th'entent that by the seid Kynges or any of theym, a yifte therof shuld be made by any of their Lfes Patentes, by wey of amortysment imperpetuite; that all Grauntes and Lfes Patentes made by any of the same pretended Kynges, of amortysment of any such Landes, Teñtes, Rentes, Possessions, Inheritementez, or other thinges, be of such force, vertue and effect, as though the same Grauntes had be made by any Kyng rightwisely reynnyng in this Reame, and by just title opteynyng the Coroune of the same. So that any of the seid late pretended Kynges, by whome any such Lfes Patentes were made, was never seised of the seid Landes, Teñtes, Rentes, Possessions or Inheritementez, but only by the vertue of such Feoffementz, Grauntes, Yestis or other Estates, made unto theym or any of theym.

Responsio. It is agreed. So alwey, that this Acte extend not to eny Landes, Teñtes, Rentes, Possessions, Avoufons, Enheritementez, or other thinges, which were yeven to eny of the seid pretended Kynges, by wey of recompence or eschaunge for eny Landes, Teñtes, Rentes, Possessions, Avoufons, Enheritementez, or other thinges, that in eny wise apperteyned to the Coroune, all though noo mention were made in eny Lfes Patentes, or other writynges, of eny recompence or eschaunge.

h. AND that all Grauntes, Collations, Yiftes and Presentations, made by any of the seid late pretended Kynges, to any persone or persones not Corporat, nor havynge succession perpetuell, of any Benefice, Dignite, Chirch, Prebende, Hospitall or Chapell, be of such force, vertue and effect, as though the same Grauntes, Collations, Yiftes and Presentations, had been made by any Kyng rightwisely reynnyng in this Reame, and by just title opteynyng the Coroune of the same, duryng the lyves of the seid persone or persones, beyng Incumbentis, Possessioners or Occupiers in the same, or any of theym.

Responsio. This Article is agreed to with this provision. Provided alwey, that thoo persones that been atteint in this present Parlement, and such as been oute with the Kynges Ennemyes, take noo benefice nor avauntage by this Acte.

i. AND that all Grauntes made by any of the seid late pretended Kynges, by any of their Lfes Patentes, to any persone or persones, of any Wardes or Mariages, be of such force, vertue and effect, as though the same Grauntes had been made by any Kyng rightwisely reynnyng in this Reame, and by just title opteynyng the Coroune of the same.

Responsio. It is agreed.

k. AND that all Actes made by auctorite of any Parlements, holden in the tyme of the pretenfied Reignes of any of the seid late pretended Kynges, other than in the pretended and revoked Parlement last holden at youre Toune of Coventre, in the tyme of the seid late pretended Kyng Henry the vith, for contentation or payment of any somme or sommes of money, due unto the Mayer and Felauship of Marchauntes of the Staple of Caleys for the tyme beyng, for money lent by theym to any of the seid late pretended Kynges, or for payment of wages of the Capteyn and Sowdyours of youre Toune of Caleys, and the Marches there; be in their force

and effect, and available to the Fellowship and Marchauntes of the seid Staple now beyng, and to their Successours, for contentation and payment of any somme or sommes of money yet remaynyng due and unpaid to theym, specified in any of the seid Actes of Parlementez and Grauntes, other than in the seid pretended and revoked Parlement last holden at youre seid Toune of Coventre. So that the Collectours of the Customes and Subsidies in the Portes of Southampton, and Sandewyche, be not chargeabill unto nor ayenst the Mayer and Fellowship of Marchauntes of the seid Staple of Caleys, nor unto nor ayenst the Maier, Constable and Fellowship of Marchauntes of the seid Staple, nor to any of theym, nor to their Predecessours or any of theym, nor unto their Successours or to any of theym, of any somme or sommes of money payed or content by the seid Collectours or any of theym, to any persone or persones, by the vertue of any manere Warrant or Warrantes, by the seid late pretended Kyng Henry the vith, late in dede and not in right Kyng of Englonde, or by You, Soverayn Lorde, made, and to the seid Collectours or to any of theym directed.

This Article is respited.

AND also, that all Grauntes and Lfes Patentes made by any of the seid late pretended Kynges, to any persone or persones, to have at any Toune or Townes, or other place or places, any Feire or Feires, Market or Markettes; that all such Grauntes and Lfes Patentes, as to the seid Feires and Markettes, and every of theym, be of such force, vertue and effect, as though the same Grauntes and Lfes Patentes had be made by any Kyng rightwisely reynnyng in this Reame, and by just title opteynyng the Coroune of the same.

It is agreed.

AND also yf any persone or persones have sued, opteyned and had any Lyvere, by cours of the Comyn Lawe of this youre Reame or otherwise, of any Landes, Teñtes, Rentes, Possessions, Avoufons, or other Inheritementez, which descended, reverted, remayned, or in any otherwise came unto theym or any of them, by any Lyvere sewyng, after or by deth of any of their Auncestours, or any other persone or persones, syn the 1111th day of Marche last past; that all such Lyverees be good and effectuell, any Acte or Ordenaunce in this youre present Parlement made notwithstanding. So that the seid Landes, Teñtes, Rentes, Possessions, Avoufons, or other Inheritementez, or any parcell therof, be not belongyng to You in the right of youre seid Coroune.

As to this Article, it is agreed that they be of such force and effect, as they were the tyme of the seid Lyveres sued. Provided alwey, that the seid Article extend not to eny Landes, Teñtes, or other thinges, which bilongeth or oweth to come to the Kynges handes, by reason of any Atteyndre in this present Parlement.

AND also, that all Lfes Patentes and Grauntes, made by You, Soverayne Lorde, to any persone or persones syn the 1111th day of March last past, of any Wardes or Mariagez, of any persone or persones beyng within age, be of lyke force and effect to theym and every of theym, as they were at the tymes of the Grauntez and Lfes Patentes therof to them or to any of them made: any Acte or Ordenaunce in this youre present Parlement made or to be made, notwithstanding.

It is agreed with this provision. Provided alwey, that this Article extend not to eny Wardes or Mariagez, of eny persone or persones, which bilongeth or oweth to come to the Kynges handes, by reason of any Atteyndre in this present Parlement.

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AND also, that all Grauntes of Corrody or Corrodes, Pension or Pensions, graunted by any Abbot and Covent, Priour and Covent, Abbes and Covent, or by any other persones Spuell, Conventuell, or otherwise Corporat, at the prayer, writyng or commaundement, by Writte or otherwise, of any of the seid late pretended Kynges, be fro the first day of this present Parlement voide, adnulled, and of noo force, valure ne effect.

Responsio.

The Kyng woll be avysed.

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AND also, that all Grauntes made by You, Soverayne Lord, by youre Lfes Patentis, syn the fourth day of Marche last past, to eny of your true Liegemen, which where not ayen You in any Feld syn the first day of youre reigne, nor ayenst the high and myghty Prynce oure good Lord, youre full noble and honorable Fader, at the Felde and male journey of Wakefeld, of any Office or Offices, which persone or persones by youre discrete consideration, have duely deserved the effect of the same Graunte or Grauntes; be of such force, vertue and effect, as they or any of theym were at the tyme of the Grauntes of the same Lfes Patentis, and every of theym made: any Statute, Aste, or Ordenaunce, in this youre present Parlement made or to be made, notwithstanding.

Responsio.

This Article is agreed with this provision. Provided, that this Aste be not prejudiciall or hurtyng to eny persone or persones, of eny Graunt or Grauntes to hym or theym or eny of theym, of eny Annuitee, Fee or Pension, or of eny Deanry, Hospitall or Benefice, either elles of eny Office or Offices, beyng Office or Offices in the tyme of oure progenitours, with the fees and wages therunto due and accustomed, by us by oure Lfes Patentis made sith the fourth day of March last past; oure Lfes Patentis made of all the Offices of Sergeantes of Armes, and of the Offices of the Justices of that oon of oure Benches, or of that other, Barones of oure Eschequer, Keper of oure Rolles of oure Chauncerie of Englund, and Keper of oure Rolles of oure Chauncerie of oure Lande of Irlond, Clerk of oure Counseill, Secundarie in the Office of oure Prive Seall, Clerk or Keper of oure Hanapere of oure seid Chauncerie of Englund, Keper of oure Parkes of Hellesbury and Lantegles, in the Shire of Cornewaill, of the Clerk of the Market, of oure Household, Office of Cirografer, and Keper of oure Writtes and Recordes of oure Commyn Bench, of oure Glasyer, Messagiers of oure Eschequier, Brouderer, Plumber, Joynour, Maker of Arrowes within the Toure of London, chief Carpenter within the Paleys of Westm', Resceyvours, all Offices accomptable, Baillyf of Haveryng, Baillyf of Surr', and of oure Auditours in the Shires of Chestre and Flynte, and Southwales, Provisour and Countrollour of the Serche in oure Port of London, Keper of oure Armour in the Toure of London, Maker of oure Poyntes, Constablez of oure Castell or Lordship of Hadlegh, Clerke in oure grete Warderobe, Purveyour of almaner Stuffs for oure werkes within oure Palice of Westm' and Toure of London, and the Captaine of oure Castell of Hammes, except. The same Lfes Patentis soo except, to endure and be of force, vertue and effect, at our pleasure and voluntie.

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AND also, that all Confirmacions, Ratifications, Approbations, Leases and Grauntes, of all Fraunchises, Libertees, Privileges, Custumes, or any other Commoditees, Profittez or Avauntages, and every of theym, distincions, severaunces fro Shires, and makyng Shires by theym self, Grauntes, Releas, amenishungez and pardons, of Feefermes, and every of theym, made and graunted by You, Soverayn Lord, by youre Lfes Patentis, syn the 1111th day of Marche last past, in relese

and comfort of any Cite, Toune or Borough, of this A. D. 1461. Edw. IV. your Reame, to any Mayer, Baillyf or Baillyfs, Shirref or Shirrefs, Mayer or Coialte, Mayer and Citezeins, Mayer and Aldermen, Mayer and Shirref, Mayer, Baillyf and Coialte, Citezeins, Baillyfs and Citezeins, their Heires and Successours, and to the Heires and Successours of every of theym, by what so ever name or names they or any of theym be called or named in the seid Grauntes or other premisses, or any of theym, be good, effectuell and in their force, and to theym and every of theym, their Heires and Successours, available, after the fourme and tenore of the same Lfes and Grauntes; any Aste or Ordenaunce in this youre present Parlement made or to be made, notwithstanding.

This Article is agreed, that the seid Confirmacions and other the premisses, be of such force and effect, as they or any of theym were at the tyme of the Grauntes and Lfes Patentis of theym made.

AND also, yf any of the seid late pretended Kynges, or any of their Auncetours, have be infeoffed by any persone or persones, of or in any Landes, Tenetes, Rentis, Possessions, Avousons, or other Inheritements, oonly of trust, to relesse the seid persone or persones, or their Heires or Assignees of any of theym, at such tyme as they therto shuld be desired; that all Grauntes, Feoffementes or other Estates, made by any of the seid late pretended Kynges, or any of their Auncetours, of any such Landes, Tenetes, Rentis, Possessions, Avousons, or other Inheritements, to any such persone or persones, their Heires or Assignees, or to the Heires or Assignees of any of theym, be of such force and effect in the lawe, and available to the seid persone or persones, and to the Heires or Assignees of theym and every of theym, as they were at the tyme of the seid Grauntes, Feoffementes or other Estates, to theym or any of theym made; any Aste or Ordenaunce in this youre present Parlement made or to be made notwithstanding. So that noon of the seid late pretended Kynges, nor noon of their Auncetours, syn the last day of the reign of Kyng Edward the third, youre noble progenitour, were never seised of the seid Landes, Tenetes, Rentis, Possessions, Advousons, or other Inheritements, nor noo parcell therof, but oonly by vertue of such feoffementis made to theym or any of theym of trust, in manere and fourme aforeseid, and in noon otherwise. And that the same Landes, Tenetes, Rentis, Possessions, Advousons, or other Inheritements, and every of theym, be holden of the same chief Lordes immediate, or of their Heires, and by the same services, as they were holden the tyme of the seid feoffementis of theym, to any of the seid pretended Kynges, or any of their seid Auncestres made; any possession of any of the seid late pretended Kynges, or any of their Auncestres, syn the seid last day of the reigne of the seid Kyng Edward the third, notwithstanding.

It is agreed. So that noo persone atteynt in this present Parlement, take eny helpe or avauntage therby.

AND also, that all Lfes Patentis graunted and directed by You, Soverayne Lord, syn the first day of youre reigne, to youre Chaunceller or Tresorer of this youre Reame, Judges of Pleas afore you to be holden, Judges of the Commyn Benche, or Barons of youre Eschequer, or to any of theym, for exercisynge of such thyng which to the Office or Offices, power and autorite of theym or any of theym bilonged, by reason of any of the seid Lfes Patentis and Grauntes; be of such force, vertue and effect, as they or any of theym were the first day of November last past: any Statute, Aste or Ordenaunce, in this youre present Parlement made, notwithstanding.

It is agreed. So that Barons of Th'escheker exercise their Offices at the Kynges pleasure, as the Judges doon.

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AND also, that every Commission made, graunted and directed, by any of the seid late pretended Kynges in any of their tymes, to any persone or persones, for the peas in every or any Shire of this Reame to be conserved and kept, and to here and determyne all manere Felonys, Trespaces, and other evell dedes in the same Commissions and every of theym specified, in any of the seid Shires doon, or to delyvere any Gaole or Gaoles within this Reame, or in any other place or places under the obeysaunce of the Coroune of the same, of prisoners in any of the seid Gaoles, in the tyme of any of the seid late pretended Kynges beyng to be delyvered, assigned; or to here and determyne all maner Tresons, Felonys, Trespaces, and other evill Dedys doon in any of the seid Shires, or in any other place or places under the obeysaunce of the Coroune of this seid Reame, in every of the same Commissions specified, assigned; or for Sewers, walles of Mershes, Dyches, Gutters, Causees and Brygges, and other defautes in any Mershe or Mershes in any parte of this Reame, in the same Commissions specified, and every of theym, to overse and doo to be repeired and amended assigned; and all other Commissions made by any of the seid late pretended Kynges, to any persone or persones afore the 1111th day of Marche last past; and all proces, determinacions, executions, incidentis, and other circumstaunces, to the same Commissions and every of theym bilongyng, not voyde, repeled or adnulled; be of lyke force and effect, as though the same Commissions and every of theym, had be made and graunted by any Kyng rightwisely reynyng in this Reame, and by just title opteynyng the Coroune of the same.

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AND also, that all manere Actis and Ordenaunces made by auctorite of any Parlement or Parlements, holden in the tyme of any of the seid late pretended Kynges, for the conservation and keepyng of youre Toune of Shrewesbury, and of the good, pefible and restfull rewle and governaunce within youre seid Toune, amonge the Inhabitaunts of the same, and every of theym; be of lyke force, vertue and effect, as though the same Actis or Ordenaunces and every of theym, had been made in tyme or tymes of any Kyng or Kynges rightwisely reynyng in this Reame, and by just title opteynyng the Coroune of the same.

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This Article is agreed.

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AND also, where the seid pretended Kyng Henry the sixte, late in dede and not in right Kyng of this youre Reame, by his Chartour indented, sealed under the Seall of the Duchie of Lancast^r, beryng date the xx day of Marche, the xxiiiith yere of his usurped reigne, yafe and graunted, and by the same Chartour confermed, to William Abbot of Byland, the Maner of Kilbourne with the appurtenaunces in the Counte of York, with all Knyghts Fees, Veine of Frank pleg^r, Fraunchises, Libertees, Commoditees, Profittes and Appurtenaunces, to the same Manere in any wise bilongyng or perteynyng; to have and hold the same Maner with the other premisses, to the seid Abbot and to his successours for evermore, yeldyng therfore to the same pretended Kyng Henry the sixt and his Heires, Dukes of Lancast^r, xxi li. yerely; where the seid pretended Kyng, nor noon of his Auncetours Dukes of Lancast^r, afore that tyme, were never answered of the yerely issues and profittes of the same Maner, but of xvi li. by yere oonly; the seid xxi li. to be payed at the festes of Whitsonday, and Seint Martyn in Wynter, by even porcions, for all services Seculers, with a clause of distresse for defaute of payment of the seid rent by half a yere, in all the Maners, Londes, and Tenies of the seid Abbot and Covent within the same Shire, as in the

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same Chartour therof made more pleyoly hit apperith: A. D. 1461.
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AND also, that all Grauntes and Licences made by any Lres Patentis, of any of the seid late pretended Kynges, to any Abbot and Covent, or Priour and Covent, or to any other persone or persones, to have and make by free election within theym self at every voydaunce, an Abbot or a Priour, and to be conventuell, perpetuell and electyf, where afore tyme they were datyf and remevabill; be of all such force, vertue and effect, as though the same Grauntes and Licences or eny of theym, had be made or graunted by any Kyng rightwisely reynyng in this Reame, and by just title opteynyng the Coroune of the same.

Hit is agreed.

Responso.

AND also, that all Recordis of reconisaunces, and of Dedes enrolled, made, had and doon, in any Court or Courtes of Recorde, or biforn any Justice of Recorde in the tyme of the reignes of any of the seid late pretended Kynges, be of lyke force, vertue and effect, as though the same Recordis had been made, had or doon, in the tyme of any Kyng rightwisely reynyng in this Reame, and by just title opteynyng the Coroune of the same.

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AND also, that all Grauntes and Licences made by any of the seid late pretended Kynges, to any persone or persones, to make, have, enclose and enjoye, any Parke or Parkes, Wareyn or free Chase, or to enbatell, carnell, mascal, or to make eny Toure, Castell or Forteresse, within this youre Reame; be of lyke force, vertue and effect, as though the seid Grauntes and Licences had be made by any Kyng rightwisely reynyng in this Reame, and by just title opteynyng the Coroune of the same. Provided alwey, that this present Acte extend not nor be prejudiciall to the full noble, high and myghty Princeesse, Cecille Duches of York, Moder to You, Soverayne Lord, of any Grauntes or Graunt by You made by youre Lres Patentis to her, afore the first day of this present Parlement, by what so ever name or names she be named in the same Lres Patentis; but that the same Lres Patentis and every Graunte therein conteyned, be of all such force and effect, as they were the first day of this present Parlement; this Acte, or any other Acte in this present Parlement made or to be made, notwithstanding.

Hit is agreed.

Responso.

Provided alwey, that this present Acte nor noon Article therof, extend not to eny Londes, Tenies, Possessions, Enheritements, or other thinges, that the Kyng ought for to have in eny wise, by force of eny Acte of Atteyndre of eny persone or persones, made in this present Parlement.

Provided also, that noo persone or persones atteynt in this present Parlement, or beyng oute with the Kynges Enemyes, take eny benefyce or avauntage by this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement.

42. PRAYEN the Commyns in this present Parlement assembled. That where many of youre true Liege people, aswell Spuelx as Temporelx, by the inordynat and unmesurable Enditementz and Presentementz,

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in Sheriffs
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AND also, that all Grauntes of Corrody or Corrodyes, Pension or Pensions, graunted by any Abbot and Covent, Priour and Covent, Abbes and Covent, or by any other persones Spuell, Conventuell, or otherwise Corporat, at the prayer, writyng or commaundement, by Writte or otherwise, of any of the seid late pretended Kynges, be fro the first day of this present Parlement voided, adnulled, and of noo force, value ne effect.

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The Kyng will be avysed.

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AND also, that all Grauntes made by You, Soverayne Lord, by youre Lfes Patentis, syn the fourth day of Marche last past, to eny of your true Liegemen, which where not ayen You in any Feld syn the first day of youre reigne, nor ayenst the high and myghty Prynce oure good Lord, youre full noble and honorable Fader, at the Felde and male journey of Wakefeld, of any Office or Offices, which persone or persones by youre discrete consideration, have duely deserved the effect of the same Graunte or Grauntes; be of such force, vertue and effect, as they or any of theym were at the tyme of the Grauntes of the same Lfes Patentis, and every of theym made: any Statute, Acte, or Ordenaunce, in this youre present Parlement made or to be made, notwithstanding.

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This Article is agreed with this provision. Provided, that this Acte be not prejudiciall or hurtyng to eny persone or persones, of eny Graunt or Grauntes to hym or theym or eny of theym, of eny Annuitee, Fee or Pension, or of eny Deanry, Hospitall or Benefice, either elles of eny Office or Offices, beyng Office or Offices in the tyme of oure progenitours, with the fees and wages therunto due and accustomed, by us by oure Lfes Patentis made sith the fourth day of March last past; oure Lfes Patentis made of all the Offices of Sergeantes of Armes, and of the Offices of the Justices of that oon of oure Benches, or of that other, Barones of oure Eschequer, Keper of oure Rolles of oure Chauncerie of Englonde, and Keper of oure Rolles of oure Chauncerie of oure Lande of Irlond, Clerk of oure Counseill, Secundarie in the Office of oure Prive Seall, Clerk or Keper of oure Hanapere of oure seid Chauncerie of Englonde, Keper of oure Parkes of Hellesbury and Lantegles, in the Shire of Cornewaill, of the Clerk of the Market, of oure Houshold, Office of Cirograver, and Keper of oure Writtes and Recordes of oure Commyn Bench, of oure Glasyer, Messagiers of oure Eschequier, Brouderer, Plumber, Joynour, Maker of Arrowes within the Toure of London, chief Carpenter within the Paleys of Westm', Refceyvours, all Offices accomptable, Baillyf of Haveryng, Baillyf of Surr', and of oure Auditours in the Shires of Chestre and Flynte, and Southwales, Provisour and Countrollour of the Serche in oure Port of London, Keper of oure Armour in the Toure of London, Maker of oure Poyntes, Constablez of oure Castell or Lordship of Hadlegh, Clerke in oure grete Warderobe, Purveyour of almaner Stuffs for oure werkes within oure Palice of Westm' and Toure of London, and the Captainre of oure Castell of Hammes, except. The same Lfes Patentis soo except, to endure and be of force, vertue and effect, at our pleasure and voluntie.

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AND also, that all Confirmacions, Ratifications, Approbations, Leefes and Grauntes, of all Fraunchises, Libertees, Privileges, Custumes, or any other Commoditees, Profittez or Avauntages, and every of theym, distincions, severaunces fro Shires, and makyng Shires by theym self, Grauntes, Releas, amenishungez and pardons of Feefermes, and every of theym, made and graunted by You, Soverayn Lord, by youre Lfes Patentis, syn the 1111th day of Marche last past, in relese

and comfort of any Cite, Toune or Borough, of this youre Reame, to any Mayer, Baillyf or Baillyfs, Shirref or Shirrefs, Mayer or Coialte, Mayer and Citezeins, Mayer and Aldermen, Mayer and Shirref, Mayer, Baillyf and Coialte, Citezeins, Baillyis and Citezeins, their Heires and Successours, and to the Heires and Successours of every of theym, by what so ever name or names they or any of theym be called or named in the seid Grauntes or other premisles, or any of theym, be good, effectuell and in their force, and to theym and every of theym, their Heires and Successours, available, after the fourme and tenore of the same Lfes and Grauntes; any Acte or Ordenaunce in this youre present Parlement made or to be made, notwithstanding.

This Article is agreed, that the seid Confirmacions and other the premisles, be of such force and effect, as they or any of theym were at the tyme of the Grauntes and Lfes Patentis of theym made.

Responsio.

AND also, yf any of the seid late pretended Kynges, or any of their Auncetours, have be infeoffed by any persone or persones, of or in any Landes, Tenentes, Rentis, Possessions, Avousons, or other Inheritements, oonly of trust, to refesse the seid persone or persones, or their Heires or Assignees of any of theym, at such tyme as they therto shuld be desired; that all Grauntes, Feoffementes or other Estates, made by any of the seid late pretended Kynges, or any of their Auncetours, of any such Landes, Tenentes, Rentis, Possessions, Avousons, or other Inheritements, to any such persone or persones, their Heires or Assignees, or to the Heires or Assignees of any of theym, be of such force and effect in the lawe, and available to the seid persone or persones, and to the Heires or Assignees of theym and every of theym, as they were at the tyme of the seid Grauntes, Feoffementes or other Estates, to theym or any of theym made; any Acte or Ordenaunce in this youre present Parlement made or to be made notwithstanding. So that noon of the seid late pretended Kynges, nor noon of their Auncetours, syn the last day of the reign of Kyng Edward the third, youre noble progenitour, were never seised of the seid Landes, Tenentes, Rentis, Possessions, Avousons, or other Inheritements, nor noo parcell therof, but oonly by vertue of such feoffementis made to theym or any of theym of trust, in manere and fourme aforeseid, and in noon otherwise. And that the same Landes, Tenentes, Rentis, Possessions, Avousons, or other Inheritements, and every of theym, be holden of the same chief Lordes immediate, or of their Heires, and by the same services, as they were holden the tyme of the seid feoffementis of theym, to any of the seid pretended Kynges, or any of their seid Auncestres made; any possession of any of the seid late pretended Kynges, or any of their Auncestres, syn the seid last day of the reigne of the seid Kyng Edward the third, notwithstanding.

It is agreed. So that noo persone atteynt in this present Parlement, take eny helpe or avauntage therby.

AND also, that all Lfes Patentis graunted and directed by You, Soverayne Lord, syn the first day of youre reigne, to youre Chaunceller or Tresorer of this youre Reame, Judges of Plees afore you to be holden, Judges of the Commyn Benche, or Barons of youre Eschequer, or to any of theym, for exercisying of such thyng which to the Office or Offices, power and autorite of theym or any of theym bilonged, by reason of any of the seid Lfes Patentis and Grauntes; be of such force, vertue and effect, as they or any of theym were the first day of November last past: any Statute, Acte or Ordenaunce, in this youre present Parlement made, notwithstanding.

It is agreed. So that Barons of Th'eschequer exercise their Offices at the Kynges pleasure, as the Judges doon.

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AND also, that every Commission made, graunted and directed, by any of the seid late pretended Kynges in any of their tymes, to any persone or persones, for the peas in every or any Shire of this Reame to be conserved and kept, and to here and determyne all manere Felonys, Trespaces, and other evell dedes in the same Commissions and every of theym specified, in any of the seid Shires doon, or to delyvere any Gaole or Gaoles within this Reame, or in any other place or places under the obeyfaunce of the Coroune of the same, of prisoners in any of the seid Gaoles, in the tyme of any of the seid late pretended Kynges beyng to be delyvered, assigned; or to here and determyne all maner Tresons, Felonys, Trespaces, and other evill Dedys doon in any of the seid Shires, or in any other place or places under the obeyfaunce of the Coroune of this seid Reame, in every of the same Commissions specified, assigned; or for Sewers, walles of Mershes, Dyches, Gutters, Causees and Brygges, and other defautes in any Mershe or Mershes in any parte of this Reame, in the same Commissions specified, and every of theym, to overse and doo to be repeired and amended assigned; and all other Commissions made by any of the seid late pretended Kynges, to any persone or persones afore the 1111th day of Marche last past; and all proces, determinacions, executions, incidentis, and other circumstaunces, to the same Commissions and every of theym bilongyng, not voyde, repeled or adnulled; be of lyke force and effect, as though the same Commissions and every of theym, had be made and graunted by any Kyng rightwisely reynyng in this Reame, and by just title opteynyng the Coroune of the same.

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It is agreed.

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AND also, that all manere Actis and Ordenaunces made by auctorite of any Parlement or Parlements, holden in the tyme of any of the seid late pretended Kynges, for the conservation and kepyng of youre Toune of Shrewesbury, and of the good, peffible and restfull rewle and governaunce within youre seid Toune, amonge the Inhabitaunts of the same, and every of theym; be of lyke force, vertue and effect, as though the same Actis or Ordenaunces and every of theym, had been made in tyme or tymes of any Kyng or Kynges rightwisely reynyng in this Reame, and by just title opteynyng the Coroune of the same.

Responsio.

This Article is agreed.

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AND also, where the seid pretended Kyng Henry the sixte, late in dede and not in right Kyng of this youre Reame, by his Chartour indented, sealed under the Seall of the Duchie of Lancast^r, beryng date the xx day of Marche, the xxiiiith yere of his usurped reigne, yafe and graunted, and by the same Chartour conferred, to William Abbot of Byland, the Maner of Kilbourne with the appurtenaunces in the Counte of York, with all Knyghts Fees, Veine of Frank pleg^r, Fraunchises, Libertees, Commoditees, Profutes and Appurtenaunces, to the same Manere in any wise bilongyng or perteynyng; to have and hold the same Maner with the other premisses, to the seid Abbot and to his successours for evermore, yeldyng therfore to the same pretended Kyng Henry the sixt and his Heires, Dukes of Lancast^r, xxi li. yerely; where the seid pretended Kyng, nor noon of his Auncetours Dukes of Lancast^r, afore that tyme, were never answered of the yerely issues and profutes of the same Maner, but of xvi li. by yere oonly; the seid xxi li. to be payed at the festes of Whitsonday, and Saint Martyn in Wynter, by even porcions, for all services Seculers, with a clause of distresse for defaute of payment of the seid rent by half a yere, in all the Maners, Londes, and Tenites of the seid Abbot and Covent within the same Shire, as in the

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same Chartour therof made more pleyndly hit apperith: that the same Chartour, Yifte and Graunt, be unto this tyme and fro hensforth, unto the seid Abbot and Covent, and to their successours, of lyke force and effect, as they were the first day of Marche last past; eny Acte or Ordenaunce in this youre present Parlement made notwithstanding.

Hit is agreed.

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AND also, that all Grauntes and Licences made by any Lres Patentes, of any of the seid late pretended Kynges, to any Abbot and Covent, or Priour and Covent, or to any other persone or persones, to have and make by free election within theym self at every voydaunce, an Abbot or a Priour, and to be conventuell, perpetuell and electyf, where afore tyme they were datyf and remevabill; be of all such force, vertue and effect, as though the same Grauntes and Licences or eny of theym, had be made or graunted by any Kyng rightwisely reynyng in this Reame, and by just title opteynyng the Coroune of the same.

Hit is agreed.

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AND also, that all Recordes of reconisaunces, and of Dedes enrolled, made, had and doon, in any Court or Courtes of Recorde, or bifore any Justice of Recorde in the tyme of the reignes of any of the seid late pretended Kynges, be of lyke force, vertue and effect, as though the same Recordes had been made, had or doon, in the tyme of any Kyng rightwisely reynyng in this Reame, and by just title opteynyng the Coroune of the same.

Hit is agreed.

Responsio.

AND also, that all Grauntes and Licences made by any of the seid late pretended Kynges, to any persone or persones, to make, have, enclose and enjoye, any Parke or Parkes, Wareyn or free Chase, or to enbatell, carnell, mascal, or to make eny Toure, Castell or Forteress, within this youre Reame; be of lyke force, vertue and effect, as though the seid Grauntes and Licences had be made by any Kyng rightwisely reynyng in this Reame, and by just title opteynyng the Coroune of the same. Provided alwey, that this present Acte extend not nor be prejudiciall to the full noble, high and myghty Princeesse, Cecille Duches of York, Moder to You, Soverayne Lord, of any Grauntes or Graunt by You made by youre Lres Patentes to her, afore the first day of this present Parlement, by what so ever name or names she be named in the same Lres Patentes; but that the same Lres Patentes and every Graunte therin conteyned, be of all such force and effect, as they were the first day of this present Parlement; this Acte, or any other Acte in this present Parlement made or to be made, notwithstanding.

Hit is agreed.

Responsio.

Provided alwey, that this present Acte nor noon Article therof, extend not to eny Londes, Tenites, Possessions, Enheritements, or other thinges, that the Kyng ought for to have in eny wise, by force of eny Acte of Atteyndre of eny persone or persones, made in this present Parlement.

Provided also, that noo persone or persones atteynt in this present Parlement, or beyng oute with the Kynges Enemyes, take eny benefyce or avauntage by this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement.

42. PRAYEN the Commyns in this present Parlement assembled. That where many of youre true Liege people, aswell Spuelx as Temporelx, by the ordynat and unmesurable Enditementz and Presentementz,

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mentz, aswell of Felonye, Trespassez and Offences, as of other thinges that hath be by longe tyme take, hadde and used within youre Shires of this youre Reame, and taken before youre Shirrefs for the tyme beyng in youre Shires severally, their under Shirrefs, their Clerkes, Baillyfs, and their Ministres, at their Turnes or Lawdayes, holden before theym severally in the Shires; the which Enditementz and Presentementz been often tymes assermed by Jurroures, havynge noo conscience nor frehold, and litill good, and often tymes by Servauntez menialx, and Baillyfs of the seid Shirrefs, and their under Shirrefs; by the which Enditementz and Presentementz, youre seid true Liege people, by the seid Shirrefs, under Shirrefs, their Clerkis, Baillyfs, and their Ministres, been attached, arested by their bodyes, and put in prison, unto grete dureffe of their persones; and they soo beyng in prison, by the seid Shirrefs, under Shirrefs, Clerkis, Baillyfs, and their Ministres, the seid true Liege people so in pryson, compelleth and maketh theym to make with theym grete fynes and raunsomes, and also of theym arayseth grete fynes and amerciamentz, for the seid Enditementz and Presentementz, unto grete undoyng of youre seid true Liege people; after which fynes, raunsomes and amerciamentz, so by youre seid Shirrefs, under Shirrefs, Clerkis, Baillyfs, and their Ministres, so made, hadde and araysed, the seid true Liege people been enlarged oute of prison, and the seid Enditementz and Presentementz been purloyned, embesiled and put away.

Please it of youre habundant and benygne grace, the premisses graciously to confidre, and that by the advis of youre Lordes Spuelx and Temporelx in this youre present Parlement assembled, and by the auctorite of the same, to ordeyn, enacte and establie fro hensforth; that almaner of Enditementes and Presentementz, that shall be take hereafter before any of youre Shirrefs of youre Shires for the tyme beyng, their under Shirrefs, Clerkes, Baillyfs, or Ministres, at their Turnes or Lawdayes above specified, not to have, ne noon of theym have power nor auctorite, to arreste, attache or put in prison, arraisse or levee any fynes or amerciamentz, of eny persone or persones soo endited or presented, by reason or colour of eny such Enditement or Presentement before theym or eny of theym taken, ne to make or take of eny such persone or persones so endited or presented, eny fyne or raunsome; but that the seid Shirrefs, their under Shirrefs, Clerkis, Baillyfs, and their Ministres, all such Enditementz and Presentementz taken before theym or eny of theym, in their Turnes or Lawdaies above named, bring, present, and delyvere the seid Enditementz and Presentementz, and everych of theym, to your Justices of youre peas, at their next Session of the peas that shall be holde in the Shire or Shires where such Enditementz and Presentementz shall be taken, before youre seid Justices of such Shire or Shires for the tyme beyng. And yf eny of your Shirrefs, under Shirrefs, Clerkes, Baillyfs, and their Ministres, bryng, delyvere, and present not all such Enditementz or Presentementz, so takyn before theym and every of theym in their Turnes or Lawdayes as it is above reherfed, at such Sessions of the peas before the seid Justices of the peas; that then all such Shirrefs, under Shirrefs, Clerkis, Baillyfs, and their Ministres, and every of theym that so faileth of bringyng, delyveryng, and presentyng of such Enditementz and Presentementz, forfait unto You, Liege Lord, xl li., as often tymes as they or any of theym dooth the contrarie. And that youre seid Justices of the peas, have power and auctorite to make processe uppon all such Enditementz and Presentementz as the lawe requireth, and in lyke fourme, as though the seid Enditementz and Presentementz hadde be take before the seid Justices of the peas in the seid Shire or Shires; and also arrayne and delyvere all such persone or persones so endited or

presented, before the seid Shirrefs, under Shirrefs, their Clerkes, Baillyfs, and their Ministres, or eny of theym, in their seid Turnes or Lawdaies. And all such persone or persones as be endited or presented for trespas, to make with theym and every of theym, such fyne as shall be sene lawfully by their discretions; and the estretes of the seid fynes and amerciamentz, to be enroled, and by Endenture to be delyvered unto the seid Shirrefs, under Shirrefs, Clerkis, Baillyfs, or Ministres, or eny of theym, to the use and profite of hym that was Shirref in every Shire, at the tyme of the seid Enditementz and Presentementz taken. And yf eny of youre seid Shirreffes, their under Shirrefs, Clerkes, Baillyfs, or Ministres, doo arreste, attache or put in prison, or do make or take eny fyne, raunsome, or levee amerciament of eny persone or persones so endited or presented, by reason or colour of eny such Enditement or Presentement, before hym at the Turnes or Lawdaies above reherfed taken, before that they have processe of the seid Justices of peas, or Estretes delyvered oute of the seid Enditementz or Presentementes so brought, delyvered and presented unto theym; that then the seid Shirrefs that so doeth, forfait a c li., the oon half therof to be employed to the expencez of youre honorable Household, and that other half to the partie or parties that is indamaged, and to have an action of dette therof at the Commyn Lawe, and lyke processe as is in an Action of dette at the Commyn Lawe: And that the Defendaunt or Defendautes in such futes or actions of dette, be not effoynd nor wage their lawe. And if he or they, or eny of theym ayenst whome the seid action shall be take, ley or cast eny proteccion, in lettyng or taryng of the seid futes or actions, that it be not allowable unto hym.

Provided alwey, that this present Acte extend not nor be prejudiciall in any wise to the Shirrefs of the Cite of London now beynge, or that hereafter at eny tyme shall be, as to eny Enditementz or Presentementes to be taken within the seid Cite.

Provided also, that this Acte extend not ne be prejudiciall to any persone or persones, the which have Grauntes of any fynes or of any amerciamentz, by any Lfes Patentis of oure Soverayne Lord the Kyng, or of any of his progenitours or his predecessours, beryng date before the x day of Decembris of this present Moneth. And that this Acte extend not ne be prejudiciall to any persone or persones havynge any Libertees or Fraunchises by any of the seid Lfes Patentis, or in other wise be prescription. And this Acte to take noo force, before the xl day after the ende of this present Parlement.

Le Roy le voet.

43. PRAYEN the Commyns in this present Parlement assembled. That where as all Shirrefs of all the Countees, Citees and Burghes, beyng Countees in this youre Reame of Englonde, be yerely charged before youre Tresorer and Barons of youre Eschequier, of many grete fermes, sommes, and other charges to You, Soverayne Lord; the which fermes, sommes, and other charges, the seid Shirrefs knowe nat where ner howe to levee. And howe be it that in the Parlement holden at Westm', the vth yere of the reigne of the right noble Prynce Kyng Richard the secund after the Conquest, was ordeyned, that all the Shirrefs of this Reame of Englonde, shuld accompte and be charged by their Othes. Yet youre seid Tresorer and Barons, wille nat discharge youre seid Shirrefs of the seid fermes, sommes and other charges, ner of any parcell of theym, but yerely charge theym of all the seid sommes, fermes and other charges, and of every parcell of theym, after the olde ordre of their accomptes, notwithstanding the seid Ordenaunces, to the uttermost undoyng of the seid Shirrefs;

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refs; and causeth theym to doo grete oppression and injurie to youre seid Suppliauntes, and causeth You, Soverayne Lord, to lese grete profittes that Ye myght take. For almost yerely half a yere is passed, or the chosen Shirrefs of youre seid Countees be charged to and of the Offices of the Shirrefwyke aforeseid, in which tyme Ye, Soverayn Lord, leese the profite of youre Seales, of all the Writtes that shuld be sued in youre seid Countees, youre Dittes remaynyng ungadered; and Ye leese the issues and amerciamentz, that in the meane tyme myght growe to youre Highnes, by the differryng of their seid charge: And youre seid Suppliauntes lyve all the meane tyme as people without Lawe, for lakke of such an Officer.

Wherefore please it youre noble grace tenderly to confidre thees premisiez, and by the advis and assent of your Lordes Spuell and Temporell in this youre High Court of Parlement assembled, and by the auctorite of the same, to ordeyne, enacte and establish; that youre severall Commissions be direct into every of youre Shires, Citees and Burghs, beyng Countees of this youre Reame, to such persones as shall mowe pleas youre Highnes to make your Commissioners, yevyng them full auctorite and power by the same, to commaunde the Coroners of every of the seid Shires where they be Commissioners, by their severall Warantes to be delyvered, commaundyng them to make proclamation xxiiij days before the retorne of the seid Warantes, in the Shire Toune of every of the seid Shires; that every person havyn enheritaunce or freholde by patent, of any som' to be taken of the issues and profittes commyng and growyng of the seid Shires, where they be Commissioners, by the hand of the Shirrefs of the same for the tyme beyng, be afore the seid Commissioners if they wolle, at the day and place in the seid Warant specified, to shewe and prove before them, that the Shirref of the same Shire for the tyme beyng, yerely may content them of the somme or sommes conteyned in their Patenttes, of the issues and profittes of the seid Shires, commyng and growyng: And to come before

the seid Commissioners at the same day and place, xxiiiiij sufficiaunt men, of lyfelode of the yerely value of xx li. within the same Shire dwellyng, or elles of the next sufficiaunte, yf there be not so many dwellyng within the same Shire of that sufficiaunte, to enquire of all such somme or sommes of money, as may be yerely levable of the fermes of the same Shire, where such enquerres been taken; the Inquisitions therof by youre seid Commissioners into youre Chauncerie or Eschequer duely be certified, and retorned within a moneth next after the takyng of the same enquerrez. Which Inquisitions so certified, and retorned into youre Chaucerie or youre Eschequer, the Shirref of every of the seid Countez, and every of hem, their Deputees, Heires, Executours and Landeholders, and all other that for the tyme that is, and to come, shal be Shirrefs, for evermore hereafter, be discharged uppon their accomptes before youre Tresorer and Barons of youre seid Eschequer for the tyme beyng, aswell ayenst youre Highnes, youre Heires and Successours, as ayenst all other persone or persones claymyng to have an Annuite, Pencion, or other somme or charge ayenst eny of the seid Shirrefs, their Heires, Deputees, Executours and Landeholders, or eny of them, by reason of any Lfes Patenttes by You, Soverayne Lord, youre moost noble Progenitours, Heires or Successours, or eny of them, to the seid persone or persones so claymyng, made or doo to be made, or by vertue of any other assignement or tailles, to them or any of them, uppon the seid Shirrefs now beyng, or in tyme comyng shal be Shirrefs, and every of them, by You, Soverayne Lord, youre Heires or Successours, or any of youre Officers made, levied, arered, or to be made, levied or arered, of all other somme and somes, and all other charges in the seid Inquisition as it is aforeseid made nat conteyned, by their Othes openly made before youre seid Tresorer and Barons uppon their seid Accomptes be charged or discharged. And they shall pray to God for the prosperous increse of youre moost Roiall Estate.

Le Roy s'advifera.

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Electio Prelocutoris.

6. ITEM, die Sabbati, secundo die Parliamenti, prefati Cōes per quosdam Socios suos, declaraverunt Domino Regi in presenti Parlamento existent, qđ ipsi, mandatum Domini Regis pridie sibi injunctum cum omni diligentia exequentes, elegerunt quendam Johannem Say Prelocutorem suum; humillime deprecando, quatinus de presentatione dicti Prelocutoris Domino Regi faciend, quibusdam urgentibus de causis, usque in diem Lune tunc prox' futur' respectuari posset: quod eis extitit concessum.

Presentatione Prelocutoris.

7. ITEM, die Lune tunc prox' sequen', videlicet, tertio die Parliamenti, prefati Communes coram Domino Rege in pleno Parlamento comparentes, presentarunt eidem Domino Regi, predictum Johannem Say Prelocutorem suum, de quo idem Dominus Rex se bene contentavit. Qui quidem Johannes, post excusationem suam coram Domino Rege factam, pro eo qđ ipsa sua excusatio ex parte dicti Domini Regis admitti non potuit, eidem Domino Regi humillime supplicavit, quatinus omnia & singula per ipsum in Parlamento predicto, nomine dicte Communitatis proferend' & declarand', sub tali posset Protestatione proferre & declarare, qđ si ipse aliqua sibi per prefatos Socios suos injuncta, aliter quam ipsi concordati fuerint, aut in addendo vel omitendo declaraverit, ea sic declarata per predictos Socios suos corrigere posset & emendare; & qđ Protestatio sua hujusmodi in Rotulo Parliamenti predicti inactitaretur. Cui per prefatum Dñm Cancellarium de mandato Domini Regis extitit responsum, qđ idem Johannes tali Protestatione frueretur & gauderet, quali alii Prelocutores hujusmodi tempore ipsius Domini Regis, ac nobilium Progenitorum suorum, in hujusmodi Parliamentis uti & gaudere consueverunt.

Concessio cuiusdam Auxilii Triginta & Septem Milium li. (m. s.)

8. MEMORAND, qđ Communes Regi Anglie in presenti Parlamento existent, coram dicto Domino Rege in eodem Parlamento comparentes, per Johannem Say Prelocutorem suum declarabant, qualiter ipsi, de assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in dicto Parlamento convocatorum, concesserunt prefato Domino Regi, quoddam Auxilium de Summa Triginta & Septem Milium Librarum, solvend' & percipiend' sub certis modo & forma in quadam Indentura inde confecta, & ibidem deliberata: Cujus quidem Indenture tenor sequitur & est talis.

TO the worship of God, and to the reliefe of You, Soverayn Lord, for the hasty defence of this youre noble Reame, and of us youre true and lowely Subgettez, Cōens of the same Reame, ayenst your and oure mortall Enemyes; We youre poure Cōens, by your high commandement comen to this youre present Parlement, for the Shires, Citees and Boroughs, of youre seid Reame, by the assent of the Lordes Spūelx and Temporelx, by youre auctorite roiall in the seid Parlement assembled, graunte by this present Endenture unto You oure naturall and rightwys Liege Lord, an Ayde of the somme of xxxvii m. li., oonly for the seid defence to be applied: The same somme of xxxvii m. li., to be payed, had and taken, of the Londes and Tenementes, Goodes and Catelles, of the people of the Shires, Citees, Boroughs, Tounes, Hamelettez, and other places of your seid Reame, in manere and fourme folowyng. That is to sey, xxxi m. li. therof, of the seid Shires, Citees, Boroughs, Tounes, Hamelettez, and other places, they severally to be charged of like sommes, and in manere and fourme of payment of the last Quinzisme and Disme of Shires, Citeez, Boroughs, and other places of your seid Reame graunted, whan the somme of vi m. li. of an hole Quinzisme and Disme graunted, was severally

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deducted in Shires, uppon Citees, Boroughs, Tounes, Hamelettez, and other places of this youre seid Reame, desolated, wasted and overe gretely poverysshed; the oon half of the seid somme of xxxi m. li., to be paid to You oure seid Soverayn Lord, at the Resceit of your Eschequer, at the fest of Seint Peter the Advincle next comyng; that other half therof, to be paid to You, Soverayne Lord, at the seid Resceit, at the fest of Seint Martyn in wynter next comyng. Provided always, that noo persone nor havynge, nor any other person to his use havynge, Londes, Tenentes, Rentes, Possessions or Enheritementes, to the yerely value of x li., nor Goodes and Catelles to the value of v Marc, be chargeable or charged, or in any wise contributorie to the payment of the seid somme of xxxi m. li., or of any part therof; the value of havoir of the seid Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Possessions and Enheritementes, Goodes and Catelles, and of every of theym, to be considered and determyned by such, or lyke persones, as have afore this tyme in every of the seid Shires, Citees, Boroughs, Tounes, Hamelettez, and other places, assessed the Quinzisme and Disme afore this tyme graunted. The seid somme of xxxi m. li., to be gadered and levied by such Collectours, inhabitauntez of and within every the seid Shires, Citees, Burghs, and other places, as it shall please youre Highnes by th'avis of your Councell to appoint, name and committe therto; every of the seid Collectours, to be rewarded for their diligence and labour of gaderyng, portage and payment of the seid sommes within their charge at the seid Resceit, after the discreffion of the Treforer of Englonde, and the Chamberleyns of your seid Eschequer for the tyme beyng. And the seid vi m. li. residue of the seid somme of xxxvii m. li. which vi m. li. amounte to the some of the deductions afore specified, to be had, taken and rered, of the inhabitauntez of the seid Shires, severally havynge, or any other persone to the use of any of theym havynge, Londes, Tenentes, Rentes, Possessions or Enheritementes, to the yerely value of xx li., or Goodes and Catelles to the value of x Marc; every Shire or Cite, Toun and Borough, beyng a Shire Corporat, to be chargeable and charged to the payment of the seid somme of vi m. li. after the rate of the deduction had within hymself of the Quinzisme and Disme last graunted, and in noon otherwise. And that it be ordeyned by the same auctorite, that every persone nowe inhabitaunt within any Cite, Toun or Borough, of this youre seid Reame, beyng a Shire Corporat, nor beyng Freman, nor of the Corporation of the same; havynge, or any other persone to his use havynge, Londes, Tenentes, Rentes, Possessions or Enheritementes, to the yerely value of xx li., or Goodes and Catelles to the value of x Marc, in any other Shire where he last dwelled, oute of the same Citee, Toun or Borough, be chargeable and charged to the payment of the seid somme of vi m. li., after the rate of his havour within the seid other Shire where he last dwelled, and lykewise as other persones of such havour within the seid other Shire, after the rate of their havour within the same other Shire, shal be charged by this Graunte; the seid somme of vi m. li. to be paid to You, Soverayn Lord, at the seid Resceit of your seid Eschequer, at the seid fest of Seint Peter the Advincle next comyng. The seid somme of vi m. li., to be assessed by such Commyssioners, as shall therto be severally assigned by your Highnes, by th'advys of your Councell, the same Commyssioners to be of the inhabitauntez within the same Shires, Citees, Tounes or Boroughs, where as they shall exercise the power of the seid Commission, they to have auctorite in every of the same Shires, Citees, Tounes and Boroughs, to appoint and charge every persone as shal be chargeable by vertue of this Acte to the payment of the seid somme of vi m. li., severally of such a somme as shal be sette uppon hym by their discreffions, for the payment

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 ing to the forme and rate specified in their said Com-
 missions. The said some of vi s. ii. d. to be gathered and
 levied by such Collectours, as shall by thadvys of your
 Council by yourseverall Commission therto be as-
 signed and appointed, the same Collectours to be of
 the inhabitauntez within the said Shires, Cites, Townes
 or Boroughs, Corporat, where as they shall exercise
 the power of their said Commission, they to levee and
 arere the same some soe assessed. And that the said
 Commissioners, particuler Assessours of the said some of
 vi s. ii. d. by their writyng ended, betwixt theym and
 the Collectours therof to be made, sealed with their
 Seales, certifie unto the said Collectours, the name of
 every persone soe by theym severally assessed, and the
 some uppon every of the said persones charged and set,
 and that the same Collectours, have power and auctorite
 by this Acte, after the said Certificat to theym delyver-
 ed, to ree and levee the said some soe certified, up-
 pon the persones in the said Certificat named, and that
 every persone by his payment of the same some to any
 of the said Collectours made, be ayent your Highnes
 quyte and discharged: the same Collectours to be re-
 warded in like manere and fourme, as the Collectours
 of the said some of xxxi s. ii. d. by reason of this Acte
 shal be rewarded. And that it be ordeyned by thau-
 thorite aforesaid, that noo persone comyn to this youre
 present Parliament for any Shire, Citee or Borough, be
 made chargeable nor charged to be any of the Com-
 missioners or Collectours afore rehersed. Provided al-
 way, that the Toune of Much Yernemuth in the Shire
 of Norfolk, nor the inhabitauntez therof, nor noon of
 theym, to or of the said some of xxxi s. ii. d. or of any
 part therof, by force of this said Graunte be in any
 wise chargeabill or charged, for eny Goodes that they
 or any of theym have within the said Toune of Yerne-
 muth; but that the said inhabitauntez, and every of
 theym, their Heires and Successours, ayent You, Liege
 Lord, youre Heires and Successours, be of the said
 some of xxxi s. ii. d. and of every parcell therof, utterly
 quyte and discharged.

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9. MEMORAND, qd die Sabbi, Decimo septimo
 die Junii, Anno presenti, Domino Rege, ac Dominis Spi-
 ritualibus & Temporalibus, necnon Communibus Regni,
 in presenti Parlamento comparentibus, presentibus; pre-
 fatus Dominus Cancellarius, ex parte dicti Domini Regis,
 & ejus mandato, prefatis Communibus, de teneritate &
 immensa gratitudine eidem Domino Regi per ipsos in
 concessione supraspecificata, ac eorum Bonis diligentis
 & Laboribus circa ea que sibi injuncta fuerant exhibitis
 & offensis, gratias reddidit cordiales. Et ulterius, de eo-
 dem mandato, idem Cancellarius declarabat, qualiter
 prefatus Dominus Rex, percipiens inimicos suos de
 Scotia, ac Proditores & Rebelles suos, mala que poterant
 Regno suo, ac subditis ejusdem, indies inferre laborare
 non desistere, ad cujus Defensionem, Deo dante, perso-
 nam suam regalem, ac Bona sua, cum omni possibilitate
 qua regie convenit Magestati, applicare & explicare
 disposuit; Negotisque dicti Parliamenti, que ante dissolu-
 tionem ejusdem tractand' & concludend' specialiter
 adoptata fuissent, ulterius intendere protunc superse-
 dere: Immo tamen non dubitaretur quin ea que orete-
 nus ex parte regia per ipsum Cancellarium prefatis
 Communibus, videlicet, de resumptione rationabiliter
 fiend' declarata fuerunt, ante ejusdem Parliamenti dis-
 solutionem opere completerentur; Parliamentum suum
 predictum voluit prorogare, & illud realiter prorogavit,
 usque Quartum diem Novembris tunc prox' futur'.
 Omnibus & singulis quorum interfuit firmiter injun-
 gendo, quod apud Westm', dicto quarto die, excusatione
 quacumque cessante, personaliter convenirent, ad proce-

ded' in dictis negotiis, & aliis que tunc ibidem, favante
 Domino, congerunt ordinari.

10. MEMORAND, quod Quarto die Novembris,
 Anno regni dicti Domini Regis predicto, ad quem diem
 prelaus Parliamentum fuit prorogatum & ipso die real-
 impitum, eo qd dictus Dominus Rex ad diem illum, ob
 certas causas ipsum impediens, in dicto Parlamento
 personaliter interesse non potuit, qualdam Literas suas
 Patentes sub magno Sigillo suo sigillat, in dictum Par-
 liamentum mandavit, sub eo qui sequitur tenore verbo-
 rum.

EDWARDUS, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie & Francie,
 & Dominus Hibernie: Omnibus ad quos presentes Li-
 tere pervenerint, Salutem. Sciatis, quod cum Parlia-
 mentum nostrum apud Westm' nuper inchoat' usque
 Quartum diem Novembris tunc prox' futur' ibidem tunc
 tenend' prorogatum esset. Nos ibidem ad diem illum,
 ob certas urgentes causas nos impediens, ne personal-
 iter interesse possimus: Ac de circumspectione & indul-
 tia carissimi Consanguinei nostri, Venerabilis Patris
 Thome Archiepiscopi Cantuar', specialem fiduciam opti-
 nentes; Assignavimus & ordinavimus eundem Archiepi-
 scopum, ad interessend' Loco nostro apud Westm', pre-
 dicto Quarto die Novembris, & idem Parliamentum nos-
 trum tunc ibidem tenend', atque ab eodem Quarto die,
 usque Vicesimum diem Februarii prox' futur', apud Civi-
 tatem Eborum tunc ibidem tenend', prorogand' & ad-
 jornand'. In cujus rei testimonium, has Literas nostras
 fieri fecimus Patentes. Teste me ipso apud Westm',
 Tricesimo die Octobris, Anno regni nostri Tertio.

Que quidem Litere, in presentia Dominorum Spiritua-
 lium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni Anglie, in
 pleno Parlamento tunc comparentium, lecte & audire
 fuerunt. Quarum quidem Literarum vigore, prefatus
 Archiepiscopus, ut Locum tenens dicti Domini Regis,
 dicto Parlamento interfuit, & idem Parliamentum no-
 mine Regio tenuit & continuavit.

11. ITEM, eodem dicto Quarto die Novembris, que-
 dam Cedula in Papiro exhibita fuit Domino Regi, in
 presenti Parlamento, per Communes Regni Anglie in
 eodem Parlamento existen', sub eo qui sequitur tenore.

WHERE the Commons, beyng in this present Par-
 lement, have by an Acte made in the same Parlement,
 by thadvys and assent of the Lordes Spuall and Tem-
 porel, beyng therin, graunted unto the Kyng oure So-
 verayn Lord the some of xxxvii s. ii. d. by the name of
 an Ayde, xxxi s. ii. d. therof to be hadde and reered after
 the fourme of Levye of a xv^e of old tyme accustomed,
 in maner and fourme in the said Acte specified, and
 vi s. ii. d. residue therof, to be levied under certeyn ma-
 ner and fourme in the said Acte also specified. And
 that it hath pleased oure said Soverayne Lord, takyng
 into tender remembrance of his good grace and th'af-
 fection therof, the grete charge, labour and cost, that
 the said Commyns have shewed hem of this yere unto
 his Highnes, in the defence of his Londe, of the grete
 and plenteuous bountee of his said good Grace, to par-
 don and remitte unto the said Comons the said vi s. ii. d.;
 be it ordeyned and stablissed by auctorite of the said
 Parlement, that the payment and levee of the same
 vi s. ii. d. be voide. And that ferthermore it be ordeyn-
 ed and stablissed by the same auctorite, that the same
 xxxi s. ii. d. be payed, had and levied, oonly by the
 name of a xv^e, and under the generall fourme and or-
 dre of a xv^e here tofore used and accustomed, over the
 deduction of vi s. ii. d. and not by or under any other
 name, ordre or fourme, the said Acte notwithstanding;

Mutatio len-
 tionis dicti
 Auxilli Tri-
 ginta & sep-
 tem Milium
 Librarum, ul-
 tra vi s. ii. d.
 inde jam re-
 laxat, submo-
 do & forma
 unius xv^e
 fiend'.
 (m. 1.)

A. D. 1561. that on half of the same xxxvi m li. paid at the
fest of Saint Peter called Advincula in the said Aste
specified, and that other half therof, at the fest of An-
nunciation of oure Lady then next folowyng. And
that every assignement of any part of money by the
Kynges letters Patentation shalbe of Record, and any
person or persons made, to be the xiiij day of No-
vember next comyng, of the said xxxvi m li. as it is
abovesaid graunted by the said of an Ayde, or any
parcell therof by the said of an Ayde, be good and effec-
tuell to the same person or persons, and of assign-
ment and grete authority to have, take, and redeme the
somes contayned in the same assignement of the said
some of xxxi m li. unto the rate therof by this Aste
named and altered for paymēt of xv^s, as it is altered
herens, by the handes of the Collectours made to be
made of the same xv^s, as it shuld have been yf the said
some of xxxi m li. had not be named ne altered to a
xv^s. And also that the Chanceller of England for the
tyme beyng, shall make under the Kynges grete Seall,
severall Commissions to the persons assigned Collectours
aswell of the said xxxi m li. as of the said xv m li. to
be Collectours of the same xxxi m li. in the said fourme
of a xv^s only to be had and levied at the festes afore-
said. The said Commyns protestyng, that they deliv-
er this paper only as a remembraunce for their ententes
in the premisses, to th'entent that at any tyme during
the said Parlement, they mowe at their freedom and
libertee resort and repaire to the said remembraunce,
to adde thereto or to amende therof at their discretions
semen expedient, the true and verray entent therof ever
kept.

QUA quidem Cedula, in dicto Parlamento lecta & plenius intellecta, de assensu & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis predictae, respondebatur eidem in forma sequenti.

Reponſe. Le Roy le voet.

Prorogatio &
adjornatio
Parliamenti
usque Civita-
tem Eborum.

12. **SUBSEQUENTERQUE**, eodem die, prefatis Dominis Spiritualibus & Temporalibus, & Communitatibus, in pleno Parlamento congregatis, Venerabilis Pater Georgius Exon' Episcopus, Cancellarius Angl', ex parte dicti Domini Regis, & dicti Locumtenentis, mandato, declarabat, qualiter idem Locumtenens, juxta tenorem Literarum predictarum, dictum Parliamentum voluit prorogare & adjournare, & illud realiter ab eodem Quartidi, usque Vicefimum diem Februarii tunc prox' futur' apud Civitatem Eborum tunc tenend', prorogavit & adjournavit. Omnibus & singulis quorum interfuit firmiter injungendo, qd dicto Vicefimo die, apud dictam Civitatem Eborum, excusatione quacunque cessante, personaliter convenirent, ad tractand', communicand', & consentiend' super hiis que tunc ibidem, favente Domino, contigerint ordinari.

Prorogatio
Parliamenti.
A. D. 1464.

13. MEMORAND', quod Viceſimo die menſis Fe-
bruarii, Anno regni dicti Domini Regis Edwardi quarti
Tertio, apud Civitatem Eborum, in Magna Aula infra
Palacium Archiepiſcopi ibidem, ad quos Diem & Civi-
tatem, dictum Parliamentum, a Quarto die Novembris
tunc prox' preterito, a Weſtm' prorogatum extitit & ad-
jornatum, Dominis Spiritualibus & Temporalibus, nec-
non Communibus Regni Anglie ad idem Parliamentum
convocatis, & ad tunc ibidem comparentibus; Venera-
bilis Pater W. Lincoln' Episcopuſ, ex parte dicti Do-
mini Regis declarabat, qualiter ipſe Dominuſ Rex, ob
certas urgentes Cauſas, & ſaltem diverſas Commotiones
in diverſis Regni ſui partibus, ſpecialiter in Com' Glou-
ceſtr', per ſubtiles Imaginationes Proditorum, Rebelleſ
& Inimicorum ſuorum novit' ſuſcitaras, non ſine preſen-

tit. foz. Regali. de facili subjugandas, ad uno ibidem ad A. D. 1566
dictum Parliamentum tenend' personaliter interesse non 3 Bd. 11 v
potuit, quapropter quidam Literas Patentes sub magno
Sigillo suo sigatas in dictum Parliamentum mandavit
que quidem Literae in dicto Parlamento palam & coram
omnibus recitatae fuerunt sub eo quod sequuntur tenore
verborum. Nos Henricus octavius Dei gratia Angliae
Quinto die Maii & ibidem tenend' & ab eodem Quinto die
Ipsius

EDWARDUS, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie & Francie,
& Dominus Hibemie: Omnibus ad quos presentes Li-
tere pervenerint, Salutem. Sciatis, quod cum Parlia-
mentum nostrum apud Westm' nuper inchoatum usque
ad Quartum diem Novembrii ultimo preteritum imple-
tum esset, prorogatum fuerat, & ab illo Quarto die in
Vicesimum diem instantis mensis Februarii apud Civi-
tatem nostram Eborac' tunc ibidem tenendum prorogatum
existit & adjornatum: Nosque ad dictam Civitatem nos-
tram ad dictum Vicesimum diem Februarii, ob certas
urgentes causas nos impeditas personaliter interesse
non possumus: & de provida Cindumspicione & Indus-
tria Venerabilis Patris Willielm' Archiepiscopi Eborac'
plena fiducia optinentes, Assignavimus & Ordina-
vimus, & per presentes assignamus & ordinamus eun-
dem Archiepiscopum, ad interessendum loco nostro apud
Civitatem predictam, predicto Vicesimo die Februarii, &
idem Parlamentum ibidem tunc ibidem tenendum, usque
ab eodem Vicesimo die, usque Quintum diem Martii prox-
mum futurum, apud eandem Civitatem tunc tenendum, prorogandum.
In cujus rei testimonium, Has Literas nostras fieri fecimus
Patentes. Teste me ipso apud Westm' Octavo die Fe-
bruarii. Anno regni nostri tertio.

Quibus quidem Literis ut premittitur reticatis & statu-
ditis, idem Archiepiscopus Eborum, ne Commissarius
dicti Domini Regis, Vigore & auctoritate eandem Li-
terarum, dictum Parliamentum adunc & ibidem nomine
regio tenuit & continuavit. Subsequenterque, prefatus
Episcopus Lincol', ex parte Domini Regis de mandato
prefati Commissarii declarabat, qualiter Idem Commis-
sarius, juxta tenorem Literarum predictarum, Parliamen-
tum predictum solum prorogare, ac illud reslitter & de
facto, ab eodem Vicesimo die Februarii, usque Quin-
tani diem, Maii extunc prox' sequen', nomine regio pro-
rogavit, adunc in eadem Civitate tenend'. Omnibus
& singulis quorum interfuit firmiter injungendo, quod ad
dictos Diem & Locum personaliter convenirent, ad
tractand', communicand', & consentiend' super hiis quæ
adunc & ibidem in Parlamento predicto contingerent
ordinari.

14: MEMORAND', quod Quinto die Maii, Anno regni dicti Domini Regis quarto, apud Civitatem Eborum, in magna Aula infra Palacium Archiepiscopi Eborum, ibidem, Dominis Spiritualibus & Temporalibus, ac Communibus Regni Anglie in pleno Parlamento adtunc & ibidem, prout eis in ultima prorogatione ejusdem Parlamenti injunctum fuerat, comparentibus, quedam Litere Patentes regie sub magno Sigillo suo figillate, in dictum Parlamentum misse, recitate fuerunt in forma sequenti.

EDWARDUS, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie & Francie;
& Dominus Hibernie; Omnibus ad quos presentes Li-
tere pervenerint, Salutem. Sciatis, quod cum Parlia-
mentum nostrum apud Westm' nuper inchoatum, & us-
que Vicefimum diem Februarii ultimo preteritum, apud
Civitatem nostram Eborum tunc ibidem tenend', proro-
gatum fuerat & adjornatum, necnon ab eodem Vicefi-
mo die Februarii, usque Quintum diem Maii prox' fu-
tur', apud Civitatem predictam, tunc ibidem tenend',
similiter prorogatum existat. Nosque ad dictam Civita-
tem nostram, ad dictum Quintum diem Maii, ob certas
urgentes

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& Edw. IV.

urgentes Causas nos impediētes personaliter interesse non possumus: ac de provida Circumspectione & Industria carissimi Consanguinei nostri, Ricardi Comitis Warr' & Sarum, plenam fiduciam optinentes; Assignavimus & ordinavimus eundem Consanguineum nostrum, ad interessend' Loco nostro ad Civitatem predictam, predicto Quinto die Maii, & idem Parlamentum nostrum tunc ibidem tenend', & ab eodem Quinto die, usque Viceſimum sextum diem Novembris prox' futur', apud eandem Civitatem nostram tunc tenend', prorogand'. In cuius rei testimonium, has Literas nostras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teste me ipso apud Westm', Viceſimo sexto die Aprilis, Anno regni nostri quarto.

15.

Quibus quidem Literis recitatis & auditis, Abbas de Founteyns, ad hoc ex regio precepto sp̄aliter assignatus, ex parte ipsius Domini Regis, per Breve de privato Sigillo & de data predicta, auctoritate Parliamenti declarabat, qđ cum Parlamentum predictum, quibusdam certis de causis & considerationibus in ultima prorogatione ejusdem Parliamenti largius propositis & declaratis, usque in dictum Quintum diem Maii prorogatum extitisset, ad quem diem prefatus Dominus Rex, in dicto Parlamento juxta declarationem adtunc factam interfuisse, & in eodem processisse plenarie determinatus fuisset. Dum tamen pro eo quod idem Dominus Rex, de suorum Proditorum & Rebellium Nephandis Laboribus & Conjecturationibus maliciosis veram noticiam hēns, qui in destructionem & subversionem Regni sui ac Subditorum suorum idem Regnum ingredi & invadere proposuerunt, ad quorum tuitionem, defensionem & salvam custodiam, ac Malitie Proditorum & Rebellium suorum predictorum resistantiam & repressionem, necnon Castrorum per ipsos Rebelles & Proditores in Marcheis partium Borialium Regni sui Anglie occupatorum evictionem & conquestum, omnibus aliis negotiis & occupationibus in suspēso positis, & pro tempore rejectis, juxta officii sui regii debitum intendere vellet, ut debebat; in dicto Parlamento, ad Quintum diem predictum, prout proposuit, personaliter interesse non potuit: qua de causa idem Dominus Rex, prefatum Comitem Consanguineum suum carissimum Locum tenentem suum, per Literas suas Patentes predictas, ad Parlamentum predict' tenend' & prorogand' ordinavit & assignavit; Quarum quidem Literarum auctoritate & vigore, prefatus Locum tenens dictum Parlamentum nomine regio tenuit & continuavit. Ac subsequenter, de ipsius Locum tenentis mandato, prefatus Abbas declarabat, qualiter idem Locum tenens, pretextu Literarum Patentium predictarum, Parlamentum predictum voluit prorogare, ac illud realiter a predicto Quinto die Maii, usque Viceſimum sextum diem Novembris tunc prox' futur' prorogavit, apud Civitatem predictam tunc tenend'. Omnibus & singulis quorum interfuit firmiter injungendo, quod ad dictos Diem & Locum personaliter convenirent, ad tractand' & procedend' super hiis que pro bono regni ex parte dicti

Domini Regis in dicto Parlamento perprius ostensa & A. D. 1264, declarata fuerunt. & Edw. IV.

16. MEMORAND', quod Viceſimo sexto die Novembris, Anno regni dicti Domini Regis Edwardi quarti Quarto, apud Civitatem Eborum, in magna Aula infra Palacium Archiepiscopi ibidem, ad quem diem dictum Parlamentum extitit prorogatum, in presentia Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni Anglie, in dicto Parlamento adtunc comparentium, quedam Litere Patentes prefati Domini Regis lecte fuerunt, sub eo qui sequitur tenore verborum.

Prorogatio & adjornatio Parliamenti.

EDWARDUS, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie & Francie, & Dominus Hibernie; Omnibus ad quos presentes Litere pervenerint, Salutem. Sciatis, quod cum Parlamentum nostrum apud Westm' nuper inchoatum, & ad Civitatem nostram Eborum adjornatum, ibiq; usque Viceſimum Sextum diem instantis mensis Novembris tend', prorogatum existat. Nos, pro eo qđ, ob certas causas nos impediētes, ibidem ad diem predictum personaliter interesse non possumus: ac de Probitate & Industria carissimi Consanguinei nostri, Ricardi Comitis War' & Sarum, quamplurimum confidentes; Assignavimus & ordinavimus ipsum Consanguineum nostrum, ad Loco nostro interessend' apud Civitatem nostram predictam, predicto Viceſimo sexto die instantis mensis Novembris, & ad idem Parlamentum nostrum ab eodem Viceſimo sexto die Novembris, usque Viceſimum primum diem Januarii prox' futur', apud Palacium nostrum Westm' tenend', nomine nostro prorogand' & adjornand'. In cuius rei testimonium, has Literas nostras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teste me ipso apud Wycombe, xiiii die Novembris, Anno regni nostri Quarto.

Per Breve de privato Sigillo, & de dat' predicta, auctoritate Parliamenti.

Quibus lectis & auditis, prefatus Comes Warr', ut Locum tenens dicti Domini Regis, dicto Parlamento interfuit, & idem Parlamentum tenuit & continuavit; de cuius mandato, Abbas Beate Marie Eborum, ex parte ipsius Domini Regis declarabat, qđ cum prefatus Dominus Rex, Parlamentum suum predictum, a Palacio suo Westm' usque ad dictam Civitatem prorogasset & adjornasset, ubi idem Parlamentum tenuisse proposuisset, tamen ob certas urgentes causas suam Celitudinem moventes propositum suum predictum commutasset; quarum quidem Literarum vigore & auctoritate, prefatus Locumtenens, dictum Parlamentum a predicto Viceſimo sexto die Novembris, usque Viceſimum primum diem Januarii tunc prox' sequent', apud Palacium regium Westm' tunc tenend', prorogavit & adjornavit. Omnibus & singulis quorum interfuit, & cetera ut supra,

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Communes
Petitions.

No 1.
Broad Cloth.
(m. 4.)

ITEM, diverses Co'es Peticions furent bailles en mesme le Patlement, p' les Co'es d'icell' : Les tenours des queux, avec leur responses, cy ensuent.

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17. **P**RAYEN the Cōens in this present Parlement; that where in the tyme of auncien prosperitee of the Reame of Englonde, whan the fame of renommy of the honour and pollicie therof reched into all Cristen Londes, sechyng and desiryng the Commodite therof; the makynge of Cloth of the Wolles of the growyng of the seid Reame, and the ordre and conveyance therof, in the labour of every man and woman required to the seid makynge, was of such trouth, synesse and parfitnesse, that the seid Cloth excelled the Cloth of any other Region or Cuntre, and was desired and caried into all Reames of Cristendome; by the which makynge, every man and woman of resonable age unoccupied, desired to be put, and were put unto labour of some membre of the seid makynge; wherby ydelnes, and the braunches of mysghovernance, riot, and vices growyng fro it, were hated, rebuked and exiled. And where many yeres it hath been, and in thees dayes it is soo, that the makynge of Cloth, and the membres and requisites therunto, have and be of such fraude, deceyte and untrouth, that in other Londes it is not oonly had and reputed unworthy, but also brent, to the grete rebuke of the seid Reame; and by th'occasion therof, the Cloth of other straunge Londes been brought in grete quantite into the same Reame, and there sold of high and excessive price; shewyng clerely th'offence, defaute and untrouth, in makynge of Cloth of the seid Wolle; the speciall cause and grounde of the grete ydelnes, and of the myschief therof nowe reigntyng in the seid Reame. And therefore, for the remotion of such ydelnes, and the preferment of Labour and Occupacion, such as hath been used by the makynge of the seid Cloth, it may please unto youre noble grace, by the advis and assent of the Lordes Spūelx and Temporelx, in the seid Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same Parlement, to ordeyn and stablysh certeyn Statutes and Ordenaunces, in manere and forme folowyng.

FIRST, that every hole Wollen Cloth called brode Cloth, that shal be made from the fest of Seint Peter called th'Advynce next comyng, and to be put to sale, after almanere rakkyng, streynyng or teyntyng therof, be parfitly and thoroughly wette, and after that wetyng redy to the Sale, conteigne in length xxiiii yerdes, and to every yerde an ynche, conteynyng the brede of a mannes thombe, to be mesured by the Creeste of the same Cloth, and in brede ii yerdes. And in case the same Cloth be lenger in mesure then the seid xxiiii yerdes, and the ynches, then the byer therof shal pay to the seller, for that that exceedeth such mesure of xxiiii yerdes, after the rate of the mesure above ordeyned.

Also to ordeyn and stablysh, that almanere Clothes called Streytes, to be made and put to sale after the seid fest, after almanere rakkyng, streynyng or teyntyng of theym, be parfitly and thoroughly wette, and after that wetyng redy to the sale, hold and conteigne in length xii yerdes, and the ynches, after the mesure aforeseid, and in brede a yerde.

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Also to ordeyn and stablysh, that every Cloth of Kersey, to be made and put to sale after the seid fest, after almanere rakkyng, streynyng or teyntyng therof, be parfitly wette, and after that wetyng redy to the sale, hold and conteigne in length xviii yerdes, and the ynches, as it is aboveseid, and in brede a yerde and the nayle.

Also to ordeyn and stablysh, that every half Cloth of every of the seid hole Clothes, Streytes and Kerseyes, kepe his mesure in length and brede, after the rate of the forme and nature of his hole Cloth aboveseid. And that noo persone that shal make, or doo to be made eny manere Wollen Cloth to the sale, fro the seid fest, medell, or put in or uppon the same Cloth, nor into the Wolle wherof the seid Cloth shal be made, eny Lambes Wolle, Flokkes, Chalke, Talowe, Croyn or Cork, in eny wise, uppon peyn of forfeiture of the same Cloth, wheryn or uppon eny such Lambes Wolle, Flokkes, Chalke, Talowe, Croyn or Cork, shal be put or medled; the oon half therof to remayn unto You, Soverayn Lord, and that other halfe therof to hym that seisseth eny such Cloth or half Cloth, and duely proveth it to be made contrarie to this Ordenaunce. Except, that it shal be lefull to make Cloth of Lambes Wolle by hym self, withoute eny commixtion with eny other Wolle.

Also to ordeyn and stablysh, that every of the seid Clothes and half Clothes, folowe and sue parfitly and directly oon ordre of makynge thoroughly, from that oon ende to that other, withoute dyversite in webbyng, fullyng, knottyng and burllyng. And in case that eny such dyversite, or rawe, scawe, kokell or fagge, happen to be in eny part of the seid Clothes or half Clothes, Streytes or Kerseyes; that then a seale of Lede therfore to be ordeyned, and by the Tresorer of Englonde for the tyme beyng to be devysed, be put and hynged in the utter partie of the mergyne of the same Cloth or half Cloth, Streyte or Kersey, at th'entre of every dyversite, rawe, skawe, kokell or fagge aboveseid, for a knowlech and understondyng to be had to the byer therof. And that every of the seid Clothes and half Clothes, Streyte and Kersey, of the seid length and brede, and also of the parfitnesse aforeseid, be from the fest of Seint Martyn in wynter next comyng, sealed with a double prynt of Leede at the ende therof, in witnes and record of the forseid true length, brede and parfitnes. And yf any of the forseid Clothes, half Clothes, Streytes or Kerseyes, conteyne not the forseid brede and length, or be not of the forseid parfit makynge, and the two partes of the same Clothes, half Clothes, Streytes or Kerseyes, be of the verray and parfit makynge aforeseid, kepyng the seid length and brede; that then every such Cloth, half Cloth, Streyte and Kersey, be ensealed with the forseid Seales, in the forme aforeseid.

Also by the seid advis, assent and auctorite, to ordeyne, that in and for every Shire, Cite, and Borough of the seid Reame, vi, vii, viii, ix, x, xi, xii, perones, or oon, inhabited and custumably dwellyng within the same Shire, Cite or Borough, havynge sure and parfit experience and knowlech in makynge of Cloth, by the seid ordre,

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ordre, manere and fourme; and not beyng noo Lord, ne Lordes son, Knyght nor Squier, man of Lawe, nor meniall Servaunt to You, Soverayn Lord, nor to eny of theym afore named, or of the Clothyng of eny of theym; nor Officer, Clerke, or Mynistr' of eny your' grete Courtes, nor eny person straunger born; within viii dayes after the fest of All Halowes next comyng, and soo yerely, by the Chaunceller and Tresorer of Englonde; and the Keper of youre pryve Seale, the Steward of youre honorable Houshold, the chief Baron of youre Eschequer, for the tyme beyng, and other at youre pleasure, or iii of theym, so that the Tresorer of Englonde be oon of theym, be named to be Keper or Keepers of the Ulnage within the same Shire, Cite or Borough, havynge therunto a Commission under youre grete Seale, and power therby to seale the seid Clothes and halve Clothes, accordyng to the seid Ordenaunce above specified made, from the seid fest of Saint Martyn then next comyng, to occupie at youre pleasure, payyng noo thyng for his seid Commission. And that every of the same Keepers have to hym delyvered at the seid Eschequer, als many Seales of Steele, as to the Tresorer of Englonde for the tyme beyng shal be thought behovefull, conteynyng such severall impressiouns of markes and signes, as by the same Tresorer afore the seid viii dayes shal be thought necessarie, for every of the seid Shires, Citees or Boroughs: And that every of the seid Clothes and half Clothes, be sealed in the ende therof, with a Seale impressed in Leede, of the marke or signe of the Shire, Cite or Borough, where it is made, by the seid Tresorer of Englonde to be devised, and to every of the seid Keepers to be delyvered. And that every of the seid Keepers soo to be named, accompt yerely of the revenuez of their seid Offices in the seid Eschequer, afore the Tresorer of Englonde and Barons there for the tyme beyng; shewyng duely in the same accomptez, the nombre of all Clothes, half Clothes, Streytes and Keyseyes, by theym sealed, with the names of the owners of hem; every of the same Keepers, to be rewarded yerely at his seid accompt, for his labour and diligence in that partie had, atte the Resceipte of the seid Eschequer, by the discretion of the seid Tresorer and Barons, withoute eny payyng of eny thyng in the seid Eschequer, in or for the makynge of his seid accompt. And in case eny of the seid Keepers, seale eny of the seid Clothes or half Clothes, Streytes or Kerseyes, with eny other Seale, or eny of the same Clothes, half Clothes, Streytes or Kerseyes, otherwise made then by the manere and ordenaunce above specified, and that by sufficiant prove and examynation shewed and approved afore the seid Tresorer and Barons, by the deposition, witness, and record of such sufficiant persones of good and due reputation, as have redy experience in webbyng, fullyng and drapyng of Cloth; or yf the same Keper, refuse to seale eny of the seid Clothes, half Clothes, Streytes or Kerseyes, made accordyng to the same manere and ordenaunce, and that examyned and proved in manere aforeseid; that then he shall, as ofte tymes as he in such wise offendeth, forfeit the somme of x li.; wherof c s. shal be to youre Highnes, and a c s. to the partie provyng the seid offence theryn, be suyte therfore to be had afore the seid Tresorer and Barons, by Bille of Dette in the seid Eschequer: In which Bille such proces and execution be had, as is usuelly used and had ayenst other Accomptantes in the seid Eschequer.

And also to ordeyn and stablisch, that noo persone, from the seid fest of Saint Martyn, take on hym to be Keper of the seid Ulnage, nor occupie eny Office of Aulnage as Aunour in eny part of this Reame, other then shal be named and made in manere afore rehearsed within the seid viii dayes, uppon peyne to forfeit for every hole Cloth, half Cloth, Streyte or Kersey, by hym to be sealed, x li.; the oon half therof to your Highnes,

and that other half therof to the partie provyng the offence therof, to be sued in the forseid Eschequer, and determyned in manere and fourme afore specified.

And also, where heretofore in the occupations of makynge of Cloth, the Laborers therof, have been dryven to take grete part of their wages in Pynnes, Girdels, and other unprofitable Merchaundise, under such price as stretcheth not to th'extent of their lefull wages, and also delyveren unto hem Wolles to be wrought by over excessive weyght, which hath dryven, and dryveth men and women into discourge of such labour; that therefore it may please unto your seid Highnes, to ordeyn and stablisch by the seid auctorite, that every man and woman Clothmaker, from the fest of Saint John Baptist next comyng, pay to the Carders, Spynners, and all other the Laborers of eny membr' therof, lawfull money for all their lefull wages and payment of the same; and also delyver Wolles to be wrought, accordyng to the true ponde, and due weyght, uppon peyne of forfeiture to the same Laborer, of the treble of his seid wages soo unpaid, as ofte as the seid Clothmaker refuseth to pay in that manere and fourme, to eny such Laborer by hym put to occupacion in eny of the seid membres of makynge of Cloth; and also to forfeit to the same Laborer, for every ponde of excesse and untrue weight, delyvered hym to be wrought, vi d. at every defaute. And fether to ordeyn by the seid auctorite, that every Carder, Spynner, Wever, Fuller, Sherman and Dyer, doo duely his Labour in his occupacion, uppon peyn to yelde to the partie hurt in that behalf double damagez: And that every Fuller, from the seid fest of Saint John Baptist, in his crafte and occupation of fullyng and reisyng of Cloth, excercise and use Tazels, and noo Cardes, in dissevably hurtyng the same Cloth, uppon the peyn to yeld to the partie hurt in that behalf double damage. And that every Justice of peas for the tyme beyng of every Shire of this Reame, by all the Shire, oute of Citees, Boroughs and Townes, where Mayer, Maister, Keper, Baillyf or Baillyfs be or been; and every Mayer, where Mayer is; every Maister, where Maister is, where noo Mayer is; every Baillyf or Baillyfs, where noo Mayer nor Maister is; every Portreve, wher' noo Mayer, Maister, Baillyf or Baillyfs be or been, of every Cite, Borough and Toune, within every such Shire aforeseid; and every Constable of Hundred, where Constable of Hundred is, oute of every Cite, Borough and Toune, where eny Mayer, Maister, Baillyf, Baillyfs or Portreves bee or been; have auctorite and power by this Ordenaunce, to here and determyn the compleyntes of every such Clothmaker and Laborer, aswell for noon paiement of the seid wages of the seid Laborers, as of the seid Forfeiture and Damagez, by due examination of the parties in that behalf: And theruppon, for noon payment of the seid dueetes and forfeitures, and for the seid Damagez, to committe the transgressours in that partie to the next Gaole within the same Shire, there to abyde till the seid Dueetes, Forfeitures and Damagez, be duely paid to the seid Laborer or Clothmaker.

Also to ordeyn and stablisch, that almanere Wollen Cloth made in eny other Reame, brought into this Reame, and put to sale within eny part of the same Reame, after the seid fest of Saint John Baptist, be forfeit unto your Highnes; except Cloth made in Wales and Irland, and Clothes taken by eny of your Lieges on the See, withoute fraude or male engyne.

Also to ordeyn and stablisch, that for the grete disceit daily doon in wirkyng of Wollen Cloth, filled in Milles called Gygmilles and Toune Milles, that all such Milles be utterly left and not used; and that he that occupieth eny such Mille, after the seid fest of Saint John Baptist, forfeit for every of the seid Milles soo occupied, xl li.; the oon half therof to You, Soverayn Lord,

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No 11.
Woolle.

Lord, and that other half to hym that wille sue in that partie, by action of Dette, to be sued at the Cōen Lawe, by like processe and execution as in other actions of Dette is used.

Le Roy voet, q'il soit fait sicome en chescun Article il est desire.

18. AND overe this, forasmoch as the assured availle and wurship of the Wolle growyng within the Reame of Englonde, the chief and principall Commodite of the same Reame, resteth in two amanges other. First, that such suffisaunt plenteth of the seid Wolle be ever abiding and remaynyng within the seid Reame, as mowe serve resonably and competently to the occupation of the Makers of Cloth, and of all the membres and braunches therof, wherthugh the Citees, Burghs, and Tounes of the same Reame, fallen into grete and piteous declayne, desolation and ruyne, by th'occasion of ydelnes, mowe yf God wille, be multiplied inhabitations, and restored to their auncien joye and prosperite in labour, wherby the vyces and inconvenienciez of ydelnes mowe be remoeved, to Goddes pleasure: That in consideration of the premisses, it please unto youre good grace, by the seid advis, assent and auctorite, to ordeyn and stablissh, that fro the fest of Seint John Baptist next comyng, noo persone Alien, or Straunger born, by hymself or eny other persone for hym, prively or openly, bie or shippe eny manere Wolles or Wolfelles, Morlyng or Shorlyng, within eny part of this Reame or Wales, or theym or eny of theym carie oute of the same Reame or Wales; nor that eny persone Straunger, Alien or Deynsyn, or eny other your Subgett, from the seid fest, cary eny Wolles, Wolfelles, Morlyng or Shorlyng, of the growyng of the Countrees or Shire on this syde the water of Teese, overe the same water toward the North, uppon peyne of forfeiture of such Wolles, Wolfelles, Morlyng and Shorlyng; the oon half therof to be had unto your use, Soverayne Lord, and that oyr half yrof unto the use and profite of hym or theym that shall fynde and lawfully prove such biyng, shipping or caryng, contrarie to the seid Ordenaunce. The Wolles, Wolfelles, Morlyng and Shorlyng, of the growyng of the Shires called Alderton Shire, and Richemond Shire, oonly except.

And also to ordeyn and stablissh, that noo part of the seid Wolle, Wolfell, Morlyng or Shorlyng, be shipped or caried to eny other place out of the seid Reame or Wales, but oonly to the Toun of Caleys: The Wolles, Wolfelles, Morlyng and Shorlyng, of the growyng of the Countees of Northumberland, Cumberland and Westmorland, and of the growyng of the Bishoprich of Durham, bitwene the waters of Tyne and Teese, and of the seid Shires of Alderton and Richemond, except. And yf eny persone doo the contrary, or shippe eny Wolle, Wolfell, Morlyng or Shorlyng, of the growyng of eny Cuntre or Shire of the seid Reame, except bifore except, on this syde the seid water of Teese, at eny Port or Creke beyonde the same water, or in the same water, that then he that soo shall shippe or cary, or make to be shipped or caried, forfeit and lese all such Wolles, Wolfelles, Morlyng and Shorlyng, or the value therof; the oon half of the same forfeiture to be applied unto youre use, and the other half to hym that shall prove such forfeiture, and shall sease the same Wolles, Wolfelles, Morlyng or Shorlyng.

And also to ordeyn and stablissh, that noo persone, after the seid fest, shippe eny Wolle, Wolfell, Shorlyng or Morlyng, of the growyng within eny of the seid Shires of Northumberland, Cumberland, Westmorland, or within the seid Bishoprich of Durham, bitwene the seid waters of Tyne and Teese, or within the seid Shires called Richemond Shire and Alderton Shire,

but oonly at the Toun of Newcastle uppon Tyn; uppon peyne to forfeit the same Wolles, Wolfelles, Morlyng and Shorlyng; the oon half therof to your Highnes, and the other half to eny youre Liege inhabitant in the seid Toun of Newcastle, that the seid forfeiture shall sease, to be applied unto the use and profite of the same Toun.

And also to ordeyn and stablissh, that noo persone, from the seid fest, prive or appiert, conveye or cary, nor cause to be conveyed or caried, eny Wolles or Wolfelles oute of this Reame or Wales, into eny other place then to Caleis, except the Wolles and Wolfelles afore except, uppon peyn of emprisonement of 11 yeres, and to forfeit the value of the same Wolles and Wolfelles; the oon half therof to your Highnes, and the other half to eny of youre Lieges that such forfeiture aspierth, and such for the same forfeiture. And that he therof have an Action of Dette, aswell for You, Soverayn Lord, as for hymself, of the seid value of the seid forfeiture, to be had and sued in the Shire in which such forfeiture shall happe; in which Action, the Defendaunt be not resceyved to wage his Lawe, nor eny Essoyn nor protection in eny wise be allowed for the seid Defendaunt.

And ferthermore to ordeyn and stablissh by the seid auctorite, that noo Marchaunt of the seid Staple of Caleis, by hym self, nor be noon other persone for hym, selle or utter, from the fest of Seint Michell th'archangel next comyng, eny Wolles, Wolfelles, Morlyng and Shorlyng, or eny other Merchaundise of the Staple, at the seid Staple, but that he afore, or uppon the lyvere of the same, resceyve and take redy payment and contentation for the same Wolle, Wolfell, and other Merchaundise of the seid Staple, in hande; wherof the half part be in lawfull money of Englonde, Plate or Bullion of Sylver or Gold; and all the same money duely bring into this Reame, and the Plate and Bullion soo resceyved, duely make to be coyned at the Mynte of Caleis; and all the money therof made and coyned, duely bring into this same Reame; the same Plate and Bullion to be coyned, and the money therof brought into the seid Reame, within 111 monethes next suyng the forseid sale, uppon peyn to forfeit for every sak of Wolle v Mark, and for every ccxl Wolfell, otherwise sold, v Marc; and for the contrary sellyng of every half sak of Wolle, or eny other quantite of Wolle, and for every cxx Wolfell, and every other nombre therof, to forfeit after the rate and quantite of the seid v Marc. And that noo Marchaunt of the seid Staple, from the seid fest of Seint Michell, selle, utter or alter the properte from hym of the seid Merchaundise of the seid Staple, nor eny part of hem, at eny place oute of this Reame, other then at the seid Staple of Caleis. Provided alwey, that yf the seid money ordeyned by this Aste to be brought into this Reame, be drowned in the See, or taken by Ennemyes in the See, or yf the seid bringyng therof may not be had for contrary wynde or weder; and then the same money, wherof the bringyng shal be lette by wynde or weder, be brought into this Reame also sone as convenient passage therfore may be had; then the Merchant owner therof in no wise be hurt bicause of non bringyng of the same money as it is aforeseid.

And more overe, be cause that there is daily doon grete disceit, in wyndyng, foldyng, and makyng of Flece of Wolle within this Reame, by the owners of the same Wolle, by puttyng in Flece, lokkes of Wolle, and peces of moche worse Wolle then of the same Fleze, and also puttyng in the same Flece, erthe, stones, sonde, donge or heere, to grete hurt of the byer of the same Wolle within this Reame, and grete rebuke and hurt to the Marchauntez of the seid Reame, which carien the seid Wolles oute of the same Reame;

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to ordeyn and stablisch by the seid auctorite; that every persone within this Reame, that wille utter eny Wolles in eny part within this Reame by wey of sale, from the seid fest of Seint John, ordeyn and forsee that the same Wolle be welle and truly wounden, withoute eny deceyt therin to be doon, uppon peyne to forfeit to youre Highnes, for every such Fleze in which such defeaute shal be founde, vi d. And that the Justicez of youre peax within every such Shire, Cite and Toune of this Reame, have auctorite and power, to enquire of the seid deceytes in their Sessions of peax, and to here and determyn the seid defeautez, aswell by due examynation as otherwise.

And to ordeyn by the seid auctorite, that noo persone inhabited within this Reame, other then Marchauntez Straungers, from the seid fest of Seint John, freight nor charge within this Reame or Wales, eny Shippe or other Vessell of eny Alien or Straunger, with eny manere Marchaundisez to be caried oute of this Reame or Wales, or to be brought into the same, yf he may have sufficient freight in the Shippes or Vessells of the Deynsyns of this Reame, uppon peyne to forfeit the same Marchaundisez; the oon half therof to youre Highnes, and the other half to hym or theym which seifeth the same Marchaundisez.

And that this present Statute and Ordenaunce concerning Wolles, Wolfelles, Shorlyng and Morlyng, and the rescite of Bullion, and bringyng in of money, and also shippyng in Shippes of Deynsyns, be in force and strength, by iii yerres next suyng the forseid festes of Seint John and Seint Michell next comyng, in all thinges accordyng to th'entent afore specified.

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Soit fait come il est desire p toutz les Articles avaunt ditz.

No III.
Against the
Importation of
Corn.

19. PRAYEN the Commyns in this present Parlement assembled; that forasmoch as the Husbondmen, and Occupiers of Husbondrie within this Reame, been daily fore hurt by bringyng of Cornes oute of other Londes and parties into this Reame, when Cornes of the growyng of the same Reame been of easy price: It may please unto youre Highnes, by the advis and assent of youre Lordes Spuelx and Temporelx in the seid Parlement assembled, and by th'auctorite of the same Parlement, to ordeyne and stablisch; that noo persone, from the fest of the Nativite of Seint John Baptist next comyng, bring nor convey into eny Place or Port of this youre seid Reame, by wey of Merchaundise nor otherwise, any Whete, Rie or Barlie, which be not of the growyng of this Londe, or of any Ile longyng to the same Londe, or of the growyng of Irlond or Wales, at any tyme that the quarter of Whete exceedeth not the price of vi s. viii d., the quarter of Rye iii s., the quarter of Barley iii s., of lawfull money of Englund, within the Place or Port where such Whete, Rie or Barlie, shall happen to be brought, uppon peyn of forfeiture of the seid Whete, Rie and Barlie; the oon half therof to You, Soverayn Lord, and the other half to hym which shall happe to seafe eny such Whete, Rie or Barlie. The Whete, Rie and Barlie, taken by any of youre Liege men uppon the See, withoute fraude or male engyne, oonly except.

Responsio.

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No IV.
Apparel.
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20. PRAYEN the Commyns in this present Parlement assembled, to calle to youre blessed remembrance, that in the dayes of youre moost noble Progenitours, there hath been dyvers Ordenauncez and Statutez made in this youre Reame, for the Apparell and Aray of the Commyns of the same, aswell of men as of women, soo that noon of theym shuld use nor were noon inordynat

Aray, but oonly accordyng to their degreez. Which Statutez and Ordenauncez notwithstanding, for lak of punysshment and puttyng theym in due execution, the Commyns of this youre seid Reame, aswell men as women, have used, and daily usen, excessive and inordynat Arayes, to the grete displeasure of God, enpoverysing of this youre seid Reame, and enriching of straunge Reames and Cuntrees, and synall distroyng of the Husbondrie of this youre seid Reame. Wherefore it may please youre Highnes, by th'avis and assent of the Lordes Spuelx and Temporelx in this present Parlement assembled, and by the auctorite of the same, to ordeyn and stablisch; that noo Knyght under the astate of a Lord, other than Lordes Children, nor noo Wyf of eny such Knyght, fro the fest of Purification of oure Lady next comyng, were eny manere Cloth of Gold, or eny manere Corfes wrought with Gold, or eny Furre of Sables. And yf any such Knyght doo the contrarie, or suffre his Wyfe or Childe, the same Childe beyng under his rule or governaunce, to doo the contrarie; that then he forfeit, at every defeaute, xx li. to youre Highnes.

And also to ordeyn and stablisch, that noo Bachelor Knyght, nor his Wyfe, fro the seid fest, were eny Cloth of Velewet uppon Velewet, but such Knyghtes as been of the ordre of the Garter, and their Wyfes; uppon peyn to forfeit to your Highnes, at every defeaute, xx Marc.

And also to ordeyn and stablisch, that noo persone under th'astate of a Lorde, fro the seid fest, were eny manere Cloth of Silke beyng of the Colour of Purpull; uppon the peyn to forfeit to youre Highnes, at every defeaute, x li.

And also to ordeyn and stablisch, that noo Squier nor Gentilman, nor oon other under the degree of a Knyght, nor noon of their Wyfes, except Lordes Sonnes, their Wyfes, Lordes Doughters, Squiers for youre body, and their Wyfes, use or were, fro the seid fest, eny Velewet, Sateyn fugery, or eny counterfett Cloth of Silke lyke unto the same, or eny Corfes wrought like to Velewet or to Sateyn fugery, or eny Furre of Ermyne; uppon the peyn to forfeit, at every defeaute, x Marc unto youre seid Highnes.

And ferthermore to ordeyn and stablisch, that noo Squier nor Gentilman, nor noon other man nor woman under the degreez above rcherfed, use or were, fro the seid fest, eny Damaske or Sateyn, except Squiers menialx, Sergeantez, Officers of your honorable Household, Yomen of the Croune, Yomen of youre Chambre, and Squiers and Gentilmen havyng possessions to the yerely value of xi li., and their Wyfes and Wydowes havyng lyke possessions, and the Doughters unmarried of persones havyng possessions to the yerely value of an c li.; uppon the peyn to forfeit to youre Highnes, at every defeaute, c s. Provided alwey, that the Steward, Chamberleyn, Tresorer and Countroller of youre honorable Household, and youre Kervys, and Knyghtes for youre body, and their Wyfes, may use and were Furies of Sables and Ermyns. And that the Mayers of the Cite of London, that be or have been, or hereafter for the tyme shal be, and their Wyfes, may use and were such Aray, as is afore lymyted unto Bachelor Knyghtes, and to their Wyfes. And that such as bee or have been, or for the tyme shal be, Aldermen or Recorders of the same Cite; and also that all Maires and Shirrefs of Citees, Townes, and Boroughs of this Reame, such as be Shires corporat, and all Maires and Baillifs of all other Citees, and of every of the Townes of the v Portes, and the Barons of the same Portes, such as hath be chosen and assigned, or in tyme to come shal be chosen and assigned to doo their service in the Coronation of the Kyng or of the Quene; and Maires and Baillifs of Boroughs corporat, beyng Shire Townes, and the Maires and Baillifs of Colchestre and Lynne; and

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and the Recorders of the seid Citees, Boroughs and Townes, beyng Shires corporat, and of all other Citees, nowe beyng Recorders, or that have been, or hereafter shal be, and the Aldermen of the same, and their Wyfes in lyke wise; may use and were such Aray as is afore lymyted unto Squires and Gentilmen afore specified, havng possessions of the yerely value of xl li.

And also to ordeyn and stablisch, that noo man, but such as have possessions to the yerely value of xl li. or above, use or were, fro the seid fest, eny Fures of Martirons, Funes, Letyce, pured Grey, Menyver, nor noo Wyf, Sonne, Doughter or Servaunt, of eny such man, the same Sonne and Doughter beyng in his rule and governaunce, nor noo woman Wydowe, but such as have possessions of the seid yerely value of xl li., use or were eny of the seid Fures, or eny Girdell harneysed with gold or with silver in eny part therof overgilt, or eny Corse of Silke made oute of this Reame, or eny Kerchief, wherof the price of a plyght shal excede the somme of iiii s. iiii d.; uppon peyn to forfeit to your Highnes, for every defaute therof, v Marc. Provided alwey, that the forseid Squiers menialx, Sergeauntez, Officers of youre seid Houshold, Yomen of the Coroune, Yomen of youre Chambre, and Squiers and Gentilmen, havng possessions of the seid yerely value of xl li.; And the forseid Maires, Recorders, Aldermen, Shirrefs and Baillyfs, of every of the seid Citees, Townes and Boroughs, and the seid Barons of the v Portes, and their wyfes, may use and were the forseid Fures of Matrones, Funes, Letyce, pured Grey, or pured Menyver; and also that their seid wyfes may use and were gilt Gyrdils and Kerchiefs, of the price of a plyte of v s.

And ferthermore to ordeyn and stablisch, that noo man, but such as hath possessions of the yerely value of xl s., use nor were in Aray for his body, fro the seid fest, eny Fustian, Bustian, nor Fustian of Napuls, Scarlet Cloth engreyned; nor noo Pellure but blak Lambe, or white Lambe; all Maiers, Aldermen, Shirrefs, Barons of the v Portes, Baillyfs of Citees and Boroughs, and other afore provided, and their wyfes, and the meniall servauntez of Yomens degree, of Lordes, Knyghtes, Squiers and other Gentilmen, havng possessions of the seid yerely value of xl li., except; uppon peyn to forfeit to youre Highnes, at every defaute, xl s.

And also to ordeyn and stablisch, that noo Yoman, nor noon other persone under that degree, fro the fest of Seint Peter called th'advincle next comyng, use nor were in the Aray for his body, eny bolsters nor stuffe of Wolle, Coton or Cadas, nor other stuffer in his Doublet, save lynyng accordyng to the same; uppon the peyn to forfeit to youre Highnes, at every defaute, vi s. viii d.

And ferther to ordeyn and stablisch, that noo Knyght under th'astate of a Lorde, Squier, Gentilman, nor other persone, use or were, from the fest of All Halowen next comyng, eny Gowne, Jaket or Cloke, but it be of such length, as hit, he beyng upright, shal covere his pryve Membres and Buttokes; uppon the peyn to forfeit to youre Highnes, at every defaute, xx s.

And also to ordeyn and stablisch, that noo Tailleur make, after the same fest, to eny persone, eny Gowne, Jaket or Cloke, of lesse length, or Doublet stuffed contrarie to the premishez; uppon the same peyne, at every defaute.

And also to ordeyn and stablisch, that noo Knyght under th'astate of a Lorde, Squier, Gentilman, or other persone, use nor were, from the seid fest of Seint Peter, eny Shoes or Boteux, havng pykes passyng the legh of ii yaches; uppon the peyn to forfeit to youre Highnes, at every defaute, xl d.

And also to ordeyn and stablisch, that yf eny Cornyser make eny pykes of Shoen or Boteux, after the seid fest

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of Seint Peter, to eny of the seid persones, contrarie to this Acte; forfeit also to youre Highnes, at every defaute, xl d.

And also to ordeyn and stablisch by the seid auctorite, that noo Servaunte to Husbondrie, nor Coen Laborer, nor Servaunt to eny Artificer, inhabitaunt oute of Citee or Borough, after the forseid fest of All Halowes, use nor were in their Clothyng, eny Cloth wherof the brode yerde shal excede in price ii s.; nor that eny of the same Servauntez or Laborers, suffer eny of their wyfes to were or use, from the same fest, eny Clothyng of hyer price then is afore lymyted to their Husbondes; nor that they suffre eny of their seid wyfes, after the same fest, to use or were eny Kerchiefs wherof the price of the plight shal excede xii d.; nor that eny of the same Servauntez nor Laborers, after the same fest, use or were eny close Hofes, nor eny Hofes wherof the peyre shal excede in price xiiii d.; nor that the same Servauntez or Laborers, nor noon of their wyfes, fro the same fest, were eny Girdell harneysed with silver; uppon peyne to forfeit, for every defaute, to your Highnes xl d.

And forasmoch as the Kerchiefs daily brought into this Reame, enducen grete charge and cost in the same, and in effect in waste, that it may like youre seid Highnes by the seid auctorite to ordeyn and stablisch; that noo persone, after the fest of Seint Michell th'archangell next comyng, selle in any parte within this Reame, eny Lawne, Nyfels, Umple, or eny other manere of Kerchiefs, wherof the price of a plight shal excede x s.; uppon the peyn to forfeit to youre Highnes, for every plight sold at hyer price, xiiii s. iiii d.

And also to ordeyn and stablisch, that the Justicez of the peax of every Shire, Maiers of Citees and Boroughs, within this youre Reame, have auctorite and power to enquire, here and determyn, all and every of the seid defautes and forfeitures, aswell be enquerre, as by due examynacion of every of the seid offendours contrarie to this Acte, and the matiers and causes, the seid offencez and forfeitures concernyng, to determyn by like processe, and in like manere and fourme afore atteyndour in that partie, as is by theym usuelly used of trespas doon with force and armes ayens youre peax, and after atteyndre like execution; and yf eny matier touchyng eny of the seid offencez, be remoeved from eny of the forseid Justicez of peax or Maiers afore youre Highnes, that then youre Judges of plees afore you to be holden, have power to awarde such processe and execution in that partie, as is afore lymyted.

And also to ordeyn and stablisch, that all the forseid forfeitures and every of hem, be rered, levied, applied, and emploied, to the use and expensez of youre forseid honorable Houshold.

Provided alwey, that this Ordenaunce of Aray, in noo wise prejudice nor hurt eny persone, of or for usyng or weryng eny honourement, vesture or apparail, in doyng Dyvnye Service and attendyng therto; nor that this Ordenaunce extende to the Justicez of eny of your Benches, Maister or Keper of youre Rolles, Maisters of your Chauncery, Barons of youre Eschequer, nor Chaunceller of the same, which nowe been, or hereafter shal be, nor to eny of theym. Provided also, that the Scolers of the Unyversiteez of this Reame, and Scolers of eny Unyversite oute of this Reame, may use and were such Aray, as they may use and were after the rule of the seid Unyversiteez; this Acte notwithstanding. Provided also, that Henshmen, Herawdes, Purcyauntes, Swerdeberers to Mayers, Messyngers and Mynstrelles, nor eny of hem, nor Pleyers in their Enterludes, be not comprised in this Acte; nor eny persone as for weryng eny Purces, Pawteners, or Crounes of Cappes for Children, be in eny wise comprised in the same. Provided also, that this Acte in noo wise extend to eny manere of

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Le Roy ad graunte cest Petition, & toutz les Articles comprises en ycell; & voet, q l'ordenaunce sur ceo a faire, ne comence d'apprendre la force & effect, devant les festes nommes en ycell, qi ferront en l'an de sire SF. MCCCCLXV.

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21. SHEWETH unto youre grete wisdomes, and also prayen and besechen the Silkewomen and Throwsters, of the Craftes and Occupation of Silkework within the Cite of London, which be and have been Craftes of women within the same Cite, of tyme that noo mynde renneth unto the contrary. That where it is pleasyng to God, that all his Creatures be sette in vertuous occupations and labour, accordyng unto their degrees, and convenient for the places where theire abode is, to the norisshyng of vertue, and in eschewyng of vices and ydelnes; and wher uppon the same Craftes, before this tyme, many a wurshipfull woman within the same Cite have lyved full honourably, and theiurwith many good houholdes keppe, and many Gentilwomen, and other in grete nombre, like as there nowe be moo than M, have been drawn under theym in lernyng the same Craftes and Occupation, full vertuously unto the plesauce of God, wherby afterward they have growe to grete wurship; and never any thing of Silke brought into this Lande concernyng the same Craftes and Occupation in any wise wrought, but in rawe Silke allone unwrought: unto nowe late that dyvers Lombardes, and other Aliens Estrangers, ymaginyng to distroy the same Craftes, and all such vertuous Occupations for women within this Lande, to th'entent to enriche theym self, and put such Occupations to other Londe, bryng nowe daily into this Lande wrought Silke, throwen Rybans and Laces, falsely and disseyvably wrought, Corfes of Silke, and all other thinges touchyng the same Craftes and Occupations, redy wrought, and noo Silke wolle bring unwrought unto this Londe to make such thyng of, but of the worste refuse that they mowe have, to the grete hurt of all such as shall were or occupie the same, and the utter destruction of all the seid Craftes and Occupations: The sufferance wherof, hath caused, and is likely to cause, grete ydelnes amanges yonge Gentilwomen and other, Apprentices of the same Craftes within the same Cite, and also leying downe of many good and notable houholdes of theym that hath occupied the same Craftes, which been convenient, wurshipfull, and accordyng for Gentilwomen and other women of wurship, aswell within the same Cite, as all other places within this Reame, and therby also likely to ensue many other inconvenientes, as God defende. In reformation wherof, it may please your grete wysdomes of youre good and favourable dispositions, the premisses tenderly considered, and howe it is noo Commoditee nor thyng abiding to th'enrichyng of this Londe, but thinges of plesauce for theym that liken to have theym, which every wele disposed persone of this Londe by reason and naturall favour wuld rather that women of their nation born, and owen blode, had the occupation therof, than strange people of other Landes; to pray the Kyng our Soverayne Lord, that he of his benigne favour, by th'assent of his Lordes Spuelx and Temporelx in this present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same, wille ordeyn, enacte and establissh, that yf any Lombard, or any other persone Estranger or Deynsyn, bryng or cause to be brought by wey of Merchaundise, any wrought Silke, Throwen Ribans, Laces, Corfes of Silke, or any other thyng wrought, touchyng or concernyng Silke womens Crafte, into any Porte or place of this Londe fro beyonde the See, that the same wrought Silke, Throwen Ribans, Laces, Corfes,

and other thinges soo brought and wrought, touchyng the same Crafte, be forfeited. And that every Seller of eny of the thinges above named, as it is aforeseid brought, forfeit for every defaute x li.; that oon half therof to be levied and had to the use of the expenses of the Kynges household, and he that wille sue therfore to have that other half. And that it be leeffull to every persone of the Kynges Lieges, to have and maynten Action or Actions of Dette, at every tyme, aswell for the same forfeiture of x li., as for that thyng soo forfeited, and proceffe of outelawry therin, and all other proceffe as in an action of Dette in the Common Lawe; and that therin be noo Protection nor Essoyn allowable. And that the Maire of the seid Cite for the tyme beyng, have auctorite to assigne ii, iii or iiij men of the same Cite, sufficient and credible persones, by his discretion, to be sworne uppon a boke, to make due serche within the seid Cite and Libertie of the same, as often tymes as shal be thought expedient, of all thinges had or doon contrarie to the premisses; and they to make due relation to the Maire and Aldermen of the seid Cite for the tyme beyng, for more pleyne information in that behalfe to the Kynges Highnes, and to hem that wille sue therfore. And that this Ordonaunce be in his force and take effect, fro the fest of Seint Peter called th'Advincle next comyng, and endure unto the eende of v yere then next ensuyng: And this at the reverence of God, and oure blisfed Lady, and in wey of Charite.

Soit fait come il est desire.

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22. PYTEUOUSLY shewen and compleynen unto youre wisdomes, the Kynges true Liege people, Artificers, Handcrafty men and women, resident, inhabityng and dwellyng in his moost noble and famous Cite of London, and in other good Citees, Townes, Boroughs and Villages, within this his noble Reame of Englonde and Lordship of Wales; howe they all in generall, and everyche of theym, been gretely empoverysshed, and grevously hurt and hyndred of their wordely encrease and daily livyng, by the grete multitude of dyvers Chafares and Wares, perteynyng to their Craftes and Occupations, beyng full wrought and redy made to the sale, aswell by the handes of Straungers beyng the Kynges Ennemyes, as other, brought into this Reame of Englonde and Lordship of Wales, from beyonde the See, aswell by Merchauntez Straungers as Deynsyns, and other persones, wherof the moost part in substance is disceyvable, and nought worth in regarde to eny mannes occupation or profite; and also by the meanes of the grete nombre and multitude of Aliens and Straungers of dyvers nations, beyng Artificers, householders and dwellers in dyvers Citees, Townes, Boroughs and Villages, within the seid Reame and Lordship, usyng such Handcraftes, and havyng and settyng a werke grete nombre of people in their houses of their owne nations, and noon other, daily occupyng the seid Handcraftes, by the which the seid Artificers Straungers be contynuelly occupied and gretely enriched, and all the other Artificers beyng the Kynges Lieges, gretely empoverysshed, and not a werke. And over that, grete part of the Tresour and Richesse of the seid Reame and Lordship, by the seid Artificers Straungers and their Servautes, is daily conveyed and caried oute of the seid Reame and Lordship, into their owne Cuntrees, to the grete hurt of the Kyng, and empoverysshyng of his seid Reame and Lordship; by cause wherof his Liege Subgettéz beyng Artificers, may not lyve by their Craftes and Occupations, as they myght doo in dayes passed, but many of theym, aswell householders as journey men, Servautes and Apprentices in grete nombre, at this day be unoccupied, and lyve in grete ydelnes, poverté and ruyne,

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ruyne, which often tymes causeth hem to falle to riotte, vyces and mysghovernance, and so come to myschief and destruction, to the grete displeasure of God, and grete hurt and dishonour to all this Reame, and grete rejoyssyng and comfort to all the Kynges Ennemyes; wheryn but yf hasty and covenable remedy and provision be had, the seid Compleynauntez be like to be utterly destroyed, and as whoo seyth brought to nought in fewe daies, which God defende.

Wherefore please youre wise discretions the premisses tenderly to confidre; and ther uppon, to the pleasure of God, and in eschewing of ydelnes, moder of all vyces and myschief, and in amendement of the common wele of this Lande, to pray the Kyng oure Soverayn Lord, that it please his Highnes, by th'avis and assente of his Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same, to ordeyn, enacte and establissh; that noo Marchaunt, the Kynges born Subget, Deynsyn or Straunger, nor any other persone, after the fest of Seint Michell th'Archangell next comyng, bryng, sende nor conveye, nor caue to be brought, conveyed nor sente, into this Reame of Englonde and Lordship of Wales, any of theese Wares or thinges underwriten: That is to sey, any Wollen Bonettes, any Wollen Cloth, Laces, Corfes, Ribans, Frenges of silke and of threde, threden Laces, throwen Silke, Silke in any wise enbrauded, golden Laces, Tyres of Silke or of Gold, Sadles, Styropes, or any Harneys longyng to Sadelers, Spores, Moleyns for Bridels, Aundyrnes, Gredyrnes, any manere Lokkes, Hamers, Pynsons, Fyretonges, Drepyngpannes, Dyles, Tenys Balles, Poyntes, Laces, Purces, Gloves, Gurdels, harneys for Gurdles of Iron, of Laton, of Steele, of Tyn or of Alkamyne, any thyng wrought of any tawed Lether, any manere Peltry ware, tawed Botes, Shoen, Galoches or Corkes, Knyves, Daggers, Wodeknyves, Boytkyns, Sheres for Tailours, Cisours, Rasours, Shethes, Cardes for pleiying, Pynnes, Patyns, Paknedles, any manere peynted Ware, Forcers, Caskettes, Rynges of Coper gilt or of Laton, or Chauffyngdisches, Candestickes hangyng or stondyng, hangyng Lavours, Chauffyngballes, Sakeryngbelles, Rynges for Curtyns, Ladles, Scomours, Counterfett Basons, Ewers, Hattes, Brushhes, Cardes for Wolle or Whitewyre, or any of theym, to be uttred and sold within this Reame or Wales by wey of Merchaundise; uppon payne to forfeit theym and everyche of theym, at every tyme and as often as they may be founde in the handes of any persone or persones to be sold: the oon half therof to oure Soverayn Lord the Kyng, and the other half to hym that seifeth it first for the Kyng; the same half so seifed for the Kyng, to be delyvered by the seid seifour therof, to th'eschetour of the Shire or place where the seid seifer shall be, by Endenture betuixt hem to be made, and duely to answer therof in his accompte. Provided alwey, that yf any of the forseid Wares or Chaffares, made oute of this Londe, be taken on the See withoute fraude or collusion, or come into this Reame or Wales by wey of wreck, that they in no wise be comprised within this Acte; but that they may be sold within this Reame or Wales, this Ordenaunce notwithstanding. And also to ordeyn and enacte by the seid auctorite, that the Maisters or Wardeyns for the tyme beyng, of every Crafte and Mystere, in every Cite, Burgh, Toun and Village, where any such Crafte or Mystere is used or occupied, have sufficient power and auctorite in every such Cite, Burgh, Toun and Village, where as they for the tyme beyng shall be Maisters or Wardeyns of any such Crafte or Mystere; and the Mayer of such Cite, Toun, Burgh or Village, for the tyme beyng, yf any Mayer therof be; or the Baillifs or Baillyf of such Cite, Toun, Burgh or Village, for the tyme beyng, yf any Baillifs or Baillyf therof be and noo Mayer, or a Sergeaunt or other

Officer, to theym assigned by the seid Mayer, Baillifs or Baillif; and in every Cite, Toun, Burgh and Village, where any such Crafte or Mystere is used or occupied, wheryn be noo Maisters nor Wardeyns of every such Crafte or Mystere, that the Maisters or Wardeyns of Craftes or Mysteres, of the Cite, Burgh, Toun or Village therto next adjoynant, and the Constable of such Cite, Burgh, Toun or Village, have power and auctorite to serche in their owne Craftes and Mysteres, and in all other Craftes and Mysteres, utteryng by wey of sale any of the seid Chaffares, aswell within Citees, Burghs, Tounes and Villages, of this Reame and Wales, as within the Libertees and Fraunchise of the same Citees, Burghs, Tounes and Villages, at all tymes resonable by dailyght, in Feyres, Markettes, opyn Shoppes and Warehouses, almanere such Chaffares, Wares and Merchaundise, to everyche of their owne Craftes and Mysteres apperteynyng, as shal be made by any manere of Alien Craftry man or woman, or any other persone within this Reame or Wales, or that shall at any tyme be occupied by any of the same Craftes or Mysteres, in whos handes they may be founde. And if the seid Sercheours fynde by the same serche, that such Chaffares, Wares or Merchaundises, or any part therof, be not clene, true and able Chaffare, Wares or Merchaundises, and truly made and wrought as it oweth to be, and that duely proved; that than it be leessfull to suche Sercheours, to take and seise, as thing forfeited, all such Chaffares, Wares and Merchaundises, that soo shall be founde not good, clene, true or able, nor truly wrought: the oon half therof to belonge to the Kyng, and the other half therof to such Maisters or Wardeyns that soo shall serche and fynde it. And that this Acte and Ordenaunce, and every thing therein conteyned, be in their full force, vertue and effecte, unto the ende of the terme of x yeres next suyng after the seid fest of Seint Michell th'Archangell next comyng, and noo longer.

The Kyng agreeth to this Petition, with thees provisions hereafter folowyng.

Provided alwey, that all Wares and Chaffares made and wrought in Irland or Wales, may be brought and sold in the seid Reame of Englonde, as they were wont before the making of this Ordenaunce; this Ordenaunce notwithstanding.

Provided also, that the Maisters or Wardeyns, and other in this Ordenaunce named to be Sercheours, entre not into any place exempt by Privilege, Fraunchise, Graunte or Custume, to make therein any serche as is aforesaid, but by the oversight of an Officer of every such place soo exempt, where any such serche shall happe to be made.

Provided also, that neither this Ordenaunce and Acte, neither noon other Ordenaunce, Statute or Acte, made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend, neither be prejudiciall or hurtyng to Robert Stillyngton Clerk, Dean of the Kynges free Chapell of Seynt Martyn Graunde of London, neither to his successours Deans of the seid Chapell hereafter for the tyme beyng, in any wise, neither to the seid Robert, Dean, and the Chaptre of the same Chapell, as in and for almaner Privileges, Libertees, Fraunchises, Rightes and Custumes to theym apperteynyng in any wise, before the same Parlement; neither to any persone or persones dwelling or inhabityng, or that hereafter shall dwelle or inhabit within the Sayntwarie and Procynste of the same Chapell, and specially within the Lane called commonly Seint Martyns Lane.

Provided and forseen also, that this Acte or Ordenaunce, or any other Statute, Acte or Ordenaunce, in this seid present Parlement made or to be made, extend not ne in any wise be prejudiciall or hurtyng to the Marchauntes of Almayne, havynge the house called commonly Yeldehalla Teutonicorum, within the Citee of London,

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Edw. IV. London, of any Fraunchises, Fredomes, or other thinges before this tyme to theym graunted: And that this Ordenaunce concernyng the seid Artificers, stonde and be in his force, also longe as it shall please the Kyng oure seid Soverayn Lord.

23. MEMORAND', quod Vicefimo primo die Januarii, Anno regni dicti Domini Regis Quarto, ad quem diem presens Parliamentum, per diversas prorogationes & adjornationes ut patet superius extitit continuatum; Domino Rege, & Tribus Regni Statibus, apud Westm' negotia dicti Parlamenti tractatur', in Locis consuetis juxta morem congregatis, diversa negotia in eodem Parlamento ministrata expedita fuerunt ut inferius patet.

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24. MEMORAND', qd Cōes Regni Anglie in Parlamento existentes, & coram dicto Domino Rege in pleno Parlamento comparentes, per Johannem Say Prelocutorem suum declarabant, qualiter ipsi, ad honorem Dei, & tam pro dicti Regni Anglie defensione, quam pro salva Maris Custodia, de assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in dicto Parlamento existen', concesserunt prefato Domino Regi certa Subsidia, sub certis formis in quadam Cedula indentata inde confecta, & eidem Domino Regi per predictos Cōes tunc ibidem exhibita contentis solvend': cujus quidem Cedula tenor sequitur & est talis.

TO the Wurschip of God, We youre poure Commons, by youre high commaundement comen to this youre present Parlement, for the Shires, Citees and Boroughs, of this youre noble Reame, by th'assent of all the Lordes Spuell and Temporell in this youre present Parlement assembled, graunte by this present Indenture to You oure Soverayne Lord, for the defence of this youre seid Reame, and in especiall for the safegarde and kepyng of the See, a Subsidie called Tonage, to be take in maner and fourme folowyng: That is to sey, 111 s. of every Tonne of Wyne comyng into this youre seid Reame, and of every Tonne of swete Wyne comyng into the same Reame, by eny Marchaunt Alien, aswell by the Marchauntes of Hance and of Almayn, as of eny other Marchauntes Alien, 111 s., over the seid 111 s. afore graunted; to have and to perceyve yerely the seid Subsidie, from the first day of Marche the yere of oure Lord M cccc lxxiiii, for terme of youre lyfe naturall. And over that, We youre seid Comons, by th'assent aforeseid, graunt to You oure seid Soverayne Lord, for the safegarde and kepyng of the See, another Subsidie called Poundage: That is to sey, of all maner Marchaundises of every Marchaunt Deynsyn and Alyen, aswell of the Merchauntes of Hance and of Almayn, as of eny other Marchaunt Alien, caried oute of this youre seid Reame, or brought into the same, by wey of Merchaundise, of the value of every xx s., xii d.; except Tynne, wherof the Marchauntes Straungers to pay for Subsidie of the value of every xx s., ii s., and the Marchauntes Deynsyns, xii d.; and all such maner Merchaundises of every Merchaunt Deynsyn, to be valued after that they cost at the first biyng or achate, by their oother, or of their servauntes, biers of the seid Merchaundises in their absence, or by their Lfes, the which the same Marchauntes have of such biyng from their Factours, and in noon otherwise; all maner Wollen Cloth made and wrought within this youre Reame, by eny Marchaunt Deynsyn not born Alien, to be caried oute of the same Reame within the tyme of this Graunt, all maner Woll, Wolfell and Hydes, goyng oute of the same, and every maner of Corn, Floure, all maner of Fresh Fysch, Bestall and Wyne, into this youre Reame comyng, Ale, and all maner Vitail, goyng oute of this youre seid Reame

for the Vitaillyng of youre Toune of Caleis and of the Marches there under youre obeysaunce, oute of this Graunte alwey except; to have and to perceyve yerely the seid Subsidie of Poundage, fro the seid first day of Marche forthward, duryng youre lyfe naturall, except afore except. And yf eny concelement be founde in the seid Marchauntes of the duete aforeseid, that they for such concelement, pay therof oonly the double Subsidie, withoute any other hurt or forfeiture in that behalf: And that thiese Grauntes be not take in ensample to the Kynges of Englund in tyme to come. And that it please youre Highnes, that aswell Marchauntes Deynsyns as Straungers, comyng into this youre seid Reame with their Marchaundises, be well and honestly entreted and demeaned, in their Subsidies and all other thingges. And that the seid Marchauntes be entreted and demeaned, as they were in the tyme of youre noble Progenitours, withoute oppression to be doon to the Marchauntes aforeseid, by the Tresorer of Englund for the tyme beyng, Custumers, Countrollers, Serchours, or eny other youre Officers, payng their Subsidies aforeseid. And that the seid Subsidies, and every parcell of theym, be employed and applied for the safegarde and kepyng of the See, and defence of this youre seid Reame, in maner and fourme as it is before rehersed, and in noon otherwise. And over that, We your seid poure Commyns, by th'assent aforeseid, graunte to You oure seid Soverayne Lord, for the grete affection and true humble hertes that we have to youre Highnes, for the defence of this youre noble Reame, a Subsidie of Wolles, Wolfelles and Hydes, to be paid and levyed in maner and fourme that foloweth: That is to sey, of every Marchaunt Deynsyn, for the Subsidie of every sak of Woll, xxxiiii s. 1111 d., and of every cxxl Wolfell, xxxiiii s. 1111 d., and of every Last of Hydes, lxvi s. viii d.; to have and perceyve the seid Subsidie, from the first day of Marche, for terme of your lyfe. And of every Marchaunt Straunger not born youre Liegeman, aswell those that been made Deynsyns, as hereafter shall be made by youre Lfes Patentes or otherwise, as of other Marchauntes Straungers, of every sak of Woll, lxvi s. viii d., and of every cxxl Wolfell, lxvi s. viii d., and of every Last of Hydes, lxxiiii s. 1111 d., goyng oute of this youre seid Reame; to have and to perceyve the seid Subsidies, of the Merchaundises of the seid Aliens, from the seid first day of Marche, duryng youre naturall lyfe: the oon half of all the seid Subsidies by the Marchauntes Deynsyns, to be paid at the ende of vi Monethes next after the goyng oute of the Merchaundises, and the other half, at the ende of vi Monethes than next folowyng, for to dispose and ordeyn after youre right gracious wille and discretion for the defence aforeseid. And if eny Merchaundises of Woll, Wolfell, Hydes, or eny other Merchaundises of eny Marchaunt Deynsyn born youre Liegeman, which Merchaundise shall passe oute of this Londe after the seid first day of Marche, duryng the terme of the seid Graunt, be taken by Ennemyes uppon the See, or perished by infortune, in any Shippe or Shippes that shall happe to be taken or perished hereafter, within the tyme of this Graunt, wherof the Subsidie to You due or to be due, is or shall be duely paid or agreed, or Suertes therfore founde, withoute fraude or collusion; and such lost or losses as is before rehersed, be founde or proved before the Tresorer of Englund or the Chief Baron of youre Eschequer for the tyme beyng, by the examynation of the same Marchauntes, yf they be on lyve, or of their Executours or Administratours, yf they be dede, or ii true credible persones sworn witnessyng the same, or other resonable witnesse, and proves sworn, witnessyng the same Merchaundise soo to be lost or perished; that then the same Marchauntes Deynsyns, that were or shal be owners of the seid

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seid Woll, Wolfell, Hydes, or of other Merchaundisez as was soo perished or lost, yf they bee on lyfe, or their Executours or Administratours, yf they be dede, and every of theym, by force and vertue of the seid auctorite, whan theym liketh duryng the seid terme, shall mowe shippe asmuch Woll, Wolfell, Hydes, or other Merchaundise, in the same Port or Portes in which the same Woll, Wolfell, Hydes, or other Merchaundise, were shipped, as was soo perished or lost, withoute eny Subsidie of the Wolles, Wolfell, Hydes, or other Merchaundise, or eny other Subsidie nowe graunted, to be had or paid therfore to You in eny wyse. And that all such prove of the seid Merchaundise soo lost or perished, be certified into youre Chauncerie of Record, by youre seid Tresorer or Chief Baron of your Eschequer; and after such Certificat made, the Chaunceller of Englonde for the tyme beyng, doo make and delyver to the seid Marchauntes, Executours or Administratours of eny of theym, or the Attorney or Attorneys of theym or eny of theym, as many Writtes or Warantes, to be direct aswell to the Customers in the seid Port or Portes, as to the Tresorer and Barons of your Eschequer for the tyme beyng, such and as many, as to the seid Marchauntes, their Executours, Administratours, or Attorney or Attorneys, of theym or eny of theym, shal be necessarie and behovefull in that partie: And that every Marchaunt Deynsyn, that shippeth eny Woll, Wolfell, or other Merchaundise, hereafter in any Caryk or Galey, that than he pay the Subsidie as a Straunger. And that it be ordeyned, by th'avis and assent of the Lordes Spuelx and Temporelx in this present Parlement beyng, and by auctorite of the same, that all Grauntes, Assignations and Assignementes, made by You, Soverayne Lord, of or uppon the Subsidies graunted to Henry the vith, late in dede and not in right Kyng of Englonde, the xxxi yere of his usurped reigne, or of or uppon eny of theym, of eny somme or sommes of money for youre owne Dette or duetees, or for eny recompence, contentation or satisfaction, not commenced by reason of any dette or duete that was due by the seid Henry the vith; be as good, effectuell and levable of thies Subsidies, to youre Highnes by us nowe graunted, and of every of theym, in like wise, maner and fourme, as though the seid Grauntes, Assignations and Assignementes, and every of theym, had been made and graunted of and uppon thees present Subsidies, by this present Indenture nowe graunted. And also that it be ordeyned, by the seid advis, assent and auctorite, that all manner Grauntes, Assignations and Assignementes, of any somme or sommes of money, made for terme of yeres or at youre wylle, by You, Soverayne Lord, by eny of youre Lfes Patentes, of or uppon the Subsidies graunted to Henry the vith, late in dede and not in right Kyng of Englonde, the xxxi yere of his usurped reigne, or of or uppon eny of theym, made to eny Maire and Citezeins, Maire, Burgeises, and their Successours, Baillifs, Burgeises and Communalte, and their Successours, Maire and Communalte, and their Successours, Maire, Aldermen, Shirref and Burgeises, Maire, Aldermen, Shirref and Burgeises, and their Successours, Maire, Barons and Inhabitauntez, Maire and Barons, or to any of youre v Portes, or to eny of theym beyng corporat, in sustentation and relief for the fause keypyng and defence of eny Cite, Borough, Town or Port, within this youre Reame, or in sustentation of eny Toun or Port, and Burgeyses of the same, and to the relese of the harmes of the same Burgeises, or in sustentation and relief of eny of theym, or of the Burgeises of the same, or in defence and fortification of the Walles and Closure of eny of the seid Citees, Boroughs, Tounes or Portes, or in helpyng of any of theym for the Walling or Closyng of any of theym, or in sustentation of the Inhabitauntes in eny of the same, or in consideration of the rewen, decay

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or poverté of eny of theym, or the excessive ferme of eny of theym beyng corporat, or for eny of the seid causes; The seid somme or sommes to be perceyved by the handes of the Customers or Collectours of the same Subsidies, or of any of theym, or to reteigne in the handes of the seid Maire, Citezeins, Aldermen, Shirref and Burgeises, or in the handes of eny of their Successours, or in the handes of any of theym, any of the same Subsidies, be as good, effectuell and levable, of thiese Subsidies to youre Highnes by us nowe graunted by this present Indenture, and of every of theym, in like wise, maner and fourme, as though the seid Grauntes, Assignations and Assignementes, and every of theym, had been made and graunted of and uppon thies present Subsidies, by this seid Indenture nowe by us to youre Highnes graunted.

And over, that it may please youre Highnes, for the suerte and safegarde of your Toun and Castell of Caleis, with the Marches there, and for redy payment to be had for wages and vitaillyng of the Souldiours and Officers of the same Toun, Castell and Marches, to ordeyn and stablisch, by the assent and auctorite abovesaid; that xx s., parcell of the Subsidie of every sak of Woll, xx s., parcell of the Subsidie of every ccxi Wolfell, and xx s., parcell of the Subsidie of every Last of Hydes, goyng oute of this Reame, to You as it is aforeseid by this present Indenture graunted, be applied and employed, duryng the tyme of the seid Graunt, uppon payment of the seid wages and vitaillement, to be delyvered ymmediatly by the handes of the Customers or Collectours of the seid Subsidies within this youre Reame, unto the handes of the Tresorer and Vitailer of Caleis for the tyme beyng, or to their certeyn Attorney, or the Attorney of either of theym, by severall Indentures bitwene the seid Customers or Collectours, and the seid Tresorer and Vitailer, or their certeyn Attourney, or the Attorney of either of theym, theruppon to be made. That is to sey, the seid Tresorer of Caleis, to resceyve of the seid Customers or Collectours from tyme to tyme, xiiii s. iiii d. of the seid xx s., parcell of the seid Subsidie of Woll, Wolfell and Hydes; and the seid Vitailer of Caleis, to resceyve in like wyse of the seid Customers or Collectours, vi s. viii d., residue of the same xx s.; and that neyther the seid Customers nor Collectours, nor eny of theym, withhold, withdrawe, concele or embesile, any parte or parcell of the seid xx s., from the seid Tresorer and Vitailer, nor from their certeyn Attorney or the Attorney of either of theym in any wise, but that the seid Customers or Collectours, duely and truly delyver to the seid Tresorer and Vitailer, or to their certeyn Attorney, or the Attorney or Attorneys of either of theym, at the ende of every Shippyng, the seid part of the seid Subsidies of Woll, Wolfell and Hydes, as it is afore reherfed. And that neither the seid Customers ne Collectours, nor any of theym, for any pryve Seall Wrytyng or other Commaundement, to theym or any of theym hereafter to be directed, or for any thing, doo the contrarie of this present Acte or Ordenaunce, upon peyn of forfeiture of soo moche, as that the seid Customers or Collectours, or any of theym, soo withholdeth, withdraweth, conceleth or embesileth; wherof the third part, to be applied to the payment of wages and vitaillement of Caleis, by the seid Tresorer and Vitailer; and the residue therof, to be employed uppon the reparations and werkes at Caleis, by the seid Tresorer. And that the seid Tresorer, shall have an Action of Dette of the seid forfeiture, ayenst the seid Customers or Collectours, or any of theym that soo withholdeth, withdraweth, conceleth or embesileth, the seid part that shall belonge to the seid Tresorer as it is abovesaid, or any parcell therof, and have processe in the seid Action, as is in an Action of Dette at the Cōen Lawe. And that

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that the partiez Defendaunt in the seid Aſſion, ſhall not wage their Lawe. And that the ſeid Treſorer, ſhall recover his reſonable Coſtes in the ſeid Aſſion. And that the ſeid Vitailler, ſhall have like Aſſion of Dette, recovery and proceſſe in the ſame, for the ſeid forfeitures, ayenſt any Collectour or Cuſtomer, that ſoo withholdeth, withdraweth, conceleth or embefileth, any of the ſeid part that ſhall apperteyn to hym, as it is abovesaid. And that the Defendautes in the ſeid Aſſion, ſhall not wage their Lawe. And the ſeid Endentures ſoo to be made bitwene the ſeid Treſorer and Vitailler, their Attorney or Attorneys, or the Attorney of either of theym, and the ſeid Cuſtomers or Collectours, ſhall be ſufficient and clere diſcharge of the ſommes of money conteyned within the ſame Endentures, unto the ſeid Cuſtomers or Collectours, uppon their accomptes in the Eſchequer, fro tyme to tyme.

Treſurer of
Caleis.

26. AND that it be ordeyned, by auctorite abovesaid, that the Treſorer and Vitailler of Caleis for the tyme beyng, accompte every ſecund yere in the Kynges Eſchequer, for the Revenuz of their Offices, for the yere next bifoſe, uppon peyn of 10 li.; the oon half therof, to be employed and applied to the expenſes of youre moſt honorable Houſhold, and the other half therof, to hym or theym that wille ſue in that caſe. And that it be alſo ordeyned, by th'avis, aſſent and auctorite abovesaid, that every perſone having, or hereafter ſhall have any Office or Offices in Caleis, and Marches therof, and is or oweth to be accomptable by reaſon of the ſame Office or Offices, to or afore the ſeid Treſorer of Caleis, doo fynde within a moneth after that he ſhall be required by the ſame Treſorer for the tyme beyng, or his Depute, ſufficient ſuerte to the ſame Treſorer, to yeld to or afore hym, true accompt therof yerely at the feſt of Seint Michell th'Archangell, and truly to content and pay to hym, or his ſeid Deputee, all ſuch ſommes of money and Duete, as ſhall be founde due by hym uppon the ſeid accomptes: And if he reſuſe, and will not fynde ſuch ſuerte as is aforeſaid, that than all ſuch Lfes Patentees and Grauntes, as be or ſhall be made by youre Highnes to any perſone or perſones, of any ſuch Office or Offices, be frome the tyme that he or they reſuſe to fynde ſuch ſuerte, voide, and of noo force nor effect. And that it be leſull to the ſeid Treſorer of Caleis for the tyme beyng, to put into the ſeid Office and Offices, ſoo beyng voide in defeaute of ſuch ſuerte fyndyng, oder ſuch perſones or perſone, to occupie the ſame Office or Offices, ſo beyng or ſhall be voyde, as he wille anſwere for to You at his perill; and the ſame perſones or perſone, to have and occupie the ſame Office or Offices at youre wille and pleaſure. And that all the Revenuez, Iſſuez, Profitteſ and Commoditees, yerely comyng and growyng to You of the ſeid Town of Caleis, and the Marches therof, be yerely applied to the vitailyng of theym, and to the contentation and payment of the wages of the Souleours, and of youre Officers of the ſame Towne and Marches, and reparations and other youre neceſſarie charges and expences there, and to noon other uſe nor behoſe. And that all Grauntes hereafter made by You, of any of the ſeid Offices, or of any of the ſeid Revenuez, Iſſues, Profitteſ or Commoditees, or of any part of theym, by wey of aſſignement or otherwiſe, to any perſone or perſones, contrary to this Ordenaunce, be utterly voide, and of noo force nor effect. And that it be ordeyned, by the ſeid auctorite, that the Graunte made by the Commons of this Lond amonge other thingges to Henry the vith, late in dede and not of right Kyng of Englonde, in the Parlement hold at Redyng the vith day of Marche, the xxxi yere of the uſurped reigne of the ſame Henry, of a Subſidie called Tonnage, and a Subſidie called Poun-

dage of all maner Merchaundiſez, and a Subſidie of A. D. 1464
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be from the ſeid firſt day of Marche, as touchyng to the ſame Subſidies called Tonnage and Poundage, and the Subſidie of Woll, Wolfell and Hydes, voide, and of noo force nor effecte. And where that it was ordeyned in the ſame Parlement hold at Redyng, that the Treſorer and Vitailler of Caleis for the tyme beyng, ſhall accompte every ſecund yere for the Revenuz of their Offices, for the yere next before, uppon peyn of 10 li.; that they ne noon of theym, be from the ſeid firſt day of Marche, in any wiſe charged or chargeable of or with the ſeid 10 li. by force of that Ordenaunce, for lak of any accompt to be made by any of theym, for any cauſe or reſceit had, after the ſeid firſt day of Marche, of the Revenues of their Offices.

Le Roy, conſiderant les bones coers de ſes Cōes, en Reſponſio.
faifauntez a luy lez Grauntes avaunt ditz, meſmes lez Grauntes accepta, & leur molt entierment remerciea; leur ottoiant, q̄ toutz autres Articles & Petitions en ceſt Endenture contenuz, ſoient faitz ſicome ils ſount deſires, oveſque ceſtes 11 Proviſions ycy enſuantz.

27. PROVIDED alwey, that neither this Aſſe, The Dean of
nor noon other Aſſe, Ordynaunce or Statute, made or St. Martin's
to be made in this preſent Parlement, extend to the le Grand.
hurt or prejudice, nor in any wiſe be hurtyng or prejudiciall to the Dean for tyme beyng of the Kynges free Chapell of Seint Martyn Graunt of London, or to the Dean and Chapitre for tyme beyng of the ſame Chapell; nor to any perſone or perſones for tyme dwelling, abidyng or beyng, within the ſame Chapell, or within any place or places in Seint Martyns Lane in London, or within any other place or places within the Procinſte, Fee or Fraunchiſe of the ſeid Dean, or of the ſeid Dean and Chapitre; nor to any of the Rightes, Privileges, Libertees, Fraunchiſes, Immunittees or other thing, by us, or by any of oure Progenitours, Predeceſſours, or Poſſeſſours of the Roiall Eſtate and Coroune of Englonde, to the Dean and Chapitre of the ſeid Chapell, and their Succeſſours, joyntly or ſeverally in any wyſe graunted, or in any manere here before apperteynyng. And alſo provided and graunted, that the Dean of the ſeid Chapell, and the Dean and Chapitre of the ſame Chapell, have, hold and enjoy, hooly, frely, quyetyly and effectuelly, all the ſeid Rightes, Privileges, Libertees, Fraunchiſes, Immunittees, and all other thing in forme abovesaid to theym graunted, by what ſoo ever name or names they be named or called, joyntly or ſeverally, in any Lfes or Wrytyng theruppon made: Any Aſſe, Ordynaunce, Statute, made or to be made, or other mater or thing contrary, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that nouthur this Aſſe, nor any other Aſſe, Statute or Ordenaunce, made or to be made in this preſent Parlement, doo any hurt, prejudice or derogation unto Marchauntes of Almayn, having the hous called commonly Guylldhalla Teutonicorum in the Cite of London, which Marchauntes nowe bee within this oure Reame, or any parties under oure oubeiffaunce, or that hereafter ſhal be or repaire into the ſame; of or in any Fraunchiſes, Fredomes, Libertees, Immunittees, or any other thing by oure Progenitours graunted by their Lfes Patentees to Marchauntes of Almayn, having the ſeid hous called comonly Guylldhalla Teutonicorum in the Cite of London; nor of any Grauntes or Conſirmations in any wyſe by us made, by oure ſeverall Lfes Patentees to Marchauntes of Almayn, having the ſeid hous called comonly Guylldhall Teutonicorum in the Citee of London, by whatſomever names they be named or called: And that all the ſeid Lfes Patentees, be in all ſuch force, effect and vigour, and availlable unto the Marchauntes having the ſeid hous called comonly Guylldhalla

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28. MEMORAND^o, quod quedam Cedula in pga-
meno exhibita fuit coram Domino Rege, in presenti Par-
liamento, formam Convictionis tam Henrici nuper Ducis
Somerlⁱ quam aliarum personarum super quibuldam
Proditionibus, Transgressionibus, & Offensis proditoris
in eadem Cedula recitatis sibi impositis continens, sub
hiis verbis sequentibus.

THE XXI day of January, the yere of oure Lord
MCCCCXLIII, it is remembred, that Henry Beauford
late Duc of Somerset, nowe dede, was for dyvers grete,
cruell, and haynous offences by hym committed, de-
clared and specified in an Aste made in the Parlement
hold at Westm^r the 1111th day of Novembr^e, the first
yere of the reigne of oure Soverayn Lord Kyng Edward
the 1111th, atteynted of Treason by the seid Aste, in
maner and fourme as in the same Aste is conteyned.
And that the haynouse, horribile and crueltee of his
offences in the Aste specified notwithstanding, it pleased
oure seid Soverayne Lord, rather of more joy enclined
to the pollicie of peas, unyte and rest of his Lande,
then to motions of frealte in nature ayenst the seid
Henry, in cause of his said offences, laboured hym selfe
into forgetilnes therof, and resceyved and accepted hym
to grace, by the meanes of his pretended humblenes,
mekenes and lowely suete, after that toke hym in favour
and favourable chierie, shewyng unto hym bounteously
and largely the pleintith of his good Lordship, and not
oonly to hym, but his Servautes, to th^eentent that
therby, of verray gentilnes and the noble honour that
oweth to be grounded in every Gentilman, he shuld
have been stablISHED in ferme feith and trouth unto his
Highnes, accordyng to his seid duete of Ligeaunce: and
of more habundant grace, by an Aste made in this pre-
sent Parlement, by assent of the Lordes Spirituell and
Temporell beyng in the same, and by auctorite therof,
restored hym to his name, state, stile, honour and dig-
nite. And yet netherles the seid Henry, ayenst nature
of gentilnes and all humanite, remaynyng secretly and
fraudeulently in his old infaciate and cruell malice, to
the subversion of the rightwis governaunce of this Lond,
and to the destruction therof, sodenly by secrete and
pryvat weyes, toke his viage prively oute of the parties
of North Wales, unto he came into the Shire of Nor-
thumberland, where Henry late called Kyng of Eng-
lond, the grete Ennemye and Adversarie of oure seid
Soverayn Lord, kept traiterously and rebelliously the
Kyng oure seid Soverayne Lordes Castels of Bambo-
rough, Dunstanborough and Alnewyke; to the same
Henry there adhered, and with hym confedered to the
distruction of oure seid Soverayn Lord by bataill; and
to the same entent and effeste, at Exham in the seid
Shire, the viii day of May, in the seid 1111th yere, rered
werre ayenst oure said Soverayne Lord. And where
29. Rauf Percy Knyght, after his longe abode in Rebellion,
was also by oure seid Soverayne Lord taken benignely
unto his grace, resceyved after that grete bnfitez of
his Highnes, and taken in grete trust; yet netherles
after that, unkyndely and falsely ayenst the duete of
his Ligeaunce, the seid Castels of Bamburgh and Dun-
stanburgh, to his kepyng delyvered by oure seid Sove-
rayne Lord, falsely and traiterously delyvered unto the
seid Henry, the Kynges Ennemye; and after that, in
the fest of Seint Marc the Evangelist, in the seid 1111th
yere, at Heggelaymore in the seid Shire of Northum-
berlond, ayenst oure seid Soverayne Lord rered werre,

purposyng then and there his distruction. And where
Humfrey Nevile Knyght, atteinted of Treason by the
seid Aste made the 1111th day of Novembr^e aforesaid,
for the causes in the same Aste specified, was and abode
after the same Atteyndre in prison in the Toure of
London, in the kepyng of the Constable of the same
Toure, brake the same prison, eskaped fro thens into
the seid Shire of Northumberland, and there made
commotion of people ayenst oure seid Soverayn Lord.
It pleased not for that the Kyng oure seid Soverayn
Lord, havyng respecste to his birthe, uppon his lowely
and humble sute made unto his Mageste Royall, to
resceyve hym to grace, and by his Lfes Patentes under
his Grete Seall, to pardon unto hym all trespasses and
other offences, accordyng to the tenour of the same
Lfes Patentes; the which and the grete and large
bountie shewed unto hym right largely by oure seid So-
verayn Lord, and also the trust that his seid Mageste
toke hym in notwithstanding, the same Humfrey, as
an unkynde and innaturall man, and fals to his Liege
Mageste, traiterously adhered unto the seid Henry late
called Kyng, and with hym, and in his fals and usurped
quarell, fro the first day of Aprill, the 1111th yere of the
reigne of oure seid Soverayn Lord, at Bamburgh forseid,
toke hoole and full parte, purposyng and ymagenyng
there and then the distruction of his moost noble per-
sone, alteration and alienation of the Dñation of his
said Reame, into the power and Dñation of the Enne-
myes of oure seid Soverayne Lord. Item, where Henry
Bellingham Knyght, atteinted of Treason by the seid
Aste, made in the seid Parlement holden the seid 1111th
day of Novembr^e, for dyvers causes in the same specified;
It pleased the Kynges seid good grace, to graunte to hym
his Lfes under his Grete Seall, of pardon of the same
Treason, and of other offences. And that notwith-
standing, the same Henry Bellingham, and also Tho-
mas Philip Knyght, William Lermouth late of Bam-
burgh in the Counte of Northumberland Gentilman,
Thomas Elwyk late of the same Gentilman, John Rat-
ford late of the Shire of Lincoln Gentilman, John
Purcas late of London Yoman, Philippe Castell late of
Pembroke in South Wales Gentilman, Archebold Rid-
ley late of Langley in the Counte of Northumberland
Gentilman, Gilbert Ridley late of the same Gentilman,
Gawen Lampleugh late of Werkworth in the Counte of
Northumberland Gentilman, John a Whyntell late of
Naward in the Counte of Cumberland Yoman, and
Alisaundre Belingham late of Burnalshet in the Counte
of Westmerlⁱ Gentilman, the last day of May, in the
seid 1111th yere, at Bamburgh and other places, many
tymes synne, hath adhered unto the seid Henry called
late Kyng, and hym assisted, socoured and helped, in
his said fals and contrarious quarell, entendyng, pur-
posyng and compassyng distruction and deith of oure
seid Soverayne Lord. Also where Edmond Beauford
and John Beauford, brethern of the seid Henry Beau-
ford, William Cary Knyght, otherwise called William
Caree Knyght, John Gower late of Clopham in the
Counte of Surr^e Squier, John Yates late of Norwiche
Gentilman, John Floril late of Cloford in the Counte
of Somersⁱ Gentilman, and Thomas Philipp late of Ree
in the parisshe of Quyddesley in the Counte of Glouc^e,
offended heretofore ayenst their Liege Magestie, after
that they were accepted unto the Kynges grace, and
gentilly, lawefully and rightwysly entreted, without ri-
gour or violence. And yet netherles, of their mere and
extreme malice, have by secrete, subtile and privat
meanes, withdrawn theym oute of this Lond, adheryng
unto Margaret late called Quene of Englond, and to
her malicious, fals and traiterous opinyon, to the sub-
version and alteration of the seid Dñation, assentyng,
purposyng, and ymagenyng therby the distruction of
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oure seid Soverayne Lord, and of this his Londe, and his Subgettes of the same. And where also William Stok, late of Warmyngton in the Counte of North Knyght, and Robert Myrfyn, late of Anesworth in the Counte of Kent Squier, to the same entent have adhered unto the seid Henry late called Kyng, and hym in his said fals and traitorous purpose, trayterously helped, comforted and assented, unto the distruction of oure seid Soverayne Lord. Item, where Rouland Kirkeby, late of Urlerston in Fournes in the Shire of Lancast' Gentilman, submittyng hymself to the Kyng oure Soverayn Lord Subget and Liegeman, sworn bodely so to persever and contynue; after that resorted to the seid Henry late called Kyng, and the seid Margaret, and them in their traitours and fals opynions aforeseid favoring, socoryng and maynteynyng, and continually hedirto the same Henry resciving and kepyng fro place to place, and so abidith and remayneth in obstinacie of malicious rebellion, purposyng, ymagenyng and compassyng withoute cessyng traiterously the fynall distruction of oure seid Soverayn Lord, and the same alienation and alteration of the seid Dñacion. And where Philip Mauncell, late of Oxenwiche in Gowers Land in South Wales Squier, Hopkyn ap Rys, late of the Parish of Llanganalough in Gower aforeseid Gentilman, and Lewys ap Rethergh ap Rees, late of Eststradesfere in the Counte of Kermerdyn in Walis, Munk, have ayenst their feith and Liegeaunce, the 1111th day of Marche, the first yere of the reigne of oure seid Soverayne Lord, and dyvers tymes synne, at a place called Dryffryn in Kermerdyn shire in South Wales, stured, laboured and provoked, Margarete late called Quene of Englonde, Edward her son late called Prince of Wales, and Jasper late Erle of Pembroke, Rebelles and Ennemyes unto oure seid Soverayne Lord, to entre into his Reame of Englonde, with grete bataill to arrere werre ayenst his estate within this seid Reame, to conquere the same fro the possession and obeysaunce of oure seid Soverayn Lord, and to depose hym of his Roiall Estate, Corone and Dignite, and to distroye his moost noble Personne and Subgettes. And also where the Kyng is lawfully and rightwisly entitled to the Castell of Hardlough, in the Shire of Merionnyth in North Wales, and to have the possession, rule and governaunce therof, as parcell of his Principallte of Wales; David ap Jeuan ap Eyneon, late of Hardlough forseid Gentilman, and Reynold ap Gryffith ap Pletheü Gentilman, have with grete myght, continually syn the seid 1111th day of Marche, the seid fyrst yere, hiderto traitourly kept the same Castell oute of his possession, to th'entent that the seid Henry late called Kyng Henry the fixte, the Kynges grete Ennemye and Rebelle, and the seid Margarete late called Quene of Englonde, and Edward her son late called Prynce, and other the Kynges Ennemyes, Rebelles and Traitours, shuld there have their entre into this Reame, to subdue hit oute of the Kynges possession, rule and governaunce, and to distroye his moost Roiall personne; and to the same effecte, have not oonly there syn the seid 1111th day of Marche, made commotions and gaderynges ayenst his Estate, Corone and Dignite, but also traitourly resceyved, kept and supported, Thomas Danyell Squier, and John Dowbegyng Gentilman, atteinted of high Treason, and laboured, provoked and stered, the seid Henry, Margaret and Edward, and other the Kynges Ennemyes and Traytours, to have entred into this seid Reame.

36. THE Kyng oure Soverayne Lord, by th'advise and assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and Commons, in this present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same, ordeyneth and stabliseth, the seid xxi day of January, that the seid Acte, made in the

seid Parlement holden the seid 1111th day of November, A. D. 1464. 4 Edw. IV. stonde in his strength, force, and effecte, ayenst the seid Henry late Duke of Somers', Humfrey Nevill and Henry Bellingham, eny Acte or Lfes Patentees made to the contrary notwithstanding: And that the seid Acte of restitution, and every of the seid Lfes Patentees, be voide, and of noo force nor effecte. Also ordeyneth, by the seid advis, assent and auctorite, that the seid Rauf Percy, Robert Myrfyn, Philip Mauncell, Hopkyn ap Rys, and Lewes ap Rethergh ap Rees, for their traytours offences afore declared and specified, stonde and be convicted and atteinted of high Treason, and forfeit unto oure seid Soverayn Lord, all Maneres, Londes, Tenentes, Rentes, Possessions and Enheritamentes, that they or any of theym, or eny other to their or eny of their use, had the first day of May, in the said first yere or syn, in Englonde or Wales, or Marches therof. And over that ordeyneth, by the seid advis, assent and auctorite, that a Writte of proclamation be made, and directed to the Shirrefs of the Cite of London, commaundyng theym by the same, to make open proclamation within the same Citee, 111 severall dayes togider, afore the Quinzisme of Ester next ensuyng the forseid xxi day of Januar', that the forseid Thomas Philip Knyght, William Lermouth, Thomas Elwyk, John Ratford, John Purcas, Philip Castell, Archebold Ridley, Gawen Lamplough, Edmond Beauford, John Beauford, William Caree Knyght, John Gower, John Yates, John Floril, Thomas Philips Yoman, William Stok Knyght, Rouland Kirkeby, John A Whynefell, Alexander Bellingham and Gilbert Ridley, personally appere afore oure said Soverayne Lord in his Benche, in the octas of Seint John Baptist next ensuyng the forseid xxi day of Januar', there then to submitte theym to the grace of oure seid Soverayne Lord, afore his Justices at the Plees before hym to be hold assigned, and lawfully answer there and then to such maters as shall be leyde ayenst theym, and to doo and obey all such as shall then by the same Courte be enjoyned to theym; and that a like Writte of proclamation be made, and directed to the Shirrefs of the Cite of York, commaundyng theym therby, to make as many like proclamations ayenst the same persones afore the seid Quinzisme of Ester. And yf they or any of theym than make defaute, and appere not in the seid Benche, and do and obey not as is aforeseid: that than they, or as many of theym as so make defaute and appere not, stonde and be convicted and atteinted of high Treason, and forfeit to oure seid Soverayne Lord, all the Maners, Londes, Tenentes, Possessions and Enheritamentes, that they, or he, or eny of theym, so making defaute and not apperyng, or eny other to their or his use, or to the use of eny of theym, now have, hathe or had, the first day of Octobre next before the seid xxi day of January, in Englonde, Wales or Marches therof. And furthermore it is ordeyned, by the seid advis, assent and auctorite, that a Writte of proclamation be made, and directed to the Maire and Shirrefs of the Cite of Chestre, commaundyng theym by the same, to make in the same Cite open proclamation, 111 severall dayes togider, afore the seid Quinzisme of Ester, that the seid David and Reignold, afore the fest of Ascension of oure Lord next ensuyng the seid xxi day of Januar', submitte theym self to the good grace of oure seid Soverayne Lord, and become sworne his true feithful Liegemen; and afore the same fest of Ascension, pssibly delyver unto hym, or to such as his Highnes shall appointe, the seid Castell. And yf they submitte not theym self, and become not sworne to oure seid Soverayne Lord, and delyver the seid Castell as is aforeseid; than they, and he of theym that soo doeth not, stonde and be convicted and atteinted of high Treason, and forfeit unto oure seid Soverayne Lord, all the Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Possessions and Enheritamentes,

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tamentes, that they, or he of theym soo makynge defaute, and not apperyng and doynge as is afore said, or eny other to their or his use nowe hath, or had the seid first day of Octobr', in Englonde, Wales and Marches therof.

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Also by the seid advis, assent and auctorite, it is ordeyned and establisshed, that all Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reversions, Possessions and other Inherementes, of which eny persone or persones afore named by this Acte atteynted, or by the same Acte in defaute of his or their apparaunce shall be atteynted, were seised, or had any astate, title, right, interesse or possession, soole by theym self, or joyntly with other, the day of his or their forfeiture afore lymyted, or eny tyme sithen, to the use, profite or behofe, of any persone or persones by this present Acte not atteynted, or by the same Acte hereafter not to be atteynted, be not forfeited ne forfeitable in any wise, to the Kyng nor to his heires, nor seisable into his handes by this present Acte, but utterly be excepted and forprised oute of the same. And that all such astate, title, right, interesse and possession, which any of the seid persone or persones by this Acte atteynted, or by the same Acte in defaute of his or their apparaunce shall be atteynted, hadde the same day of forfeiture soo lymyted, or eny tyme sithen, in any Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Possessions or other Inherementes, to the use, profite or behofe, of any persone or persones by this Acte not atteynted, or by the same Acte in defaute of his or their apparaunce hereafter not to be atteynted, growe, come and be, to every of the same persone or persones by this Acte not atteynted, or by the same Acte in defaute of his or their apparaunce hereafter not to be atteynted, and to their heires, and in the same persone or persones and their heires be vested, and they therein be entitled, in such wise, fourme and maner, of estate, title, right and possession, as the seid persone or persones by this Acte atteynted, or in defaute of his or their apparaunce shall be atteynted, or any of theym, were seised, intituled or possessed, of or in the same Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Possessions or other Inherementes, or any of theym, to the use, profite or behofe, of any of the seid persones not atteynted by this Acte. And that all such estate, title, right, interesse and possession, which any of the said persones by this Acte atteynted, or by the same Acte in defaute of his apparaunce shall be atteynted, had the same day of forfeiture soo lymyted, or eny tyme sithen, in any Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Possessions or other Inherementes, joyntly with any other persone or persones by this Acte not atteynted, or by the same Acte hereafter in defaute of his or their apparaunce not to be atteynted, to the use, profite or behofe, of any persone or persones in maner afore said atteynted, or to be atteynted, had such joynt astate, right, title, interesse or possession, the same day of forfeiture so lymyted, or eny tyme sithen, and in theym be vested, and they therein soole, withoute any of the seid persones soo atteynted or to be atteynted, intituled, seased and possessed. And that it be lesfull to every persone or persones by this Acte not atteynted, or which by the same Acte in defaute of his or their apparaunce shall not be atteynted, to whos use any of the seid persones in the fourme afore reherfed atteynted or to be atteynted, had any astate, right, title, interesse or possession, in any Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Possessions or other Inherementes, to entre into the same, into whos possession soo ever they be seased or come, aswell uppon the possession of the Kyng oure Soverayne Lord, as uppon the possession of any other persone or persones by this Acte not atteynted, nor which by the same shall not be atteynted; and theym have, and the same enjoy, accordyng to the right, title, interesse and possession, which eny persone or persones by this Acte atteynted, or by

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the same to be atteynted, had in the same the same day of forfeiture soo lymyted, or eny tyme sithen, to the use, profite or behofe, of theym or of any of theym afore said by this Acte not atteynted, nor by the same hereafter to be atteynted. And also that it be lesfull to every persone or persones by this Acte not atteynted, or which by the same shall not be atteynted, with whome eny of the seid persones in maner afore said by this Acte atteynted, or by the same to be atteynted, had any joynt astate, right, title, interesse or possession, in any Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Possessions or other Inherementes, the same day of forfeiture soo lymyted, or eny tyme sithen, to the use, profite or behofe, of any persone or persones by this Acte not atteynted, nor by the same to be atteynted, to entre into the same Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Possessions and other Inherementes, into whos possession so ever they be seased or come, aswell uppon the possession of the Kyng oure Soverayne Lord, as uppon the possession of any other persone or persones by this Acte not atteynted, nor by the same to be atteynted; and the same Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Possessions and other Inherementes, in theym be vested, and they therein soole, withoute any of the seid persones soo atteynted or to be atteynted, entitled, seased and possessed. Savyng to every of the Kynges Lieges and their Heires, other than been atteynted, or in defaute of apparaunce as is afore said to be atteynted by this Acte, and their Heires, claymyng any enheritaunce by theym or any of theym soo atteynted or to be atteynted, their right, title and interesse, of and in all such Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Possessions and all other Inherementes, of which any of the seid persones soo atteynted or to be atteynted, was seised by theym self, or joyntly with other, in maner afore said or in any other wise, to the use and behofe of any other persone or persones not atteynted nor to be atteynted by this Acte, the same day of forfeiture soo lymyted, or eny tyme sithen.

And more over it is ordeyned and stablisshed, by the seid advis, assent and auctorite, that every of the wyfes of every of the seid persone or persones nowe lyvyng, by this Acte atteynted, or in defaute of his or their apparaunce to be atteynted; and every such woman as was the wyfe of eny of the seid persones nowe dede, by this Acte atteynted; after the deeth of their Husbondes, frely enjoy, have and possede, all their owne Enheritaunce, to theym and to their Heires, other than be or shall be atteynted by this Acte: And all Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Possessions and other Inherementes, wherof they or any of theym the seid day of forfeiture soo lymyted, or eny tyme sithen, in any wise were seised or possessed, in their owne right, state or possession, or joyntly with any of their seid Husbondes, or with any other persone or persones, or of which any persone or persones were seised, to the use of any of the seid wymmen, after the fourme and maner, and in like astate, as they or any of theym were entitled in the same, the same day of forfeiture soo lymyted, or eny tyme sithen; and that duryng their astates, it be not seisable nor seised into the Kynges handes, nor the Kyng to be answered of any issues and profittes therof, the same astates duryng, by reason of this Acte.

Also it is ordeyned and stablisshed, by the seid advis, assent and auctorite, that yf eny of the seid persones by this Acte atteynted or to be atteynted, have made any astate, feoffment or discontinuance, of any Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Possessions or other Inherementes, wherof they or eny of theym were seised or possessed in the right of any of their wyfes, at the tyme of such astates, feoffmentes or discontinuances made, to any persone or persones in any wise; that the seid Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Possessions and other Inherementes, be not comprised in this Acte, but utterly be excepted and forprised oute of the same. And that the

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And also it is ordeyned more over, by the seid advis, assent and auctorite, that all obligations made of Statute Marchaunt, Statute of the Staple, or otherwise, fuertees and reconysaunces made to any of the seid persones in the fourme aforesaid attained or to be attained, to the use and behofe of any of the Kynges Lieges, other than any of theym in the fourme aforesaid attaynted or to be attaynted, or to the use or behofe of th'Executours or Administratours of any persone nowe dede, not attained by this Aste, be available to theym to whos use, profit or behofe, the same obligations, fuertees and reconysaunces were made, and that noo right nor duete growe to the Kyng by reason of any such obligations, fuertees or reconysaunces; but that they to whos use, profit or behofe, the same obligations, fuertees or reconysaunces were made, have and pursue in their owne names, to their owne profite and awayle, in all and every the Kynges Courtees, all actions, executions and recoveries, though they be not named in the same, in suche maner and fourme, as though the same obligations, fuertees and reconysaunces were made to theym self. And if any obligations, fuertees or reconysaunces, were made to any of the said persones soo attaynted, and to eny persone or persones by this Aste not attaynted, nor by the same to be attaynted, to the use or behofe of the same other persones, or any of the Kynges Lieges not named in this Aste; that than all actions, recoveries, fuertees and executions, be had upon such obligations, fuertees or reconysaunces oonly, by the seid other persone or persones named in the same, not attaynted by this Aste, nor by the same to be attaynted, or by their Executours or Administratours, withouten namyng in the seid sutees, actions and executions, any of the persones in the fourme aforesaid attaynted or to be attaynted. And that noo maner right nor duete growe to the Kyng by reason of the seid obligations, fuertees or reconysaunces; favyng to every of the Kynges Lieges bounden in any of the said obligations, fuertees or reconysaunces, their Heires, Executours and Administratours, and Terretenautes, and every of theym, almaner actions, sutees, plees and discharges, touchyng the same obligations, fuertees and reconysaunces, as they or any of theym had the first day of this present Parlement. Savyng to the Lordes Marchiers and their Heires, and to every of theym, their right, title and interest, that of right belongeth, or in any wise shuld owe to belonge to theym, or any of theym by the seid attaindre, of and in any of the Maners, Londres and Tenementes, Rentes and Services, in Wales or in the Marches therof, by this Aste forfeited or to be forfeited; any mater or cause in the seid Aste of atteyndre expresse to the contrary notwithstanding. Savyng also to every of the Kynges Lieges, and to their Heires, by this Aste not attaynted nor to be attaynted, their right, title, possession, interesse and lawfull entre, that they or any of theym had, or of right shuld have hadde, of or in the seid Maners, Londres, Tenementes, Rentes, Reversions, Possessions and other Inherementes, or any parte of theym, the xx day of the seid moneth of January.

QUA quidem Cedula, Communibus Regni Anglie in eodem Parlamento existen' transportata fuit: cui iidem Communes assensum suum prebuerunt sub hiis verbis.

A ceste Aste les Cōes sount assentuz.

Quibus quidem Cedula & assensu, coram Domino Rege in dicto Parlamento lectis & plenius intellectis, de avisamento & assensu Dominorum predictorum, respondatur eisdem sub hiis verbis.

Le Roy le voet.

39. MEMORAND' etiam, quod quedam Cedula in pgameno exhibita fuit coram Domino Rege, in presenti Parlamento, formam cujusdam Actus in presenti Parlamento fiend' in se continens, sub hac serie verborum.

B.E. it remembred, that where the Kyng sommoned his Parlement to be hold at Westm' the xxix day of Aprill, the 111th yere of his reigne, which than there was hold, and there unto the xviith day of Jule than next folowyng holden, and fro the same xviith day, unto the 111th day of Novembr' than next folowyng there to be holde, proroged, and there the same day also was hold, and fro the same 111th day, unto the xx day of Fevverer than next folowyng, to the Cite of York to be hold, proroged and adjourned, and there the same day was hold, and fro the same xx day, unto the vi day of May than next folowyng there to be holde, proroged, and there the same day was holde, and fro the same vi day, unto the xxvi day of Novembr' than next folowyng, also there to be hold, proroged, and there the same day was hold, and fro the same xxvi day, unto the xxi day of January than next folowyng, to the Kynges Palice of Westm' there to be hold, proroged and ajourned, and than there also hold. At which day and place, for dyvers causes and considerations concernyng the honour and prosperite of the Kyng our Soverayne Lord, and also the common wele, defence and welfare of this Reame, and of his Subgettes of the same, hit is ordeyned, enaste and stablISHED, by th'avis and assent of the Lordes Spuelx and Temporelx, and of the Commons, in this present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same; that the Kyng, fro the fest of the Purification of oure Lady, the yere of oure Lord M cccc lxxiii, have, take, seise, hold and joy, all Honours, Castelles, Lordships, Townes, Towneships, Maners, Londres, Tenementes, Waltes, Forestes, Chaces, Rentes, Annuites, Reversions, Fermes, Services, Issues, Profittes and Commoditees of Shires, which he had the 111th day of Marche the first yere of his reigne, by reason of his Coroune of Englund, his Duchie of Cornewail, Principalte of Wales, and Erledome of Chestre, or eny of theym; or that he had, or apperteined or belonged to hym, the seid 111th day of Marche, or eny tyme after, afore the seid fest, by reason of his Duchie of Lancastr', or by the forfeiture of Henry the vith, late in dede and not in right Kyng of Englund, in Englund, Irland, Wales, and Marches therof, Guynes and Caleis, and Marches therof, and passed from hym, the seid 111th day of Marche, or eny tyme after, and afore the seid fest, by his Lifes Patenttes to eny persone or persones, in fee symple, fee taille, terme of lyfe, or terme of yeres. And that the Kyng have and joy every of the premiffes, in like estate and condition, as he had theym the seid 111th day of Marche, or after. And also that all Yestes, Grauntes and Releses, made by the Kyng the seid 111th day of Marche, or eny tyme after, afore the seid fest, to eny persone or persones, of eny of the premiffes, in fee symple, fee taille, terme of lyfe or terme of yeres, under eny of his Seales, be from the seid fest of Purification voide, and of noo force nor effecte.

40. AND also, that all Yestes, Grauntes, Ratifications, Releses and Confirmations, made by the Kyng

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the seid 1111th day of Marche, or any tyme after, and afore the seid fest, to eny persone or persones, of eny possessions, right, title or interesse, of his Duchie of York, or Erledome of the Marche, or eny partie of theym, or of eny Pension, Rente or Annuite, to be had, taken, perceyved or levied, of or in the same Duchie and Erledome, or eny of theym, or eny parcell of theym, be from the seid fest voide, and of noo force nor effect.

And that this Aste extend not to eny Honours, Castelles, Lordships, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentres, Services, Possessions or Enheritamentes, which came to the handes or possession of oure seid Soverayne Lord Kyng Edward the 1111th, or apperteyned or belonged to hym, or that he shuld have had the seid 1111th day of Marche, or eny tyme after, by the forfeiture of eny persone, in the Parlement hold at Westm' the 1111th day of Novembr' the seid first yere attained, or by force of an Aste of forfeiture therin made; other than by the forfeiture of the seid Henry the vith, or by the forfeiture of Margaret late called Quene of Englund.

And also that this Aste extend not to eny Graunte or Grauntes afore this tyme made to eny Lord not attained, of eny rent or annuite, for the sustentation of his name and estate; nor to noon Office nor Offices, which were Office or Offices the seid 1111th day of Marche or afore, and nedeth actuell excercise, graunted the seid 1111th day of Marche or after, to eny persone or persones for terme of his lyfe or their lyfes, with fees, wages and profitres, to the same Office or Offices afore the seid 1111th day of Marche due and accustomed.

And also that all Yestes made by the Kyng the seid 1111th day of Marche, or eny tyme after, under eny of his Seales, to eny persone or persones, of any Office, wheruppon noo charge hangeth nor nedeth to be of actuell excercise or occupation, be from the seid fest voide, and of noo force nor effecte.

Also that all Grauntes made by the Kyng the seid 1111th day of Marche, or eny tyme after, to eny persone or persones, of any Office or Offices, with fees and wages than not due and accustomed, nor apperteynyng to the same Office or Offices, the seid 1111th day of Marche, be from the seid fest, as to the seid fees and wages not due and accustomed, voide, and of noo force nor effect.

This Aste to be had and take with such exceptions and provisions, as shall please the Kyng to make.

Provided alwey, that this Aste extend not ne be prejudiciall to eny Assignation or Assignement of eny somme or somes of money, made by the Kyng by his Lfes Patentres or otherwise, afore the seid fest, of or uppon eny of the premisses, or of or uppon eny of the issues or profitres of the same, for contentation or satisfaction of eny of his owne Dettes or Duettes, which commenced not by reason of any Dette or Duetee due by the late pretended Kyng Henry the sixt; but that every such Assignation and Assignement be of like force and effect, as they were and shuld have been yf this Aste had not be made.

Provided also, that this Aste extend not nor be prejudiciall or hurtyng in eny wise to any Maier, Baillif or Baillifs, Shirref or Shirrefs, Maire and Shirref, Shirref and Baillifs, Maire and Baillifs, Cōialte and Citezeins, Citezeins, Cōialte, Maire, Shirref and Cōialte, Maire and Cōialte and their Successours, Maire, Cōialte, Citezeins and their Successours, Maire, Shirref and Baillifs, Maire, Shirrefs and Cōialte, Maire and Citezeins and their Successours, Maire, Aldermen, Citezeins and their Successours, Baillifs and Burgeis, Burgeis and Cōialte, Baillifs and Cōialte, Baillifs, Burgeis and Cōialte, Maire and Citezeins, Maire, Baillifs and Burgeis, Maire, Baillifs and Citezeins and their Successours, Baillifs and Burgeises, their Heires and Successours, Maire and Al-

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men and Cōialte, their Heires and Successours, Maire and Citezeins, their Heires and Successours, Maire, Baillifs, Burgeis and Cōialte, Maire and Cōialte, their Heires and Successours, Citezeins and their Heires, Citezeins and their Successours, Citezeins, their Heires and Successours, Baillifs and Cōialte and their Successours, Baillifs and Cōialte, their Heires and Successours, Baillifs and Citezeins, their Heires and Successours, Baillif and Citezeins, their Heires or Successours, Maire and Aldermen, Maire, Aldermen and Burgeis, Maire, Burgeis and their Successours, Maire, Aldermen, Shirref or Shirrefs, Maire, Aldermen, Shirref and Burgeis, Maire, Burgeis and their Successours, Maire, Burgeis, their Heires and Successours, Maire, Shirref and Burgeis, Burgeis and Cōialte, their Heires and Successours, Maire, Baillifs and Cōialte and their Successours, Aldermen and Cōialte, Aldermen, Baillifs and Cōialte, Aldermen and Baillifs, their Heires and Successours, Alderman and Burgeis, their Heires and Successours, Alderman and Burgeis and their Successours, Burgeis, their Heires and Successours, Burgeis and their Successours, Maister and Cōialte, Citezeins, Burgeis and Cōialte, Maire, Baillifs and Burgeis, their Heires and Successours, Burgeis, Baillifs and Aldermen, Citezeins and Cōialte, their Heires and Successours, Maire, Shirref, Citezeins and Cōialte, their Heires and Successours, Worthymen, their Heires and Successours, Maire and Worthymen, their Heires or Successours, Burgeises, Portreves, Baillifs and Cōen Stuardes, Maire and Barons, their Heires and Successours, Baillif and Cōialte, their Heires and Successours, Provost and Baillif, Jurates men and Burgeis men and their Successours, Men, Burgeises and Provost and their Successours, Maire, Shirref, Citezeins and Cōialte, their Heires and Successours, Burgeises, Inhabitauntes and Residentes, Baillif, xxiiii Jurates and Cōialte, Baillifs and Cōialte, their Heires and Successours, Maire, Constables, and Felship of Marchauntes of the Staple at Caleis, the Wardeyn or Maistres of any Craft or Craftes, Master, Brethern and Sisters, and Brethern or Sisters of any Fraternite or Gilde, or Felship temporall, nor to eny of theym beyng corporat, nor to the Heires or Successours of eny of theym corporat, nor to the Citezeins or Cōialte of eny Cite, nor to the Burgeises or Cōialte of any Borough, nor to the Inhabitauntes of eny Towne, or of eny of the v Portes, or Towne and Hundred beyng a membre of any of the v Portes within this Reame, havng Corporation or Succession perpetuell, nor to any of theym corporat, nor to the Heires and Successours of theym or any of theym corporat; in, of, for or to, any Yeste, Graunte, Dimise, Lefe or Relese, Jurisdiction, Auctorite, Confirmation, Ratification, Licence, Pardon, or eny of theym, by the Kyng, or by any of the late pretended Kynges, Henry the 1111th, Henry the vth, or Henry the vith, or eny of theym, to theym or eny of theym corporat, made, had or graunted, by auctorite of Parlement, Lfes Patentres or otherwise, by what name or names so ever eny of theym corporat, be corporat, or be named or called in any Aste of Parlement or Lfes Patentres. And that all such Lfes Patentres, and every thing in eny of theym conteyned, be good and effectuell after the tenours and contents of the same; the Assignations and Assignementes for payment of eny somme or somes of money, made by the Kyng, for satisfaction or contentation of eny Duetee, commenced for or by reason of eny Dette or Duetee that was due by the seid Henry the sixt, oute of this purveue oonly except.

Provided also, that this Aste extend not to any Graunte of Licence by the Kyng, or any of the late pretended Kynges, Henry the 1111th, Henry the vth, or Henry the vith, made to eny persone or persones, to founde or make eny Fraternite, Gylde, Hospitall, Chaunterie,

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To oure trusty and right welbeloved Counseillours
Maister John Moreton, Clerc of oure Rolles in our
Chauncerie, and to Maister John Gunthorp, Clerc of
oure Parliament, and to aither of thaim.

By the King.

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(In Schedules.)

TRUSTY and welbeloved, we grete you well, and
woll and straitly charge you, that ye entre, or doo to
be entred into the Rolle or Rolles and Recordes of the
Resumption of oure Parliament holden at Westm' the
xxixth day of Aprill, the thrid yere of oure Reigne, for
oure trusty and welbeloved Knight for oure body, Rauf
Hastinges and Dame Amy his wif, this provision that
ensueth.

Provided alwey, that this Aste, ne noon other Aste
made in this present Parliament, extende not nor in
eny wise be prejudiciall or hurting to oure welbeloved
servaunt Rauf Hastings, oon of the Squiers for oure
body, and Amy his wif, or either of them; of, to or
for, oure Lfes Patentes bering date at Westm' the xiith
day of December, the iiiith yere of oure Reigne, made
unto the said Rauf and Amy, or aither of them, among
other thing', of certayn Manoirs, Landes and Teñts,
which late were William Vaux Knight, otherwise called
William Vaws Knight; excepte of, to or for, a Mese,
an hundred acres of Lande called Horspath in Mercham
with th'appurtenaunces in the Countie of Berk, a Teñt
in Synyngwell with th'appurtenaunc' in the same Shire;
the Manoir of Stonton Barry with th'appurtenaunc'
in the Shire of Buk; and the Halvendele of the Manoir
of Stukely with th'appurtenaunc' in the same Shire,
late the forsaide William Vaux. Nor that the said Aste,
nor noon other Aste made or to be made in this said
Parliament, extende not nor in eny wise be prejudiciall
or hurting unto the seid Rauff, of, to or for, eny other
oure Lfes Patentes, Grauntes, Releasses, Ratifications
or Confirmations, made by us unto the said Rauff; but
that every of oure Lfes Patentes, Grauntes, Releasses,
Ratifications or Confirmations, made unto him and the
said Amy, and either of thaim, be good, effectuell and
available in all thinges, other than of, to or for, the
said Mese, an Hundred Acres of Lande called Horspath
in Mercham, a Teñt in Synyngwell forsaide with th'appurtenaunc',
the said Manoir of Stonton Barry with th'appurtenaunc',
and the Halvendele of the said Manoir
of Stukeley, after and according to the tenour, purport
and effecte, of every of oure said Lettres Patentes,
Grauntes, Releasses, Ratifications or Confirmations, by
what name or names soo ever the said Rauff and Amy,
or either of thaim, be named or called in eny of the
said Lfes Patentes, Grauntes, Releasses, Ratifications or
Confirmations; eny of the said Astes in eny wise not-
withstanding. And over this we woll and charge you,
that ye make or doo to be made, oure Writt' of a Mit-
timus unto the Tresourer and Barons of oure Esche-
quier for the same, and thees oure Lfes shall be your
suffisaunt warrant and discharge anempst us at all tymes
in that behalve.

Yeven under oure Signet at our Palloys of Westm',
the viith day of Novembre, the xiith yere of our
Reigne.

(In Schedules
Dorfo.)

To oure trusty and right welbeloved Counseillours
Maister John Moreton, Clerc of oure Rolles in our
Chauncerye, and Maister John Gunthorp Clerc of oure
Parliament, and to either of them.

By the King.

R. E.

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TRUSTY and right welbeloved, we grete you wele,
and woll and straitly charge you, yat ye entre, or doo
to be entred in the Rolle or Rolles and Recordes of the
Resumption of our Parliament holden at Westm' the
xxixth day of Aprill, the iiiith yere of oure reigne, for
our trusty and welbeloved servaunt Richard Hastyng
Squier, this provision that ensuyth.

Provided alway, that this Aste, or eny other Aste
made or to be made in this present Parliament, extend
not nor be prejudiciall to our welbeloved servaunt Ri-
chard Hastings Squier, of, to or for, the Manoirs or
Lordships of Overton, Quatermars, Cotes, Godeby, and
Cunston, with their appurtenaunc' in the Shire of Lei-
cestre, the Advousons of the Chirches of Overton, Qua-
termars, Godeby and Cunston, Landes and Teñts, Me-
dowes, Lesues, Pastures, Rents, Reversions, Servicez, Pos-
sessions and Hereditaments with their appurtenaunc';
the which sumtyme were of John Beaumont Squier, or
eny other to his use, in Overton, Quatermars, Cotes,
Godeby, and Cunston aforfaide, Overton Stancy, Osga-
thorp, Thurgeston, Northington, and in the Parish of
Whitwik in the said Shire; a Mese, a Yerdland, iiii
Acres of Medowe with their appurtenaunc', in Hathorn
in the same Shire; a Mese, a Yerdland, and ii Acres of
Medowe with their appurtenaunc', in Iseley Walton in
the same Shire, yat sumtyme were of the same John
Beaumont, or eny other to his use. The Manoir and
Lordship of Litell Bowdon with th'appurtenaunc' in
the Shire of Northr'. The Manoir and Lordship of
Wynterburn Maureward with th'appurtenaunc' in the
Counte of Dorset, the Advouson of the Church of the
same, Landes and Tenementes, Rentes, Services, Posses-
sions and Hereditaments with y'appurtenaunc' in Litell
Bowdon, Wynterburn Maureward abovefaide; the which
Elizabeth, that was the wief of the said John Beaumont,
holdeth for terme of hir lief; Knightes Fees, Advousons
and Patronages of Churches, Chapellys, and other Be-
nefices of Churches, Wardes, Mariages, Releves or Es-
chetes, Courtes Letes, Vieus of Frankplegge, Parks,
Warennys, Chaces, Faires, Marketts, Profitts, Commo-
ditees, Libertees and Fraunchises, to the forsaide Ma-
noires, Landes, Tenementes and oyr premissez and
every of theym belonging or perteynyng, by us to the
said Richard graunted by oure Lfes Patentes: but yat
oure said Lfes Patentes be to him, and ye Heires males
of his body commyng, good, effectuell and availlable, by
what name yat he be called in the same, and by what
name the said Manoirs, Landes, Tenementes and oyr
premisses, or eny of them, be called in the same; nor
of, to or for, eny Graunte or Grauntes by us to him
made of the premisses, or eny of yem, by what name
yat he or eny of the premisses be called in the same:
This Aste, or eny oyr Aste made or to be made in this
present Parliament, notwithstanding.

And over this we wol and charge you, yat ye make or
doo to be made, oure Writts of Mittimus to the Tre-
sourer and Barons of oure Eschequier for the same, and
thees oure Lfes shall be your sufficient warrant and dis-
charge anempst us at all tymes in yat behalve.

Yeven under our Signet at oure Palloys of Westm',
the xviiith day of Novembr', the xiith yere of oure
Reigne. R. E.

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To our trusty and right welbeloved Counseillours
Maister John Moreton, Clerc of our Rolles in our
Chauncerie, and Maister John Gunthorp, Clerc of our
Parlement, and to aither of them.

By

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By the King.

R. E.

TRUSTY and right welbeloved, we grete you well, and wull and strictly charge you, that ye entre, or do to be entred into the Rolle or Rolles and Records of the Resumption of our Parlement holden at Westm' the xxixth day of Aprill, the iiiith yere of our reigne, for our trusty and welbeloved servaunt Piers Curteys, and Alice Russell, this provision that ensuyth.

Provided allwey, that this Aste of Resumption, or any other Aste to be made in this present Parlement, extende not ne be prejudiciall to our Graunt by us made unto the said Piers and Alice, of all such Landes and Tenementes, with other things, as been expresse in our Lfes Patentes to them made, bering date at Wicomb' the xxvth day of Octobr', the iiiith yere of our reigne, by what names the said Piers and Alice, or either of them, be called in the same. But yat the same oure Lfes Patentes, and all things conteigned in the same, be to them, and to their Heires mallez of their bodies commyng, in good force and effecte: the said Aste, and all other Astes made or to be made in this said present Parlement, notwithstanding. And over this we wull and charge you, yat ye do to be made, oure Writtes of a Mittimus, to be direct unto the Tresorer and Barons of our Eschequier for the same, and thies oure Lfes shall be your suffisaunt warrant and discharge anempst us at all tymes in yat bihalf.

Yevin undre our Signet at our Paloiz of Westm', the xviiith day of Novembr', the xiith yere of our Reigne.
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PROVIDED also, that any Maners, Londes, Tenentes, Rentes, Reversions, Servises, Annuittees, Fermes, Avoufons or other Inheritemantz, or any of theym, of which any persone or persones enfeofed or graunted the Kyng soole, or the Kyng jointly with other, at any tyme, of trust, to have to the use of such persone or persones, or to the use of any other persone than to the use of the Kyng, and which passed not from the Kyng by his Graunte or Feoffement, afore the seid Feoffement or Graunte made therof to hym soole, or to hym and other joynly, be not comprised in this Aste; howe be it that in the seid Feoffement or Graunte, no such wordes of trust be comprised.

Provided also, that this Aste be not prejudiciall to the Kynges Justices, Barons of his Eschequer, his Serjauntes of Lawe, or his Attorney; nor to John A Bury, oon of the Kynges Serjauntes at Armes, nor to Thomas Bayen the under Clerk of the Parlement, nor to any of theym, of any Fees, Wages, Rewardes, Clothyng, or other thing in any wise due to theym, or any of theym, by reason of any of their Offices or Occupation.

Provided also, that noo persone which hath paid by sufficient Warrant, at any tyme of such payment, any somme or sommes of money of any of the premisses, or of the profittes and issues of theym, or of any of theym, afore the seid fest of Purification, be hurt by this Aste.

Provided also, that this Aste extend not to any Castelles, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, Possessions or Hereditamentez, with their appurtenances, wherof any persone or persones have had restitution by auctorite of Parlement, or restitution by the Cours of the Cōen Lawe; the restitution to Henry late Duc of Somerset in this Parlement made, oonly except.

Provided also, that this Aste extend not to any Graunte made by the Kyng to any persone or persones, of kepyng of any persone or persones, that be or were in Warde of the Kyng, with the Londes, Tenementes, and other Profittez, and Mariage, or Mariage or Warde

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of the same persone or persones, that soo be or were in Warde; or of the kepyng of any Idyot, with his Londes and Tenementes. Nor that the seid Aste extend to any Graunte made to any of the Kynges Lieges, of any Londes or Tenementes, of Copiehold or of Auncyen Demesne, or of manumission of Villenage.

Provided also, that this Aste extend not ne be prejudiciall to any persone or persones, in or of any Graunte of any Licence made and graunted afore the seid fest, to geve, graunte, alien or purchase, any Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Possessions or other Enheritementez, holden of the Kyng, or of any pardon made to any of theym of the same; nor to or of any Graunte of Licence to entre into any Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes or other Enheritementez, after the deth of any of their Auncestres, withoute due lyvery sued by due processe, after the Cours of the Cōen Lawe.

Provided also, that noo Graunte nor Licence made before the seid fest, to any persone or persones, to have at any Towne or other place, any Feire or Market, or to make, have and enclose, any Parke or Parkes, Wareyn or fre Chace, or to enbatell, carnell, mascoll, or to make any Toure, Castell or Fortresse, within this Reame, nor any of theym, be comprised within this Aste; but that all such Grauntes and Licences, be therof excepte and forprised.

Provided also, that noo Graunte, Assignation or Confirmation of Dower, made afore the forscid fest, to any woman after the deth of hir Husband, to hold for terme of hir lyfe, by any Lfes Patentes of speciall grace made in the Chauncerie; nor that any Graunte, Collation, Gifte or Presentation, afore the same fest made by the Kynges Lfes Patentes, or Lfes Patentes of any of the seid late pretended Kynges, Henry the iiiith, Henry the vth, or Henry the vith, to any persone or persones not corporat, nor havng succession perpetuell, of any Benefice, Dignite, Chirche, Prebende, Hospitall, House or Chapell, be comprised in the seid Aste.

QUA quidem Cedula, transportata fuit Communibus Regni Anglie in eodem Parlamento existen': Cui lidem Cōes assensum suum prebuerunt sub hiis verbis.

A cest Aste lez Cōens sount assentuz.

Qua quidem Cedula, coram dicto Domino Rege in Parlamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, de avisamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in dicto Parlamento existen', ac Communis predictae, necnon auctoritate ejusdem Parliamenti, respondebatur eidem in forma sequenti.

THE Kyng agreeth to this Aste of Resumption, with such provisions and exceptions, as by his Highnes been made uppon the same, the tenours of which here under folowen. Alwey forseyne, that noo such provision or exception by his Highnes soo made, be in any wise beneficiall, of effecte, or avaylable to any persone or persones, havng any thing of his Gift, Graunte or Lefe, under any of his Seales, of or in any of these folowynge. That is to sey, of the Maner of Wyrardesbury, in the Counte of Buk. The Maneres of Bradwell and Haveryng at Boure, in the Counte of Essex'. The Manerez of Lokerley, Tuderley and Odyham, in the Counte of Southampton. The Manerez of Cokeham and Bray, in the Counte of Berk. The Maneres of Benestede and Wauton, in the Counte of Surr'. The Maner, the Towne and Berton of Sillynggham, in the Counteez of Somers' and Dor'. The Manerez of Cotham and Merston Meyfy, the Castell, Manere, Parke, Borough of Devyse, and the Towne of Roude, and the Forest of Melkesham, Pevesham and Chippenham, the Maner, Borough, and Berton of Marleburgh, in the Counte of Wiltes'. The Castell, Lordship, and the

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Forest of Rokyngham, with all her appurtenaunce, in the Counte of North'. Of cii li. xv s. vi d., to be taken yerely of the ferme of the Toun of Bristol; of xx li., to be taken yerely of the fee ferme of the Toun of Norwich; of xx li., to be taken yerely of the ferme of the Borough of Bedford; of xl li., to be taken yerely of the ferme of the Toun of Gippewiche, in the Counte of Suff'; of xl li., to be taken yerely of the Abbot, Priour, and Covent of Seint Edmund Bury, in the Counte of Suff'; of ix li. xvi s. ix d., to be taken yerely of the Heirez malez of Michaell de la Pole, late Erle of Suff'; of l Marc, to be taken yerely of the Abbot, Priour, and Covent of Seint Albones, in the Counte of Hertf'; of xv li., to be taken yerely of the Heirez of Hugh of Veer, of the ferme of Radwell, in the Counte of Essex; of x li., to be taken yerely of the Chaunceller of the Universite of Cantebrigg, of the keypyng of Assise of Brede and Ale; of lx li., to be taken yerely of the ferme of the Maner or of Berton Bristol, and the hundred of Berton Bristol, in the Counte of Glouc'; of liiii li. and xii s., to be taken yerely of the ferme of the Toun of Notyngham; of xl li., to be taken yerely of the ferme of the Toun of Derby; of xvi li., to be taken yerely of the ferme and encrese of the Toun of Suthampton; of xxxv li., to be taken yerely of the ferme of the Toun of Oxford; of xl li., to be taken yerely of William Wilcottes Esquier, and his Heires, for the Maner of Hedyngton with the Hundred of Bolyngdene, in the Counte of Oxford; of xv li., to be taken yerely of the Manere of Falwelley, in the Counte of North'; of xl li., to be taken yerely of the ferme of the Manere of Kyngesthorp; of xx li., to be taken yerely of the ferme of the Manere of Kyngesfeliff; of xxi li., to be taken yerely of the ferme of the Manere of Sedyngham; of x li., to be taken yerely of Castell Warde of Norhampton, of Chokes fee; of xx li., to be taken yerely of the Manere of Brygstok, in the Counte of North'; of xii li., to be taken yerely of the ferme of the Manere of Pourestoke, by the handes of the Heires of John Wroxhale; of xx li., to be taken yerely of the Fee ferme of Dorf'; of xv li., to be taken yerely of the Hundred of Calne, and a Mille there, by the handes of the Heires of William la Zouche of Totneys Knyght, in the Counte of Wiltes'; the Manere or Priory of Totyngbeke, in the Shire of Surr', with all the membres and appurtenaunce, some tyme to the Priour of Okeborn Alielyn bilongyng.

Provided alwey, that neither this Acte and Ordenaunce, neither any other Acte, Ordenaunce or Statute, made or to be made in this oure present Parlement, extend to the hurt or prejudice, nor in any wise be hurtyng or prejudiciall to any Archebischop or his Successours; or to any Bischop or his Successours; or to any Abbot and Covent and their Successours, or to any Priour and Covent and their Successours, or to any Abbes and Covent and their Successours, or to any Prioreffe and Covent and their Successours, or to any other Soverayne Ministr', Hede or Governer, and their Successours, of any Hous of Religion; or to any Dean and Chapitre of any Cathedrall Chirche and their Successours, or to any Dean of any Chirche or Chapell Collegiate, or to any Dean and Chapitre of any Chirche or Chapell Collegiat, and their Successours; Wardeyne and College, Wardeyne and Felawes, or Scolers, Provost and Felawes, or Provost, Felawes and Scolers, Maister and Felawes, Rector, Felawes and Scolers, President and Felawes of any College, Halle, Hospitall, Hous incorporate, or any other place, and their Successours; nor to any Yeste or Yestes, Graunte or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, Acceptations or Approbations, of any Privileges, Libertees, Fraunchises, Immunities, Landes, Tenementes, Reversions, Maners, Services, Knyghtes fees, Priories, Possessions Aliens, Personages

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with th'appurtenaunce; Advousons of Chirches, Vicaries, Chapels, Chaunteries, or other Benefice of the Chirche whatsoever they be; Pencions, Porcions or Annuiteez, Wardes, Mariages, Releves, or of any other thing; nor to any Liverree, or restitution or restitutions of Temporalteez, Releffe or Releffes, Pardon or Pardons, Discharge or Quyte clayme, by us, or by any of oure Progenitours or Predecessours, to theym and their Successours, or to any of theym and their Successours, or to any of their Predecessours and their Successours, jointly or severally, under whatsoever maner and fourme in any wise made, or by what soo ever name or names they or any of theym be named or called in any Lfes or Wrytyng theruppon made; nor to noo Licence by us, or by any of oure Progenitours or Predecessours graunted to theym or to any of theym, for to founde and stablissh any College or Colleges, Chauntry or Chaunteries, or to yeve into Mortmayne any Landes, Tenementes, Rentes or Advousons of Chirches, or to appropre, resceyve and hold in propre use, any Chirche or Chirches, Chapell or Chapels, by what soo ever name or names they or any of theym be named or called in any Lfes or Wrytynges theruppon made; nor to any Prest or Clerk havynge any Benefice Ecclesiast' or Office, by wey of Presentation, Donation, Collation or Institution, as to and for any such Benefice or Office; nor to any Graunt made by us by oure Lfes Patentes, beryng date the xxvii day of Juyll, the first yere of oure reigne, to all Personnes and Curattes of oure Toun of Calais, or Countie and Lordship of Guynes; and oure Marches there, of any Chirches and Chapels to theym bilongyng; but that the same Personnes and Curattes, may have and perceyve, in right and name of the seid Chirches and Chapels, all maner tithes, aswell prediall as personall, within the fines and Lymytes of their Parishes: any Acte, Ordenaunce or Statute, made or to be made, or other matier or thing contrary, notwithstanding. The Manere or Priorye of Totyngbek, in the Shire of Surr', with all the membres and appurtenaunce, some tyme to the Priour of Okebourn Alielyn bilongyng, and eny Graunt therof by the Kyng to eny persone made, oute of this provision, and from all benefices, avauntages and privileges therof, except.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to Thomas Archebischop of Caunterbury, of any Graunte or Grauntes made by us by eny of oure Lfes Patentes to hym; and that every of oure Lfes Patentes made to hym, be good, effectuell and available to hym, after and accordyng to the tenour, purport, and effect of the same Lfes Patentes, by whatsoever name he be named in any of oure seid Lfes Patentes: This Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made, in any wise notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extend not nor be prejudiciall to George Bischop of Excestre, of or for eny Graunte or Grauntes made by us to hym, by eny oure Lfes Patentes; and that every of oure seid Lfes Patentes, stond and be good, effectuell and available to hym, after and accordyng to the tenour, purport, forme, and effect of every of theym, by what soever name he be named in eny of theym: This Acte, or eny other made or to be made in this present Parlement, in any wise notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor eny other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor in any wise be prejudiciall, dirrogation or hurt, to the Reverent Fader in God John Bysshop of Lincoln, of or in eny Graunte or Grauntes, Pardone or Pardones, Releas or Releffes, Assignement or Assignementez, made unto hym by oure Lfes Patentes or otherwise, by what soo ever name or names he be named in the same; nor

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+ Edw. IV. of Englonde made at any tyme; but that the seid Graunte
or Grauntes, Pardone or Pardones, Releas or Releffes,
Assignement or Assignementez, and everyche of theym,
stonde effectuell, availlable and good, to the seid Bischop:
any Aste or Ordynaunce made or to be made in this
present Parlement to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste of Resumption, or any
other Aste or Ordynaunce made or to be made in this
present Parlement, extend not nor in any wise be pre-
judiciall to any Graunte or Grauntes, of any Libertees,
Fraunchises, Profites or Commoditees, by oure Lfes Pa-
tentess made to Waultier Bischop of Norwich, beryng
date the viii day of Decembr', the first yere of oure
reigne: but that oure seid Lfes Patentess, and all thinges
conteyned in the same, stand good and effectuell in the
Lawe, to the seid Bysshop, and to his Successours; the
seid Aste or Astes notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that the Aste of Resumption, nor
noon other Aste or Ordynaunce made or to be made in
this present Parlement, extend not nor in any wise be
prejudiciall to Richard Bysshop of Sarum, or to his
Successours, of or for any Graunte or Grauntez, Ratifi-
cations or Confirmations, of any Libertees, Fraunchises
or Immunitess, made by us or by any of oure Progeni-
tours to the seid Bischop, or to any of his Predecessours.
And also that this Aste, extend not nor be prejudiciall
in any wise to the seid Bischop, as to the Castell, Ma-
noir, Parke and Borough, and Lordship of Devyse, with
th'appurtenaunce, and of the Toune of Rowde, the
Forestes of Melkesham, Pevisham and Chippenham, in
the Counte of Wiltes', by us graunted and letten to
ferme to the same Bischop by oure Lfes Patentess for
terme of Yeres. But that the seid Grauntes, Ratifi-
cations and Confirmations, and everyche of theym, stand
and be good and effectuell, after the purport and effect
of the same; this Aste notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste, ne any other Aste
made or to be made in this present Parlement, streche,
hurt, extend nor be prejudiciall to Laurence Bischop of
Duresme, ne be prejudiciall or derogation to the same
Bischop, in or of any Castell, Lordships, Maners, Londes,
Tenementess, Goodes, Catelles, or any other possessiones
belongyng or apperteynyng to the same Bischop in any
wise; ne be prejudiciall or derogation to the same Bys-
shop, in or of any Libertees, Fraunchises or Jurisdic-
tions, that the same Bysshop hath or oweth to have, by
reason of the same Bischoprich.

(m. 16.) Provided alwey, that any Aste, Statute or Ord-
ynaunce, made or to be made in this oure present Parle-
ment, extend not ne in any wise be prejudiciall or hurt-
yng to any Yeste or Yestes, Graunte or Grauntes, Con-
firmation or Confirmations, in any wise made by us by
oure Lfes Patentess or by any other, unto the Bischop
of Bath and Welles, ne to the Dean and Chapitour of
the Cathedrall Chirche of Welles, nother to the Priour
and Covent of the Monasterie of Bath, in the Counte
of Somers', nother to their Predecessours, nor any of
theym, by what name or names the seid Bischop, Dean
and Chapitour, Priour and Covent, or their Predecess-
sours, or any of theym, in any wise be called or named
in the seid Yeste or Yestes, Graunte or Grauntes, Con-
firmation or Confirmations, or any of theym.

Provided alwey, that this Aste or Ordynaunce, nor
any other Aste or Ordynaunce made or to be made in
this present Parlement, extend not nor in any maner
wyse be prejudiciall, derogation or hurt, to Richard
Ashton, Th'abbot of the Burgh of Seint Peter, nor to
his Successours, of or in any maner of Graunte, Gifte
or Confirmation, to hym and to his Successours, by us
by oure Lfes Patentess made, in any maner of forme, by
what soo ever name or names he be named in the same
Lfes Patentess.

Provided also, that this Aste and Ordynaunce of Re-
sumption, or any other Aste or Ordynaunce made in
this present Parlement, be not prejudiciall, hurt or ex-
tend to a Graunte made by us by oure Lfes Patentess
the vth day of January, the first yere of oure reigne, to
the Priour and Covent of the Chirche of Crist of Caun-
terbury, of a pece or a quantite of Lande callid Hofand,
within the Jurisdiction of the Port of Sandewyche in
the Counte of Kent; to have and to hold, to the said
Priour and Covent, and their Successours, in free, pure
and perpetuell almesse, for evermore; but that the seid
Graunte and Lfes Patentess, and all thinges conteyned
in the same, be to the seid Priour and Covent, and to
their Successours, good, effeuelx and beneficialx, after
the tenure of the same; the seid Aste of Resumption,
or any other Aste or Ordynaunce before said, notwith-
standyng.

Provided also, that this Aste of Resumption, or any
other Aste in this present Parlement made or to be
made, extend not nor in any wise be prejudiciall unto
oure welbeloved John Priour and Covent of the Cathe-
drall Chirche of Seint Trinite of Norwich', of or in
oure Graunte made unto the seid Priour and Covent,
and to their Successours, of the issues, profitess, reve-
nuez and emolumentess, of th'Erchedekenye of Nor-
wiche, by oure Lfes Patentess under oure grete Seall,
berying date the xxvii day of Septembr', the iiiith
yere of oure reigne; but that the same oure Lfes Pa-
tentess, and all therin conteyned, stond good and effec-
tuell in the lawe, after the contenne of the same; the
seid Aste or Astes notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this present Aste, or eny other
Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, ex-
tend not nor in any wise be prejudiciall ne hurt unto
oure said Besechers, nor their Successours, nor to any
Lfes Patentess of Grauntes or Licence, by us to the
Abbot and Covent of the foresaid Monastery and
Chirche of oure Lady of Teukesbury, in or of the
Priorie of Goldclyf in the Marche of Wales, nor of the
Advouson of the same Priory; nor of eny Maners,
Londes, Tenementess or other Possessions, of the same
Priory, or to the same Priory belongyng or perteynyng;
nor to eny Graunte or Licence made by us by any oure
Lfes Patentess of the said Priory or Advouson, or eny of
the said Maners, Londes, Tenementess, or other posses-
sions of the seid Priory, to eny personess by whome the
seid Abbot and Covent therin claymeth to have eny
estate or interesse; but that all such Grauntes and Li-
cences, made to theym or to eny other, of the premiffes,
or of eny parcell therof, be good and effectuell, and in
lawe sufficient and availlable, to the seid Abbot and Co-
vent and their Successours; this Aste, or eny other Aste
notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste extend not nor be
prejudiciall to the Priour and Covent of the Brethern
of the ordre of the Holy Trinite of Houndeslowe, nor
to their Successours, nor to, of, or for the Graunte of
xx li. yerely, made by us by oure Lfes Patentz, beryng
date at Westm' the iind day of Novembr', the second
yere of oure reigne; but that the same Lfes Patentess,
be good and effectuell in every parcell of theym, after
the contynue of the same; this Aste notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste, or any other Aste
made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend
not ne bee prejudiciall to Damp' William Bukland, to,
of, or for the Yeste and Graunte unto hym made by
the Kyng oure Soverayne Lord, by his Lfes Patentess
under his grete Seall, beryng date at Westm' the iiiith
day of August, the second yere of his reigne, of the
Priory Alien of Durhurst of the Dioc' of Worcestre',
with th'appurtenaunce; to have and to hold, to the
same Damp' William and to his Successours for ever,
as in the seid Lfes it is more plainly specified, by what
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name soo ever the seid Damp' William be called in the seid Lfes Patentz. But that the same Lfes Patentez, be good and effectuell in every part of theym, and abyde in their strength, effect, force and vertue; this Aste, or any other Aste made or to be made, in any wise notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste of Resumption or Adnullation, or any other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall or hurtyng to William Benselyn, Monke and Prest, ne stretche or be hurt to any Yest or Graunt by us to hym made by oure Lfes Patentez, of the Priory of Modbury Alien, with th'appurtenaunce, in the Counte of Devonshire, with the Advouson of the Vicarage of the Chirche of Modbury forsaide, Knyghtes Fees, and all other Commoditees to the same Priorie belongyng or perteynyng; but that the seid Yeste and Graunte, and Lfes Patentez, stond in full vertue, strength and force, and be good and effectuell, and avaylable to the seid William, accordyng to the tenour and purport of the same Lfes Patentez; any Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste, nor any other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor in noo wise be prejudiciall to the Wardeyn and Covent of the Hous of the Freres Minores of oure Universite of Oxford, of a Graunte by us to theym made by oure Lettres Patentez, of 1 Marc, to be take yerely at oure Eschequer, of oure Charite and Almes, as longe as it shall please us, by the handes of oure Tresorer and Chamberleyns of the seid Eschequer for the tyme beyng. Nor to the Wardeyn and Covent of the Hous of the Freres Minores in oure Universite of Cambrige, of a Graunte made by us to theym of xxv Marc, to be taken yerely in maner and fourme above-said. Nor to the Priour and Covent of the ordre of Freres Prechours within oure Universite of Oxford, of a Graunte by us to theym made by oure Lfes Patentez, of 1 Marc, to be taken yerely at oure Eschequer, of oure Almes, as longe as it shall please us, by the handes of the Tresorer and Chamberleyns of the seid Eschequer for the tyme beyng, for the sustentation of the feith, and to pray specially for us, and for the Soules of oure noble Progenitours. Nor to the Priour and Covent of the Freres Prechours of oure Universite of Cambrige, of a Graunte made by us to theym of xxv Marc, to be taken yerely in manere and fourme above-said: but that oure Lettres Patentez to theym made severally in the premisses, be good and effectuell; this Aste, or any other Aste, notwithstanding.

Alwey provided and forseyne, that this Aste or Ordynance, or any other Statute, Aste or Ordynance, in this present Parlement made or to be made, extend not ne in any wise be prejudiciall or hurtyng to th'Abbes and Covent of oure Monasterie of Seint Saviour and Seintz Marie the Virgyne and Birgitte of Syon, of the ordre of Seint Austyn of Seint Saviour called, in the Counte of Midd', ne to their Successours, ne to any of theym, by what name or name th'Abbasse and Convent of the seid Monastery be incorporat, named, specified or called, in any oure Lfes Patentez, or any other Lfes Patentez to theym made by Henr' the vth, Henry the vith, late Kynges of Englonde in dede and not of right, or by aither of the seid late Kynges. Furthermore provided and forseyne, that noo purweye, provision, ne other thinges in this present Parlement made, hadde, or to be made or hadde, in any wise be hurtyng or prejudiciall unto th'Abbesse and Covent aforesaid, ne to their Successours, ne any of theym: And yf any provision be made by us into the contrary of this same provision, we wille and declare, that all such provision soo made into the contrarie, not to be oure wille, but volde and of noon effecte.

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Provided alwey, that this present Aste, Statute or Ordynance, or any other made or to be made in this present Parlement, ne hurt nor in any wise be prejudiciall to th'Abbes and Covent of the Susters Minorelles without Algate, of oure Cite of London, ne their Successours, of any Graunte by us by oure Lfes Patentez to theym made, of the Priory Alien or Manoir called Appildrecombe, with all th'appurtenaunce; ne be to theym in any wise prejudiciall, neither that they be comprised in the Aste, Statute or Ordynance aforesaid, or in any other Aste made or to be made: but that the seid Lfes Patentez, by us to theym soo graunted, be good and effectuell; the seid Aste, Statute or Ordynance, or any other made to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste, nor any other Aste or Ordynance made or to be made in this oure present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to any Graunte or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, of any manner thinge made by us by any oure Lfes Patentez, to any of the Priours and Coventes of the ordre of Charterhous, and to their Successours, or to any of theym, within this oure Reame of Englonde. But that the same Graunte and Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, stonde in their force; this Aste, or any other Aste made into the contrary, notwithstanding; by what so ever name or names any of the seid Priours, or any of their places, be named or called in any of the same Grauntes or Confirmations.

Provided alwey, that this Aste or Astes made or to be made in this your present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall unto the Priorelle and Covent of Wykham, of or for Lxxii s. viii d. of rent, to theym graunted by your Lfes Patentez, terme of xx yeres; ne to the Priorelle and Covent of Yedyngham, of or for xxvi s. viii d., to theym graunted by your Lfes Patentez, terme of xx yeres. But that oure seid Lfes Patentez to theym or any of theym therof soo made, be good and effectuell; this Aste or Astes in any wise notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste, or any other Aste, Ordynance or Statute, made or to be made in this present Parlement, be not hurtyng or in any wise be prejudiciall to any Graunte or Grauntes, Ratification or Confirmation, made by us by any oure Lfes Patentez, to Maister William Say Dean of oure Chapell, by what so ever name the same Maister William be called in the same oure Lfes Patentez, of the Custodie or Wardenship of the Hous or Hospitall of Seint Antony in oure Cite of London, and of all the Frutes, Proventes, Profittes and Emolumentez, Rightes and Appurtenaunce, and other thinges and issues of the said Hospitall or House, or to the same Hospitall or House any wise perteynyng or belongyng; and the possessions of the same, or of any other thing by us to the same Maister William by oure Lfes Patentez graunted or confermed.

Provided alwey, that this Aste or Ordynance, or any other Aste or Ordynance made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nother be prejudiciall to Maister John Peresone, the Wardene of Goddes House in Southampton, Chapeleyn, and to the Breder of the same, nor to their Successours, in, for, or to any Graunte or Grauntes, by us made under oure grete Seall, of any Priory Alien, Chirches, Celles, Londes, Tenementes, Rentez and Woufons of Chirches: but that oure Lfes Patentez to that said Wardeyn, Chapeleyn and Brethern, by us made, be good and effectuell in every poynt, to theym and to their Successours, for evermore; this Aste, or any other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstanding.

Provided, that this Aste, Petition or Ordynance, or any other Aste, Petition or Ordynance, in this present Parlement made or to be made, extend not nor be prejudiciall to William, Maister of the Order of Burgh of

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pitall of Saint Gyle withoute London, and the Brether
of the Order aforefaid, nor to their Successours, of eny
Gyfte, Graunte or Confirmation, made by us by ourē
Lifes Patentē under ourē grete Seall, to the seid Maister
and Brether, and to their Successours, by what name so
ever they be called in the seid Gyftes, Grauntes or
Confirmations, of the Hospitall of the Holy Innocentes,
withoutē the subbarbes of ourē Cltee of Lincoln, in
the Counte of Lincoln, by what name so ever the same
Hospitall in the seid Lifes Patentē be called, with all
the Londes, Tenementes, Medowes, Lefewes, Pastures,
Woodes, Rentes and Servicez, to the same Hospitall of
the Holy Innocentes in eny wise belongyng, with all
and everyche their Rightes, Profittez, Commoditeez, Li-
berteez and other appurtenauncez; to have and to
hold to the seid Maister and Brether, and to their Suc-
cessours, for to fynde and susteyn there yerely for ever,
bertheyn Leprous of ourē menialx Servauntez, and of
oure Heires and Successours, yf eny such be founde,
and other charges, as in ourē seid Lifes Patentē to the
seid Maister and Brether and to their Successours ther-
of made, more pleynly is conteyned.

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Statute or Ordynauce, in this present Parlement made
or to be made, extend not ne in eny wise be prejudi-
ciall unto Herry Trevelian, Maister of the Hous or of
the Hospitall of Saint Kateryn beside the Tourē of
London, Brethern and Sisters of the same Hous, and
their Successours; as to any Graunte made by youre
Lifes Patentē unto the seid Herry, Brethern and Sis-
ters, and their Successours, in augmentation, susten-
tation and relevyng, of ten poure Women of the same
Hospitall, in pure and perpetuell Almes for evermore,
praiyng for You and youre noble Progenitours, of the
Maneres of Chesynbury in the Counte of Wiltes, and
Quarle in the Counte of Suthr, parcelles of the Priory
of Okeburn Alien: but the same Lifes Patentē be unto
theym effectuell and available, and all that is conteyn-
ed in theym; this Acte, or any other in this present
Parlement made or to be made, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or any other Acte,
Statute, Ordynauce or Provision, in this Parlement
made or to be made, in any wise be not prejudiciall ne
hurtyng to the Dean and Chapitre of the Cathedrall
Chirche of Saint Paule of London, otherwise called the
Dean and Chapitre of the Chirche of Saint Paule of
London; to their Successours, ne to noon of theym, by
what soever name the same Dean and Chapitre be in-
corporat, named or called, of or in any Libertees, Fraun-
chises, Forfaitures, Eschetes, Profittes, or any Commo-
ditees or thinges, by us to the seid Dean and Chapitre,
and to their Successours or otherwise, graunted, ratified
or confermed.

Provided alwey, that this Acte or Ordynauce, or
eny other Acte or Ordynauce made or to be made in
this oure present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudi-
ciall to Maister John Waynflete, Dean, and the Chapitre
of the Cathedrall Chirche of Chichestre, nor to their
Successours, in, for, or to eny Graunte or Grauntes,
Acceptations, Approbations, Ratifications, Confirma-
tions, Pardons or Releffes, to theym by us made under
oure grete Seall, of the Priory Alien of Wylmyngton
in the Counte of Suffex, and the Prebende of Wylmyng-
ton in the seid Chirche of Chichestr, somtyme belong-
yng to the Abbot of Greysteyn, with th'appurtenauncez,
Knyghtes fees, Advousons of Chirches, Vicaries, Cha-
pelles, or other Benefices of the Chirche what soo ever
they be, Pensions, Portions, Apportes, Libertes, Fraun-
chises, Courtes, Warrennes, Mercates, Rentes, Services,
Reversions, Homages, Wardes, Mariages, Profittes, Com-
moditees, or other thing what so ever hit be, to the seid
Priory and Prebende perteynyng or belongyng; but

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that oure seid Grauntes, and all and every of ourē Lifes
Patentē theruppon made, to the seid Dean and Chapi-
tre, or to eny of their Predecessours and their Succes-
sours, by us made, be good and effectuell in the lawe;
unto theym and their Successours, after the purportes
and tenures of the same Lifes, by what soo ever name
the seid Dean and Chapitre be called in the same; the
seid Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this
present Parlement, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that noo Acte made or to be made
in this present Parlement, extend, hurte, or in any wise
be prejudiciall to any Graunte or Grauntes made by us
by any oure Lifes Patentē, to the Dean and Chanons,
or Dean and College of oure Chapell of Saint Stephen,
within oure Palice of Westm, and their Successours, of
any Priory or Possessions Aliens, or any their appurte-
naunce, nor of eny Londes, Tenementes, Rentē, An-
nuitees, Officez, Acquietauncez, Discharges, or any other
thing, by what soo ever name the seid Dean and Cha-
nons, or Dean and College be called in any of oure seid
Grauntes, or by what soo ever name or names the seid
Priory or Possessions Aliens, or any other their appur-
tenaunce, or other Landes, Tenementes, Rentē, An-
nuiteez, Offices, Acquietauncez, Discharges, or any other
thing be called in the seid oure Graunte, or any of
theym.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, nor
noon other Acte made or to be made in this present Par-
lement, extend not ne be prejudiciall to the Dean and
Chanons of the newe Collegiall Chirche of oure Lady
of Leycestr, ne to their Successours, of any Graunte
made to the seid Dean and Chanons, of c Marcz yerely,
by Henry late Cardynall of Englonde Bishop of Wyn-
chestr, Henry late Archebishop of Caunterbury, and
Waulter Hungerford Knyght, to be had and perceyved
yerely to theym and to their Successours, in free, pure
and perpetuell Almesse for evermore, of and in the Ma-
ners, Lordships, Tounes, Wapentaches and Socage of
Wykefworth and Esseburn, with the Hameletts of
Irtton, Matelok, Underwode, Bradlowe, Bentley, Thorp,
Mapulton, Ayton, Hunfyndon, Alforde, Penderwiz, Hed-
naston, Cladlowe, Carfyngton, Cromford, Snyterton,
Wednesley, Hopton, Middleton and over Bountfall, in
the Counte of Derby, with their membres and appurte-
nauncez hole, at the termes of Saint Michell and Pasch
by even portions: but that the seid Dean and Chanons,
have and enjoy to theym and their Successours for
evermore, the seid c Marc yerely; any Acte made or
to be made to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this present Acte, nor noon other
Acte or Statute made in this present Parlement, extend
not, nor in noo maner wise be prejudiciall or hurte to
Thomas Buxhale, Maister of oure College of Fodryng-
hey, his Felawes and his Successours of oure said Col-
lege, of eny Yestes or Grauntes by us to the seid Tho-
mas Buxhale, his Felawes and his Successours made; but
that all Yestes and Grauntes, by us to the seid Thomas,
his Felawes and his Successours made, by what soo ever
name or names he or they be named in the same, be to
theym available, and of such force and strength, as he
or they were at eny tyme after the first day of this pre-
sent Parlement; this Acte, or eny other Acte or Statute
made in this said present Parlement, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that noon Acte in this present Parle-
ment made or to be made, extend nor be prejudiciall in
eny wise to the Chapitre of the Chirche of oure Lady
of Suthwell, of eny Graunte or Grauntes made by youre
Highnes, by youre noble Progenitours or Occupiers of
the Corone, of the Priory Alien of Ravendale with
th'appurtenauncez in the Counte of Lincoln, or of eny
other Landes with their appurtenauncez in the Counte
of Notyngh: And the Ministres of youre said College,
shall devoutly pray God for the moost gracious prefer-

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vation of your excellent Estate, and for the soule of the moost noble Prince of blessed memorie your Fader.

Provided alwey, that this Aste or Ordynaunce, or any other Aste or Ordynaunce made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to the Warden and College of All Soules in Oxonford, nor to their Successours, in, for, or to any Graunte or Grauntes, Acceptations, Approbations, Ratifications, Confirmations, Pardons or Releffes, to theym by us made under oure grete Seall, of any Landes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reversions, Manoirs, Services, Knyghtes fees, Priories, Possessions Aliens, or other Possessions Spirituell or Temporell, with the appurtenaunce, Advoufons of Chirches, Vicaries, Chapels, Chaunteries, or other Benefices of the Chirche what so ever they be, Pensions, Portions or Annuitteez, Wardes, Mariages, Releves, or other thing what so ever it be. But that all and every oure Lfes Patentes, to the seid Warden and College, or to any of their Predecessours and their Successours, by us made, be good and effectuell unto theym and their Successours, after the purportes and tenours of the same, by what so ever name the seid Warden and College be called in the same; this Aste, or any other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste, Ordynaunce, or any other Aste or Ordynaunce made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to Thomas Chaundeller, Wardeyn, and Felawes of the College of oure Lady of Wynchestr' in Oxenford, Seint Mary College of Wynchestr' in Oxenford commonly called, neither to their Successours, in, to, or for any Graunte or Grauntes, Acceptations, Approbations, Ratifications, Confirmations, Pardons or Releffes, to theym by us made under oure grete Seall, of any Priory Alien, Manoirs, Landes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reversions, Services, Fees, Advoufons of Chirches, Celles, Pensions, Portions, or any other Possessions, Profitte or Commoditeez Spirituell or Temporell, or of any other thing what soo ever hit be. Neither to John Baker, Wardeyn, and Scolers of the College called Seint Mary College of Wynchestr', otherwise called the Warden, Scolers, and Chapellains of the College called Seint Mary College of Wynchestr' beside Wynchestr', neither to their Successours, in, to, or for any Graunte or Grauntes, Acceptations, Approbations, Ratifications, Confirmations, Pardons or Releffe, to theym by us made under oure grete Seall, of any Priory Alien, Chirches, Celles, Manoirs, Landes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reversions, Services, Knyghtes fees, Advoufons of Chirches, Vicaries, Chapels, Chaunteries, and other Benefices of the Chirche whatsoever, or of any Pensions, Portions, Profitte or Commoditees, and Possessions Spirituell or Temporell, or of any other thing what so ever hit be. Neither to Herry Sampson Clerk, Provost, and Scolers of oure College in oure Universite of Oxenford called the Oryell, nor to their Successours, neither any of theym, in, to, or for any Graunte or Grauntes made to theym by oure Lfes Patentes, of the Manoir and Lordship of Wadle and Wykyngesham, otherwise called the Maners and Lordships of Wadeley and Wykyngesham in the Counte of Berk, otherwise called the Manoir of Worda, with th'appurtenaunce, or of any parte therof. But that all and every oure Lfes Patentes, to the seid Wardein and Felawes, or to the seid Wardein, Scolers and Chapellains, or to the Provost and Scolers, by us made, been good, and of full force in every poynt to theym and to everyche of theym, and to their Successours, accordyng to the tenour, purport and effect, of the same oure Lfes Patentes for evermore, by what so ever name or names the seid Wardeyn and Felawes, or Wardein, Scolers and Chapellains, or the seid Provost and Scolers, or any of theym, be called in the same; This Aste, or any other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste, Ordynaunce, or any other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to the Maister or Keper, and the Scolers, of the College called the Kynges Halle in the Universite of Cambrigge, of the fundacion of Kyng Edward the iii^{de}, oure moost noble Progenitor, and of oure patronage, ne to their Successours, ne to oure Lfes Patentes and Grauntes made unto theym, in or of the Advoufons or Appropriation of the Parish Chirche of Cesterton, of the which they have confirmation by the Pope Eugeny, ne in or of a voide grounde with a Conduste therein, nowe beyng within the seid College, ne in or of xl. Marc to be taken by hem yerely, of the ferme of the Maner of Cesterton, by the handes of the Chanons of Bernewell for the tyme beyng, in recompence of the Clothyng and Furrer, that they and their predecessours have had and taken sethen their fundacion, at the grete Wardrobe of oure Progenitors, after the degrees in Scoles singulerlie of the seid Scolers, ne in or of all the Londes and Tenementes in the Toun of Cambrigge, wherof Henry the sixt, in dede and not in right late Kyng of Englonde, had affate to the use of theym; but that oure Lfes Patentes and Grauntes made unto hem of the premisses, generally and singulerly, be and stonde in their force and effect. Ne to the Wardeyn or Maister, and the Scolers and their Successours, of the College of Valence Marie, Pembroke Halle commonly called within the seid Universite of Cambrigge, of any Graunte made by us to the seid Wardeyn, Maister, Scolers and their Successours, of the Priorie Alien of Linton, with all rightes and appurtenaunces therto belongyng, and of the Advoufons of the Vicariage of the same; ne to or of any Graunte by us made to the seid Wardeyn, Maister, Scolers and their Successours, of any pension which Th'abbot of Roiall lieu, late paied unto Th'abbot of Pyn, otherwise called Pynne Alien beyonde the See, for the Tenauntes of Saham, or for the Chirche of Saham aforesaid, beside Ely. Ne to the Maisters and Scolers of the College or Hous of Seint Mychell within oure Universite of Cambrigge, of or for oure Grauntes by oure Lfes Patentes to theym and their Successours made, of and in the Priorie Alien called the Priorie of Wengale with th'appurtenaunce in the Counte of Lincoln: but that oure seid Lfes be unto the seid Maister and Scolers, and their Successours, good, effectuell and available, accordyng and after the tenour and purport therof; the seid Aste, or any other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstanding. Ne to the Wardein or Maister, and the Scolers and their Successours, of the College of Trinite Halle within oure Universite of Cambrigge, of any Graunte made by us to the seid Wardein, Maister, Scolers and their Successours, of a Chapell commonly called the Chapell or Hospitall of Huntington, with all rightes and appurtenaunces therto belongyng: This Aste, or any other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstanding.

Provided always, that nouthur this Aste, nor any other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend to any Yeste, Graunte or Grauntes, or Confirmations by us made, by oure writyng ended, under oure grete Seall, Beryng date at Westm' the xxⁱⁱ day of July, the iii^{de} yere of oure reigne, to God, and to the Chirche of Seint Peter of Westm', and to George then Abbot, Priour and Covent of the same, and to their Successours, of the Maners of Kynges Ledecombe, and Offord Chighny, with all their appurtenaunce, with dyvers other thinges in the same writyng ended specified, by what soever name the same Maners be named in the same writyng ended, nor be to theym any hurte, prejudice or derogation. But that the same writyng ended, Yestes, Grauntes and Confirmations, and all thinges specified in the same, be of all such force,

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(m. 18.) Provided alwey, that any Acte made or to be made in this present Parliament, extend not, ne be prejudiciall ne hurt in any wise of any Graunte or Grauntes, Pardons, Relasse and quiet claymes, or of any of them, by us made to Richard Wakefelde, Prior of Sixhill in the Counte of Lincoln, and to the Covent of the same place, and to their Successors, of and in an annuell pension of viii Marc, called Percy Fee, goyng oute of certeyn Landes and Tenementes in Ludford in the same Counte, or what so ever other name the said Prior and Covent be called or named; to th'entent that the said Prior and Covent, and their Successors, observe and fulfill a daily charge for us, and for the soules of oure full dere Fader, and of oure Brother Th'erle of Rutland, as it appereth of recorde under their Covent Seall.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte or Actes made or to be made in this oure present Parliament, extend not nor in any wise be prejudiciall unto the Prioreffe and Covent of Wykeham, of or for LXXII s. viii d. of Rent, to theym graunted by oure Lfes Patentes, terme of xxth yerres; ne to the Prioreffe and Covent of Yedyngham, of or for xxvi s. viii d. to theym graunted by oure Lfes Patentes, terme of xxth yerres: but that oure said Lfes Patentes to theym or any of theym therof soo made, be good and effectuell; this said Acte or Actes in any wise notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption or Adnullation, or any Acte made or to be made in this present Parliament, extend not nor be prejudiciall to the Provost and Seolers of oure College Roiall of oure Lady and Seint Nicholas of Cantebrygge, nor to their Successors; nor to the Provost and College Roiall of oure Lady of Eton beside Wyndesore, nor to their Successors, in, of, or for the sytes of the same Colleges, nor the Procinctes of the same, or any parcell of theym; nor in or of any Maners, Landes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reverfions, Priorez Aliens, Pencions, Portions, Annuittez, Advoufons, Benefices, Hospitalles, or any other Possessions, Spuelx or Temporelx with their appurtenaunce, which they or any of theym have of oure Yeste and Graunte; nor to the patronage or possession of the Chirche of Prestecote in oure Counte of Lancast', somtyme parcell of oure Duchie of Lancast', to the forsaide Provost and Seolers of oure College Roiall of oure Lady and Seint Nicholas of Cantebrygge belongyng: but that all Grauntes, Yestes and Confirmations, made to theym or to any of theym, or to any of their Predecessors and Successors, in or of any of the premiffes, be good and effectuell; This Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parliament, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte and Ordynaunce, ne any other Acte nor Ordynaunce made or to be made in this present Parliament, extend not nor be in any wise to the prejudice, hurt or dirrogation, to oure moost dere Moder Cecillie Duches of York, of or in any Graunte, Gyfte, Assignation, Confirmation, or any other thing by us by oure Lfes Patentes in any maner of forme, afore the first day of this present Parliament made to oure said derrest Moder, by what so ever name or names she be called or named in the same Lfes Patentes, of any Castelles, Honoures, Lordships, Maners, Townes, Landes, Tenementes, Annuittez, Knyghtes fees, Advoufons of Chirches, Vieu' of Francipleg', Coturtes Letes, or any other thing in the said Lfes Patentes specified, to oure derrest Moder aforesaid by the said Lfes Patentes assigned, in recompence als well of hir Jointure, as of hir Dower, or in any other wise by us to hir terme of hir lyfe by oure Lfes Patentes assigned or graunted: but that the said Lfes Patentes, be to oure

seid derrest Moder vailable, of such force and effect as A. D. 1464. they were at any tyme afore this present Parliament; This Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parliament to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that nouthur this Acte, nor any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parliament, extend or doo in any wise eny prejudice or hurt unto oure most dere Lady and Moder Cecyll Duchesse of York, to, of, or in any Acte or Actes, or Ordynaunce made for her, in oure Parliament holden at Westm' the xiiiith day of Novembr', the first yere of oure reigne, by what soever name she be named in eny such Acte, Actes or Ordynaunce. But that the same Acte, Actes and Ordynaunce, and all thinges comprised in the same, be utterly forprised and excepte oute of this Acte, and of all other Actes made or to be made in this present Parliament.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parliament, extend not nor in any wise be prejudiciall to George Duc of Clarence, ne advoyde, adnull, undoo ne hurt, any Yeste, Graunte, Confirmation, Relasse or Assignement, made by us to the said Duc, by oure Lfes Patentes under any of oure Seales or otherwise, by what name or names so ever the said Duc bee named or called in any of the said Yestes, Grauntes, Confirmations, Relasses, Assignementz or any of theym.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption made in this present Parliament, or eny other Acte or Actes hereafter to be made in the same, hurt not nor be prejudiciall to eny Graunte or Grauntes, afore tyme by us made, or hereafter by us to be made, unto oure right entirely beloved suster Anne, by what so ever name the said Anne be called within the said Graunte or Grauntes.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption or Adnullation, extend not nor in any wise be prejudiciall, nor any other Acte in this present Parliament made or to be made, extend, or in any wise be prejudiciall, unto oure Lfes Patentes under oure grete Seall, beryng date the xxiiii day of Janyver, the first yere of oure reigne, made to oure welbeloved suster Margaret, of xi li. yerely, to be had and taken of oure Yeste as longe as please us, at oure Cheker of oure Tresour, by the handes of oure Tresorer and Chamberleyns of the same Escheker for the tyme beyng, at Festes of Cristmasse, Ester, Midfomer, and Seint Michell th' Archangell, by even portions. But that oure same Lfes Patentes stond good and effectuell; this said Acte, or any other Acte abovesaid, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, nor noon other Acte nor Ordynaunce made or to be made in this present Parliament, extend not nor be prejudiciall to Anne Duchesse of Bukyngham, as to any Lfes Patentes made to hir, of assignation or graunte of hir Dower, of the possession of Humfrey late Duke of Bukyngham late hir Husband; nor to a Graunte made by us to hir for terme of hir lyfe, of an Inne called Hungerfordes place, which late was Robert late Lord Hungerford or Lord Molyns, liyng withoute the Barres of the newe Temple of London, beside Charyngcrosse, in the Counte of Midd'; nor to any other Graunte or Grauntes made by us by oure Lfes Patentes unto the said Duchesse.

Provided also, that this Acte of Resumption, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this present Parliament, extend not nor be prejudiciall to Henry Stafford Knyght, and Margarete his wyfe Countesse of Richemond, or to any of theym, as to any Lfes Patentes made to the said Countesse, of assignation or graunte of Dower, of th'endowment or possession of Edmond late Erle of Richemond late hir Husband; neither

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ther to any Landes, Tenentes or other possessions, the which descended to hir, or ought to have descended of right, after the deth of John late Duc of Somerset hir Fader.

Provided also, that this Acte of Resumption, nor noon other made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall in any wise to Johanne wyfe to Sr William Beaumont Knyght, as to any Graunte or Grauntez of any Landes, Tenementes or other thinges, made by us unto hir, and other to hir use, by oure Lfes Patentes.

Provided alwey and forieyn, that this Acte or Ordynance, nother noon other Acte ne Ordynance made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not, nor in any wise be hurtyng ne prejudiciall to Anne Duchesse of Bukyngham, of, in, to, or for any Graunte or Grauntes, Lefe or Leses, Dimise or Dimises, Commytyng or Commytynges, by us unto hir, by or under of any of oure Lfes Patentes made or graunted, by what soever name or names the said Duchesse be named or called in eny of oure seid Graunte or Grauntes, Lefe or Leses, Dimise or Dimises, Commytyng or Commytynges.

Provided, that this Acte be not prejudiciall or hurtyng unto Richard Neville Erle of Warrewyk, of eny Graunte or Grauntes by the Kyng to hym made, by what name soo ever he be called in the seid Graunte or Grauntes.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, ne any Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne in eny wise be prejudiciall or hurte to John Nevill Knyght, Erle of Northumberland, to, of, or for eny Grauntes made by the Kynges Lfes Patentes to the seid John, by what name soever he be named in the said Lfes Patentes; ne that the seid Lfes Patentes to the seid John by the Kyng made, be in eny wise comprised within this Acte, but the same John therof to be utterly except.

Provided alwey, that neither this Acte, nor any other Acte made or to be made in this oure present Parlement, be not prejudiciall, hurtfull, or in any wise extend to William Erle of Arundell, of or for any Graunte or Grauntes by us to hym made by oure Lfes Patentez, of any Office or Offices, or to or for any fees, wages, or other profitez to hym graunted for exercisynge of the same. But that the seid Graunte, Grauntes and Lfes, and all thinges in theym comprised, be to the seid William good, effectuell and beneficiall, after the tenure and purport of the same; the seid Acte or Actez notwithstanding.

Provided, that this Acte extend not nor be prejudiciall to Richard Wydevyll, Lord Ryvers, nor to Jaquett Duches of Bedford his wyfe, nor to eny of theym, by what maner name or names they or any of theym be called, of or for eny Maners Honoures, Landes, Tenementes, Annuittez, Rentez, Services, Reversions, Knyghtes Fees, Avoufons of Chirches, Hospitales, Chaunteries, Chapelles, Revenuez, Issuez and Profitez, or Articles of Liberteez to Seignorie apperteynyng; neither to eny Graunte, Pardon, Releffe or Confirmation, to the same Richard and Duches, or to eny of thaym, by oure Lfes Patentes made or graunted.

Provided alwey, that eny Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor in eny wise be prejudiciall to Margaret Duchesse of Somerset, nor to eny Graunte by us to hir by oure Lfes Patentes under oure grete Seall made in eny wise: Nor that eny such Acte extend, nor in eny wise be prejudiciall to William Carant Squier, of eny Graunte by us to hym and other persones now dede, by oure Lfes Patentes under oure grete Seall made, aswell of xv li. yerely duryng the lyve of the seid Duchesse, to hir use, to be taken of the erme of the Maner of Bloxham in the Counte of

Oxonford, as of the Maners, Landes and Tenementes, which some tyme were Owen of Glendurdy in South-wales and Northwales, with their appurtenaunce; in the which Maners, Landes and Tenementes, the seid William, and other persones now dede, were enfeofed by John late Duke of Somerset, late husband to the seid Duchesse, for the performing of the wille of the same Duke.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extend not nor in eny wise be prejudiciall to Margaret Countesse of Shroesbury, as to a Graunte made by us unto her by oure Lfes Patentes, of thoos xxⁱⁱ Marc yerely, which that Herry the sixt, late in dede but not in right Kyng of Englonde, graunted to John late Viscount Lylle, and to the Heires males of his body begoten, by reason of his Creation into Vicount Lylle; to be perceyved by the handes of the Shirref of the Counte of Salop for the tyme beyng, of the issues and profitez comyng of the same Shire; to be had and perceyved to the same Countesse yerely, duryng the noutage of Thomas, son and heire of the seid late Viscount, and of every other Heire male of the body of the seid late Viscount lawfully begoten, unto the tyme that oon of the seid Heires males come to his full age.

Provided also, that this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall unto John Erle of Shroesbury, of any Graunte or Grauntes by oure Lfes Patentes to hym by us made, beryng date the xith day of Juyn, the iiijth yere of oure reigne, or by other oure Lfes Patentes beryng date the xxiiiith day of August, the iiiijth yere of oure reigne: but that oure seid Lfes Patentes and iche of theym, be unto hym good and effectuell, after the contynue of the same Lfes Patentes and everyche of theym; this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, be prejudiciall unto Alice Duches of Suff^r, of, to, or for the Manoir of Michelhampton in the Shire of Gloucestr^r; nor of, to, nor for the House, Manoir or Lordship of Grovebury, in the Counte of Bedford, otherwise called the House, Manoir or Lordship of Leyghton Bufard; nor of, to, nor for the Manoirs of Neddyng and Ketelbarston with th'appurtenaunce in the Counte of Suff^r; nor of, to, or for eny thing, parcell, apperteynyng or appendaunte to eny of the seid Manoirs, House or Lordship, in what Shire so ever they or eny parcell of theym be or extend. The which Manoir of Michelhampton with the appurtenaunce, with Portions, Pensions, Knyghtes fees, Advoufons of Chirches, and other Benefices Spirituell, and the seid Manoirs of Neddyng and Ketelbarston, with the appurtenaunce, Henr^r the vth late Kyng by usurpation, graunted to John Philip Knyght, and to the seid Alice then his wyfe, and to the Heires of their two bodies comyng; which John Philip died withoute issue had of the seid Alice. And after Henry the vth, late Kyng by usurpation, reherfynge the seid Graunte of the seid Manoirs of Neddyng and Ketelbarston, and howe the seid John Philip was dede, withoute issue had of the body of the seid Alice, be his Lfes Patentes graunted unto William late Duc of Suff^r, be the name of William Erle of Suff^r, and unto the seid Alice than his wyfe, that the same Manoirs of Neddyng and Ketelbarston, after the deceffe of the same Alice, shuld remayne to the same William and Alice, and to the heires of their two bodies comyng. And the which House, Maner and Lordship of Grovebury, otherwise called the House, Manoir and Lordship of Leighton Bufard, with all Landes, Tenementes, Portions, Pensions, Knyghtes fees, Chirches, Advoufons, and other Spirituell Benefices, and their possessions and appurtenaunce, to the same Hous, Manoir and Lordship

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The Kyng provideth and ordeyneth, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made in this present Parlement, be prejudiciall unto John Duke of Suff^r, nor to the Heires males of his body begoten, of, to, or for the names or dignite of Duke of Suff^r; nor of, to, nor for xi. li. yerely to have to them, for the sustentation of the same name, of the issues, profittes, fermes, dettes, fines, and other sommes of money, which in the charge of the Shirref of the Shires of Norff^r and Suff^r which for the tyme shul be, by the handes of the same Shirref for the tyme beyng, yerely, atte festes of Ester and Seint Michell th^r Archangell by even portions, for ever to be perceyved; the which name, and xi. li. yerely, the Kyng by his Lifes Patentez, beryng date the xxiii day of Marche, the iiith yere of his reigne, graunted to the seid Duke. But the Kyng wolle, graunteth and ordeyneth, be the auctorite of this present Parlement, that the seid Duke and his seid Heires, shull have and enjoy the seid name of Duke of Suff^r, and have and enjoye the seid xi. li. yerely, for the sustentation of the same name, accordyng to the forseid Lifes Patentez withoute interruption; and that the forseid Lifes Patentez be good and effectuell, this Acte, or any other Acte made or hadde, or to be made or had to the contrary notwithstanding, be what so ever name the seid Duke be named in the same Lifes Patentez.

Provided in allwise, that this Acte of Parlement be not hurtyng or prejudiciall unto any Graunte by us made by oure Lifes Patentez unto John Erle of Worcester, of th^r office of Constabularie and keepyng of oure Castell of Portchester, with the wages and fees therto belongyng, and with all other Commoditeez and Powers to hym graunted by oure seid Lifes Patentez, or in any wyse pertynyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, ne any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, stretch not ne in noon wyse be prejudiciall to oure trusty and welbeloved Cosyn John Erle of Worcester, to, of, or for any Castell or Castell, Maners, Landes, Tenementes, Forestes, Parkes, Warrens, Offices, Fees, Wages, Rentes, Services, Fermes, Fee fermes, Annuitees, with th^r appurtenauncez, to, of, or for any of them, by

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us graunted by oure Lifes Patentez under oure grete Seall, the Seales of oure Duchie of Lancast^r, or otherwise onto the seid Erle had, made or graunted in any wyse; but that all the seid Lifes Patentez and Grauntes, and every of them, be good and effectuell in every part of them, and abyde in their strength, force and vertue; this Acte of Parlement, ne any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, in any wyse notwithstanding.

Provided also all wey, that neither this Acte, nor any other Acte whatsoever made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend or be prejudiciall in any wyse unto James Erle of Douglas, of an Annuite of p. li. by yere, graunted by us by oure Lifes Patentez, beryng date the xiiii day of Fevener, in the first yere of oure reigne, unto hym, to be had and perceyved yerely to hym for terme of lyfe, in certeyn fourmes and places in the same Lifes Patentez expressed at large: but that oure seid Lifes be unto hym good and effectuell, after the conteneue of the same; this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, or howe so ever the same Erle be named, or by what fourme soever the seid p. li. by yere be to hym graunted in or by the same Lifes Patentez, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, ne any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, stretch not ne be prejudiciall or hurt to oure trusty and welbeloved Cosyns Thomas Erle of Desmond, and to Thomas Erle of Kildar, or to any of them, to, of, or for any Castell, Maners, Lordships, Landes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, Advousons, Fee fermes, Annuitees, Fermes, or any other thinges by us by oure Lifes Patentez under oure grete Seall of England, or under oure grete Seall of Irland, or under any of them, or in any otherwise to the seid Erles, or to any of them joyntly or severally had, made, graunted or confermed in any wise: but that all the seid Lifes Patentez, Graunte and Grauntes, and every of them, be good and effectuell in every parte of them, and byde in their strength and effect in all poyntes; this Acte, or any in this present Parlement made or to be made, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor in any wyse be prejudiciall to Walter Blount Knyght, oure Tresorer of England, of or for any Assignementes, Graunte or Grauntes, of any Office or Offices, made to hym by oure Lifes Patentez, by whatsoever name the seid Walter be called in the same oure Lifes Patentez: but that all such Assignementes and Lifes Patentez, stand unto hym good and effectuell, in like fourme as they did; if any such Acte or Actes had not be made.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to William Hastynges Knyght, Lord Hastynges, to or for any Gyft, Graunte or Confirmation, by us to hym made by any oure Lifes Patentez: Nor to the seid Lord Hastynges nor Kateryn his wyfe, to or for any Gyfte or Graunte, by us to hir made while she was soule, by any oure Lifes Patentez; by what name the seid William and Kateryn, or either of them, be called in any of the seid Lifes Patentez.

Provided also, that this Acte, or any other Acte in this present Parlement made or to be made, extend not nor in any wyse be prejudiciall unto oure welbeloved William Hastynges Knyght, Lord Hastynges, of th^r office of generall Receyvoir of oure Duchie of Cornewail, with the fee of xli. li. by yere, by us to hym graunted by oure Lifes Patentez, beryng date the xxvi day of Fevener, the second yere of oure reigne: but that the same Lifes Patentez with all the contenu therof, stond good and effectuell in the Lawe; the seid Actes notwithstanding.

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Provided alway, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to Humfray Stafford Knyght, Lord Stafford of Southwyke, of eny Graunte or Grauntes made to hym by oure Lfes Patentes; and that every of oure Lfes Patentes made to hym, be to hym good and effectuell, and available, after and accordyng to the tenour, purport and effect, of every of oure seid Lfes Patentes, by what name so ever the said Humfray be named in eny of theym.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to William Herbert Knyght, Lord Herbert, of eny Graunte or Grauntes, Lfes, Relifes, Confirmations and Ratifications, made to hym by oure Lfes Patentes; and that every of oure seid Lfes Patentes made to hym, be to hym good, effectuell and available, accordyng to the tenour, purport and effect, of every of oure seid Lfes Patentes, by what name so ever the seid William be named in the seid Lfes Patentes, or eny of theym.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or any other Acte in this present Parlement made or to be made, be not to the hurte or prejudice to Humfrey Bourghier Knyght, Lord Cromwell, ne to his heires, of, for, or in eny Office or Offices, or eny other thing by us to hym by oure Lfes Patentes graunted.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, be not prejudiciall or hurtyng to Richard Feny's Knyght, Lord Dacre, and Jane his wyfe, nor to any of theym, ne the heires of theym nor of any of theym, of, for, or in any Office or Offices, or any other thing, by us to the seid Richard and Jane, or any of theym, by any oure Lfes Patentes graunted, by what soo ever names or name the seid Richard and Jane, or any of theym, in any of oure seid Lfes Patentes be called or named.

Provided, that this Acte of Resumption, or any other Acte or Ordenaunce made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall unto Thomas Stanley Knyght, of any Yeste or Graunte made by us unto hym, ne voided ne adnull any Graunte or Lfes Patentes made by us unto hym, by what name the seid Thomas in any oure Lfes Patentes or Graunt be named or called.

Provided alway, that this Acte made, ne noon other Acte or Actes in this present Parlement hereafter to be made, extend not in any wise to void, revoke or adnull, any Graunte or Grauntes made or graunted by us, by any of oure Lfes Patentes under oure grete Seall, or Seall of oure Duchie of Lancast', to William Feny's, Lord Say, or by what name so ever the seid William, within any of oure seid Lfes Patentes be named or called: but that oure seid Lfes Patentes, be good and effectuell to the seid William, accordyng to the purport and tenure of the same.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extend not nor be prejudiciall to Walter Devereux, Lord Ferrers, of eny Gifte or Graunte made to hym by us, by eny of oure Lfes Patentes; and that every of the same oure Lfes Patentes, be to hym good, effectuell and available, after and accordyng to the tenure, fourme and effect, of every of theym, by what name so ever he be named in eny of theym: this Acte, or any other made or to be made in this present Parlement, in eny wise notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or any other Acte in this present Parlement made or hereafter to be made, extend not ne in any wise be prejudiciall or hurt unto oure true and welbeloved Knyght Galliard Duresford, Lord of Duras, of, to, or for any Graunte made unto hym by us by oure Lfes Patentes, beryng date the vi day of Septembr', the fourth yere of oure reigne, of c li. by yere, to be taken for terme of his lyfe of

th'issnes, profits and revenuez, of the Manoir or Lordship of Bolyngbroke, within oure Duchie of Lancast', by the handes of the Resceyvoirs, Fermours, or other Occupours there for the tyme beyng, at the termes of Seint Michell and Pasch by even portions: but that the seid Lfes Patentes, be and stand unto hym good and effectuell, after the contynue of the same.

Provided alwey, that neither this Acte of Resumption, nor any other Acte whatsoever made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend in any wise or be prejudiciall to oure true servauntes John Fogge Knyght, Tresourer of oure Household, and John Scott Knyght, Countroller of the same, or either or the con of theym, of or for a Graunte by us to theym by oure Lfes Patentes, beryng date at Westm' the xiiith day of June, the second yere of oure reigne made, of the free yeste and disposition of the Hous or Hospitall of Seint Antonyes within oure Cite of London, to oure yeste belonging, whan by the deth, resignation, or by any otherwise it shall happe next to be void; so that it shall be lefull to the same John, and John, at such tyme as the seid Hous or Hospitall whan it shall happe so next to be void, to name, promote and make to the same Hous or Hospitall, such a persone to be Maister, as to theym by their discretions it shall seme sufficient and hable, as in oure seid Lfes Patentes it is expresse more at large.

Provided also, that neither this Acte, nor any other Acte whatsoever made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend in any wise or be prejudiciall to John Fogge Knyght, Tresorer of oure Household, nor to his heires, nor to Alice his wyfe, of or for any Graunte or Grauntes, by us by oure Lfes Patentes, severally or joyntly to theym or to any of theym made, by what names so ever they or any of theym be called or named in oure seid Lfes Patentes, or eny of theym.

Provided alwey, that neither this Acte, nor any other Acte made or to be made in this oure present Parlement, extend nor be in any wise prejudiciall to th'Executors nor Assignees of William Beaufitz now dede, of or in any Graunte made by us to the same William by oure Lfes Patentes, beryng date the xvith day of Fevver, the first yere of oure reigne, of any Priories, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, House, Ferme or Pension, the which been or were Possessions Aliens, or parcell of any Priories or Possessions Aliens, or due or belongyng in tyme passed to any Houses or House of Religion in Normandie, to be hadde for terme of certeyn yeres, as in the same Lfes it is certainly expresse, by what names the seid Priories, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, House, Ferme or Pension, be called or named in the seid Lfes Patentes: The priory of Charleton, otherwise called the Manoir of Charleton in the Counte of Wiltes, excepted.

Provided also, that neither this Acte, nor any other Acte made or to be made in this oure present Parlement, extend nor be prejudiciall to John Scot Knyght, of any Graunte made by us by oure Lfes Patentes to hym, by the name of John Scot Squier, of Mart by yere to be had for terme of his lyfe, by the handes of the Abbot, Prior and Convent, of Seint Austyn of Caunterbury, and their Successours; by what name so ever the seid John Scot be named in the same Lfes Patentes.

Provided also, that neither this Acte, nor any other Acte made or to be made in this oure present Parlement, extend nor be prejudiciall or hurte in any wise to William Darel in the Counte of Kent, his heires nor Assignees, of any Restitution, Yeste or Graunte, made to hym by us by oure Lfes Patentes, beryng date the vii day of Aprill, the xiith yere of oure reigne, of the Manoir of Capell with th'appurtenances in the Counte of Kent, to be hadde to hym and his heires for evermore; of the which Manoir, Valentine Baret, Aill of the same William, whiche he is, was seised, unto

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tyme that by colour of an Inquisition taken after the deth of Thomas Shelley Knyght, attaynted of high Treason, by the which it was founden, that the same Thomas died seised of the seid Mahoir in his demesne as of fee, where he died not seised thereof, the same Manoir was seised into the handes of Henry the vth, late in dede and not in right Kyng of Englonde, and came to oure handes therby.

Provided also alwey, that neither this Acte, nor any other Acte whatsoever made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend nor be in any wise prejudiciall to oure welbeloved and feithfull John Scot Knyght, Countrollour of oure Household, nor to his Executours, of a Graunte made unto hym by us by oure Lfes Patentes, beryng date at Pountfretre the secund day of Juyll, in the fourth yere of oure reigne, of eny money or sommes of money, to be had or perceyved of the Subsidie called Tonnage and Poundage. That is to sey, 1113. of the Ton, and xii d. of the Pounce, in the Porte of oure Cite of London commyng; unto the tyme that unto the same John Scot, or, hym dede, to his Executours, of the summe of cclvi. li. 1113. vi d. it be fully paid and satisfied, in certeyn maner and fourme in the same Lettres Patentes expressed more at large.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or any Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor in any wise be prejudiciall to Thomas Burgh Knyght, nor to his Heires males of his body lawfully begoten, of or for eny Gift, Graunt, Confirmation or Relesse, made by us to the seid Thomas Burgh Knyght, otherwise called Thomas Burgh Squier, be what soever name or names he be named or called in the said Giftes, Grauntes, Confirmations, Relesse, or eny of theym.

Provided, that this Acte extend not to the hurt of Thomas Mountgomerye Knyght, of eny Graunte by oure Lfes Patentes to hym made of eny of the premisses.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, stretch not, nor in any wise be prejudiciall nor hurtyng to John Howard Knyght, of or for any Graunte to hym made by oure Lfes Patentz under oure grete Seall, beryng date the vi^{te} day of Juyll, the first yere of oure reigne, of the keypyng of oure Castell of Colchester, and oure Lordship there, with th' appurtenancez, in oure said Lfes Patentes more plainly expressed. Nor of ne for oure Graunte to hym made by oure Lfes Patentes under oure grete Seall, beryng date the 11th day of Fevver, the first yere of oure reigne, of th' office of Constabliery and Keypyng of oure Castell of Norwiche, with such annuities, fees, wages, profittes and commoditees, in oure said Lfes Patentes specified. Nor of ne for oure Graunte made to hym by oure Lfes Patentes under oure grete Seall, beryng date the xi day of May, the 11th yere of oure reigne, of two Tenementes with th' appurtenancez, which John Merston late hadde of the Graunte of Henry the vith, late in dede and not of right Kyng of Englonde, lying within oure Cite of London, in oure said Lfes Patentes more plainly expressed: By what soever name or names the seid John Howard is named or called in oure said Lfes Patentes, or any of theym.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, stretch not, nor in any wise be prejudiciall nor hurtyng to John Howard Knyght, of or for oure Graunte to hym made by oure Lfes Patentes under oure grete Seall, beryng date the xxviii day of Juyll, the first yere of oure reigne, of the Office of con of oure Kytore, with such Annuittez for exercising of the same Office, as in the same Lfes Patentes more plainly is expressed; by what soever name or names the seid John Howard is named or called in oure said Lfes Patentes.

Provided alweis, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to Robert Shottysbroke Knyght, of or for oure Graunte by our Lfes Patentes under the seall of oure Duchie of Lancast^r, beryng date the xxvith day of Septembr, the 1111th yere of oure reigne, to him made, of xxxv. li. of Annuite for terme of his lyfe, to be perceyved of th' issues, profittez and reve-nuez, of oure Lordships of Uplambourne and Chepyng-lambourne in the Counte of Berk, and of oure Ma-noir of North Standen in the Counte of Wiltes: but that oure said Lfes, and every thing in them conteyned, be good, effectuel, and vaillable to the said Robert, ac-cording and after the tenour and purport thereof, by what soever name the seid Robert be named in the same; The same Acte, or any other Acte or Ordynance made or to be made, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte made, ne noon other Acte or Actes in this present Parlement hereafter to be made, extend not ne be prejudiciall unto eny Graunte or Grauntes afore tyme by us made by eny of oure Lfes Patentes, unto oure right welbeloved William Parre Knyght, or by what name so ever the seid Wil-liam be named or called within the seid Graunte or Grauntes.

Provided alwey, that neither this Acte, nor any other Acte whatsoever made or to be made in this pre-sent Parlement, extend or be prejudicial in any wise to William Skipwith Knight, ne to or of eny Grauntes or Graunte made by us to hym by any oure Lfes Pa- tentes, of an Annuite of xx li. yerely, to be taken or had duryng his lyfe of or in oure Lordship of Haitefeld, in oure Counte of York, or of any issues, profittes, re-venues, or any thing of the same; or of any Wode, or profite of Wode, within oure Parke of Mentynge, otherwise called Thorley in oure Counte of Lincoln, to be hadde to hym; nor to or of any of theym, or any other thyng comprised in the seid Lfes Patentes or any of theym, howe so ever the seid William be named or called in the seid Lettres Patentes, or any of theym.

Provided alwey, that this Acte made, ne noon other Acte or Actes in this present Parlement hereafter to be made, extend in any wise to voide, revoke or adnull, Lfes Patentes made and graunted by oure right re-doubted Fader of noble memorie, unto Perez Legh Knyght, by the name of Perez Legh Esquier, of an Annuite of xx li. yerely, to be resceyved to the said Pe-rez for terme of his life, of the issues, profittez and re-venues, of the Lordship of Wakefeld commyng, by the handes of the Resceyvour there for the tyme beyng: but that the seid Lfes Patentes be good and effectuell, accordyng to the tenure and purport of the same.

Provided alwey, that this Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to Richard Ogle Knyght, ne to any Lfes Patentes by us made unto hym, ne to eny thing conteyned in the same oure Lfes Patentes: but that they be good and avail-lable unto the seid Richard, accordyng to the purport of theym; this Acte notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor no other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall unto Roger Vaughan Knyght, of eny Graunte or Grauntes made to the seid Roger by our Lfes Patentes; and that every of oure said Lfes Patentes be good, effectuell and available, to the seid Roger, after and accordyng to the tenure and purport of the same, by what name so ever the seid Roger be named in theym and every of theym, and in this Acte forprised and except.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, ne any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne in no wise be prejudicial ne hurt to Sir John Astley Knyght, to, of, or for any Graunte or Grauntes made

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A. D. 1464. made or granted by us by oure Lfes Patentes, under oure grete Seall or otherwise, unto the seid Sir John Asteley Knyght, of or for any Landes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, Feefermes, Annuittez, Reversions, with their appurtenaunce, ne to, of, ne for any parcell of theym: but that all the seid Lfes Patentes and Grauntes, be so good and effectuell in any parte of theym, and abyde in their strenght, force and vertue; This Acte of Parlement, or any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extend not ne be prejudiciall to Rouland Fitz Eustace Knight, Lord of Portecester, of any Yste or Graunte made unto the seid Rouland, of or in the Manoir of Portecester, with the appurtenaunce, for the sustentation of his name forsaide.

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Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor Actes in this present Parlement made or hereafter to be made, extend not ne in any wise be prejudiciall or hurt unto John Hodelston Knyght, in, to, or of a Graunte made by us by oure Lfes Patentes under the seall of oure Duchie of Lancast'r, of 1. Marc yerely, to be perceyved by the seid John for terme of his lyfe, of th' issues, profits and revenues, of oure Lordship of Barnolfwicke, within oure Counte of York; which 1. Marc by us soo graunted, was in recompence, and for the surrender into oure Chancery, of oure Lfes Patentes of Graunte by us made unto the seid John for terme of his life, of the Office of the Portership of oure Castell in oure Toune of the Newcastle uppon Tyne; but that oure seid Lfes Patentes of Graunte of the seid 1. Marc yerely, be good and effectuell to the seid John, accordyng to the purport and tenour of the same.

Provided alwey, that this present Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor in any wise be hurt or prejudiciall to Roger Tocotes Knyght, and Elizabeth his wyfe, nor to either of theym, nor to the Heirs of the bodies of William Beauchamp Knyght, late husband of the seid Elizabeth, and of the said Elizabeth lawfully begoten; of, for, or in eny Graunte, Confirmation, or eny other mater conteyned in oure Lfes Patentes made to the seid Roger and Elizabeth, and to the heires of the seid William Beauchamp and Elizabeth lawfully begotes, of the Maner of Woderewe with the appurtenaunce in oure Counte of Wiltes.

Provided also, that any Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, be not prejudiciall nor hurt to oure Chaunceller of Englonde for the tyme beyng, nor to the Clerk or Keper of oure Rolles in oure Chauncery, nor to the Clerke of oure Hanaper, nor to the Clerkes of oure Coroune in oure Chauncery, nor to any other Officer or Officers in oure seid Chauncery, in,

of, or for any Graunte or Grauntes made to any of theym, of or for their fees, wages, annuittez, clothyng, rewardes, or other thing to theym or any of theym belonging because of their seid Offices, or otherwise to theym by oure Lfes Patentes graunted; by what name or names they or any of theym be called or named in oure said Lettres Patentes or Grauntes.

Provided alwey, that neither this Acte, nor noon other Acte, Ordinaunce or Statute, made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend to the hurt or prejudice, nor in any wise be hurtyng or prejudiciall to Maister Robert Scillyngton, Keper of our prive Seall, nor to any Ferme or Fermes, Assignment or Assignementes, Yeste or Yestes, Graunte or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, Ratification or Ratifications, of any Benefice, Office, or any other thing, in any wise by us to hym committed, graunted or made, by whatsoever name or names the seid Maister Robert in any wise be named or called in oure Lfes theruppon made.

Provided alwey, that noon Acte ne Ordinaunce made or to be made in this present Parlement, adnull, undo, or voide in eny wise, eny Acte of Parlement afore this tyme made, for paiement of the fees, rewardes and clothynges, of the Kynges Justices, Sergeantez and Attourney.

Provided alwey, that this said Acte of Resumption, or any other Acte made in this present Parlement, be not prejudiciall ne extend hym not to any restraint of oure Graunte made to St Piers Arden by oure Lfes Patentes, of a Ton of Wyne annuelly for terme of his life: but that oure seid Graunte be good and stonde in his strenght, accordyng to oure seid Graunte; this seid Acte of Resumption, or any other Acte to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, be not prejudiciall to Richard Chokke, of a Graunte made by us unto hym by oure Lfes Patentes, of a Ton of Wyne annuelly, to be taken in oure Port of Bristowe for terme of his lyfe: Ne that any of the seid Actes, extend hym to any restraynte or adnullation of oure seid Graunte or Lfes Patentes.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall ne hurt to Richard Illyngworth, of or for any Graunte made by us to hym by oure Lfes Patentes, beryng date the xth day of September, the secound yere of oure reigne, of the Office of Chief Baron of oure Eschequer, by what name the seid Richard be named in the same Lfes Patentes; ne that any such Acte, be prejudiciall or hurt to the same Richard, for that we have made hym by the same Lfes Patentes Chief Baron of oure seid Eschequer; ne that eny such Acte, be prejudiciall or hurte to hym, of or for any fees, wages, rewardes, clothyng, or any other thing to the same office due and accustomed, or in any wise belonging or perteynyng: but that oure Lfes Patentes thereof to hym made, be good and effectuell after the contenne and tenour of the same; this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall nor hurt to Richard Illyngworth, nor to his Heires, of or for any Graunte made by us to the same Richard Illyngworth, and to his Heires, by oure Lfes Patentes beryng date the xv day of July, the first yere of oure reigne, of a chief Mese, in Orngange of Lond, with the appurtenaunce, in Kiskeby Woodbous, xx acres of Wode called Colynfall, 6 acres of pasture called Palepark, Powsdefeld, Merkewall, Smethefeld, a Mese, in Ornganges of Lond in Aldefworth,

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worth, x acres of Mede there called Dyot Medowe, and fre rent of 111 s by yere, goyng oute of a Tofte in Kirkeby Wodhous biforesaid, in the Counte of Nottingham, beyng then in oure handes by reason of a Feoffement, the which John Broxstowe, late of Broxstowe in the same Counte Gentilman, therof made to Robert Cutwolf, Priour of the Chirche of oure blessed Lady of Newestede in Shirwode, and to John Elmham, Priour of the Chirche of the Holy Trinite of Lenton, in the Counte biforesaid, to be had to theym and to their Successours for evermore, Licence Roiall therof not opteyned ne had; the which Londe and Tenementes, bene extended to xxxvi s. 1111 d. by yere, as in th'extent therof in our Eschequer restyng plainly it appereth: And of cc acres of wast of oure soile within the Forest of Shirwode, with th'appurtenaunce, in the Counte biforesaid, lyng to the Londe and Tenementes late of the said Richard Illyngworth, called Hardwyk, Hardwykclose and Akebrigge, uppon the Est part; the which cc acres aſn extended by yere to 111 s. 1111 d., as also in th'extent therof in our Eschequer restyng it plainly appereth: And of a water Milne called Sutton Milne, with the ponde of the same Milne, lyng and beyng in the same Shire, within oure Forest biforesaid, bytwene the Towne of Maunsfeld, and Hardwyk biforesaid, in oure handes than beyng. To be had, holden and perceyved, the said Meses with all the premishez, and with their appurtenaunce, to the said Richard, his Heires and Assignees for evermore, of us and oure Heirs, by feaute and service of 111 s. 1111 d. only, to us and oure Heires, at the Fest of Saint Michell th'archangell yerely, to be yelden for all services and demaundes: nor of, to, or in any part or parcell of the said Meses, Londe, Woode, Pasture, Mede, Rent, Wast and Milne, nor to, of, or in eny part therof. Ne that the said Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not to th'adnullyng ne voidyng of the said Lfes Patentes: but that the same Lfes Patentes, be forprised and except oute of this Acte, and of everyche Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, by what name the said Richard Illyngworth, or eny of the premishez, is or aſn named or called in the same oure Lfes Patentes.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, or any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall unto William Essex, of or for any Graunte made unto hym by us by oure Lfes Patentes, beryng date the xviii day of Juyl, the first yere oure reigne, of the Office of oure Remembrancer in oure Eschequer, with wages, fees, rewardes, clothyng, furres, and all other profittes to the same office perteynyng or accustomed, by what name the said William be named in the said Lfes Patentes: but that the same Lfes Patentes, be and stand good and effectuell unto the said William, after the contene of the same; this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstanding.

Provided also, that neyther this Acte of Resumption, nor eny other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend or be in any wise prejudiciall unto Nicholas Lathell, of oure Eschequer, of or for a Graunte of xx li. by yere, by us to hym made by oure Lfes Patentes, beryng date the xixth day of Novembr, the first yere of oure reigne, to be taken of th'issues and profittes, fermes and revenues, of the Countees of Bed' and Buk' commyng, as in the same Lfes Patentes more at large it is expresse: but that the said Lfes Patentes, be to hym good and effectuell, after the contene of the same; this Acte, or any other Acte in this present Parlement to the contrarie made or to be made, notwithstanding.

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Provided alwey, that this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor in any wise be prejudiciall unto any Graunte made by us by oure Lfes Patentes, unto Maister Thomas Kent, Doctour of both Lawes, Secundarie in the Office of oure prive Seall, with the wages of xl li. yerely, to be taken duryng his lyfe, of the fermes, issues, profittes and revenues, of the Countees of London and Midd' commyng, by the handes of the Shirrefs of the same Countees for the tyme beyng. Nor of 1 Marc by yere, to be taken duryng the life of the said Maister Thomas, of the fermes, issues, profittes and revenues, of the Countees of Oxon' and Berk commyng, by the handes of the Shirrefs of the same Shires for the tyme beyng: but that oure said Lfes Patentes and Grauntes, to hym by us made, be good and effectuell, and stande in their force and strength, by what name so ever the said Maister Thomas be named in the said Lfes Patentes; any Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that neither this Acte, nor any other Acte, Statute or Ordynance, made or to be made in this oure present Parlement, extend prejudicially, nor in any wise be prejudicial or hurtyng unto Richard Langport, Clerk, or to any Graunte or Grauntes, Assignment or Assignementes, in any wise made by us by oure Lfes Patentes unto the said Richard, or otherwise. Nor unto Thomas Warner, or any Graunte or Grauntes made unto hym by us by oure Lfes Patentes, either of two acres grounde in oure Countie of Surr, payng for either acre xi d. by yere, or in any other wise.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this oure present Parlement, be not prejudiciall or hurtyng unto oure Tenantes, inhabitantes of the Towne of Naffyngton and Yarwell, of, to, in, ne for any Graunte or Lfes Patentes made by us unto theym and their successours, to be fre and quite for ever, of an exaction of xlii s. 1111 d. called Wodehalf mark, late ayeint the old used and approved Custume, by oure Officers of oure Forest of Rokyngham exakte and reised of oure said Tenantes, unto their grete hurte and empoverisshyng: but that oure said Graunte and Lfes Patentes, to theym and their said successours soo made, be, remayne, and stand in their full strength and vertue.

Provided alwey, that noo maner of Acte in this oure present Parlement made or for to be made, be prejudiciall or hurtyng in eny maner wise unto oure feithfull Servauntes Maister William Hattecliff, Maister Jakes Fryse, oure Fescianes, or either of theym, either in Fermes, Landes, Tenementes, Fees, Annuiteez or Offices: but that almaner Yestes and Grauntes, by us to theym or either of hem herebefore made, stand ferme and stable, and be accepted good and suffisaunt in the Lawe; the said Acte or eny other notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, ne eny other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall unto eny Graunte made by us by oure Lfes Patentes, beryng date the xxii day of Marche, the 1111th yere of oure reigne, unto Maister William Hatteclif, oure Phisicion, and Moreys Burghill, Squier, of th'Office of the chaunge within oure Towne of Caleis, and Office of the chaunge within oure Reame of Englonde, toward Straunger parties, yeldyng hereof to us yerely xx li., as it was laten to ferme before, and x li. over of encrese by yere: but that the said Lfes Patentes, stand good and effectuell, after the contene of the same; this Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made, strecch not nor be prejudiciall to Richard Felde, oure Surgeon, nor to any Graunte or Grauntes

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Grauntes by us to hym made by oure Lfes Patentis, of any Tenementes, Logges or Houses, in oure Paleis of Westm', or Boryton Mille within Wigmore Lande, of or for any Graunte or Grauntes to hym made or yeven by oure seid Lfes Patentis: but aswell the same Graunte or Grauntes, as the Lfes Patentis made of the same, be and abide in their full force and vertue; this Aste in any wise notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that neither this Aste, nor any other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend nor be prejudiciall in any wise to Nicholas Sharp, oure General Resceyvour of oure Duchie of Lancast' and oure Attorney General of the same Duchie, ne to any of oure Lfes Patentis to hym made under the Seall of oure seid Duchie, of the seid Offices or other of theym; nor to any fees, wages, profittes or rewardes, to hym graunted by oure Lfes Patentis under the same Seall, for the said Offices or either of theym, by what som ever name the seid Nicholas be named in the seid Lfes Patentis, or any of theym.

Provided alwey, that this Aste extend not nor be prejudiciall to Richard Fowler, of or for the Office of oure Soluciter, or of or for x li. by yere graunted to hym by us by oure Lfes Patentis for that Office, for terme of his life: and that the same oure Lfes Patentis, stond and be good, effectuell and available to hym, of and in all thinges conteyned in theym, after and accordyng to the tenoure, purport, fourme and effecte of the same, by what so ever name the seid Richard be named in theym; this Aste, or any other made or to be made in this present Parlement, in any wise notwithstanding.

Provided, that this Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall unto oure welbeloved Thomas Stratton, Clerk of oure Werkes within this oure Reame of Englonde, as for eny Graunte or Grauntes by us unto hym made be oure Lfes Patentis, in, of, and for the Mansions, Storehouses, Traceries, Voide places for framyng, longyng unto the said Office, within oure Palice of Westm', Toure of London, and within all other oure Castell, Manoirs and places, within this oure seid Reame, and for his Lyveries, accordyng as in oure said Lfes Patentis more plainly is specified; eny Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement notwithstanding.

Provided, that this Aste, or any other Aste made or to be made in this oure present Parlement, extend not or be prejudiciall to eny Graunte or Grauntes, by us by oure Lfes Patentis, beryng date at Westm' the xiith day of August, in the first yere of oure reigne, made to oure true Councellour Maister Lowys Galat, of an annuell rent of xl li. Sterlings, to have and perceyve yerely, terme of his life, of th'Issues, Revenues, Fermes, Rentis, and other Profittez and Commoditees, of oure Lordships of Mark and Oye, in the Marches of Caleis, by the handes of oure Tresorer of Caleis, or of the Baillifs or other Occupiers of the same Lordships for the tyme beyng. Ne to oure other Graunte, by oure other Lfes Patentis, beryng date at oure seid Paleis, the day and yere afore specified, made to the seid Maister Lowys Galat, of a Tenement or Tostie called Chanterayne, with all the Landes, Medes, Pastures, Woodes, Rentis and Services, with their appurtenancez, within oure seid Lordships of Mark and Oye, to have for terme of his life: but that oure said severall Lfes Patentis, and all thinges in theym and every of hem conteyned, be unto the seid Maister Lowys effectuell and available, after and accordyng to the purport and tenoure of the same; the said Aste notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste, or any other made or to be made in this present Parlement, be not prejudiciall nor hurt to John Smert, otherwise called Garter

Kyng of Armes, of his Fee of xl li. by yere, for terme of his life, to hym graunt' by reason and cause of his Office, of the Ferme of the Shires of London and Midd', and of th'issues, profittes, fermes and revenues of the same commyng, by the handes of the Shirrefs of the same Shires for the tyme beyng, at the festes of Seint Michell and Pasche, by even portions; like as in oure Lfes Patentis to hym made more plainly it is conteyned.

Proviso, qd iste Actus presentis Parliamenti nostri, aut alius in eodem editus vel fiendus, non sit prejudicialis Magistro Gervasio le Vulr' uni Notariorum et Secretariorum nostrorum in Cancellaria nostra Francie, de illa Annuitate Quinquaginta Marcaturum, per Nos eidem Gervasio datarum et concessarum, pro termino vite sue, annuatim habendarum super magnis et parvis Customis nostris in portu Ville nostre Suthampton, consideratione laudabilium servitiorum per ipsum nostre Reipublice tam in Anglia quam in Francia jam per XLIII Annos continuos et amplius impensorum.

Provided alwey and forseen, that this Aste, or any other Aste, Estatute, Provision, Establishment or Ordinance, in this present Parlement made or to be made, extend not ne in any wise by prejudiciall unto William Stanley, Knyght, to, for, or touchyng any Gifte or Graunte, in any wise made by us unto the seid William, and his heires malez of his body lawefully begoten, by oure Lfes Patentis under oure grete Seall, beryng date at Yorke the xxx day of May, the fourth yere of oure reigne.

Provided alwey, that this Aste, nor eny other Aste made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to James Strangweys, Knyght, to, of, or for eny Gifte or Graunte made by us to hym by eny oure Lfes Patentis, by what so ever name he be named in eny of the seid Lfes Patentis.

Provided, that this Aste be not prejudiciall or hurt to eny Graunte by the Kyng made unto Waulter Skull, Knyght, of an Annuite of xl li. terme of his life, of the revenuez and issues of the Kynges Lordships in Southwales.

Provided alwey, that this Aste, nor noon other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not, hurt, nor in eny wise be prejudiciall to Margaret that was the wyfe of John Botiller, Knyght, of, for, or to eny oure Lfes Patentis made to the seid John Botiller Knyght and Margaret, of or for the Warde and keepyng of William, son and heire of William Troutbek, Knyght, with the mariage of the seid William the son; and also the keepyng of all Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentis, Reversions, Services, Advousons of Chirches, and other enheritauncez, possessions and commoditeez, with their appurtenancez, wheresoever they be within oure Reame of Englonde, aswell within oure Countie of Chestre, as in other places.

Provided, that this Aste be not prejudiciall to eny Graunte or Grauntes by the Kyng unto Thomas Colt made, of eny Maners, Londes or Tenementes, or of eny other thing, for paiement of the Dertes of the noble and famous Prynce Richard late Duke of York, the Kynges fader; nor to a Graunte made to the seid Thomas, of xx li. of fee, to be yerely taken and had terme of his life, of th'issues and profittes of the Erlidome of Marche, for and in name of his fee of Chaunceller of the same Erlidome.

Provided alwey, that this Aste, nor eny other Aste made in this present Parlement, extend not neither be prejudiciall or hurte of eny Graunte made by us by oure Lfes Patentis to Thomas Ive, of x li. yerely, to be take for terme of his life in the Hundred of Rocheford: and that the seid Lfes Patentis, be good and effectuell, after the tenour and purport of the same, by

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Provided alwey, that this Acte, or any other Acte, Ordynauce, Establisshement or Provision, made or to be made in this oure present Parlement, extend not nor in any wise be prejudiciall unto oure right welbeloved and true Liegeman Richard Lee, Grocer and Alderman of oure Cite of London, late Maire of oure same Citee, of or to the Graunte by us unto hym in any wise made, by oure Lfes Patentes under oure grete Seall; beryng date at Westm' the xxiiii day of Octobr', the secund yere of oure reigne, of the Patronage and Advouson of the Parish Chirche of Seint Stephens sette in the Warde of Walbroke of London in London, with th'appurtenaunce; the which apperteined late unto us by forfeiture of Robert Whityngham, by what name so ever he were called, by reason of an Acte ayenst hym and other made in oure Parlement holden at Westm', the fourth day of Novembr', the first yere of oure reigne, or by any other title what so ever it were: but that oure seid Graunte made unto the seid Richard, of the seid Patronage and Advouson, with th'appurtenaunce, by oure seid Lfes Patentes, be unto the same Richard good and effectuell for evermore, after the fourme and effecte of oure seid Lfes Patentes; the seid Acte, or any other Acte, Ordynauce, Establisshement or Provision, made or to be made into the contrarie in this oure present Parlement, notwithstanding.

Provided also, that neither this Acte, nor any other Acte, Estatute, Ordenaunce or Provision, in this present Parlement made or to be made, extend or in any wise be prejudiciall, hindryng, voidyng or adnullyng, to or of any Graunte or Grauntes, Ratification or Confirmation, in any wise made by us, by any oure Lfes Patentes under oure grete Seall, or oure Seall of oure Duchie of Lancast', unto the Maire, Cōalte and Citezeins of oure Cite of London, and their Successours, or unto Hugh Wich late Maire, and Cōalte of oure said Cite, and the Citezeins of the same, and their Successours.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, hurt not nor be prejudiciall to the Maire and to the Citezeins of the Cite of Lincoln, nor to the Maire, Shirrefs and Cōalte of the same Citee, of or for any Gift, Graunte, Confirmation, Pardon or Relesse, made by us to the seid Maire and Citezeins of the seid Cite of Lincoln, or to the Maire, Shirrefs and Cōalte of the same Citee, by what soever name or names they be called or named in the same Giftes, Grauntes, Confirmations, Pardons and Relesses, or any of them.

Provided alwey, that any Acte or Adnullation, made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor in any wise be prejudiciall unto the Maire and Barons of oure Towne of Sandewiche, of or for a Graunte by us made unto them of c. li., to be taken yerely, as long as it shall please us, of oure Custumes and Subsidies of all maner Merchaundises in oure Port of the seid Towne of Sandewiche commyng and growyng, by the handes of the Custumers and Collectours of the seid Custumes and Subsidies there for the tyme beyng, for the fortessyng and closure of the seid Towne; as in oure Lfes Patentes, beryng date the viii day of Decembr', the first yere of oure reigne, it is conteyned more at large: but that oure seid Lfes Patentes therof to them so made, be good and effectuell, after the contene of the same; any Acte or Ordenaunce in this present Parlement to the contrarie made or to be made notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this Acte of Resumption, or any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not in any wise or be prejudiciall unto William Pecche, Knyght, Isabell late the wyfe of Robert Hoorne, William Hante, John Gildesford, John Dyggys,

John Norwode, Rauf Seintleger, John Isaak, Edmund Hante, Edward Mylle, John Hoorne, John Bamme, Richard Culpeper, James Pekham, William Pekham, Thomas Dyggys, John Copuldyk th'elder, and John his sonne, John Cobbys, William Harlakynnden, William Barton, William Petyt, William Brent, John Alday, Thomas Hillis, John Brode, Thomas Cotes, John Cattis, George Bushe, John Hert, Robert Brent and Nicholas Burton, nor any of them, of or for any Graunte or Grauntes made by us to them or any of them, by oure Lfes Patentes, severally or joyntly, of any yerely sommes of Money, Offices, Rentes or other thing, to be had or perceyved severally or joyntely, duryng the lyves of them or of any of them, in any wise; howe so ever they or any of them be named therein in any wise.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, be not prejudiciall or hurtyng unto Richard Langport, Clerk; of, to, in, ne for any Graunte or Lfes Patentes made unto hym by us, of th'Office of Clerk of oure Counsaill, or otherwise; nor unto Thomas Warner, in, of, to, ne for any Graunte or Lfes Patentes made unto hym by us, of 11 Acres of grounde, for terme of lyfe, in oure Countie of Surr', payyng for either Acre xl d. by yere: but that the seid Lfes Patentes and Grauntes, made aswell unto the seid Richard as Thomas, be, remayn, and stond in their full strenght and vertue.

Provided, that this Acte extend not ne be prejudiciall or in any wyse hurtyng unto oure welbeloved Richard Whetehill, Squier, or to Adriane his son, of or in any Graunte or Grauntes, or Lfes, by us unto them or either of them by oure Lfes Patentes under oure grete Seall or otherwise made, by what name or names so ever they or either of them be called in the said Lfes Patentes.

Provided alweys, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall to a Graunte made by us by oure Lfes Patentes, beryng date at Westm' the x day of July, the first yere of oure reigne, to William Seyer; of xl li., to be hadde and perceyved to hym yerely fro the fest of Ester last passed, in the seid first yere of oure reigne, for terme of his lyfe; of a certeyn fee ferme in the said Lfes Patentes specified, by whatsomeyer name he be named in the seid Lfes Patentes; nor to a Graunte made by us by oure Lfes Patentes, beryng date at Westm' the vi day of Marche, the iiij yere of oure reigne, to the seid William, of the Offices of Constableness in oure Castell of Rostormell, and Parkership of the same, nor to the fees and wages to the said Offices or any of them apperteinyng or belongyng, in the said Lfes Patentes specified, by what someyer name he be named in the said Lfes Patentes: and that all the same Lfes Patentes, and all things conteyned in them, be in their force and effecte, and excepte and forprised oute of this Acte, and all other Acts made or to be made in this present Parlement; the said Acte, or any thyng conteyned in the same, notwithstanding.

Provided, that this Acte extend not ne be prejudiciall or hurtyng to any Graunte or Grauntes by the Kyng, by his Lfes Patentes made unto John Skelton, son of John Skelton late of the Shire of Cumbr' Squier, by what name or names so ever the seid John be called, of any of the premisses, or of any thing in the seid Lfes Patentes specified.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this oure present Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall to Robert Legh the elder, in, to, or of any Graunte made by us, or by the most noble Prynce of blessed memory oure Fader, whom Jhu rest, unto the seid Robert: and that the Lfes Patentes to hym theruppon made, be good and effectuell; any Acte

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Akte in this oure present Parlement made to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Akte, or any other Akte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall in eny wise or hurtyng unto Philipp Harneys, Squier, of a Graunte made by us unto hym by oure Lfes Patentes under the grete Seall of oure Erledome of the Marche, beryng date the xxiiii day of February, the secound yere of oure reigne, of an Annuite of xx Marc yerely, to be perceyved of th'issues and profittes of oure Counte of Marche aforesaid, by the handes of oure Resceyvoirs Generall of the seid Counte for the tyme beyng, at the Festes of Michelmas and Ester yerely, by even portions: but that oure seid Graunte and Lfes Patentes, be and stond unto the seid Phelipp good and effectuell, accordyng to the tenure and purport of the same; the said Akte, or any other Akte made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Akte, nor noon other Akte made or to be made in this oure present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall unto oure Servaunt William Snyder, of or for any Graunte or Grauntes to hym by us made, of the Maner of Brideroste in the Counte of York, by oure Lfes Patentes under the Seall of oure Duchie of Lancast', for terme of his life, by whatsomever name the seid William is called in the seid Graunte or Grauntes: but that oure said Lfes Patentes to hym therof so made, be good and effectuell; this said Akte or Aktes in eny wise notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Akte, or any other Akte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor in any wise be prejudiciall to oure Lfes Patentes under oure grete Seall made to Thomas de la Launde, Squier, born within oure Duchie of Guyen, of xxx li. sterlinges, to be taken yerely during his lyfe, of the Customes in the Port of Surr', by the handes of the Customers of the same Porte for the tyme beyng, at the Festes of Seint Michell and Pasche, by even portions: but that oure same Lfes Patentes, stand good and effectuell to the seid Thomas de la Launde, by what so ever name he be named or called in the same Lfes Patentes, accordyng to oure seid Graunte.

Provided alwey, that this Akte, or any other Akte made or to be made in this oure present Parlement, be not prejudiciall or hurtyng in any wise unto oure welbelovyd Servaunt James Manthorp, Squier, of a Graunte made by us unto hym by oure Lfes Patentes, beryng date the vi day of Decembre, the first yere of oure reigne, of an Annuite of xx li. by the yere, yerely to be paid unto the same James, his Executours or Assignes, for the terme of x yere than next folowyng, as more at large is expresse in oure said Lfes Patentes: but that oure seid Graunte and Lfes Patentes, be and stand in their full strength and vertue; this Akte, or any other Akte, or any other thyng elles whatsoever it be to the contrary, notwithstanding.

More over that this said Akte, or any other Akte made or to be made in this oure present Parlement, or any other Parlement afore this tyme made or to be made, be not prejudiciall or hurte unto the forsaide James Manthorp, son of oure Sergeaunts at Armes, nor streche unto any Graunte of oure Lfes Patentes made unto hym by us, of the Office of Sergeaunt at Armes, with the wages and fees of xii d. by the day, and clothyng to be taken at oure grete Wardrobe, as more at large is expresse in oure said Lfes Patentes: but that oure seid Graunte and Lfes Patentes, be and stand in their full strength and vertue; this said Akte, or any other Aktes, or any other thyng elles whatsoever it be to the contrary, notwithstanding.

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diciall ne hurtyng in eny wise to John Wyghall, and Henry Lokwode, in ne of an Annuite of x li. be oure Lfes Patentes under oure Seall of oure Duchie of Lancast', to theym for terme of their lyfes by us graunted, of oure Fee Ferme of the Lordship or Maner of Kilbourn, in the Counte of York, parcell of oure said Duchie: but that oure said Graunt and Lfes Patentes, stond and be available, and accepted good, ferme and stable to theym, terme of their lyfes; the said Akte or any other Akte notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Akte, nor noon other Akte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be in any wise prejudiciall or hurte unto oure Graunte made to Thomas Garnet, Squier, by oure Lfes Patentes under oure grete Seall, of xx li. yerely for terme of his lyfe, to be perceyved and taken to the seid Thomas, of the Subsidie and Ulnage of Cloth within oure Toun of Bristowe, by the handes of the Fermers of the same for the tyme beyng: but that oure seid Graunte and Lfes Patentes, be unto the seid Thomas effectuell and vailable, accordyng to the tenure of theym; this said Akte notwithstanding.

Provided also alwey, that this Akte, nor noon other Akte in this present Parlement made or to be made, extend not nor be prejudiciall to John Shirwode, nor adnull, voide, undo nor hurt, oure Graunt by us to hym made by oure Lfes Patentes, beryng date the xxi day of Fevener, the first yere of oure reigne, by the which we ordeade the same John to be Clerk of the then Sheref of oure Counte of York; nor of an c. li. by us by the same Lfes Patentes to hym, under certeyn forme for terme of his lif graunted.

Provided alwey, that eny Akte or Aktes made or to be made in this oure present Parlement, extend not nor in eny wise be prejudiciall, derogation, or hurte to oure welbelovyd Servaunt William Harpere, of a Gift and Graunte by us made by oure Lfes Patentes under oure Seall of oure Erledome of the Marche, to the seid William, of Annuite of xx Marc yerely, to be taken during his life, of th'issues and revenues of oure Lordships of Pembragge and of Ereslane, within oure Countie of Hereford, as in oure said Lfes is expresse more at large: but that the same Lfes, stand and remayn good, effectuell and available to the seid William; the said Akte or Aktes notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Akte, nor noon other Akte or Aktes made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall unto oure Servaunt Cristofore Wilkynson, of or for eny Graunte or Grauntes afore the first day of this present Parlement, to hym by us by oure Lfes Patentes for terme of lyfe to the same Cristofore made, by whatsomever name the same Cristofore is called in the said Graunte or Grauntes: but that oure said Lfes Patentes to hym therof so made, be good and effectuell; this said Akte or Aktes in eny wise notwithstanding.

Provided, that this Akte, nor any other Akte made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to William Stephens, of eny Gifte, Graunte or Confirmation, by us to hym made by oure Lfes Patentes under eny of oure Seales, by what name the seid William be called in eny of the seid Lfes Patentes.

Provided alwey, that this Akte, nor noon other Akte or Aktes made or to be made in this oure present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall unto oure Servaunt Henry Cresswell, of or for a Graunte of the Office of kepyng of the Artillery within oure Castell of Pountfret, in oure Shire of York, to hym by us made by oure Lfes Patentes, for terme of lyf, by whatsomever name the same Henry be called in the said Graunte: but that oure said Lfes Patentes to hym therof so made, be good and effectuell; this said Akte or Aktes in eny wise notwithstanding.

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Provided alwey, that neither this Aste, nor any Aste, Statute and Ordenaunce, made or to be made in this oure present Parlement, extend prejudicially, nor in any wise be prejudicial unto William Leke, now Vicary of the Parish Chirche of Seint Stephens in Colmanstrete in London, and John Shukburgh, nor to any Graunte or Grauntes made by us unto theym by oure Lfes Patentes, joyntely or severally: but that the same Graunte and Lfes Patentes, be and stond in their full strength and vertue.

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Provided alwey, that this Aste, or any other Aste made or to be made in this oure present Parlement, extend not nor be in any maner wyse prejudicial nor hurte unto oure welbeloved Servaunt William Spencer, in, to, or of any Graunte made by us unto hym by oure Lfes Patentes under oure grete Seall, beryng date the xxviii day of Aprill, the fourth yere of oure reigne, of an Annuite of x li. by yere, or howe ever it be named, to be perceyved to hym for terme of his lyfe, of a Somme of xx li. to us yerely due and growyng of that oon halfe of the Chirche of Rotherham, in oure Counte of York: but that oure said Lfes Patentes, be good and effectuell, accordyng to the tenour, purport, and effecte of the same; any Statute, Aste, Ordynaunce, or other thyng whatsoever it be made or to be made to the contrarie, notwithstanding.

Provided alweis, that this Aste, ne any other Aste made or to be made in this oure present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudicial to oure Graunte by oure Lfes Patentes made to Robert Hadley, of all the Landes, Rentes, Tenementes and Possessions, lyng within oure Cite of Coventre, which late belonged unto John Northfolk: but that oure said Lettres Patentes, and all things in it conteyned, be and stond unto hym good, effectuell and vailable, after the tenure of the same; the said Aste notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste, nor noon other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor in any wise be prejudicial to any Graunte or Grauntes by us made by oure Lettres Patentes under the Seall of oure Duchie of Lancastre, to oure welbeloved William Grene of Boston: but that oure said Lfes, be to hym good and effectuell.

Provided alwey, that eny Aste or Astes made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor in eny wyse be prejudicial, derogation or hurt, to oure welbeloved Servaunt John Harper, of a Gift or Graunte by us made by oure Lfes Patentes under oure Seall of oure Erlome of the Marche, to the seid John, of an Annuite of x li. yerely to be taken duryng his lyfe, of th'issues and revenues of oure Lordships of Pembrugge and Ereslane, within oure Counte of Hereford, as in oure said Lfes is expressed more at large: but that the said Lfes, stand and remayn good, effectuell and available to the seid John; the seid Aste or Astes notwithstanding.

Provided alwey and and forseyn, that any Aste or Astes made in this present Parlement, in no wyse hurt or be prejudicial to oure Grauntes made by us by oure Lfes Patentes, to oure welbeloved Servaunt Edmund Molyneux, Esquier, of an Annuite of xx Marcs for terme of the lyfe of the seid Edmund, yerely to be taken by the handes of th'Abbot and Covent of the Monasterie of Wynehecombe in the Countee of Glouc' for the tyme beyng, as in oure said Lfes is expressed more at large: but that the same Lfes, and every thyng comprised in theym, abide and remayne in full vertue, strength and effect, after the purport and contenne of the same; the said Aste or Astes notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this Aste, nor any other Aste or Ordynaunce made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudicial in any wyse unto John Wykys, Esquier, oon of the Ushers of oure Cham-

bre, of the Office of Countrollership of oure Coynage of Tyn, in oure Counties of Cornewayle and Devonshire; nor of the Office of Countrollership of all oure Myne of Gold and Sylver, in oure said Counties; nor of the Office of Constableschip of oure Castell of Rysyng, in oure Counte of Norff; nor of the Office of Stiwardship of the Courts of oure seid Castell and Lordship of Rysyng; nor of the Office of the Raungerschip of the Chace of oure said Castell and Lordship of Rysyng, with all fees, rewardes and wages, to the said Office, and to ich of theym, of olde tyme due and accustomed, and with all such fees, rewardes and wages, as been in oure Lfes Patentes to hym of theym and of yche of theym made. Nor of an Annuite of xviii li. yerely to be taken and resceyved to the seid John Wykys, of the fee ferme of oure Borough of Leskert; in oure said Counte of Cornewail; nor of an Annuite of xvi li. yerely to be taken and resceyved of the ferme of the Demene Landes of oure said Castell and Lordship of Rysyng, as it appereth by oure Lfes Patentes to hym of theym and iche of theym made, be whatsoever name or names the said John Wykys, in oure said Lfes Patents and in iche of theym be named or called. And that oure said Lfes Patents, and iche of theym, be unto hym good and effectuell, after the content and purport of theym, and iche of theym; this Aste, or any other Aste or Ordynaunce made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste, nor noon other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudicial to Rauff Hastynges, oon of the Squiers for oure body, of any Graunte made by us to hym by any of oure Lfes Patents, of the Office of keypyng of Lions and Lionesses within our Toure of London; or of any Graunte made by us to the seid Rauff by oure Lfes Patentes, of a place within the said Toure for keypyng of the seid Lions and Lionesses there deputed, or of anoder place which for the seid Lions and Lionesses within the seid Toure is ordeyned, or of xvi d. by the day, by us graunted to the seid Rauff, for his fees and occupation of the seid Office, or of vi d. by the day by us graunted to hym, for the sustentation of every Lion and Lionesse: Or of any Graunte made by us to the seid Rauff, and William Hastynges Knyght, Lord Hastynges, of the Office of the Constableschip of the Castell of Rokyngham, in the Counte of North', and of the surveyng aswell of the Verte as of the Venyson of oure forest of Rokyngham, or of the Office of Stiwardeship of oure Lordships and Manors of Rokyngham, Brygstoke and Clyff, and other Lordships and Maners whatsoever they be, within the seid Forest; or of the Office of Maistershippe of the Forest, and keypyng of oure Forest aforesaid, or of the Office of Parker of oure Parke of Brygstoke in the said Counte, or of the Constableschip of oure Castell of Northampton, or of the keypyng of oure Parke of Multon in the said Counte, or of the keypyng of oure Waren called Northampton Waren. And that all oure said Lfes Patentes, and every of theym, with all thyng' specified and conteyned in every of theym, be to the seid Rauff and William, and every of theym, good, effectuell and available, after and accordyng to the tenour, purport, and effecte of every of oure seid Lfes Patentes, by what name so ever the seid Rauff or William be named in any of the same Lfes Patentes; this Aste, or any other Aste made or to be made, in any wyse notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste be not prejudicial or extend to the hurte of Rauff Hastyng, oon of the Esquiers for oure body, of any Graunte or Grauntes by us to hym made by oure Lfes Patentes, of any Somme or Sommes of money in the same Lfes specified, aswele

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for his fee of keepyng of oure Lions and Lionesses, as for daily sustentation of theym; nor of any Somme or Sommes of money, to hym by us by oure Lfes Patentes graunted, for th'occupation or fee of th'Office of Constableship of oure Castell of Northampton: but that oure said Lfes, and every of theym, stand good and effectuell, after the conteneue of the same; the seid Aste notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this said Aste of Resumption, extend not nor in any wise be prejudiciall unto oure welbeloved Squier Thomas Herbert, of or in oure Graunte made to hym by oure Lfes Patentes, beryng date the x day of Juyll, the first yere of oure reigne, of th'Office of oon of oure Squiers for oure body, with the fee of 1 Marc by yere, as for terme of his lyfe: but that oure Lfes Patentes, stand good and effectuell to hym; this seid Aste, or any other Aste in this present Parlement made or to be made, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste extend not nor be prejudiciall to John Don, Squier, to or for any Gifte or Graunte by us to hym made by oure Lfes Patentes under oure Seall of oure Duchie of Lancast', of the Lordships of Cleygyn and Pyber, or any Londes, Tenementes, Rentas or Services, with th'appurtenaunce, in Cleygyn and Pyber, in the Lordship of Kydwelly, parcell of oure Duchie of Lancast' in Southwales, by what name so ever the same John is named in the said Lfes Patentes; this Aste, or any oder made or to be made in this present Parlement, in eny wise notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste extend not nor be prejudiciall to Henry Donne, Squier, to or for any Gifte or Graunte by us to hym made by oure Lfes Patentes under oure Seall of oure Duchie of Lancast', of an Annuite of xx li., yerely to be taken of the issues, profittes or commodities, of the Commotes of Kidwelly, Carnallon and Iskennyn, parcell of oure Duchie of Lancast' in South Wales, by what name so ever the same Henry is named in the said Lfes Patentes; this Aste, or eny oder made or to be made in this present Parlement, in any wise notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste of Resumption and Adnullation, extend not nor be prejudiciall unto Thomas Vaughan, oon of the Squiers for oure body, nor to Elianore his wyfe, late the wyfe of Thomas Broune Knyght, of eny Graunte or Grauntes, Relese, Ratification or Confirmation, made by us by oure Lfes Patentes, in or of all the Maners, Castell, Messez, Places, Advoufons of Chirches, Knyghtes fees, Chapell, Chauntries, Landes, Tenementes, Rentas, Reversions and Service, with all their commoditeez and appurtenaunce to the same, within the Counties of Kent, Surr', Suffex and London, and in all other place within the Reame of Englonde, the which were the seid Thomas Broune, nor of all the Goodes, Catall or Money, the which was the seid S^r Thomas: Nor eny Graunte made to the Right Reverent fader in God George Bishop of Excestr', nor to oure Cosyn Ric' Erle of Warr', and oder specified in oure said Lfes Patentes, in and for the reversion of all the seid Castell, Maners, Londes and Tenementes, with all their appurtenaunce afore specified: Nor to eny Graunte by us made to William Benet, Thomas Forster, and all other feoffes unto the seid S^r Thomas Broune, of all maner of entres upon us, in and upon eny of the seid Landes, Tenementes, or eny other with th'appurtenaunce, nor to eny alienation made or to be made of eny of the said Landes and Tenementes, with all their appurtenaunce, by the seid William Benet, Thomas Forster and oder, in maner and forme comprised in oure said Lfes Patentes. Soo that oure said Lfes Patentes, and Grauntes, be to the same Thomas, Elianore, George Bishop of Excestr', and all other named in the said Lfes Patentes, and to William Benet and other, in, of all and eny thyng comprised in the

same, be good, effectuell, and stand in force and in their strength: eny Aste of Resumption or of Adnullation, restreynt made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste, nor any other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, be hurt or prejudiciall to Thomas Graye, Esquier, of or for any Yifte or Yiftes, Graunte or Grauntes, by us to hym made by oure Lfes Patentes, by what name that he is named in the same; nor that the Aste, nor any of the seid other Astes, extend nor strecche to any Yifte or Yiftes, Graunte or Grauntes, by our Lfes Patentes by us made to the seid Thomas: But that they be except; forprised, and outaken of this Aste, and every of the other seid Astes.

Provided alwey, that this Aste, nor any other Aste made or to be made in this oure present Parlement, extend not ne in any wise be prejudiciall to oure Grauntes, by oure severall Lfes Patentes made to oure Servaunt Thomas Prout, oon of the Squiers for oure body, of the Herbages and Pannages and Medous, in and of oure Parkes of Swallowfeld in oure Countie of Berk, and Meré in oure Countie of Wiltés': but that oure seid Grauntes and Lfes Patentes, and either of hem, be unto hym effectuell and vailable, after the tenour of the same; the said Aste notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste, nor noon other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to Thomas Herbert the eldre, of the Office of Constableship of the Castell of Gloucest', nor of a Medowe beside the seid Castell called Kynges Medowe, nor of any wages, fees, profittez or commoditeez to the said Office before this tyme due and accustomed, graunted to the seid Thomas terme of his life, by the Kynges Lfes Patentes: and that the same Lfes Patentes, be to the seid Thomas good, effectuell and vailable, and in the forseid Aste forprised and excepted.

Provided alwey, that this Aste, neither any other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be in any wyse prejudiciall to Thomas Herbert the yonger, Squier, ne to oure Lfes Patentes beryng date the first Day of Junii, the 11th yere of oure reigne, to hym graunted, of the Office of the high Baillywike of oure Countie of Guyfnes, in the Marché of Pycardie, and th'Office of Vitellar' of oure Castell of Guyfnes, with wages and fees to the same of afore tyme due and accustomed: but that the said Lfes Patentes made unto hym, be good, effectuell and vailable, after the maner, forme, and purport of the same.

Provided alwey, that this Aste extend not nor be prejudiciall to Thomas Seyntleger, oon of the Squiers for oure body, of or for any Graunte or Grauntes made by us by oure Lfes Patentes to hym, of the Maner of Wedon Beke, with all th'appurtenaunce, in the Counte of North'. Nor of any Graunte or Grauntes made by us by oure oder Lfes Patentes to hym, of the Office of the keepyng of oure Parke of Guldford in the Counte of Surr', or of the Herbage and Pannage of the same Parke yerely commyng and growyng: and that every of oure said Lfes Patentes, of and in all thinges conteyned in every of theym, stond and be good, effectuell and vailable to the same Thomas, after and accordyng to the tenour, purport, forme and effecte of theym, by what soever name he be named in any of the same Lfes Patentes; this Aste, or any oder made or to be made in this present Parlement, in any wyse notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste extend not nor be prejudiciall to oure welbeloved Squier Henry Ferras, of or for any Graunte or Grauntes by oure Lfes Patentes to hym by us made, of any Office or Offices: but that all oure Lfes Patentes to hym by us graunted, and iché of theym,

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Provided, that this Acte, or any other Acte or Ordynance made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall to John Pilkington, Esquier, of any Yeste or Graunte made by us unto hym, nor voide ne adnull any Graunte or Lfes Patentez made by us unto hym, by what name the said John in any oure Lfes Patentz or Grauntes be named or called.

Provided, that this Acte, or any other Acte or Ordynance, made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall to John Pilkington, Esquier, of any Yeste or Graunte made in any wise by us unto hym, of an Inne or a Tenement, with foure Shopes to the same Inne or Tenement belongyng, with th'appurtenaunce, in the Subarbez of London, in the parish of Seynt Bothulf, in the Warde of Aldrichgate of London.

Provided alweyes, that this Acte, ne any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall unto Roger Ree, Squier, oon of the Usishers of oure Chambre, nor to his heires or assignees, of any Graunte or Grauntes made by us unto the said Roger, his heires or his assignez, of an Annuite or yerely rent of xx li., to be perceyved yerely in and of oure Manoir and Lordship of Wetheresfylde, in the Counte of Essex; nor of an Annuite or yerely rent of other xx li., to be perceyved yerely in and of oure Manoir and Lordship of Depden, in the forsaide Counte; nor of any Graunte by us by oure Lfes Patentez to the said Roger made, of the Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reversions, Possessions, or Enheritaunce, with th'appurtenaunce, in the Counteez of Midd' and Cornub', which late were John Nailler, Squier. And that all and yche of oure said Lfes Patentez or writyng of the said Annuitez, Landez, Tenementez, Reversions, Possessions, or Enheritaunce, with their appurtenaunce, to the said Roger, his heires and assignez, be good, effectuell and vailable, and stand in their strenght and effecte, after and accordyng to the tenure, purport, and effect of any of oure said Lfes Patentes; the said Acte, restraynte or provision, in any wise made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extend not nor be prejudiciall to Averey Corneburgh, Squier, oon of the Usishers of oure Chambre, of any Graunte or Grauntes made by us by oure Lfes Patentes to hym, of any Office or Offices to or for terme of his lyfe, with fees or wages to the same Office or Offices due and accustomed, or to theym or any of theym the iiiith day of Marche, the first yere of oure reigne, apperteynyng or belongyng; and that every of oure said Lfes Patentes, stond and be good, effectuell and available to hym, of and in all things abovesaid conteyned in every of theym, after and accordyng to the tenoure, purport, fourme and effect of the same, by whatsoever name he be named in any of theym; this Acte, or any oder made or to be made in this present Parlement, in any wise notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall nor hurting to oure welbeloved Servaunt Nicholas Gaynesford, Esquier, oon of oure Usishers of oure Chambre, of any Office or Offices, with fees, wages and other profittes, to or for the same Office or Offices to hym by us graunted.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extend not nor be prejudiciall unto oure welbeloved John Langley, oon of the Usishers of oure Chambre, as for any Graunte or Grauntes by us unto hym made, be oure Lfes Pa-

tentz of ratification and confirmation, in, of, and for a rente graunted be oure moost derryft Fader, whome God alloyle, Ric' Duke of York, unto the said John and Margaret his wyfe, and to eyther of theym lengest lyving, of xx li. yerely, to be perceyved of the issues of oure Maner of Hohue Fryth in oure Counte of York, nor in and of the keepyng of the Parke of Chiltren Langley in the Counte of Hertf', nor of the keepyng of the Housen and Mansions of oure Manoir of Chiltren Langley, nor of the under keepyng of oure said Park of Langley called Chiltren Langley, nor of the wages and fees to the said keepyng longyng; any Acte, Restitution, Resumption, Adnullation or Restreynt, made or to be made in this oure present Parlement, notwithstanding.

Provided alweis, that this Acte and Ordynance, or any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, be not hurt to oure Servaunt William Wade, Squier, Sewer of oure Chambre, of or for any Yest or Graunt by us to hym made by oure Lfes Patentez, by whatsoever name he be named in the same. Nor that this Acte and Ordynance, nor any of the said other Actes, extend nor streche to any Yeste or Graunte, by us by oure Lfes Patentes to the said William made; but that they be except, sorprised, and outtaken of this Acte and Ordynance, and every of the said other Actes.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be in eney wise prejudiciall or hurte unto a Graunte made unto William Tunstall, Esquire, be the Kynges Lfes Patentes under the Seal of the Duchie of Lancast', of xx li. yerely for terme of his lyfe, to be perceyved and taken be the said William or be his Depute, by the handes of the particular Resceyvour of the Lordship of Heigham Feres for the tyme beyng; but that the said Lfes Patentes, be good and effectuell, accordyng to the tenoure of the same.

Provided also, that neither this Acte of Resumption, nor any other Acte whatsoever made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend in any wise or be prejudiciall unto Thomas Dixon, Squier, of or for a Graunte to hym by us made by oure Lfes Patentes under oure Seall of oure Duchie of Lancast', beryng date at Westm' the xxvth day of Juyn, the iii^{de} yere of oure reigne, of all the Londes, Tenementez, Rentes, Reversions, Services and Possessions whatsoever, with th'appurtenaunce, that some tyme were John Capons, bondman, to oure Maner of Kyngeston Lacy in the Counte of Dors' perteynyng, in the same Kyngeston Lacy, Wymbourn Mynstr' and Holt, in the same Counte of Dors', with Milles, and all other Profittes and Commoditeez to the said Londes and Tenementes, and any of theym, in any wise longyng or perteynyng, as in oure said Lfes Patentes is expresse more at large: but that the said Lfes Patentes, be good and effectuell to the said Thomas, his heires and assignez, accordyng to the tenour of the same; this Acte, or any other Acte whatsoever in this present Parlement to the contrary made or to be made, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, ne any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, strech not ne in any wise be prejudiciall to John Hemynburgh, Squier, ne advoide, adnull, undo ne hurt, any Yeste, Graunt, Confirmation or Relese, made by us to the said John by oure Lfes Patentes under any of our Seales or otherwyse, by what name so ever the said John be named or called in any of the said Yestes, Grauntes, Confirmations or Releses.

Provided alweis, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to a Graunte made by us by oure Lfes Patentes, beryng date at Westm', the xth day

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day of Juyl, the first yere of oure reigne, to William Sayer, of xi. li. to be had and perceyved to hym yerely fro the fest of Ester last passed, in the said first yere of oure reigne, for terme of his life, of a certeyn Fee ferme in the seid Lfes Patentez specified, by what so ever name he be named in the seid Lfes Patentez: Nor to a Graunte made by us by oure Lfes Patentez, beryng date at Westm', the vi day of Marche, the 111^{de} yere of oure reign, to the seid William, of the Offices of Constableship of oure Castell of Rostormell, and Parkership of the same, nor to the fees and wages to the said Offices or eny of theym apperteynyng or belongyng, in the said Lfes Patentez specified, by whatsoever name he be named in the seid Lfes Patentez. And that all the same Lfes Patentez, and all thinges conteyned in theym, be in their force and effect, and except and forprised oute of this Acte, and all other Actes, or eny thing conteyned in the same notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, ne any Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall in eny wyse unto oure Graunte made unto oure right welbeloved Geoffrey Warton, Squier of oure Household, of the herbage and pannage of oure Parc of Musbury, parcell of oure Duchie of Lancast', for terme of his lyfe: but that oure Lfes Patentz therof made unto hym under the Seall of the same oure Duchie, be good and effectuell unto hym, as though this Acte had not be; confideryng that for his longe service, he hath noo thyng but oonly the same, which excedith not in yerely value viii li. x s.; this Acte, or any oder Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extend not nor be prejudiciall unto John Yonge, John Feryby, Edward Hargyll, John Reede, David Middleton, John Sidborough, William Trussell, Richard Wyllly, Hugh Shirley, Adam Goodale, Nicholas Clyveley, Rauf Sneth, Robert Clavynger, William Lye, John Milsham, Robert Burton, John Langford, William Brokwod, William Porter, Edward Kyngdon, John Shute, John Houghtoun, Robert Pemberton, Roger Keyllfall, Thomas Olyver, David Malpasse, Rauf Batson, Richard Cressford, and John Parker of Nethwode, Yomen of the Corowne, nor noon of theym, of any Graunte made to any of theym by eny of oure Lfes Patentez, of vi d. by the day, for the fee of the Corowne: and that every of oure Lfes Patentez made to every of theym of the said fee, be good, and effectuell and available to every of theym, after and accordyng to the tenour, purport, and effect of every of oure said Lfes Patentez, by what name so ever eny of theym be named in any of oure said Lfes Patentez; this Acte of Resumption in any wise notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extend not nor be prejudiciall to John Sidborough, oon of oure Yomen of the Crowne, of or for the Graunte made by us by oure Lfes Patentez to hym, for terme of his life, of the Office of keypyng of oure prive Wardrobe within oure Toure of London, or of or for any fees, wages, rewardes, profittes or commoditees, to the said Office due and accustomed, or apperteynyng or belongyng, or to the said John due, apperteynyng or belongyng, or hereafter shall de due, or to hym apperteyn or belonge, by reason of the seid Office, or by reason of oure said Lfes Patentez: and that the same oure Lfes Patentez, stond and be good, effectuell and available to hym, after and accordyng to the tenour, purport, fourme, and effecte of the same, by what so ever name he be named in theym; this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, in eny wyse notwithstanding.

Provided, that this Acte of Resumption of this oure present Parlement, be not hurtyng or prejudiciall unto

oure right welbeloved Servauntes William Trussell, oon of the Yomen of oure Corone, and Piers Curteys, Grome of oure Robes, nor to either of theym, joyntly or severally, in or of oure Graunte made unto them for terme of their lyves, and of either of theym longer livyng, of all that Woode called Deerfalwode, and Pale-topwode, that nowe is, or for the tyme shall be within oure frith of Leyc': but that oure seid Graunte, be unto theym for terme of their seid lyves, joyntly and severally, good and effectuell, after th'effect and purport of oure Lfes Patentez therof unto theym joyntly made, beryng date the vi day of Novembr', the 111^{de} yere of oure reigne. And provided also, that this said Acte of Resumption be not hurtyng or prejudiciall unto oure seid Servaunt Piers Curteys, nor Alice Russell, of any Graunte by us unto theym joyntly made, nor to eny other Graunt by us unto the seid Piers severally made: but that the same oure Grauntez and oure Lfes Patentez therof unto theym made, and every of theym, be good and effectuell in all thinges, after th'effect and purport therof; this seid Acte or eny other notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, ne noon other Acte in this present Parlement made or to be made, extend not nor be prejudiciall ne hurt to any Graunte or Grauntez by us made to John Shute, oon of oure Yomen of oure Corone, of the Office of the Parkership and keypyng of oure Parke of Hadlegh otherwise called Hadley, in oure Counte of Essex, with the fee and wages therto belongyng: That is to sey, 111 d. by the day, to be perceyved of the Fee ferme of oure Town of Colcest': and of the Office of the Portership of oure Castell of Hadlegh otherwise called Hadley, with fee and wages therto apperteynyng, to be perceyved of the Fee ferme of oure said Towne of Colcest', by whatsoever name the seid John in oure seid Grauntes, and in every of theym, be named or called.

Provided, that this Acte of Resumption of this oure present Parlement, be not hurtyng or prejudiciall unto oure right welbeloved Servaunt John Fowler, oon of the Clerkes of oure Chappell, in and of oure Graunte made unto hym of the annuel pension, ferme, rent or apport, of x Marc, which Th'abbot of Sawtre, otherwise called of Sautre, and his Predecessours, togeder with 1 Marcs for the Chirche of Fulborne otherwise called Fulbourne, and the Chirche of Honyngton otherwise called Honyngton, were bounde to yelde and accustomed to pay to Th'abbot of Goodreste Alienige': but that oure seid Graunte, be unto oure seid Servaunt good and effectuell, after th'effect and purport of oure Lfes Patentez therof to hym made, beryng date the viiith day of Fevener, the first yere of oure reigne; the seid Acte of Resumption, or eny other to be made in this oure present Parlement, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that neither this Acte, nor eny other Acte whatsoever made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend in eny wise or to be prejudiciall to Henry Abyngdon, of or for a Graunte of viii li. by the yere, to hym by us by oure Lfes Patentez, beryng date the secund day of Marche, the secund yere of oure reigne graunted, to be perceyved yerely fro the first day of oure reigne for terme of his lyfe, of th'issues, profittez, fermes and revenuez, of oure Castell, Maner or Lordship of Hadlegh otherwise called Hadley, with their appurtenaunces, in the Counte of Essex commyng, by the handes of the Fermours, Resceyvours, or other Occupiers there for the tyme beyng, at the festes of Pasche and Seynt Michell, by even portions: but that the same Lfes Patentez, be to hym good and effectuell, after the tenour and contenne of the same; this Acte, or any other Acte in this present Parlement to the contrarye made or to be made, notwithstanding.

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Provided alwey, that this Acte, or eny other Acte or Ordynaunce made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall to oure Servaunt William Evington, of a Graunte made by us unto hym by oure Lfes Patentes, of the keypyng of oure newe Parke of Wyndesore, otherwise called the Castell Parke, with all maner wages and profittes therto belongyng: but that oure said Graunte and Lfes Patentes theruppon made, be and stond to the seid William good and effectuell in all things, accordyng to the tenour and purport of the same; eny of the seid Actes or Ordynaunce notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or any other Acte in this oure present Parlement made, be not hurtyng nor prejudiciall unto oure welbeloved Servaunt Geoffrey Whitford, Yoman of oure Chambre, in and of oure Graunte made unto hym of the annuell pencion of LIII s. v d. ob. of a yerely rent which he oweth to pay unto us, of certeyn Landes and Tenementes which he holdeth of us, by right of his wyfe, in the Lordship of Wyndesore within oure Counte of Lancastyr: but that oure said Graunte, be unto oure said Servaunt good and effectuell, after th'effecte and purport of oure Lfes Patentes therof to hym made; the said Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this oure present Parlement, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this oure present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to Robert Allerton, of or for any Graunte by us unto hym made by oure Lfes Patentes, beryng date the ixth day of Fevver, the first yere of oure reigne, of x li. yerely, to be perceyved duryng the lyfe of the seid Robert, of that xx li. commyng to us yerely and due of the Parish Chirche of Rotherham in oure Counte of York, to be paid by the handes of Th'abbot and Convent of Routhford and his Successours, at the Festes of Ester and Seint Michell th'Archangell, by even portions: but that oure said Lfes Patentes, and every thyng therein conteyned, be good, effectuell, and vailable unto the same Robert, by whatsoever name he be in theym named, after and accordyng to the tenour, purport, and effecte of the same; any Statute, Acte or Ordynaunce, made or to be made to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this oure present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to Richard Harleston, con of the Yomen of oure Chambre, and Thomas Bradbrigg, Yoman of the Avery of oure Household, of or for eny Graunte by us made joyntly unto theym, and either of theym lenger living, by oure Lettres Patentes, of and in the Maner of Wauton otherwise called Walton, and also of all the Landes and Tenementes, Rentes and Services, with their appurtenances, in Wauton otherwise called Walton, and Charlewode, in the Counte of Surre, which Richard d'Arrundell had and held to terme of his life, by the Graunte of Henry late in dede and not of right Kyng of this oure Reame: but that oure said Lettres Patentes, be good, effectuell, and vailable to the seid Richard and Thomas, and to either of theym, by whatsoever name or names they or either of theym be named in the seid Lettres, accordyng and after the tenour and purport of the same; the said Acte, or eny other Acte, Statute or Ordynaunce, made or to be made unto the contrary, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, ne any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to oure welbeloved Servaunt William Spen, Yoman of your Panetre, to, of, or for eny Graunte made or graunted by us by oure Lettres Patentes under oure grete Seall, to the seid William Spen, to, of, or for viii Tenementes with th'appurtenances, lying togeder nygh Cowe Cros, in the Parish

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West Smythfeld, in the Strete called Seint John Strete, in the Counte of Midd', called the Donghyll: but that the same oure Lfes Patentes and Graunte, made or graunted by us in eny wise unto the seid William Spen of the premishez, be good and effectuell, and abide in his strength, effect, force and vertue; this Acte of Parlement, or eny other Acte in this present Parlement made or to be made, in eny wise notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend nor be prejudiciall to John Smyth, Yoman for oure mouth in oure Pantre, of, in, or for eny Graunte or Grauntez made unto hym by oure Lettres Patentes, by whatsoever name the seid John be named in the same, or eny of theym.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend nor be prejudiciall to Robert Grete, Officer in oure Pantrie, of, in, or for eny Graunte made unto hym by oure Lettres Patentes, by whatsoever name the seid Robert be named in the same, the which Graunte exceedeth not in yerely value viii Marc; the said Acte, or eny other Acte or Ordynaunce made or to be made, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, hurt not nor be prejudiciall to John Cleron, Yoman of oure Seller, of, in, or for any Graunte or Grauntez to hym by oure Lettres Patentz made, by what so ever name the same John be named or called in the same Graunte, or eny of theym.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, hurt not nor be prejudiciall to Cristofore Fournes, Yoman of oure Botelles, of, in, or for eny Graunte to hym by our Lfes Patentes made, by what so ever name the same Cristofore be named or called in the same Grauntes, or eny of theym.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to oure Servaunt William Spenne, Yoman of oure Pantrye, of, or for eny Graunte or Grauntez made by us unto hym by oure severall Lettres Patentez, by whatsoever name the seid William be named in theym, or eny of theym: but that oure said Graunte or Grauntez, and Lettres Patentez, be unto the seid William good and available, in every thing in theym or eny of theym conteyned; the said Acte, or eny other Acte or Ordynaunce made or to be made, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extend not nor be prejudiciall to Richard Wyllly, con of oure Yomen of the Groune, of or for the Graunte made by us by oure Lettres Patentez, for terme of his life, of the Office of keypyng of the Palice called the Princes Paleis at Westm'; or of or for the Graunte made by us by oure Lettres Patentez, for terme of his life, of the keypyng of oure pryve Paleis of Westm'; or of or for the Graunte made by us by oure Lettres Patentez to hym, for terme of his life, of the keypyng of oure Beddis and Clothes within oure Palice of Westm'; or of or for the Graunte made by us by oure Lettres Patentz to hym, for terme of his lyfe, of the Office of keypyng of oure Parke of Langley Marreys in oure Counte of Buk'; or of or for eny fees, wages, rewardes, profittes or commoditeez, to eny of the said Offices due and accustomed, or apperteynyng or belongyng, or to the seid Richard due, apperteynyng or belongyng, or hereafter shall be due, or to hym apperteyn or belonge, by reason of the said Offices or eny of theym, or by reason of eny of oure said Lettres Patentez: and that every of the same oure Lettres Patentez, stond and be good, effectuell and vailable to hym, after and accordyng to the tenour, purport, fourme,

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fourme, and effect of every of theym, by what so ever name he be named in eny of theym; this Acte, or eny oder made or to be made in this present Parlement, in any wyse notwithstanding.

Provided alweys, that neither this Acte, nor any other Acte, Statute or Ordynance, made or to be made in this oure present Parlement, extend prejudicially, nor in any wise be prejudicial or hurtyng unto John Nightyngale, or to any Graunte or Grauntes made by us by oure Lettres Patentez unto the seid John, by whatsoever name the same John be called in the said Lettres Patentez, or any of theym.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extend not nor be prejudicial unto John Davye, of eny Graunte or Grauntes to hym by us made be oure Lettres Patentez, in, of, and for an Annuite of x li., yerely to be perceyved by the handes of oure Ballyes and of oure Burgeys of oure Towne of Mountgomery for the tyme beyng, of th'issues and profitres of the same Towne; eny Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, or eny Resumption, Adnullation or Restraynt in the contrarie made, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, Restitution or Assumyng, nor noon other Statute, Acte or Ordynance, made or to be made in this oure present Parlement, be not prejudicial or hurtyng unto oure Serjaunt at Armes, that is to sey, James Manthorp and Richard Kesteven, ne stretche unto eny Graunte or Grauntes of oure severall Lettres Patentez made unto theym or to any of theym by us, of the Office of Serjaunts at Armes, with the wages and fees of xii d. by the day for eche of theym, and clothyng to be taken at oure grete Warderobe, all at large expressed in oure said Lettres; but that the same Lettres, be and stande in their full strength and vertue; the seid Acte or Actes, or any other thyng elles whatsoever it be to the contrarie, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption in this present Parlement, extend not nor in eny wise be prejudicial unto oure welbeloved John Clyffe and William Wykes, oure Ministrelles, ne to either of hem, of or for x Marc yerely to either of theym severally, by oure severall Lettres Patentes, beryng date the vth day of Novembr, the ii^{de} yere of oure reigne, graunted, to be taken of the fee ferme of the Hundreds of Kystefgate, Holford and Greston, with th'appurtenancez, by the handes of the Abbot and Covent of Wynchcombe for the tyme beyng; but that the same Lettres Patentes, may be good and effectuell unto the seid John and William, and to eyther of hem, duryng their lyves, and of either of theym lengest livyng, accordyng to their seid severall Lettres Patentes; this Acte, or eny other by wey of the Resumption desired to be had in unto us, in the fourme abovesaid, or by eny other mean or wey what so it be, in this present Parlement made or to be made into the contrarie, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption in this present Parlement, extend not nor in eny wise be prejudicial unto oure welbeloved William Cristyn, oon of oure Ministrelles, of or for x Marc yerely to hym, by oure speciall Lettres Patentes, beryng date the xth day of Juyll, the iii^{de} yere of oure reigne, graunted, to be taken of the fee ferme of the Towne of Cambrigge, by the handes of the Baillifs of the same Towne for the tyme beyng; but that the same Lettres Patentez, may be good and effectuell unto the seid William, duryng his life, accordyng to his said Lettres Patentez; this Acte, or eny other by wey of the Resumption desired to be had yn unto us, in the fourme abovesaid, or by eny other mean or wey what so it be, in this present Parlement made or to be made into the contrary, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this oure present Parlement, be

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judiciall unto oure welbeloved Walter Halyday and William Clyff, oure Ministrelles, ne to either of theym, of or for x Marcs yerely to eyther of theym severally, by oure severall Lettres Patentes, beryng date the ixth day of Januar, the iii^{de} yere of oure reigne, graunted, to be taken of the fee ferme of the Manoir of de la Berton beside Glouc, with th'appurtenancez, by the handes of the Abbot and Covent of Seynt Peters of Glouc for the tyme beyng; but that the same Lfes Patentes, may be good and effectuell unto the seid Walter and William, and to either of theym, duryng their lyves, and of either of hem lengest livyng, accordyng to their seid severall Lettres Patentes; this Acte, or eny other by wey of the Resumption desired to be had in unto us, in the fourme abovesaid, or by eny other name or wey what so it be, in this present Parlement made or to be made into the contrarie, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption in this present Parlement, extend not nor in eny wise be prejudiciall unto oure welbeloved Thomas Cawthorn, oon of oure Ministrelles, of or for x Marc yerely to hym by oure speciall Lettres Patentes, beryng date the viiith day of Januar, the iii^{de} yere of oure reigne, graunted, to be taken of the fee ferme of the Hundred of Dufeton, in the Counte of Glouc, by the handes of the Abbot and Covent of Seint Peters of Glouc for the tyme beyng; but that the same Lettres Patentes, may be good and effectuell unto the seid Thomas, duryng his life, accordyng to the seid Lfes Patentes; this Acte, or any other by wey of the Resumption desired to be had in unto us, in the fourme abovesaid, or by eny other mean or wey what so it be, in this present Parlement made or to be made into the contrary, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption in this present Parlement, extend not nor in eny wise be prejudiciall unto oure welbeloved Robert Gray, oon of oure Ministrelles, of or for x Marcs yerely to hym, by oure speciall Lfes Patentes, beryng date the viiith day of Januar, the iii^{de} yere of oure reigne, graunted, to be taken of the fee ferme of the Towne of Malmesbury, with th'appurtenancez, within the Counte of Wilt, by the handes of th'Abbot and Covent of Malmesbury for the tyme beyng; but that the same Lfes Patentes, may be good and effectuell unto the seid Robert, duryng his life, accordyng to his said Lfes Patentes; this Acte, or eny other by wey of the Resumption desired to be had in unto us, in the fourme abovesaid, or by eny other mean or wey what so it be, in this present Parlement made or to be made into the contrary, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption in this present Parlement, extend not nor in eny wise be prejudiciall unto oure welbeloved Thomas Greve, and Robert Marchall, oure Ministrelles, ne to either of hem, of or for x Marc yerely to eyther of hem severally, by oure severall Lettres Patentes, beryng date the xviiith day of Januar, the iii^{de} yere of oure reigne, graunted, to be taken of the fee ferme of oure Citee of Norwich, by the handes of the Shirrefs of the same for the tyme beyng; but that the same Lfes Patentez, may be good and effectuell unto the seid Thomas and Robert, and to eyther of theym, duryng their lyves, and of either of theym lengest livyng, accordyng to their said severall Lettres Patentes; this Acte, or eny other by wey of the Resumption desired to be had in unto us, in the fourme abovesaid, or by eny other mean or wey what so it be, in this present Parlement made or to be made into the contrary, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this oure present Parlement, be

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neither hurt ne prejudiciall in eny wise unto oure welbeloved Seryaunt John Wharffe, oon of oure Herbergers, in, to, or of any Graunte made by us unto hym, by oure Lettres Patentes under oure grete Seall, beryng date the xx day of May, the secund yere of oure reigne, of th'office and kepyng of oure Beddis and other Harneys within oure Toure of London, otherwyse called the said Office of kepyng of oure litell Wardrobe within the said Toure of London, with the wages, fees, profitez and rewardes, to the said Office in eny wise perteinyng and bilongyng: but that oure seid Graunte and Lfes Patentez, and all that is conteyned theryn, stand in as full strength and vertue, after th'effect and purport of the same, as they were the said xx^d day of May or any tyme sithen; any Statute, Aste, Ordynauce, or other thing what so ever it be made or to be made to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this present Aste of Resumpcion, or enny other Aste made or to be made, extende not nor in enny wise be prejudiciall to Edmond Prestwich, oon of your Yomen of your most honourable Chiambr', of eny Graunt or Graunts by you made to the sayd Edmond, of his fee of c. s. by yere, to be resseived and payd of youre Revenuz of youre Lordshipp of Salforde, within youre Counte of Lancaster: but youre Lettres Patentes to youre said Seryaunt made of the same, be of effect and strength; this present Aste notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste of Resumpcion, nor non othir Aste made nor to be made in this Parlement, be prejudiciall in no wise to John Irland, Yoman of our Chiambr, in, of, or for any Graunt or Grauntys by us to hym made by oure Lettres Patentes undir oure Seall of the Marche, of the kepyng or of the Parkerhip of oure Park callid Gilford Park, or of the Gogh Hill, within oure Lordship of Denbeghe in Northewallis, nor of any feys nor wagis, to the said Parkis callid Gilford Parke and Gogh hill of olde tyme due and acustumyd.

Provided alwey, that this Aste extend not ne be in eny wise prejudiciall or hurtyng unto a Graunte made by us by oure Lettres Patentes under oure grete Seall, beryng date at Westmester, the xxiii day of July, the first yere of oure regne, unto Richard Walter, Plomer, of the Office of Plommer of oure Castell of Wyndesore in the Counte of Berk, with the wages of vi s. by the day: Nor unto a Graunte made by us by oure Letters Patentes under oure grete Seal, beryng date at Westm', the xxi day of February, the first yere of oure reigne, unto Robert Leget, of the Office of chief Mason of oure Castell of Wyndesore, with the wages of vi s. by the day: but that oure said severall Lettres Patentes and Grauntes, and all thyng in theym and either of theym conteyned, be and stond good and effectuell to the seid Richard and Robert, and to either of theym, accordyng to the tenour and effect of the said Lettres Patentes and Grauntes, by what name or names the seid Richard and Robert be named or called in theym or eny of theym; the seid Aste, or eny othir Aste or Ordynauce made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstanding.

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Provided alwey, that this Aste, ne any other Aste made or to be made in this present Parliament, extend not nor be prejudiciall to oure Graunte or Confirmation made unto oure welbeloved Thomas Assheton, Esquier, of an Annuell rent of xx li., to be perceyved yerly duryng his life, of th'issues, profitees and revenues, of oure Lordship of Wakefeld in the Counte of York, by the handis of the Relleyour ther for the tyme beyng: but that oure seid Graunte, Confirmation, or eny othir Lettres Patentes, be unto the seid Thomas effectuell and avayleable, after the tenour and purporte of the same; the seid Aste notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this Aste, any othir Aste or Ordynauce in this present Parliament made or to be made, be not prejudiciall or hurtfull in any wise unto Henry Gray the yonger, Squyer, in, of, to, or for a Graunt of the Office of kepyng of our Armur within oure Toure of London, by us to hym made by oure Lettres Patentes, beryng date the xiith day of December, the first yer of oure reigne, to have and ocupie the seid Office to the seid Henry, by hym or by his sufficient Depute, for terme of lyf of the seid Henry, perceyvyng in the seid Office, the wages to the said Office of olde tyme dewe and accustomed, of the firme or fe ferme of oure Cite of Norwich, by the handis of the Shereves of the same Cite for the tyme beyng, at the termes of Estir and Seynt Michell, by yevyn portions: And that the same Lettres Patentes, and every thing in them conteyned, be forprised and except oute of this Aste of Resumpcion, and be of such force and effect, as they were the first day of this our present Parliament.

Provided alwey, that this Aste, nor any othir Aste made or to be made in this present Parliament, extend not nor be prejudiciall to our Seryaunt John Gyles, of or for a Graunt by us unto hym made by our Lettres Patentez, beryng date the xvth day of May, the secund yere of oure reigne, of th'Office of a Parkerhip, for terme of his lif: but that oure seid Lettres Patentez, be unto hym good, effectuell and vailablez, in every thing in theym conteyned, after and accordyng to the tenor and purport of theym, by what so ever name the seid John be named in the same Lettres; the said Aste, or eny othir Aste made or to be made, notwithstanding.

Provided, that this Aste extend not, ne be prejudiciall or hurtyng to eny Graunt or Grauntes conteyned in oure Lettres Patentez undir eny of our seid Seales, or in eny of hem, in eny thing specified in the same Lettres, or eny of hem, made to John Belle, Henry Fyngley, Thomas Bradbrigg, William Whelpdale, John Austen, Philip Harnage, John Gwyn, Edmond Glace, William Norbogh, John Wharf, John Prouz, Rafe Machen, Geffrey Warton, Geffrey Garnet, Thomas Garnet, and William Frankelayn, oure Seryaunts and Officers of oure Howsehold, or to eny of hem, by what name or names so ever eny of hem be called in the seid Lettres Patentes, or in eny of hem.

Provided, that this Aste extend not ne be prejudiciall or hurtyng to eny Graunte or Grauntes, conteyned in oure Letters Patentes under eny of oure said Seales, or in eny of hem, of eny thyng specified in the same Lettres, or in eny of hem, made to John Kendale, John Sturgeon, William Collingborne, John Kirkadam, William Spenne, Thomas Dixton, John Cleton, Robert Snyder, James Greve, Ric' Forster, Robert Parke, Raulyn Banastre, William Hubert, William Besteney, Robert Swifte, David Beaupit, John Harries, William Claybrick, John Hemyngborough, William Douell, Moris Arnold, William Smyth, Richard Byndwyn, Robert Roo, John Smyth, Robert Greve, Walter Mathew, Richard Fissh, John Edmonde, John Gogh, William Langeley, Ric' Bourghe, Ric' Gwenith, Howell David, and to John Howell, oure Seryaunts and Officers of oure Houfold, or to eny of hem, by what name or names so ever eny of hem be called in the seid Letters Patentes, or in eny of hem.

Provided alwey, that this Aste, or eny other Aste made or to be made in this present Parliament, extend not nor be prejudiciall to John Gogh, Yoman of oure Larder, of or for eny Graunt made unto hym by oure Lettres Patentez, by what soever name the seid John be named in the same; the seid Aste, or eny othir Aste or Ordynauce made or to be made, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste made or to be made in this present Parliament, be not prejudiciall unto our welbeloved Seryaunt William Langley, Grorne of the Picher

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Picher house of our Household, be what name the said William be named or called, in, of, and for any Graunt or Graunts by us unto hym made be our Lettres Patentes, of, in, and for the Office of Porter and Keper of our Gayle of our Castell of Northampton, for the terme of his life, with fees, wagis, prophetis, comodities and emolumentes, to the said Office longyng or perteynyng, as in our said Lettres Patentes more at large is conteigned; any Acte, Resumpcion, Statute or Ordinaunce, made or to be made in this present Parliament, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or any othir Acte or Actes in this our present Parlement made or to be made, be not prejudiciall or hurtyng to our welbeloved Servaunt William Paul, to or for a Graunte by us to hym made by our Lettres Patentes undir our grete Seale, beryng date at Westm', the xxiiiith day of Marche, the iiiith yere, of our reigne, of th'Office of our Taillour in our grete Wardrobe, to have and ocupie the same Office, by hym or by his sufficient Depute, from the iiiith day of Juyl, the first yere of our reigne, from whiche day unto this day the same William Paul hath had and ocupied the same Office, for terme of his life, perceyving in and for the same Office for his wagis, xii^d. by the day, of th'issues, profitez, fermes and revchues, of our Manoir or Lordshipp of Langley Marreys commyng, by the handis of the Fermours, Reyceyours, or other Ocupiers of the same Manoir or Lordship for the tyme beyng, togedr' with our Levery of Clothing, to be perceyved yerely by the handys of the Keper of our said Wardrobe for the tyme beyng, togedre with alle othir profites and comoditees to the same Office belongyng, or in any wise perteynyng: but that our said Graunt, stand ferme and stable; and take effect after the fourme and tenor of our said Lettres Patentes, soo to the said William therupon made, and be accepted good and sufficient in our Lawes, and be except and forprised oute of the said Acte; the same Acte, or any othir Act or Acts in this our present Parliament made or to be made, notwithstanding.

Provided, that non Acte nor Ordinaunce made or to be made in this present Parliament, extend not nor be prejudiciall to William Brereton, Squier, of any Gift or Graunt made by us unto hym, of th'Office of Stuard of Congulton in the Counte of Cheshire, to have and to ocupie the said Office by hymselfe, or by his Depute sufficient, for terme of his lif, with fees and wagis of old tyme due and accustomed; nor voide nor adnulle any Graunte or Lettres Patentes made by us unto hym of the same. Provided also, that the forsaid Acte, Ordinaunce, extende not nor be prejudiciall to the said William Brereton, of a Graunte made by us unto hym, of an Annuite of x li., for his good service to us don, and that he in tyme to come extendith to do; to have and perceyve the said Annuite for terme of his lif, of th'issues, profites and revenues of our Countie Palatyn of our Duchie of Lancastre, by the handis of our Receyvoir of our said Countie for the tyme beyng; nor to any Graunte or Lettres Patentes made by us unto hym of the same.

Provided alwey, that this Acte made in this our present Parliament, be in no wise prejudiciall nor hurte to any Graunt or Graunts made by us of any Office or Offices, to our welbeloved Servaunt John Woode, Squier, by our severall Lettres Patentes undre our grete Seall to hym made, but that they stonde in their full strength and vertu; the said Acte, or any othir Acte made or to be made to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Act, nor non othir Acte made or to be made in this present Parliament, extende not nor be prejudiciall to John Fortescu, Esquier, of any Graunte or Graunts made to hym by our

Lettres Patentes; and that every of our Lettres Patentes made to hym, be to hym good, effectuell and available, after and accordyng to the tenure, purporte and effecte of every of our said Lettres Patentes, by what name so ever the said John be namyd in any of theym.

Provided, that this Acte, nor any othir Act made or to be made in this present Parliament, extend not nor be prejudiciall to our Graunte by our Lettres Patentes made to our Servaunte Josse de Bulle, Squier, and Katherine his wiff, and to either of hem, of an Annuite of xx li. sterling, to be taken yerely duryng their lyves, and of either of hem lenger levyng, of the fermes, profites and revenues, of our pastures of Mark and Oye, by the handis of the Tresorer of Calays for the tyme beyng; but that our said Graunte and Lettres Patentes, be unto the said Josse and Katherine, and to either of hem, effectuell and vailable; the said Act notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Act, ne any othir Act made or to be made in this present Parliament, extende not nor be prejudiciall to our Graunte or Confirmation by our Lettres Patentes, beryng date at Westm', the xxiith day of Novembre, in the first yere of our reigne, made unto William Bradshawe, Squier, of two Annual rentes, that oon of c s., and that other of xx^{li} marc, to be perceyved yerly, duryng his lif, of th'issues, profites and revenues, of our part of our Lordship of Cottingham in the Countie of York, by the handis of the Receyvoir ther' for the tyme beyng; but that our said Graunte and Lettres Patentes, be unto the said William effectuell and vailable, after the tenor and purport of the same; the said Act notwithstanding.

Provided, that this Acte, nor non othir Acte made or to be made in this present Parliament, extende not nor be prejudiciall to John Aston, Squier, of or for any Graunte or Graunts made by us to hym by our Lettres Patentes, beryng date at Westm', the xviith day of Novembr', the first yere of our reigne, of th'Office of Raungeourship of Chaspell, Iverley and Asshewode, within our Forest of Kynwar, with th'Office of Stewardship of the same Forest, and the Baylewik of Chaspell and Iverley, with Poundes, Waifes, Strayes, Herbage and Pannage, and Trees, Boghes and Woode called Wynfaller, to us within Chaspell, Iverley and Asshewode aforesaid belongyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extende not ne be in any wise prejudiciall to Roger Grandorge, Squier, of a Graunte made by us unto hym by our Lettres Patentes, of an Annuite of xxx^{li} li., to be takyn duryng his life of the Priouri' of Monkenfarlowe in our Counte of Wiltes', of that Annuite of xxxviii li., that was assigned to the College of Eton by Henry the vith, late in dede and not of right Kyng of Englonde; ne to John Tomson, of an Annuite of viii li. residue of the said xxxviii li., graunted by our Lettres Patentes to the said John, to be taken duryng his lif of the said Prioury, by the handis of the Priour of the said Prioury, as in our said Lettres Patentes is playnly expressed more at large; but that the same Grautes and Lettres Patentes, be and stonde in their full force and effect, after the purport of the same; the said Acte notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this present Acte, or any othir Acte or Actes made or to be made in this present Parliament, extende not nor in any wise be prejudice, derogacyon or hurt, to Robert Borley, Squier, of any Gifte or Graunte to hym made by the said name, or any othir name, of, to, or in an Annuite of xx marc, by us to the said Robert graunted, terme of his lif, by our Lettres Patentes undir our Seall of our Duchie of Lancastre, yerely to be takyn of, to, or in the Lordship of Solim, by the handis of the Receyvoir, Bailly, or Fermour,

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Provided alwey, that this Act of Resumpeyon, extende not ne in eny wise be prejudiciall unto our welbelovid Squier, William Eryngton, of or for our Graunte by our Lettres Patentes made unto hym, beryng date the xiiijth day of May, thredde yere of our reigne, of alle the Landys and Tenementes which were Thomas Soules, in the Heugh in Standfordham, in the Countie of Northumberland, of the value of xxxs. by yere, and xxxs. of fre rent in Ulleston next Haukewell, a Tenement in Ingowe called the Pasture feild, of the yerly rent of viij s., and the ferme and rente of the Lordship of Newbiggyng in the seid Countie, of the yerly value of xli. viij s.: but that the same Lettres Patentez, be good and effectuell unto the seid William Eryngton, of alle the premisses and every parcell of theym, after the tenoir of the same, for terme of his lif; this Act, or eny othir in this present Parliament made or to be made, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Act, nor eny othir Act made or to be made in this present Parliament, be prejudiciall to John Tymperley, Squier, late Servaunte to our welbelovid Cosyn John late Duc of Norff, in or of a Graunt made to hym by our Lettres Patentes, the xiiijth day of August, the first yere of our reigne, of an Annuite of xx li., to be taken yerly of th'issues, revenuz, fermes and profitez, of our Counties of Norff and Suff, by the handis of the Shirrif there for the tyme beyng, unto the tyme that we have provided and graunted to the seid John, an Office, with fees and wages therto belongyng, to the yerly value of xx li. or more, to have to hym for terme of his lif: nor in any wise extend to the hurte of the seid John, in eny thyng concernyng our seid Graunte.

Provided alwey, that eny Act or Actez made or to be made in this our present Parliament, extende not nor in eny wise be prejudiciall, derogation or hurt, to our Servaunt Ric' Clapham, of a Graunte to hym by us made be our Lettres Patentez, of th'issues and profits of our Wappintake of Stayncliff, withynne our Countie of York, for terme of his lif; as in our seid Lettres Patentez is expressed more at large.

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Provided alwey, that this Act, nor non othir Act made or to be made in this present Parliament, extende not nor be prejudiciall to Thomas Trefry, Squier, and William Horde, Squier, of eny Graunte or Grauntes made to theym by our Lettres Patentes: and that every of our Lettres Patentes made to theym, be to theym good and effectuell and available, after and accordyng to the tenoure, purpote and effecte, of every of our seid Lettres Patentes, by what name so ever the seid Thomas and William be named in ony of theym.

Provided alwey, that this Act, nor eny othir Act made or here after to be made in this present Parliament, be prejudiciall to Richard Suthwell, Squier, late Servaunt to our welbelovid Cosyn John late Duc of Norff, in or of a Graunte made to hym by our Lettres Patentez, the xiiijth day of August, the first yere of our reigne, of an Annuite of xx Marc, to be taken yerly of th'issues, profits or ferme, of the Subsidie and Awnage of Sale Clothes, in our Countie of Suff, by the handis of the Collectors, Fermours, or Occupiers of the same for the tyme beyng, unto the tyme that we have provided and graunted to the seid Ric, an Office, with fees and wages therto belongyng, of the yerly valu of xx Marcs and more, to have to hym for terme of his lif: nor in

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any wise extend to the hurt of the seid Richard, in eny thing concernyng our seid Graunte.

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Provided alwey, that this present Act or Actes, made or to be made in this present Parliament, extende not nor in eny wise be prejudiciall unto our true Servaunte Moris Gythur, of, to, or for eny Graunte or Grauntes by us made to hym by our Lettres Patentes undir our Seall of Northwales, of th'Office Amobrisship of all our Commoutes of our Countees of Angles, Caern' and Merion', in Northwales, ne to eny of the Amobreses in the same Countees, to us in eny wise belonging or apperteynyng, or that to us hereafter schall belong or apperteigne, or to eny fees, profits or commoditees, to the seid Amobreship of olde tyme due and accustomed: but that our seid Graunte or Grauntes, by our seid Lettres Patentes therof to hym so made, be good and effectuell; yis said Act or Actes in eny wise notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Act of Resumpeyon, extende not nor in eny wise be prejudiciall unto John Banham, in or of a Graunte made by us unto hym by our Lettres Patentez, beryng date the xth day of Decembr', the first yere of our reigne, of c s. xiiij d. yerly, to be take for terme of his lif, of the ferme, issues or profits, comyng of the Subsidie and Aunage of Wollen Clothe, in the Countees of North', Rotel', and of the moyete of the forfeiture of the same Clothes in the seid Countees, by the handis of the Fermours, Reyceyours, Occupiers, or Approvers there for the tyme beyng: but that our seid Graunte and Lettres Patentes theruppon made, by good and effectuell unto hym in the lawe, after the tennoure and purpote of the same Lettres; the seid Act notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Act and Ordinaunce, or eny othir Act made or to be made in this our presente Parliament, extende not ne be in eny wise prejudiciall or hurtyng unto William Pigot of our Lordship of Dinby, of a Graunte made by us unto hym by our Lettres Patentes under the grete Seall of our Erledom of the Marche, beryng date the xix day of February, the secund yere of our reigne, of th'Office of Sergeant to the pees of alle our Countees, in alle our Lordship of Dynby forsaide, for terme of his lif: but that our seid Graunte and Lettres Patentez, and alle that is centeined therein, stande in as full strength and vertue, after th'effect and purport of the same, as they were the seid xixth day of February, or eny tyme syne; this seid Act and Ordinaunce, or eny othir Act what soever made or to be made in this present Parlelament, notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this Act of Resumpeyon, or eny othir Act made or to be made in this present Parlelament, extende not ne be prejudiciall unto our feithfull and true Liegeman Robert Daufon, in or of a Graunte made by us unto hym, of c s. by yere, to be take yerly, for terme of his lif, of our Almesse, of th'issues, profits, fermes and revenues, comyng of our Countie of Devynshire, by the handis of the Sheryef there for the tyme beyng: but that our seid Graunte and Lettres Patentes theruppon made, be goode and effectuell unto hym, after the purpote and tenure of same: the said Act or eny othir Act notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Act, nor none othir Act in this present Parlelament made or to be made, extende not nor be prejudiciall to Richard Chambre, of a Graunte comyting the kepyng to hym of one Mece, with th'apportenaunces in Leicetre, late by us by our Lettres Patentes under our grete Seall made: but that our seid Lettres Patentes, stande in their strength and vertue; the seid Act, nor non othir Act in this our present Parlelament made or to be made, in eny wise notwithstanding.

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Provided alway, that this Acte extende not nor be prejudiciall to William Grenewe, of a Graunte made to hym by oure Lettres Patentez, of a yerly rent or Annuite of vi Marc, to be had, take, perceyved or levied, of the Tolle of oure Town of Presthempe, in the Marche of Walis, to or for terme of his life: and that oure seid Lettres Patentez, be to hym good, effectuell and avaylable, asture and accordyng to the tenour, purporte, fourme and effecte of theym, by what name so ever he be named in them; this Acte, or eny othir made or to be made, notwithstanding.

Provided alway, that this Acte extende not nor be prejudiciall to Edmond Haklet, of eny Graunte made by us by oure Lettres Patentez to hym, for terme of his lif, of the Office of Bailiship of Penbrige in the Counte of Hereford, or of the fees or wages of ii d. by the day: and that the same oure Lettres Patentez, be to hym good, effectuell and avaylable, asture and accordyng to the tenoure, purport, fourme and effecte of theym, by what name so ever the seid Edmond be named in them; this Acte, or eny odir made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstanding.

Provided alway, that this Acte extende not nor be prejudiciall to John Chamber, of eny Graunte made by us by oure Lettres Patentez to hym, of the Office of Parkership of oure Parke of Radnore, for terme of his life, or to eny fees, wages, profites or commoditees, to the same Office perteynyng or belonging, or to hym belongeth or apperteyneth, by reson of oure seid Graunte: and that the same oure Lettres Patentez, be to hym goode, effectuell and avaylable, asture and accordyng to the tenoure, fourme and effecte of theym, by what name so ever the same John be named in them; this Acte, or eny odir made or to be made in this present Parliament, in any wise notwithstanding.

Provided alway, that this Acte extende not nor be prejudiciall to Rees Vaughan, of a Graunte made to hym by oure Lettres Patentez, of a yerely rent or Annuite of vii li., to be had, take, perceyved or levied, of the Tolle of Raidour in the Marche of Walis, to or for terme of his lif: and that oure seid Lettres Patentez, be to hym good, effectuell and avaylable, asture and accordyng to the tenoure, purporte and fourme, and effecte of theym, by what name so ever he be named in them; this Acte, or eny oder made or to be made, notwithstanding.

Provided alway, that this present Acte of Voiding or Annulling of Giftes and Grauntes, ne eny othir Acte made or to be made in this present Parliament, extende not ne in any wise be hurt or prejudiciall to John Rigby, of or to a Graunte made by us unto hym by oure Lettres Patentez under oure grete Seall, of a parcell of Londe of vi acres, called the Spittel Grove in Berkynge, with th'apportenaunce, in oure Countie of Essex, for terme of his life, the whiche exceedith nat the yerly value of xiii s.: but that the seid Graunte and Lettres Patentez, stonde in their force and strengeth; this Acte, or eny othir Acte to the contrary hereof made or to be made, notwithstanding.

Provided alway, that this Acte, nor eny othir Acte or Actes in this oure present Parliament made or to be made, be prejudiciall or hurtyng to oure welbelovid subgit John Swancote of Bristowe, to, of, or for a Graunte by us to hym made, by oure severelx Lettres Patentez under oure grete Seall of oure Erlidom of Marche, beryng date the xiiiij day of Decembre, the furste yere of our reigne, and the xij day of Decembre, the said furst yere of oure reigne, of alle the Landis and Tenements called Barnys Landis, in the parochie of Cleobury, within oure Manoir and Lordship of Cleobury, in oure Counte of Salop; to have and to occupy the same Landis and Tenementes to the said John, for terme of his lif, withought eny thing to us and oure

heires therefor yelding or paying, as in oure said Lettres Patentez more playnely yt apperith: but that oure seid Lettres Patentez, and othre of theym uppon oure seid Graunte so made to the seid John, stonde ferme and stable, and take effect, astre the formes and tenures of the same, and be accepted good and suffisaunt in oure Lawes; the seid Act, or eny other Act or Actes made or to be made in this oure present Parliament notwithstanding.

Provided alway, that this Acte, or eny othre Acte or Actes in this oure presente Parlement made or to be made, extend nat to the prejudice, hurt, or derogation of oure subgit Thomas Carre, to, of, or for a Graunte by us to hym herbefore made undre oure Seall of oure Duchie of Lancastre, beryng date at Westm, the xxij day of August, the iiiiij yere of our reigne, of an Annuite of xix li. vi s. viii d., to be perceyved yerely for terme of his life, of th'issues, profitez, commodities and revenues, of oure Towne of Burton, within oure Countie of Northumbr, parcell of oure seid Duchie, by the handis of the Baillifs, Reves, or Fermours there for the tyme beyng, as in the said Lettres more pleynely it is conteigned: but that oure seid Graunte, stonde ferme and stable, and take effecte, and be accepted good and suffisaunt in oure Lawes, after the tenore and fourme of the same Graunte; the seid Acte or Actes in eny wise notwithstanding.

Provided alway, that this Acte, or eny othir Acte or Actes in this oure present Parlement made or to be made, extende not to the prejudice, hurt, or derogation of John Carre, to, of, or for eny maner Graunte by us to hym heretofore made by oure Lettres Patentez under eny of oure Seals: but that oure seid Lettres Patentez, stand ferme and stable, and take effect, and be accepted good and suffisaunt in oure Lawes, after the tenore and forme of the same Graunt; the seid Acte or Actes in eny wise notwithstanding.

Provided alway, that this Acte, nor non othir Acte made or to be made in this present Parliament, extende not nor be prejudiciall to Richard Artur, Squier, of eny Graunte or Grauntes made to hym by oure Lettres Patentez: and that every of oure Lettres Patentez made to hym, be to hym good, effectuell and avaylable, after and accordyng to the tenore, purporte and effecte, of every of oure seid Lettres Patentez, by what name so ever the seid Richard be named in eny of theym.

Provided also, that this Acte, or eny odir Acte made or to be made in this present Parliament, be nat prejudiciall to John Knyvet, Esquier, Cosyn and Heyr of John Clifton, Knyght, nor his heyres, nor extend to any Graunte or Grauntes, Licence or Pardon, by oure Lettres Patentez to hym by us made, beryng date the viij day of Decembre, the first yere of oure reigne: but that oure said Lettres Patentez, be unto hym good and effectuell, after ye contynue of ye same; this Acte, or eny othir Acte made or to be made in this present Parliament, in any wise notwithstanding.

Provided alway, that nowther this Acte, nor eny othir Acte made or to be made in this present Parliament, extende nor be in any wise prejudiciall to eny Graunte or Grauntes by us afore this tyme made, or hereafter to be made, to oure welbelovid Servaunt Alis Mortymer, by oure Lettres Patentez under oure Grete Seall or otherwise, by what so ever name the seid Alis Mortymer be named in eny soche Lettres Patentez or othir Grauntes by us to hir made: and that the same Lettres Patentez and Grauntes by us to hir made, be utterly forprised and excepte gught of this Acte, and of every othir of the seid Actes.

Provided alway, this Acte, or eny other Acte in this present Parlement made or hereafter to be made, extende not ne in any wise be prejudiciall or hurt unto oure Oratrice and true Bedewoman Petronille Mounferant,

A. D. 1464. 4 Edw. IV. serant, late wife of Bartram Lord of Mounferant, of our Countie of Gascoun, of, to, or for any Graunte made unto hir by us by oure Lettres Patentes, beryng date the xxxth day of Aprill, the iiiith yere of oure reigne, of xx li. by yere, to be taken for terme of her life, of th'issues, profites, fermes, revenuez, and othir commodites, of oure Shires of Bed' and Buke, by the handis of the Sherif and Prowers of the same Shires for the tyme beyng, at the termes of Pasch and Seynt Michell, by evyn portions: but that the seid Lettres Patentes, be and stande unto hir good and effectuell, after the contynue of the same.

Provided alwey, that this present Acte made in this present Parliament, extende nat nor in any wise be prejudiciall to John Newburgh, of or for any Graunte by us to hym made, for terme of his lif, of th'offices of keping of the Artellerye within oure Castell of Carnervan, and Gunner of alle oure Townes and Castells within Northewales, ne to eny fees, wages, rewardes, profitts or commoditees, longyng or concernyng to the seid Offices, and to everych of hem, or that to the seid hath ben allowed, for or by reason of the same; this Acte, or eny other Act made or to be made, notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this Acte, or any othir Acte made or to be made in this present Parliament, extende not nor in any wise be prejudiciall to oure Graunte made unto oure welbelovyd Squier John Pefemersh by oure Lettres Patentes, beryng date the xxv day of Juyll, in the furst yere of oure reigne, of xxii d. by the day, to be taken of th'issues, profitez, fermes and revenuez, comyng in oure Countie of Northumbr', by the handis of the Shirrefe of the same Countie for the tyme beyng, unto the tyme that the seid John, eny Office or Offices of the same valu by yere, for terme of his life, have, of oure Graunte: but that oure seid Graunte and Lettres Patentes, stande goode and effectuell, after the contenu of the same; this seid Act, or eny othir Acte made or to be made in this present Parliament, notwithstanding.

(m. 30.) Provided alwey, that this Acte, ne eny othir Acte made or to be made in this present Parliament, extende nat or be prejudiciall to oure Graunte by oure Lettres Patentes, beryng date the iiiith day of August, in the furst yere of oure reigne, made unto John Malpas, Squier, and Johan his wif, and to either of hem, of an annuell rente of xx Marc's, to be perceyved yerly, duryng their lyves, and of the longer leving of theym, of th'issues, fermes, profitez and revenuez, of oure Manoir of Craneborone in the Countie of Dor', by the handys of the Receyvoars, Fermours, Reves, or other Ocupiers of the same Manoir for the tyme beyng, at the termes of Michelmasse and Ester, by yeven porcions: but that oure said Graunte and Lettres Patentes, be unto theym effectuell and vailleable, after the tenure and purporte of the same; the seid Acte notwithstanding. In consideration of the good and agreeable service that the seid John and Johan have don, as well unto us, as to oure Fader of worthy memorie, whom God rest, of whos Graunte they had by his Lettres Patentes, a semblable Annuite of xx Marcs, uppon the revenuez of the Lordship of Merthodevale, which we afterward graunted unto oure most deere and entirely biloved Moder the Duchesse of York, for hir Endowment.

(m. 30.) Provided alwey, that this Acte, or eny othir Acte or Actes made or to be made in this oure present Parliament, extende not nor in any wise be prejudiciall or hurtyng unto oure welbelovyd Subgitt Henry Lewes, Maryner, of or for an Annuite of x Marcs sterling, by us to hym heretofore graunted by oure Lettres Patentes undir oure Grete Seall, beryng date at Westm', the xxth day of Februar', the furst yere of oure reigne, in recompence of his good and true service to us don, to be perceyved yerly duryng his life, of th'issues, profitez

and commoditees, comyng and growyng of oure Countie of Devon', by the handis of the Shiref of the same Countie for the tyme being, from the first day of oure reigne, at the Festes of Pasch and Seynt Michell, by yeven porcions: but that oure said Graunte, may stonde ferme and stable, and take effect, and be accepted good and sufficient in oure Lawes, and be except and forprised ought of the said Act; the same Acte, or eny othir Act or Actes in oure seid Parlement made or to be made, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, strecche not nor be prejudiciall to Rowland Symond, nor to eny Graunte or Grauntes to hym made by youre Lettres Patentes, of or for any Annuite or Annuitees, to be taken in or of eny of the premisses, or of the issues, revenuez and profites of any of the premisses: but that as wellle the same Graunte or Grauntes, as the Lettres Patentes made of the same, be and abyde in the fulle force and vertue; this Acte in eny thing notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor non othir Acte made or to be made in this oure present Parliament, extende not nor be prejudiciall unto oure Servaunt John Brown, of or for the Graunte by us unto hym made, of th'Office of the Ridership of oure Forest of Morff', in oure Countie of Salop, with the wages of iiii d. by the day by us unto hym graunted, as it in oure Lettres Patentes more pleynty apperith: and that the seid Lettres Patentes to hym theruppon made, be unto hym vailleable, and to stande in their effecte and strength, as they were the furst day of the making of theym; the seid Acte, nor non othir Acte made or to be made to the contrarye, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or eny othir Acte made or to be made in this present Parliament, extende not nor in any wise be prejudiciall unto oure Lettres Patentes under oure Grete Seall, severally made to John Peke, of the Office of one of the Raungers within oure Forest of Dene, in the Countie of Glouc', and to John Kendale, of th'Office of oon of the Raungers of or within the seid Forest, for terme of their lives, with soche wages and fees, as in the tyme of Kyng Edward the third, oure noble Progenitor, were allowed of the issues, profites, fermes and revenuez, of the Countie of Glouc' comyng, by the handis of the Shiref of the seid Countie for the tyme beyng: but that oure same Lettres Patentes, stonde good and effectuell to the seid John Peke, and John Kendale, by what so ever name or names they or othir of theym be named or called in the same Lettres Patentes; this Acte, or eny othir afore rehersed, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that neither this Acte of Resumpeyon or Assumyng, nor non othir Statute, Acte or Ordynance, made or to be made in this oure present Parliament, be prejudiciall or hurtyng unto oure welbelovyd Henry Mayre, ne strecche unto eny Graunte or Grauntes of oure Lettres Patentes made unto hym by us, of an Annuite of the somme of v Marcs sterling, to be paid by the handis of th'Abbesse and Convent of Berkyng, or their Officers for the tyme beyng, for closur of certain parcell of the pale of oure Park of Haveryng at Bour in Essex, alle at large expressed in oure seid Letters: but that the same Letters, be and stonde in their full strength and vertu; the said Acte or Actes, or eny othir thing ellis what soever it be to the contrarye, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor non othir Acte or Actes made or to be made in this oure present Parliament, extende not ne be prejudiciall unto Jamis Bliott, of or for any Graunte or Grauntes, afore the first day of this present Parlement, to hym by us by oure Lettres Patentes, for terme of life to the same James made, by whatsomver name the same James is called in the seid Graunte or Grauntes: but that oure seid Lettres Patentes

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Provided alwey, that this Aste, nor non othir Aste or Ordynance made or to be made in this present Parliament, extende not ne in any wise be prejudiciall or hurt unto John Sowthworth, late Maire of Chester, or by what othir name the seid John in oure Lettres Patentez be named or called, in, to, or of a Graunte of an Annuite of x li., graunted by oure noble Fader of blessed memorie by his Letters Patentes, yerly to be taken and perceyvid by the said John, for terme of his life, of the issuez, profitez and revenues, comyng or growing of oure Lordship of Denbeghe, by the handis of the Receyvoir there for the tyme beyng, and by us by oure Lettres Patentes, the seid Annuite unto the said John Sowthworth so graunted, ratified and confermed. And also in, to, or of an Annuite of x li. graunted by us unto the seid John by oure Letters Patentes under oure Seall of Chester, for certayn grete considerations us than mevyng, yerely to be receyved by the said John, for terme of his lif, by the handys of the Shiryfez of the same Citee for the tyme beyng: but that the seid Letters Patentes, and every of theym, bee good and effectuell unto the seid John, accordyng to the purporte and tenure of the same.

Provided alwey, that this Aste, nor eny othir Aste made or to be made in this present Parliament, extende not ne be prejudiciall to oure Lettres Patentez, beryng date the vth day of Decembr', the furst yere of oure reigne, made to oure humble and true Liegewoman Grefilde, which was the wife of John Hende th'elder, Squier, of the Lordship or Manoir of Panfeld, with th'appurtenaunce; nor that the seid Grefilde in eny wise be hurte or prejudised by eny of the seid Astes, of, for, or in eny thyng specified, conteyned or comprised in the seid Lettres Patentes, by what name or names so ever they be called; or what estate or estates the seid Grefilde have theryn, by vertue of the Letters Patentes aforesaid.

Provided alwey, that this Aste, nor non other Aste or Astes made or to be made in this oure presente Parliament, extende not nor be prejudiciall unto oure Servaunt William Dowglas, of or for a Graunte of an Annuite of x li., yerly to be taken by the handis of oure Receyvor of oure Lordship of Knaresburgh in oure Countie of York, to hym by us by oure Letters Patentes made, by whatsomver name the same William is called in the seid Graunte: but that oure said Lettres Patentez to hym therof so made, bee good and effectuell; yis seid Aste or Astes in eny wise notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that non Aste in this present Parliament made nor to be made, extende not nor in eny wise be prejudiciall to Gilbert Hogh, Baile of oure Fraunchies of Savoye, parcell of oure Duchie of Lancastre, to, of, or in any Office or Offices, Graunte or Grauntes, made be us before this tyme, nor to the wagis, fees, profitez nor othir commoditees, to the seid Office or Offices belongyng or apperteynyng: and that expresse mencon of the verey yerly value of the forsaide Office or Offices, in this presence is not made; eny Aste, Statute, Ordynance in contrarye therof made or to be made, by us or by eny of oure Progenitours, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey and forseen, that this Aste of Resumpcyon, or eny other Aste, Provysyon or Ordynance, made in this present Parliament, extend not or in eny wise hurt or be prejudiciall to oure Graunte made by oure Lettres Patentes, beryng date the xxiiiith day of Februarii, the furst yere of oure reigne, to oure welbelovyd Servaunt William Cheyne, of an Annuite of c li. to be taken yerly by the handis of oure Shiryfe of oure Countie of Devon' for the tyme beyng, unto the tyme the same William have an Office of oure graunte

for terme of his lif, of the yerly value of c li. or above, as in the same Lettres is expresse more at large: but that the same Lettres, be and stande in their full werty and strenght, after the tenoure and purporte of the same; the seid Aste of Resumption or eny othir notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste, nor eny othir Aste made or to be made in this present Parliament, extende not nor in eny wise be hurtyng or prejudiciall to Hugh Amery, to, of, or for oure Graunte by oure Lettres Patentes undir oure grete Seall unto hym made, of and in a Meise or a Tenement standyng in the parishe of Alle Halowes, in Watlyng Strete in London, to the value of vi Marcs by yere: but that oure seid Lettres Patentes, and every thyng in theym conteigned, be good, effectuell and vaylables to ye said Hugh, by what soever name he be named in oure seid Lettres Patentez, accordyng and after the tenoir and purport therof; the said Aste, or eny othir Aste made or to be made, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste, ne eny othir Aste made or to be made in this oure present Parliament, extende not or be prejudiciall to oure Graunte by oure Lettres Patentes made unto oure Servaunt Henr' Langeshawe, of th'Office of Parkerhip of oure Park of Blakdon, in oure Countie of Dorset, ne of a releffe to hym made of a certain annuell rente of xx s. yerly, the whiche before tyme he payed for the ferme of the Cunnyes within oure said Park: but that oure seid Graunte and Lettres Patentes, and alle thyngis in theym conteigned, be effectuell and available after the tenure and purport of the same; the said Aste notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste, nor eny othir Aste made or to be made in this present Parliament, be no hurt nor prejudice to Edward Gower, of eny Graunte made by us by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date the vth day of Novembr', in the furst yere of oure reigne, of the Office of Clerk of oure Werkys, of oure Manoir and Park of Claryngdon in our Countie of Wiltes, ne of eny fees and wages graunted unto hym by oure seid Lettres, for the occupyng of the seid Office, as in the same Lettres is expresse more at large: but that the same oure Letters, and every thyng graunted and comprised in theym, abide and stonde in fulle effecte and vertue, after the contynue of the same; the seid Aste notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste, or eny othir Aste made in this present Parliament, strecche not nor be prejudiciall to oure Servaunt Richard Marlow, as to eny maner of Yifte or Graunte by us to hym made, of an Annuite of ii d. by the day, to be perceyved of oure Lordship of Wigmore in oure Marches of Wales, by what name soever he be called therein, or of eny othir Fee, Annuite, Ferme, Office, or othir profit: but that oure Lettres Patentes therof to hym made, and every of theym, stonde ferme and effectuell and stable, after the purport, as they were at the furst day of making therof; this seid Aste, or eny othir Aste, in eny thyng notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste, or eny othir Aste made in this present Parliament, strecche not nor be prejudiciall to oure Servaunt Roger Quelrike, as to eny maner of Yifte or Graunte by us unto hym made, of a Medow called the Pole of Boryton, with th'appurtenaunce, by what name soever he be called therein, be it of Fee, Annuite, Ferme, Office, or othir profit: but that oure Letters Patentes therof to hym made, and every of them, stonde ferme and effectuell and stable, after the purporte they were at the furst day of making therof; this seid Aste, or eny othir Aste, in eny thyng notwithstanding.

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Provided also, that this Act of Resumpcion, or eny othir Acte in this present Parlement made or to be made, extende not nor in eny wise be prejudiciall to Florence the wife of Robert Savage, of or in oure Graunte made unto hir by oure Letters Patentis, beryng date the xii day of Marche, the thred yere of our reigne, of the Office of keping of oure Warderobe in the Cyte of London, called Prince Warderobe, with the wages of ii d. by the day: but that oure same Letters Patentis, stonde goode and effectuell in the Lawe, after the con- tynue of the same; the seid Acte or Actes notwith- stondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor eny othir Acte or Actes in this present Parlement made or to be made, bee prejudiciall or hurtyng to oure welbelovyd Robert Frere, to, of, or for a Graunte by us to hym heretofore made by oure Letters Patentis under oure grete Seall, beryng date at Westm' the xxxii day of July, the furst yere of oure reigne, of the annuell pencyon to hym for terme of his life, by the handis of the Personne of the said Cherche of Westkyng, or by the handis of the Sherif of oure said Countie of Wiltes, or of that oon of theym for the tyme beyng, in as large and ample wise, as sumtyme Richard Bliche nowe dede the said an- nuell pencyon late had and perceyved: but that our seid Letters Patentis uppon oure said Graunte so made to the said Robert, stonde ferme and stable, and take effect after the fourme and tennor of the same, and be ac- cepted good and suffisaunt in oure Lawes; the seid Acte, or eny othir Acte or Actes made or to be made in this oure present Parliament, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor non othir Acte or Ordynaunce made or to be made in this present Parle- ment, extende not ne yn any wise be prejudiciall or hurt unto John Lloyd, Gentyllman, of youre Lordship of Denby, in, to, or of a Graunte of an Annuite of v Marcs, graunted by oure noble Fader of blessed memorie by his Lettres Patentis, yerly to be taken and perceyved by the seid John, for terme of his lif, of ye issues, pro- fits and revenues, comyng and growyng of oure forseid Lordship of Denby, by the handys of the Receyours there for the tyme beyng, by us and by oure Lettres Patentis, the seid Annuite unto the seid John Lloyd so graunted, ratified and confermed, for the tyme beyng: but that the seid Lettres Patentis, be good and effectuell unto the seid John, accordyng to the purport and te- nure of the same.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor non othir Acte or Ordynaunce made or to be made in this present Parle- ment, extende not ne in eny wise be prejudiciall or hurt unto Hugh Lloyd, Squier, of your Lordship of Denby, in, to, or for a Graunte of an Annuite of v Marcs, graunted by youre noble Fadre of blessed me- morie by his Lettres Patentis, yerly to be taken and perceyved by the seid Hugh, for terme of his lif, of the issues, profits and revenues, comyng of oure forseid Lordship of Denby, by the handys of the Receyours there for the tyme beyng, by us and by oure Lettres Patentis, the seid Annuite unto the seid Hugh Loyd so graunted, ratified and confermyd, for the tyme beyng: but that the seid Lettres Patentis, be good and effectuell unto the seid Hugh, accordyng to the purport and te- nure of the same.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumpcion, nor non othir Acte made or to be made in this present Par- liament, hurt not nor be prejudiciall unto oure welbe- lovdyd Servaunt James Calbert, of or in eny Graunte or Grauntes to hym made by oure Lettres Patentis under the Seall of oure Duchie of Lancast', of th'Offices of Maister Carpenter of oure Castell of Lancastre, and of the Clerk of the werkys of the same Castell: but that oure seid Lettres, stonde and be to hym good and ef- fectuall.

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Provided alwey, that eny Acte or Actes made or to be made in this oure present Parlement, extende not nor in any wise be prejudiciall, derogation or hurt, to oure welbelovyd Servaunt Morys Tailor of Ludlowe, of a Gifte and Graunte by us made by oure Letters Pa- tentis under our Seall of our Erledom of the Marche to the said Moris, of a fee of i d. oth by the day, and a house, with a garden and a crofte, yerly to be taken during his lif, of th'issuez and revenues of oure Towne of Ludlowe, within oure Countie of Salop, as in our seid Lettres is expresse more at large: but that the same Lettres be, stand and remayn, good, effectuell and available to the seid Moris; the said Acte or Actes not- withstondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extende not, nor be prejudiciall or hurtyng unto a Graunte made by us by oure Lettres Patentis under oure great Seall to Raufe Vestynden, of an Annuite of x li. yerly, unto the tyme he be rewarded by us of an Office, as ys contaigned in oure seid Letters Patentis more at large, for the good and agreable service which he did unto us, in beryng and holdyng of oure standard of the blak Bulle, in the Batayl at Shurborn in Elmet: but that oure seid Graunte and Lettres Patentis, and alle thyng theryn contaigned, be and stonde unto the seid Raufe, by what name so ever he be named or called in theym, good and effec- tuall, accordyng to the tenure and purporte of the same Lettres Patentis; the seid Acte, or eny othir Acte or Ordynaunce made or to be made in this oure presente Parliament, notwithstanding.

Provided, that this Acte extende not ne be prejudi- ciall or hurtyng to eny Graunte or Grauntes conteign- ed in oure Letters Patentis under eny of oure seid Seales, or in eny of theym, of eny thyng specyfyed in the same Lettres, or eny of hem, made to Henry Grif- fith the Trahayarne ap Jeun ap Meyricke, John ap Jan- kyn ap Madok, William Kemmayes, William ap Howell ap Thomas, Thomas Barray, Morys Lyney, John ap Morgan, Jankyn ap Thomas, John ap Jankyn, Pyers Morys Arnold, Thomas Herbert th'elder, Thomas Her- bert the yonger, Meredith ap Morgan, Willm ap Mor- gan ap Dd Gam', John ap Gwelym, William ap Mor- gan ap Ph', William ap Hopkyn, Howell Davy, John Waldebyffe, Jankyn ap Howell ap Jeuan, Thomas Lewys, Jankyn ap Jeun ap Lin, and to William ap Morgan ap Dd ap Gwelym, or to eny of hem, by what name or names soever eny of hem be called in the seid Lettres Patentis, or in eny of hem.

Provided that this Acte extende not, ne be prejudi- ciall or hurtyng to eny Graunte or Grauntes by us by oure Lettres Patentis made unto Howell ap Meridith ap Howell, David Waghan, Howell Surdewall, Thomas ap Rosser, Thomas ap Madok, Henry ap Gr' ap Ewyas, and to John Harley, or eny of hem, by what name or names soever they or eny of hem be called in the seid Lettres Patentis.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor non othir Acte made or to be made in this oure present Parlement, ex- tende not ne be prejudiciall unto William Norton, Clerk of oure Eschequier of Chester, of or for vi d. by the day to hym graunted by our Lettres Patentis; ne to the Maire or Maires and Cbialre, or Citezens of oure Cite of Chester, of or for i li. to theym graunted terme of viii yeres by our Lettres Patentis; ne to John Dutton, of or for xvii li. xii s. iiii d. to hym graun- ed of the Frithmote of the Forest of Mara and Mou- drem, unto he be paid and content of c li. by our Let- tres Patentis; ne to oure Cofyn Alianore, wife unto Thomas Lord Stanley, and John his sone, of or for the Manoir and Lordship and prouffitez of Shorewik, to theym graunted by our Lettres Patentis; ne to Philip Egerton, of or for x li. to hym graunted by our Lettres Patentis; ne to Arnolde Sawage, of or for x li. to hym graunted

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granted by our Lettres Patentes; ne to Cristofore Pemberton, of or for x li. to hym granted by our Lettres Patentes; ne to John Sawage yonger, of or for xlii li. vi s. viii d. to hym granted by our Lettres Patentes; ne to Roger Kelfall, of or for liii d. by the day to hym granted by our Lettres Patentes, for the Office of the Artyllary withynne our Castell of Chestre; ne to Sir John Astley Knyght, oure Banerier, of or for c li. to hym granted for the same by oure Lettres Patentes, by what soever name or names they or eny of theym be called in the said Graunte or Grauntes: but that oure seid Lettres Patentes, to theym or eny of theym therof so made, be good and effectuell; this seid Acte or Actes in eny wise notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumpcyon, or any othir Acte made or to be made in this our present Parliament, extende not nor be prejudiciall to Robert Legh the yonger, in, to, or of any Graunte made by us unto the seid Robert: and that the Lettres Patentes to hym therupon made, be good and effectuell; any Acte in this oure presente Parlement made or to be made to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumpcyon, or any othir Acte made or to be made in this our presente Parliamente, extende not nor be prejudiciall to Robert Hondesford, in, to, or for eny Graunte made by us unto the seid Robert: and that the Lettres Patentes to hym therupon made, be good and effectuell; any Acte in this our present Parliament made or to be made to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, ne any othir Acte made or to be made in this present Parliament, extende not ne be prejudiciall to oure Graunte or Confirmation made unto our welbelovyd George Hilton, of an annuell Rente of c s., to be perceyved yerely duryng his lif, of th'issuez, profitees and revenues, of oure Lordship of Wakefeld in the Countie of York, by the handys of the Reyceyvoir there for the tyme beyng: but yat our seid Graunte, Confirmation, or eny othir Lettres Patentez, be unto ye seid George effectuell and avaylable, after ye tenure and purporte of the same; ye seid Acte notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or any othir Acte in this presente Parliament made or to be made, extende not nor be prejudiciall ner hurt in eny wise unto our Sergaunt of Armes John Convers, ner in any wise stretche to oure Graunte made by us unto hym for th'office of Sergaunt of Armes, with the wages of xii d. by day, to be taken of th'issues and prouynets of oure Shires of Bed' and Buk', by the handys of the Sheryef of the same for tyme beyng, and oure Lyvere of Clothynge, yerly to be taken at oure grete Wardrobe: but that oure said Graunte, stande in full strength and verue, after continue of the same; the seid Acte, or any othir Acte in this presente Parliament made or to be made to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumpcyon made in this present Parlement, or eny othir Acte or Actes here after to be made in the same, extende nat nor be prejudiciall to eny Graunte or Grauntes afore this tyme by us made, or here after by us to be made, to William Milford, by what soever name the seid William be called within eny of oure seid Graunte or Grauntes.

Provided alwey, that nother this Acte, nor eny othir Acte made or to be made in this present Parliament, extende nor be in eny wise prejudiciall to eny Graunte or Grauntes by us afore tyme made, or here asture to be made, to our welbelovyd Servauntes John Flegge and Agas his wyfe, by oure Lettres Patentes undre our grete Seall or othir wise, by whatsover name the seid John Flegge and Agas, or eyther of theym, be named in eny soche Lettres Patentes, or other Grauntes by us to theym made: and that the same Lettres Pa-

tentes and Grauntes, by us to theym or either of theym made, be utterly forprised and except oute of this Acte, and of every othir of the seid Actes.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor non othir Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extende not nor be prejudiciall to Thomas Barry, of eny Graunte or Grauntez, Ratification or Confirmation, made by our Lettres Patentes to the seid Thomas: but that the seid Lettres Patentez, be good, effectuell and avaylable to the seid Thomas, after and accordyng to the tenour, purporte and effect of the same Lettres Patentes, by what soever name the said Thomas be named in the said Lettres Patentez; this Acte or eny othir Acte notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this presente Acte of Resumpcyon or Adnullation, extende not or in any wise be prejudiciall to oure Servaunt Griffithe ap Richard, of our Lordship of Buellt, of, yn, or for eny Graunte or Grauntes made by us unto hym by oure Lettres Patentes under our Seall of the Marche, of an Annuite of c s., to be taken yerely of the issues and profitez of our seid Lordship, as hit appereth in oure seid Lettres Patentez more at large: but that the seid Graunte or Grauntes, astir the fourme, tenoure and effecte of theym, stande good and effectuell; this present Acte, or eny othir made to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor non othir Acte or Actes made or to be made in this oure presente Parliamente, extende not nor be prejudiciall unto the Heremyte of the Brigge of Loyne, and his Successours, of or for xliii s. of rent by yere in Skerton, to hym granted by our Lettres Patentes; ne to Edmond Prestwiche, of or for c s. to hym granted by our Lettres Patentes; ne to Thomas Dalton, of or for c s. to hym granted by our Lettres Patentes; ne to Sir John Trafford Knyght, of or for xx li. to hym granted by our Lettres Patentez; ne to Sir William Haryngton Knyght, of or for xx li. to hym granted by our Lettres Patentez; ne to Sir John Asheton Knyght, of or for xx li. to hym granted by our Lettres Patentes; ne to Sir Thomas Gerard Knyght, of or for xx li. to hym granted by our Lettres Patentez; ne to John Stanley, Squier, of or for xx li. to hym granted by our Lettres Patentes; ne to Hugh Berewik and William Banes, of or for vii li. iiii s. iiii d. to theym granted by our Lettres Patentes; ne to Sir John Maynwaryng Knyght, of or for xx li. to hym granted by our Lettres Patentez; ne to Sir Thomas Fiton Knyght, of or for xx li. to hym granted by our Lettres Patentez; ne to William Maynwaryng, of or for x li. to hym granted by our Lettres Patentez; ne to Thomas Pylkington, Squier, of or for xxvi li. xliii s. iiii d. to hym granted by our Lettres Patentez; ne to John Riggemayden, of or for xx li. to hym granted by our Lettres Patentez; ne to John Davenport of Bromehalle, of or for xliii li. vi s. viii d. to hym granted by our Lettres Patentez; ne to Nicholas Longford, sone and eyr' of Nicholas Longford, Knyght, of or for xliii li. vi s. viii d. to hym granted by our Lettres Patentez; ne to Alexandre Radclyff, of or for xliii li. vi s. viii d. to hym granted by our Lettres Patentez; ne to Edmond Grenehalgh, of or for vi li. xliii s. iiii d. to hym granted by our Lettres Patentez; ne to William Leylond, of or for vi li. xliii s. iiii d. to hym granted by our Lettres Patentez; ne to Robert Legh of Adlyngton, of or for xliii li. vi s. viii d. to hym granted by our Lettres Patentez; ne to Hugh Carteside, of or for x li. to hym granted by our Lettres Patentez; ne to Thomas Banastre, of or for liii li. to hym granted by our Lettres Patentez; ne to Thomas the Lord Stanley, of or for l li. to hym granted by our Lettres Patentez; ne to Alice Ripas, Anchoryse, included withynne the Chapell of Seynt Ejeyn of Pountefret, of or for xl s. to her granted by oure Lettres Patentez; ne

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Provided alwey, that this Aſte, nor non othir Aſte made or to be made in this our present Parliament, extende not nor be prejudiciall unto our Coſyn Alianore, wiſe unto Thomas Lorde Stanley Knyght, and John his ſone, of or for the Maner and Lordship of Shotewik and Salhalgh, to theym graunted by our Lettres Patentz; ne to Herry Halfall, of or for x li. of Annuite to hym graunted be our Lettres Patentz; ne to Thomas Wolton, of or for vi li. xiii s. 1111 d. of Annuite, nor to, of, or for our Moſſe of Penwortham, to hym graunted by our Lettres Patentz; * in to Thomas Longley, of or for x li. of Annuite, or to of or for eny Graunte or Grauntes of the fermes in Pemylton, and paſturs called Bryndlach and Wyndelhey, to hym graunted by oure Lettres Patentz; ne to John Leygh of Bothes, of or for c s. to hym graunted by our Lettres Patentz; ne to William Radclyff, of or for x li. to hym graunted by our Lettres Patentz; ne to George Caryngton, of or for c s. to hym graunted by our Lifes Patentz; ne to Richard Kyghley, of or for x li. to hym graunted by our Lifes Patentz; ne to Criſtoſere Entwifell, of or for eny Graunte or Grauntes to hym made by oure Lettres Patentz; ne to Hugh Aſtheton, of or for c s. to hym graunted by our Lettres Patentz; ne to Edmonde Groſſe, of or for eny Graunte or Grauntez to hym made by our Lettres Patentz; ne to Richard Banastre, of or for 1111 li. to hym graunted by our Lettres Patentz; ne to Edward Lathom, of or for c s. to hym graunted by our Lettres Patentz; ne to Gyles Elſton, of or for vi li. xiii s. 1111 d. to hym graunted by our Lettres Patentz, by whatomever name or names they or eny

of theym be called in the ſeid Graunte or Grauntes; A. D. 1464. but that our ſeid Lettres Patentz to theym or eny of theym therof so made, be good and effectuell; this ſeid Aſte or Aſtes in eny wiſe notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that nothir this Aſte, nor eny othir Aſte whatſoever made or to be made in this presente Parliament, extende not nor be prejudiciall in eny wiſe unto Richard Beſege and John Morten, nor eny of them; of eny Graunte made by us to theym by our Lettres Patentz, beryng date the ixth day of Oſtober, in the 1111 yere of our reigne, of 11 d. by the day, to be had to every of theym duryng their lyves, of the Sergancie withynne our Counties of Not' and Berk'.

Provided alwey, that this Aſte be nat in eny wiſe prejudiciall, ne ſtrecche nor extende to eny Graunte or Grauntes by us made by our Lettres Patentz undre oure grete Seall, unto our welbelovyd Servaunt John Bircholt, of th'office of Serjeant of oure Plumbery within this our Reaume of England, nor of eny thyng in our ſeid Lettres Patentz conteyned; nor to eny Graunte or Grauntes by us by our Lettres Patentz made undre oure ſayd Seale, unto our welbelovyd Servaunt Thomas Jordan, of th'office of Serjeant of our Maſonrye within this our ſaid Reawme of England, nor of eny thyng in the ſame Lettres Patentz ſpecified; nor to eny Graunte or Grauntes by us made by our Lettres Patentz undre our ſaid Seale, unto our welbelovyd Servaunt William Lee, of th'office of oure Joynorſhip within oure Toure of oure Citee of London, nor of eny thing in our ſaid Lettres Patentz conteyned, by what name or names ſoever the ſeid John, Thomas or William, be called in the ſaid Letters Patentz.

Provided alwey and forſen, that this Aſte, or eny othir Aſte or Aſtes made or to be made in this presente Parlelament, extende not or in eny wiſe be hurt or prejudice to eny Graunte or Grauntes made by our Letters Patentz to our welbelovid Subject and Servaunt Edmond Molineux, Squier, for terme of his life, of an Annuite of xvi li. xvi s. x d. ob q, to be taken yerly by the handys of Th'abbot and Convent of the Maſterie of Hayles in the Countie of Glouc' for the tymes beyng: but that the ſame our Lettres, be good, effectuell and avayleable to our ſeid Servaunt, after the tenoir, effect and purporte of the ſame; the ſaid Aſte or Aſtes or eny othir notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aſte extende not nor be prejudiciall to John Beſt, of or for eny Graunte made by us unto hym by our Letters Patentz, of th'iſſuez and profites of the paſſage of the water of Lithee Poole, called the Fery of Lytherpoole within our Duchie of Lancastre: but that our ſeid Lettres, be good, effectuell and avayleable to the ſeid John, after and accordyng to the tenure and purporte in the ſame conteyned, by whatſoever name he be named in the ſame; the ſeid Aſte, or eny maner Aſte, Statute or Ordynauce, made or to be made in this our present Parliament, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aſte, or eny othir Aſte made or to be made in this present Parlelament, extende not nor yn eny wiſe be prejudiciall unto our humble and true Liegeman John Sclatter, of, in, and for a Graunte by us unto hym, in conſideration of his grete hurts and maymes that he hadd in the werres of our noble fadre at Wakefeld, where he loſte his right hande, and that othir hand ſore maymed, ſo that he may neyther clothe ne feed hym ſelf, as it evydently appereth, made, of an Annuite of 1111 Marcs, to be taken yerly duryng his life, of th'iſſuez and profites of oure Milne, ſett in oure wa- ter of Lowne in our Pariſh of Lancastre, called Lowniſmylne with th'apportynaunces, to our Duchie of Lancastre belongyng; but that our Lettres Patentz therof to hym made, be good and effectuell, accordyng to the

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tenure of the same; this Acte or eny othir Acte notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor eny othir Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extende not nor in eny wise be prejudiciall unto our welbelovyd Servaunt Mauryce Arnolde, Squier, our Serjeant Porter, of or for eny Graunte made unto hym by oure Lettres Patentez undre oure Seall of our Duchie of Lancastre, beryng date at our Castell of Leicestr' the xth day of Juyn, the secunde yere of oure reygne, of alle the issues and profittes to us due and growyng, of a place called Blankchapilton, with alle the Landis bilongyng to the same yn our Citee of London, to be payed by the handis of souche persounes as ought to paye and content us for the same: but that the same Letters, be unto hym good and effectuell, accordyng unto the tenur of the same; this Acte or eny othir Acte notwithstanding.

Provided, that this Acte extende not ne be prejudiciall or hurtyng to eny Graunte or Grauntes by us by our Letters Patentez made unto Thomas Witham, Brian Roucliff, John Langford, Maister Thomas Kent, William Brokas, Edward Hardgill, Robert Brewes, Margarete Countesse of Salop, Roger Eyton, George Midelton, and to John Shute, Yoman of our Coroune, or to eny of hem, by what name or names soever they or eny of theym be called in the seid Letters Patentez.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor non othir Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extende not nor in eny wise be prejudiciall to Thomas Blount, Squier, of or for any Graunte or Grauntes made by us to the said Thomas by our Letters Patentez under our Seall of our Duchie of Lancastre, by whatsomever name the seid Thomas be called in the same Letters.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extende nat nor be prejudiciall unto Cristofore Pemberton, Squier, of eny Graunte or Grauntes made by us by eny of our Letters Patentez to hym, for terme of hys life: and that every of our seid Letters Patentez, stond and be good, effectuell and avaylable to hym, afre and accordyng to the tenur, fourme and effect of every of theym, by what name soever he be named in eny of theym; this Acte, or eny othir Acte made or to be made in this present Parliament, in eny wise notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this Acte of Resumpcyon or Adnullation, extende not nor in eny wise be prejudiciall to Robert Brigger, by what name soever he be called, in or of a Graunte made by us unto hym of vii d. ob. by day, to be taken yerly of the issues, profitees, fermes and revenues, of the Countie of Devon', by the handis of the Shireff of the same Shire for the tyme beyng, at the festes of Pasch and Seynt Michell, by even porcyons, from the feest of Seint Michell the second yere of oure reygne, unto the tyme that the same Robert have a competent Office of our Graunte for terme of his life, of the value of vii d. ob. by day or above: but that our forsaide Graunte and Letters Patentez theruppon made, be good and effectuell in the Lawe to the seid Robert, after the tenour and purport of the same Letters; the seid Acte notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, ne eny othir Acte made or to be made in this our present Parlement, extende nat or be prejudiciall of eny Graunte or Grauntes by us by our severelx Letters Patentez of the Erlidame of the Marche made unto oure Servaunt Piers Beaupie, Squier: but that our said severelx Letters Patentez, and every of theym, and alle things in theym conteigned, be and stand effectuell and vailable, after the tenures of the same; the seid Acte, or eny othir Acte made or to be made, notwithstanding.

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41. MEMORAND', quod quedam Petitiō exhibita fuit Domino Regi in presenti Parlamento, per Henricum

Wentworth, filium Phil' Wentworth Militis, in hec A. D. 1464.
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TO the Kyng oure Liege Lord. Mekely beseecheth unto youre Highnes, youre humble Subgett and true Liegeman Henry Wentworth, son of Philipp Wentworth Knyght late dede, the which Phelip, by the auctorite of youre Parlement holdyn at Westm' the xiiiith day of Novembr', the first yere of youre moost noble reygne, was attaynted of high Treason, whereby youre seid Suppliaunt and his heires, stonden and been disabled for ever, withoute youre grete speciall grace, to demand, sewe or aske, any Londes, Tenementz, Possessions, Inheritamentz, as heire to eny of his Auncestres. And it is so, Liege Lord, that the seid Phelipp never had eny Londes, Tenementz, Possessions, or other Inheritamentz, ne noon other to his use, tyme of the seid forfeiture or atteyndre, ne never after; so that by force of the seid forfeiture or atteyndre, ne right, title ne possession, of eny Londes, Tenementz, Possessions, or other Enheritamentz, myght growe or come to youre Highnes. Wherefore please it your Highnes, of youre moost abundant grace, tenderly to considre the premishez, and theruppon to ordeigne, establish and enact, by th'advys and assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and the Comons in this youre present Parlement assembled, and by th'auctorite of the same Parlement, that youre seid Suppliaunt and his heires, be heires of blode to all their Auncestres, and able to epherite as heires to theym, alwele almaner Londes, Tenementz, Rentes, Reversions, Possessions, and other Inheritamentz, that eny Auncestre of the seid Henry lawfully hath, or owe of right to have, as for to sewe and have, as heires to all the same Auncestres, all maner actions auncetrels, in like maner and fourme, as the seid Henry and his heires shuld or myght have enherit, doon, had or shewed, if naither the seid forfeiture ne atteyndre, ne the corrupcion of the blode of the seid Phelipp had been; appele of the deth of the seid Phelipp except: The same forfeiture and atteyndre, or the said corrupcion of the blode, or eny of theym, notwithstanding.

QUE quidem Petitiō, Communibus Regni Anglie in dicto Parlamento existen' transportata fuit: Cui iidem Communes assensum suum prebuerunt sub hiis verbis.

A cest Bille les Communes sont assentuz.

Quibus quidem Petitione & assensu, in dicto Parlamento lectis, auditis & plenius intellectis, de avisamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in dicto Parlamento existen', eidem Petitioni respondebatur in forma sequenti.

Soit fait come il est desire.

Responso.

42. THE Kyng oure Soverayne Lord, of grete zeles and tendre affection which he hath unto his entierly welbelovyd suster Anne, wyfe to Henry late Duke of Excestre, graunteth of his grace especiall, ordeyneth, stablisseth and enacteth, by th'advise and assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and Commens in this Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same; that all his Letters Patentez, and all other Grauntes, Yiftes and Feoffementz, made to hir afore this tyme, or hereafter to be made to hir, duryng the life of hir seid Husbond, of eny Lordships, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Possessions, Enheritamentz, Goodes or Catelles, be to hir self conly available, good and effectuell, as if she had be or were woman soule, tymes of the makyng of the seid Letters Patentez, Grauntes, Yeftes or Feoffementes, in as large maner, forme, and purport, as is or shal be specified in the seid Letters Patentez, Grauntes, Yeftes and Feoffementes, she to have and to hold theym as woman soule, conly to hir owne use, withoute lette,

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empethement or clayme of the Kyng or his heires, Shir-
reffs, Escheatours, or eny other the Kynges Officers or
Mynistres: the forfeiture of the seid Henry, or eny
Acte of atteyndre by Parlement ayenst hym afore this
tyme made, notwithstanding. And that the Kyng and
his heires, by the auctorite aforeseid, be excluded to
aske, clayme or have, of or ayenst the seid Anne, any
profytte or availle of or in eny of the premiffes, by reason
of the seid forfeiture or Acte of atteyndre. And that
by the auctorite aforeseid, no maner estate, possession,
tide or interesse, be, growe, or come to the seid Henry,
in eny of the premiffes, by reason of eny of the seid
Letters Patentes, Yiftes, Grauntes or Feoffementes. And
also to be able by the seid auctorite, to sue in hir name
soule, by Writtes, Billes or Playntes, for almaner
Fermes, Rentes, Goodes, Catelles and Dettes, due or
belongyng to the seid Henry, the xiiith day of Marche,
the first yere of the reigne of oure seid Soverayne Lord,
or after, and to the Kyng, ne to other to his use as yet
not paid ne delyvered, as she myght sue yf they were
due or belongyng to hir self, to have as woman soule,
she to have theym soule to hir owne use. And also to
be able by the seid auctorite, to sue in her owne name
soule, almaner of actions as the case shall require, for
all thinges that to hir his or hereafter shal be nedefull
to sue ayenst eny persone, for or by reason of eny of
the premiffes or otherwise. And also to be able by the
seid auctorite, to plede and to be impled in every of
the Kynges Courtes, and all other Courtes and places,
in almaner suites and actions, aswell realx as personelx
and mixt, in hir owne name only, by the name of
Anne Duches of Excestre. And that all Releases,
Feoffementes, Yiftes, Grauntes, Obligations, Acquit-
taunce, Leases, and all other thinges to be made here-
after by or to the seid Anne, duryng the life of her
seid husbond, be of the same force and effect, as they
shuld be if she were or had been soule woman at the
tyme of the making of theym; hir seid husbond noon
interesse, right, title, advalle ne benefice, to have in
noon of the premiffes. And that by the seid auctorite,
all Releases, Acquitances and Grauntes, made or to be
made by the seid Henry, duryng the tyme of the seid
atteyndre of hym, shal be utterly voide and nought.
Savyng to all the Kynges Liege People, their Heires and
Executours, their titles, rightes, entrees and interestes
in all the premiffes, such as they had or shall have,
tymes of the Yiftes and Grauntes therof made or to be
made to the seid Anne: the seid late Due, and such
persones as have afore this tyme made or hereafter shall
make, eny maner Estate, Yift, Lease or Graunte, of eny
Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Possessions, Goodes or Ca-
talles, or other thing to the seid Anne, alwey except.

Pro Comite
Oxon.

ITEM, alia Petitiō exhibita fuit prefato Do-
mino Regi in presenti Parlamento, per Johannem de
Veer Comitē Oxon', sub hac serie verborum.

TO the Kyng oure Liege Lord, humbly beseecheth
your Highnes your true Liegeman John de Veer Erle
of Oxonford. That where by right straunge meanes,
and grete power of Henry late Erle of Derby, with
other adherentes to hym confedered, of grete malice
purposed, in a Parlement holden at Westm', the xith yere
of your noble Progenitour Kyng Richard the secund,
by auctorite of the same, Robert de Veer late Erle of
Oxonford, Auncestre to your seid Suppliaunt, by the
name of Robert de Veer Duke of Irland, amonges other
right noble Lordes welwillers to your seid noble Pro-
genitour, of hault Treason was attaynted, and by auc-
torite of the same forfeitid all maner Landes and Tene-
mentes that he had, and afterward the seid Robert
deide; after whos deith, at a Parlement holden at Wyn-

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chestre, in the xvith yere of your seid noble Progenitour,
Aubrey de Veer, uncle and heire to the seid Robert,
was restored unto the name, estate and dignite of the
Erle of Oxonford, and to all Landes tailed to the seid
Robert, by fythe; and after, at a Parlement holden at
Westm', the xxith yere of your seid noble Progenitour,
and by auctorite of the same, the seid atteyndre, juge-
ment and forfeiture, made and yeven in the seid Parle-
ment holden the seid xith yere of your seid noble Pro-
genitour, ayenst the seid Robert and other, were in all
thinges avoided, revoked and adnulled, and by auc-
torite of the same, pleyne restitution made, awardid and
demed, to the seid Aubrey amonge other, to all maner
Landes and Tenementes; and to all other Enheridita-
ments to the seid Aubrey, that were to the seid Robert
de Veer at the tyme of the seid atteyndre. And after
the seid Henry late Erle of Derby, entending to accom-
plish his feld malicious entent, toke uppon hym Royall
auctorite, and ayenst the lawe of God and of the Lande,
his felth and his Liegeaunce, depofed your seid noble
Progenitour, and toke uppon hym to reigne by Usurpa-
tion as Kyng of Englonde: and at a Parlement holden at
Westm', the first yere of his reigne, was ordeigned and
enact, by the labour of dyvers persones, that part of
the seid Acte made the seid xith yere of your seid no-
ble Progenitour, ayenst the seid Robert Veer and his
heires, shuld stond in strength and in effect, contrary to
the seid Acte of Parlement holden at Westm' the seid
xxith yere of your seid noble Progenitour, and expresly
ayenst the Testament and the last Wille of your seid
noble Progenitour. Wherefore please it your good
grace, by the advis of your Lordes Spirituell and Tem-
porell, and the Comons in this present Parlement as-
sembled, by auctorite of the same to enacte, ordeigne
and deme, that the seid Acte, made the seid first yere
of the seid Henry late Erle of Derby, then in dede and
not of right Kyng of Englonde, in affirmance of the
seid Acte made the seid xith yere of your seid noble
Progenitour, ayenst the seid Robert and his heires, be
utterly undoon, revoked, voide and adnulled; and that
noo thing doon in the seid Parlement of the seid first
yere of the seid Henry, be in noo wise hurtfull ne pre-
judiciall unto your seid Befecher, but that the seid Acte,
made the seid xxith yere of the reigne of your seid no-
ble Progenitour, as for any thing touchyng your seid
Suppliaunt made, stond in his hole strength and effect,
Savyng to your Highnes and to your Heires, your
right, title and interesse, that ye have in any maner
Londes, Tenementes and other Enheritamentes, that
were of the seid Robert late Erle of Oxonford: and he
shall pray to God for your moost Roiall Estate.

CUI quidem Petitioni, Communes Regni Anglie in
dicto Parlamento existen', assensum suum prebuerunt in
forma sequenti.

A cest Bille, & a les xiii Cedules a ycell annexes, les
Communes sont assentuz.

Quarum quidem Cedularum tenores hic inferius an-
notantur. Tenor unius Cedula Cedularum predictarum
sequitur in hec verba.

PROVIDED alwey, that this Acte, or any other
Acte, Statute, Ordonaunce or Provision, in this pre-
sent Parlement made or to be made, extend not nor in
any wise be prejudiciall or hurtyng to any persone or
persones having estate, title, possession or interesse, of,
in, or to the Maner of Old Rummy with Langport,
the Maner of Ryngewelde with Kyngesdoun and
Charleton, the Rentes in Doyore, Knyghtes or the
Advousons of the Churches of Ryngewelde and Charle-
ton, with their appurtenaunce in the Shire of Kent, or
in or to the Maner of Ramsey, with th'appurtenaunce
in the Shire of Essex; or in or to any Landes, Tene-

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mentes, Rentes, Services, Knyghtfees or Avoufons, in the feid Townes and places, or any of theym, with appurtenaunce, the which Mawde de Veer late Countesse of Oxonford, and wyfe of Thomas de Veer somtyme Erle of Oxonford, late held for terme of her lyfe, or in fee or any otherwife, or in or to any parcell or parcells of theym, or of any of theym. Confidering that Richard late Erle of Oxonford, Graunfader to the feid nowe Erle, to the which the fame nowe Erle is next heire, by his feverall dedys under the feall of his Armes, longe tyme after the feid last Aste made in the feid last Parlement, hold the feid first yere of the feid Herry the iiith, releafed all his right that he had in the feid Maners, Landes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, Knyghtfees, Avoufons, and their appurtenaunce, unto the Tenantes and Possessours of the fame, at that tyme beyng seised of the feid Maners, Landes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, Knyghtfees and Avoufons, with their appurtenaunce; ne to any persone or persones having estate, title or interesse, of, in, or to a Mees, ^{xx} acres of Lande, with th'appurtenaunce in Hengham Sibbill, the which John Haukewode and Margarete his wyfe, in any wise late held for terme of their two lyves.

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TENOR alterius Cedula Cederalum predictarum sequitur sub his verbis.

PROVIDED alwey, that this Aste be not hurtyng, prejudiciall, or hyndryng to John Stangrith, Maister and Wardeyn, and his Confrere, Chapeleyns of the College of the Holy Trinite in Plecy in the Shire of Essex, nor to their Successours, nor to any of theym, by what name or names they be founded or corporat, of any Maners, Landes, Tenementes, Possessions, or other Inheriteimentz or Successions, belongyng or in any wise apperteynyng to the feid Maister and Wardeyn, his feid Confrere, Chapeleyns, and their Successours in any wise.

TENOR alterius Cedula Cederalum predictarum sequitur hanc seriem verborum continens.

PROVIDED alwey, that this Aste made in this present Parlement, be not prejudiciall nor hurtfull in now wise unto Gilbert Debenham, Squier, nor to his heires, feoffes or assignees, of, in, or for the Maner of Vaüs, with the appurtenaunce in the Counte of Suff', nor that this Aste in any wise strecche unto the feid Maner with th'appurtenaunce, or any parcell therof: but that the feid Maner with th'appurtenaunce, be oute of the feid Aste specially except.

TENOR alterius Cedula Cederalum predictarum sequitur sub hac verborum serie.

PROVIDED also, that this Aste extend not, nor in any wise be prejudiciall or hurtyng to any persone or persones having state, title, possession or interesse, of, in, or to the Maner of Westwhetyng, with th'appurtenaunce in the Counte of Essex, or any part therof; for somoche as Richard late Erle of Oxonford, by his Dede with warantie under the seall of his Armes, relefed to certeyn persones all his right, title and eleyne, that he had in the feid Maner with th'appurtenaunce, as by the feid Dede shewed in this Parlement more plainly it is specified.

QUIBUS quidem Petitione & Cedula, in dicto Parlamento lectis, auditis & plenius intellectis, eisdem Petitioni & Cedula, de avilamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in dicto Parlamento similiter existent, ac Communitatis predictae, respondebatur eisdem modo sequenti.

Soit fait come il est desire, ovesque certains provisions & exceptions p le Roy sur cest Aste faitz, & la dit Bille auxi annexes; lez tenours des quens en ensuient.

PROVIDED alwey, that this Aste, Ordinance or Statute, neither noon other Aste made in this present Parlement, extend not, nor in any wise be prejudiciall or hurtyng to Anne Duchesse of Bukyngham, Herry nowe Duke of Bukyngham, Herry Stafford, Knyght, and Margaret Countes of Richemond his wyfe, nor to John Stafford, Knyght, and Constance his wyfe, or their heires, ne to any of theym, by what name or names they or any of theym be named or called, of, to, or for any Honoures, Castelles, Manoirs, Lordships, Landes, Tenementes, Knyghtfees, Avoufons, Patronages, Possessions, or other Hereditamentes, with their appurtenaunce whatsoever they be, that they or any of theym, severally or joyntly with any other persone or persones, be seised or possessed of, of what som ever estate it be.

Provided alwey, that this Aste, nor noon other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, be not hurtyng, prejudiciall, nor hyndryng to Henry Grene, Squier, neither to Margarete his wyfe, Robert Whitelbery, Squier, and Thomas Tanfeld, Clerke, nor to any of theym, of or for any Maner or Maners, Lordships, Landes, Tenementes, Possessions, Avoufons, Knyghtfees or other Hereditamentes, what so ever they be in any wise, of the which they or any of theym be seised of, of any Estate, or any other persone or persones to their use, or to the use of any of theym.

Provided alwey, that any Aste or Astes made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not, nor in any wise be prejudiciall or hurtyng to any persone or persones, having any title, possession or state of inheritance, of or in a Meis, with all the Landes and Tenementes called Bernehames in Beaumont in the Counte of Essex, with their appurtenaunce, or any parcell of theym, which late were Robert de Veer late Duke of Ireland and Erle of Oxonford in any wise.

44. THE Kyng remembryng and knowyng for certeyn, that there is due to the Maire and Fellowship of Marchauntes of the Staple of his Towne of Calcis, for the common profite of his Roialme, his welte and sauf garde of the feid Towne, and of the Castell and Marches there, and also for payment of wages and rewardes of the Captayn and Souldiours of the feid Towne, Castell and Marches, by theym made, in the somme of xxxii m. ^{vi} l. ii. s. willyng theym truly and plainly to be satisfied, content and paid therof, by the advis and consent of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, and of the Comons of this Reame, in this present Parlement assembled, that was begonne the xxixth day of Aprill, in the thirde yere of his reigne, at Westm', and then was holden there, unto the xvii day of Juyll than next folowyng holden; and fro the same xvii day, unto the iiiiith day of Novembr' than next folowyng, there to be hold proroged, and there the same day also was hold; and from the same iiiiith day, unto the xx day of Fevriere then next folowyng, to the Cite of York to be hold, proroged and adjourned, and there the same day was hold; and fro the feid xx day, unto the vith day of May then next folowyng, also there to be hold proroged, and there the same day was hold; and from the same vith day, unto the xxvi day of Novembr' then next folowyng, also there to be hold proroged, and there the same day was hold; and from the same xxvi day, unto the xxi day of Janyer then next folowyng, to the Kynges Palice of Westm', there to be hold proroged and adjourned, and then also there to be

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make, and doo make fro tyme to tyme to the seid Maier and Felship of Marchauntes of the seid Staple, and to the Marchauntes of the same Staple, and to every of theym, all such and as many Lettres Patentes, Writtes and prive Seales, of and for the premisses, under the Kynges grete Seall or prive Seall, as shal be thought to theym or any of theym necessarie and behovefull, withoute any other warrant or pursuyte herin or therfore to be had or made.

45. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio exhibitā fuit prefato Domino Regi in presenti Parlamento, per Abbatissam & Conventum Monasterii Sancti Salvatoris, & Sancte Marie Virginis & Sancte Brigitte de Syon, Ordinis Sancti Augustini, Sancti Salvatoris nuncupati, in hec verba.

Pro Monasterio de Syon. (m. 35.)

TO the Kyng oure Soverayne Lorde; Moost humbly besechen youre true and contynuall Oratours Th'abbesse and Covent of the Monasterie of Seint Saveour, and of Seint Marie the Virgine and Seint Brigitte of Syon, of the Ordre of Seint Austyn, of Seint Saveour called, That it may please youre Highnes of youre noble and benigne grace, by th'advise and assent of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx of this youre moost noble Reame, and the Communalte of the same, beyng in this youre present Parlement, and by th'auctorite of the same, to graunte unto youre said Oratricez youre moost gracious Lettres Patentes, to be made under youre grete Seall in maner and fourme here under fuyng: And they shall ever specially pray God for youre moost noble and honourable Estate.

REX Omnibus ad quos &c. Salutem. Inspeximus quasdam Literas nostras Patentes dilectis nobis in Cristo Elizabeth, nunc Abbisse & Conventui Monasterii Sancti Salvatoris, & Sanctarum Marie Virginis & Brigitte de Syon, Ordinis Sancti Augustini, Sancti Salvatoris nuncupati, sextodecimo die Decembris, Anno regni nostri primo, factas in hec verba.

EDWARDUS, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie & Francie, & Dominus Hibernie; Omnibus ad quos presentes Littere pervenerint, Salutem. Sciatis, quod cum quoddam Monasterium Sancti Salvatoris, ac Sanctarum Marie Virginis & Brigitte de Syon, Ordinis Sancti Augustini, Sancti Salvatoris nuncupati, de Sexaginta Monialibus sive Sororibus, quarum una in hmoi sexagenario numero computata est Abbissa, ac de Viginti & quinque Viris Religiosis, quorum Tresdecim Sacerdotes, Quatuor Diaconi, & Octo Laici existunt: De quibus quidem Sacerdotibus, unus in eodem numero Viginti quinario computatus est Confessor, qui eisdem Viris in Spiritualibus preest: per quos etiam Sacerdotes, Abbissa & Moniales sive Sorores Monasterii predicti qui pro tempore fuerint, divinarum auditionis ac salutifere predicationis & eruditionis pabulo refici, & in spiritualium necessitatum suarum casibus & articulis valeant adjuvari; in separatis habitationibus, videlicet, dictis Abbissa & Sororibus infra unum clausum per se, & dictis Confessore & Fratribus in Curia separata per se, infra idem Monasterium moratur, & magestati divine sub habitu religiosorum, prout secundum sexuu' distinctionem suis statibus comperit, scinceris ac puris mentibus castisque corporibus, juxta regularia instituta religionis per Sanctam Brigitam celitus inspiratam fundate & institute, ac per Sedem Apostolicam approbate servitur; in qua quidem Apostolica approbatione, inter cetera declaratum est & ordinatum, qd habitationes hujusmodi Sororum & Fratrum non vocentur neque consancantur duo esse Monasteria, cum secundum regulam Sancti Salvatoris unicum debeat esse Monasterium, ac unicus Conventus, scilicet, Monialium fm; Fratres vero, cum non sint de eodem Conventu, neque Monasterium

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Monasterium vel Conventum seu Collegium de per se facientes, debeant in una Cur' per se manere separati omnino a Monasterio Sororum, habentes nichilominus introitum in Ecclesiam, tanquam Clerici & Capellani eorumdem Monialium, ad celebrand' divina, & ad ministrand' eisdem Ecclesiastica Sacra, nullum tamen habentes interesse, nec ullam Cōionem in regimine & administratione Bonorum & Possessionum Monasterii, quorum Bonorum & Monasterii Abbissa sit & debeat esse Caput & Dispensatrix, que de ipsis Bonis teneatur providere ipsis Fratribus de eorum victu & vestitu, & aliis necessariis quibuscumque, licet nullam Jurisdictionem in eis habeat vel habere debeat, cum sint sub obedientia & regimine generalis Confessoris constituti ad hoc ab Episcopo Dioc', tradita sibi ab eo plenaria potestate, ad laudem, gloriam & honorem Sancti Salvatoris, & Sanctarum Marie Virginis & Birgitte, infra Manerium de Istilworth in Com' Midd', ordinatum, fundatum & erectum existat. Nos premissa considerantes, de gratia nostra speciali, & ob sinceram Devotionem quam erga ipsos Sanctum Salvatorem, ac Sanctas Mariam Virginem & Birgittam gerimus & habemus, & ut dilecti Nobis in Christo Elizabeth nunc Abbissa & Conventus, ac Confessor & Fratres Monasterii predicti, & Successores sui, pro salubri statu nostro & Cecilie matris nostre, dum vixerimus, & pro animabus nostris, cum ab hac Luce migraverimus, & pro animabus illustri Principis Ricardi nuper Ducis Eborum, Patris nostri carissimi, & Progenitorum nostrorum, ad ipsum Sanctum Salvatorem spalius deprecari & exorare sentiant se teneri, ex mero motu & certa scientia nostris, ordinationem, foundationem & erectionem predictas, necnon omnia alia & singula Ordinationes, Voluntates, Declarationes, Reformationes, Habilitates, Capacitates, Prefectiones, Creationes, Potestates, Indempnitates, Exonerationes & Decreta quecumque, contenta seu specificata tam in Literis & Bullis Apostolicis, quam in Literis Patentibus & Actibus Parliamentorum quibuscumque, de ordinatione, fundatione & erectione Monasterii predicti habit' sive fact'; Ac omnia & singula in eisdem contenta, rata habentes & grata, ea, pro Nobis & Heredibus nostris, quantum in Nobis est, Acceptamus, Approbamus & Ratificamus, ac prefatis nunc Abbisse & Conventui Monasterii predicti, & Successoribus suis, per presentes concedimus & confirmamus, & Monasterium illud in forma predicta ordinatum, fundatum & erectum, pro perpetuis futuris temporibus duratur', tenore presentium firmiter stabilimus. Ac insuper, ne, quod omnino nolumus, illud tam pie initum jam opus debite consummationis defraudetur effectū, aut de cetero, quod absit, propter congrue dotis sue & rei familiaris carentiam a perpetuitate sua decidat, vel Abbissa & Conventus predicti, aut earum Successores, onera eidem Monasterio incumbencia nequeant supportare, pro perpetuo stabilimento ejusdem Monasterii, ex mera liberalitate nostra, ac ex certa scientia & mero motu nostris, dedimus & concessimus, & hac carta nostra confirmavimus, ac pro Nobis & Heredibus nostris, quantum in Nobis est, damus, concedimus & confirmamus, prefatis nunc Abbisse & Conventui Monasterii predicti, & Successoribus suis, Manerium de Istilworth in Com' Midd' cum pertin', quandam Piscariam vocatam Routewere cum pertin', infra Ripas Aque Thamif', juxta idem Manerium de Istilworth, quandam Gurgit' juxta Kyngeston super Thamif' vocat' Hammewere in Com' Surr', & quandam parcellam Prati eidem Gurgit' adjacent', prout Aqua Thamif' & fossat' includitur, cum pertin'; unum Columbar', & quandam parcellam Terre eidem Columbar' adjacent', cum pertin' in Petrisham in dicto Com' Surr'; unum Columbar', & quandam parcellam Terre eidem Columbar' adjacent', cum pertin' in Hamme, cum Liberis Viis, Introitibus & Exitibus, ac omnibus aliis Aisiamētis ad Terram, Gurgit', Pratum & Columbar' predict' necessar'. Manerium de Worton cum suis

pertin'; ac omnia Terras, Tenementa, Prata, Redditi & Servitia cum pertin', vocat' Worton, que Alicia nuper uxor Edmundi Fauconer defunct', nuper tenuit ad terminum vite sue in Istilworth predict', ex concessione Domini E. nuper Regis Anglie Terrii post Conquestum Progenitoris nostri. Manerium de Grauncortes cum pertin' in Com' Essex'. Unum Mesuagium & unam Carucatam Terre, ac duas Virgat' Terre, viginti & quatuor Acres Prati, quatuor Acres Bosci, viginti Acres Pastur', Decem & octo solidatus redditus, & Pastur' ad centum Oves, in Istilworth, Twykenham, Worton & Heston, in dicto Comitatu Midd'. Manerium de Hynton cum pertin' vocat' Uphalle, in Com' Canteb', ac omnia Terras, Tenementa, Redditi & Servitia cum suis pertin', que Henr' Fitzhugh nuper Dominus de Ravenswath defunct', nuper habuit & tenuit in Villis de Hynton, Wilburgham magna, & Wilburgham parva, in eodem Comitatu Canteb'. Prioratum Montis Sancti Michaelis in Cornub', alias dictum Prioratum de Monte Sancti Michaelis in Cornub' cum pertin', quondam parcell' possessionum Abbie Sancti Michaelis in piculo Maris Alienigen'; ac omnia Maneria, Terras, Tenementa & possessiones quecumque, cum suis pertin' in Com' Cornub', que quondam eidem Prioratui sive Abbie predictae pertinnerunt. Prioratum de Otterton, alias dictum Prioratum de Oterington in Com' Devon' cum suis pertin', quondam parcell' possessionum predictae Abbie Sancti Michaelis in piculo Maris Alienigen', & quandam portionem in Ecclesia de Martok cum suis pertin' in Com' Somers'; ac omnia Maneria, Terras, Tenementa & possessiones quecumque, cum suis pertin' in Com' Devon' & Somers', que quondam eidem Prioratui de Otterton sive predictae Abbie Sancti Michaelis in piculo maris pertinnerunt. Prioratum beate Marie de Lancaster cum suis pertin', quondam parcell' possessionum Abbie de Sagio Alienigen'; ac omnia Maneria, Terras, Tenementa & possessiones quecumque, cum suis pertin' in Com' Lanc', Suffex' & Lincoln', ac alibi infra Regnum nostrum Anglie, que quondam eidem Prioratui beate Marie Lancaster, sive dicte Abbie de Sagio pertinnerunt. Prioratum de Lodres cum suis pertin' in Com' Dor', quondam parcell' possessionum Abbie de Mountburgh Alienigen', ac omnia Maneria, Terras, Tenementa & possessiones quecumque, cum suis pertin' in Com' Devon' & Dor', que quondam pertinnerunt eidem Prioratui de Lodres, sive predictae Abbie de Mountburgh. Manerium de Cheltenham & Sloughtre, cum suis pertin' in Com' Glouc', ac Hundr' de Cheltenham, Sloughtre & Salmondesbury cum suis pertin' in eodem Com' Glouc'; necnon Maneria de Stenynges, Brede & Wormynghurst, cum suis pertin' in Com' Suffex', quondam parcell' possessionum Abbie de Fyscampo Alienigen'; ac omnia Terras, Tenementa & possessiones quecumque, cum suis pertin' in dictis Com' Glouc' & Suffex', & in Civitate London', ac alibi infra Regnum nostrum Anglie, que quondam pertinnerunt eidem Abbie de Fyscampo. Manerium sive Maneria, Rectorias sive Ecclesias de Chilham, Moleshe alias dict' Molash, & Trewlegh alias dict' Treveley, alias dict' Treuley, cum suis pertin' in Com' Kane, quondam parcell' possessionum Abbie Sancti Bartini de Sancto Audomar' Alienigen'; ac omnia Maneria, Terras, Tenementa & possessiones quecumque, cum suis pertin' in Villis de Chilham, Moleshe & Trewlegh, in predicto Comitatu Kantie, que quondam eidem Abbie Sancti Bartini pertinnerunt. Manerium & Rectoriam sive Ecclesiam de Felstede, cum suis pertin' in Com' Essex', quondam parcell' possessionum Abbie de Cadamo Alienigen'; ac omnia Terras, Tenementa & possessiones quecumque, cum suis pertin' in Villa de Felstede predict', que quondam eidem Abbie de Cadamo pertinnerunt. Manerium de Tyleshide cum pertin' in Com' Wiltes', quondam parcell' possessionum dicte Abbie de Cadamo, ac omnia Terras, Tenementa, Annuitates & possessiones

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possessiones quecumque, cum suis pertin' in Spaldyng & Pynchebek in Com' Lincoln', parcell' Prioratus de Cosham Alienigen': necnon Manerium, Terras, Tenementa, Annuitates & Possessiones Abbie Sancti Nichi Andegavie Alienigen', in Spaldyng & Pynchebek in Com' Lincoln'. Omnimodos fructus provenientes de Ecclesia de Cosham cum pertin' in Com' Wiltes', quondam pertinent' Abbie Majoris Monasterii Turonen' Alienigen'. Manerium de Michelhampton in Com' Glouc' cum suis pertin', alias dictum Manerium de Mynchynhampton cum pertin', quondam parcell' possessionum dicte Abbie de Cadamo Alienigen', quod Alicia Ducissa Suff' modo tenet ad terminum vite sue, reversione inde ad Nos spectan', habend' post mortem ejusdem Alicie prefatis Abbisse & Conventui, & Successoribus suis imperpetuum. Unum Mesuagium cum pertin' in Hynesford in Com' Somers', ac duas Acras Terre cum pertin' in Villa de Yevele, una cum Advocatione Ecclesie ejusdem Ville de Yevele, in dicto Comitatu Somers'. Advocationes Ecclesie Sancti Clemen', & Ecclesie Omnium Sanctorum in Villa de Hastynges, ac Ecclesie Ville de Brede, Ecclesie Sancti Leonardi in Yham, & Hospitalis de Playdon in Com' Suffex', quondam pertinent' dicte Abbie de Fyscampo. Advocationes Ecclesie Ville de Gates in Com' Suffex', Ecclesie Ville de Fysshburne in eodem Comitatu Suffex', Ecclesie Ville de Navenby in Com' Lincoln', & Ecclesie Ville de Botheby in eodem Comitatu Lincoln', predict' Abbie de Sagio quondam pertinent'. Advocationes Ecclesie de Crofton in Com' Lanc', Ecclesie de Ecclesdon in eodem Comitatu Lanc', & Ecclesie de Hycham in eodem Comitatu Lanc', dicto Prioratu de Lancast' quondam pertinent'. Una cum omnimodis Hundris, Letis, Cur', Wapentachiis, Vis' Francipleg', Maneriis, Terris, Tenementis, Possessionibus, Redditibus, Servitiis, Sectis Villanis, Ecclesiis, Portionibus, Pensionibus, Elemosinis, Feodis Militum, Wardis, Releviis, Escaetis, Advocationibus Ecclesiarum, Vicariarum, Capellarum, Prioratum, Hospitalium, Cantariorum, & aliorum Beneficiorum Ecclesiasticorum quorumcumque, ac aliis quibuscumque pertin' prefatis Prioratibus, Maneriis, Terris, Tenementis, Possessionibus, Redditibus, Reversionibus, Servitiis, Pratis, Columbar', Gurgit', Piscariis, portionibus seu portioni Rectoris, & Advocationibus Ecclesiarum & Hospitalis, & eorum cuilibet pertinentibus, appendentibus, sive quovis modo spectantibus. Habend', tenend' & percipiend', omnia & singula predicta Prioratus, Maneria, Terras, Tenementa, Possessiones, Redditus, Reversiones, Servitia, Prata, Columbar', Gurgit', Piscarias, Annuitates, Portiones Rectorias, Ecclesias, Advocationes Ecclesiarum & Hospitalis, cum omnimodis Hundris, Letis, Cur', Wapentachiis, Vis' Francipleg', Maneriis, Terris, Tenementis, Possessionibus, Reddit', Servitiis, Sectis Villanis, Ecclesiis, Portionibus, Pensionibus, Elemosinis, Feodis Militum, Wardis, Releviis, Escaetis, Advocationibus Ecclesiarum, Vicariarum, Capellarum, Prioratum, Hospitalium, Cantariorum, & aliorum Beneficiorum Ecclesiasticorum quorumcumque, eisdem Prioratibus, Maneriis, Terris, Tenementis, Possessionibus, Redditibus, Reversionibus, Servitiis, Pratis, Columbar', Gurgit', Piscar', Annuitatibus, Portionibus Rectoris, Ecclesiis, & Advocationibus Ecclesiarum & Hospitalis, & eorum cuilibet pertinentibus, appendentibus, seu quovis modo spectantibus, prefatis nunc Abbisse & Conventui, & Successoribus suis, de Nobis & Heredibus nostris, in libertam, puram & perpetuam Elemosinam imperpetuum, pro earum sustentatione in Victu, Vestitu, & aliis Oneribus eisdem Abbisse & Conventui, seu Successoribus suis, qualitercumque incumbenibus sustinend', adeo plene & integre, in omnibus & singulis, sicut ipse nunc Abbissa & Conventus, vel predecessores sue, aut alique alie persone quecumque Prioratus, Maneria, Terras, Tenementa, Possessiones, Redditus, Reversiones, Servitia, Prata, Columbar', Gurgit', Piscar', Annuitates, Portiones Recto-

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rias, Ecclesias, ac Advocationes Ecclesiarum & Hospitalis, aut cetera premissa, vel aliquem partem eorumdem, unquam liberius habuerunt seu tenuerunt, absque aliquo apporto, firma, compoto, ratiocinio, arreragiis, aut aliquo proficuo quocumque, Nobis vel Heredibus nostris inde reddendo seu solvend'. Et ulterius, de uberiori gratia, & ex certa scientia & meris Liberalitate & motu nostris, concessimus pro Nobis & Heredibus nostris, prefatis Abbisse & Conventui, & Successoribus suis, Quatuor Dolia Vini Vascon' per annum, percipiend' singulis annis de Vinis nostris, & Heredum nostrorum, in Portu Civitatis London', per manus Capitalis Pincerne nostri & Heredum nostrorum pro tempore existen', vel ejus Locumtenentis sive Deputati in Portu predicto, in puram & perpetuam elemosinam imperpetuum. Et volumus & concedimus pro Nobis & Heredibus nostris, prefatis nunc Abbisse & Conventui, & Successoribus suis, quod omnes concessionem nostre predictae, & earum qualibet, & quicumque termini in eisdem contenti, & eorum quilibet, exponantur, interpretentur, capiantur, convertantur & applicentur, erga Nos & Heredes nostros, adeo efficaciter & beneficialiter pro predictis nunc Abbissa & Conventui, & Successoribus suis, prout secundum meliorem, effectualem & magis efficacem intentionem eorumdem concessionum & terminorum exponi, interpretari, capi, converti & applicari possint seu poterunt in futur', ad majus commodum, proficuum & utilitatem earundem nunc Abbisse & Conventus, & Successorum suarum, pro & in premissis imperpetuum: aliqua prerogativa nostra Regia; aut eo qd Monasterium predictum per aliquas personas quascumque, legitimam potestatem in hac parte non habentes, ordinatum, fundatum & erectum existit; aut eo qd Prioratus, Maneria, Terre, Tenementa, Possessiones, & cetera premissa, particulariter & specialiter hic non recitantur & specificantur; aut eo qd expressa mentio de certitudine, forma, & spalitate ordinationis, foundationis & erectionis Monasterii predicti, nec de vero valore annuo, aut quovis alio valore seu certitudine Prioratum, Maneriorum, Terrarum, Tenementorum, Possessionum, Reddituum, Reversionum, Servitorum, Pratorum, Columbar', Gurgit', Piscar', Annuitatum, Portionum Rectoriarum, Ecclesiarum, & Advocationum Ecclesiarum & Hospitalis, & aliorum premissorum, & eorum cujuslibet, aut de aliis Donis & Concessionibus eisdem nunc Abbisse & Conventui, & predecessoribus suis, per Nos ante hec tempora fact', in presentibus fact' non existit; aut eo qd Prioratus, Maneria, Terre, Tenementa & Possessiones predict', & cetera premissa, aut aliqua parcell' eorumdem, sint vel sit, de dono vel collatione Progenitorum nostrorum, vel per eos dat' & concess' extiterint ad Cantarias, Hospitalitates, seu alia pietatis opera & onera faciend' & supportand', aut Statuto de Terris & Tenementis ad manum mortuam non ponend' edit'; aut aliquo alio Statuto, Actu, Ordinatione, restrictione vel provisione, aut aliqua alia re, causa vel materia quacumque in contrarium edit', habit', fact' seu provis', non obstante. In cujus rei testimonium, has Literas nostras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teste me ipso apud Westm', sextodecimo die Decembris, Anno regni nostri primo.

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46. INSPEXIMUS etiam Irrotulamentum cujusdam Actus in Parlamento H. quinti nuper de facto & non de jure Regis Anglie, secundo die Maii, Anno regni sui nono tento facti sive habiti, & in rotulo ejusdem Parlamenti irrotulati, in hec verba, *Fait assavoir, q combien al Parlement tenuz a Westm', le lundy prochein apres le fest de Saint Mathie l'Ap'ostol, l'an du reigne le Roi Edward tierce apres le conquest xi', entre autres choses fuit accorde, q lez Fitz eishes des Roies d'Engleterre, c'est assavoir, ceux q seroient Heirs prochains du Realm d'Engleterre, fuissent*

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Ducs de Cornewaille, & q̄ le Counte de Cornewaille toutz jours demorerait come Duchie a lez eifnes fitz des Rois d'Engleterre, q̄ serroient heirs profcheins du dit Roialme, sanz estre aillours donee. Et sur ceo le dit Roi Edward, p̄ sa Chartre le xviii^e jour de Marcz adonques profchein ensuant, de Cōe assent, & Conseil des Prelats, Counts, Barons, & dez autres de son Conseil en son dit Parlement esteantz, dona a Edward son fitz eifne, adonques Counte de Cēstre, lez non & honour del Duc de Cornewail, & luy in Duc de Cornewail fist & ovesque un Espe luy ceinta. Et pur ouster doutes en temps avenir, quele chose & combien l'avandit Duc, & autres Ducs de mesme le lieu q̄ pur le temps serroient, en non de dit Duchie avoir devoient, toutz choses en especiall queux al dit Duchie appartenir voilloit p̄ mesme le Chartre mist en certain; & sur ceo mesme le Roi p̄ sa dit Chartre dona & graunta pur luy & sez heirs, a son dit fitz, desoutz lez non & honour del Duc de dit lieu, diverses Chasteux, Manoirs, Terres, Tenementes & autres possessions; entre queux le dit Roi graunta, q̄ le Manoir de Iſtilworth ove lez appurtenances en le Counte de Midd', le quelle Philippe alors Roigne d'Engleterre tient a terme de sa vie, & le quelle apres le mort du dit Roigne, al dit Roi & ses heirs duist revertier, puis le decesse du dit Roigne, le dit Manoir de Iſtilworth ove lez appurtenances remaindroit al dit Duc, & a lez fitz eifnes de luy & de ses heirs Rois d'Engleterre, & Ducs del lieu suifdit, & en le Roialme d'Engleterre enheritablement a succeder; les queux trestoutz Chastels, Manoirs, Terres, Tenementes & autres possessions, ovesque Fees des Chivalers, & Avouesons d'Esglises, Abbeis, Priories, Hospitalx & Chapelx, & ovesque Hundredes, Wapentakes, Pischeries, Forestes, Chases, Parks, Boies, Warrennes, Feires, Marches, Libertees & Francs Custumes, Wardes, Reliefs, Eschetes & Services des Tenants, sibien de francs come de niefes, & toutz autres choses a lez ditz Chastels, Manoirs, Terres, Tenementes & autres possessions suifditz en aucun maner regardantz ou appurtenantz, l'avandit Roi p̄ sa dit Chartre, pur luy & pur ses heirs, annexa & unia a mesme le Duchie pur toutz jours a icell demurer, issint q̄ de mesme le Duchie en null temps en apres aucunement duissent estre seveze, ne a aucuns perſones, si noū a les Ducs du dit lieu, p̄ le dit Roi E. ne sez heirs, en null manere duissent estre donez ne grauntes. Nientmeins le Roi sire tres Soverain S^r, ad ore graunte & ordeinee en cest present Parlement, de l'assent de toutz lez Seigns Espuelx & Temporelx, & de lez Cōes, assemblez en ceo mesme Parlement, q̄ le dit Manoir de Iſtilworth, ovesq̄ lez Fees des Chivalers, & Avouesons d'Esglises, Chaunteries & Chapelx, & ovesque Hundredes, Wapentaks, Pischeries, Forestes, Chases, Parks, Boies, Warrennes, Feires, Marches, Libertees & Francs Custumes, Wardes, Reliefs, Eschetes & Services des Tenautes, sibien de francs come de niefes, Gourts, Aenes, & toutz autres choses al dit Manoir de Iſtilworth en aucun manere regardantz ou appurtenances, soit p̄ auctorite du cest Parlement, seveze, desannexe, & disunie del dit Duchie de Cornewail' pur toutz jours. Et outre ceo, sire dit Soverayn S^r, p̄ auctorite de mesme ceo present Parlement, done, graunte, & assigne mesme le Manoir de Iſtilworth, ovesque lez Fees de Chivalers, & Avouesons d'Esglises, Chaunteries & Chapelx, & ovesque Hundredes, Wapentaks, Pischeries, Forestes, Chases, Parks, Boies, Warrennes, Feires, Marches, Libertees & Francs Custumes, Wardes, Reliefs, Eschetes & Services des Tenants, sibien de francs come de niefes, Gourts, Aenes, & toutz autres choses al dit Manoir de Iſtilworth en aucun manere regardantz ou appartenantz, a l'Abbes & Covent de Monast' de Seint Saviour, & Seintes Marie la Virgine & Birgitte de Syon, de l'ordr de Seint Austyn de Seint Saviour appelez, p̄ sire dit Soverayne S^r en Iſtil-

worth in le Counte de Midd' novelment founduz, a avoir & tenir as ditz Abbes & Covent & leur Successeurs, en pure & perpetuell almoigne, ove suffisant clausse de garante effaire p̄ mesme le sire Soverayn S^r, pur luy & ses heirs, as ditz Abbes & Covent & leur Successeurs pur toutz jours. Et sur ceo ad ordeignee auxi, q̄ les Lettres Patentes desoutz son graunde Seall, as dit Abbes & Covent & a leur Successeurs, de mesme le Manoir de Iſtilworth, ovesque les Fees des Chivalers, & Avouesons d'Esglises, Chaunteries & Chapelx, & ovesque Hundredes, Wapentakes, Pischeries, Forestes, Chases, Parks, Boies, Warrennes, Feires, Marches, Libertees & francs Custumes, Wardes, Reliefs, Eschetes & Services des Tenautes, sibien de francs come de niefes, gourts, aenes, & toutz autres choses al dit Manoir de Iſtilworth in aucun manere regardantz ou appartenances, ove cell clausse de garantie en due fourme ferront faitz en cel partie. Et q̄ cell done & graunte ensi faitz du dit Manoir de Iſtilworth ove lez appurtenances, as ditz Abbes & Covent & a leur Successeurs, & auxi lez ditz seveance, desannexion & disunion, soient p̄ l'auctorite de mesme la Parlement, bones & effectuelx, & vailables a lez ditz Abbes & Covent & a leur Successeurs pur toutz jours; aucun Estatuit, Ordinance, ou lez ditz annexion & union, Lettres Patentes, ou autres choses q̄conques a contrarie faitz ou ordeines, nient obstantes. Et outre ceo sire dit Soverayn S^r le Roi, voillant faire as Ducs du dit Duchie, & a leur heirs, & a mesme le Duchie, due & suffisante recompense pur le dit Manoir de Iſtilworth ove lez appurtenances, issint del dit Duchie seveze; voet & ad graunte & ordeine en ceo present Parlement; & p̄ l'auctorite d'icell, q̄ la reversion des Manoirs de Corymalet, Stoke, Underhampdon, Milton, Faucomberge, Stratton, Upsfoss, Inglescombe, Norton ove Welweton, Wydecome, Farenton & Laver-ton, & la Moitee de Manoirs de Westharpetre & Shepton Malet, ove leur appurtenances en le Counte de Somers', & auxi de le Manoir de Ryme ove les appurtenances en le Counte de Dorset; & auxi de la Moite del Manoir de Maydencote en le Counte de Berk', & de Magor en le Marche de Gales, & del quarte partie del Manoir de Sellynges en le Counte de Kent, ovesque les Fees de Chivalers & toutz autres leur appurtenances; & ovesque lez Avouesons des Esglises de Corymalet, Stratton, Upsfoss, & de la Chaunterie ou franc Chapell de Stoke Under Hampdon, & de la franc Chapel de Ryme, & del Moite de l'Eglise de Shepton Malet, en lez ditz Countees de Somerset & Dorset, les queux John Typtoft Chivaler tient pur terme de sa vie, la reversion ent apres son decesse au Roi sire dit Soverayn S^r regardant, & les queux passent le value du dit Manoir de Iſtilworth p̄ an a present cō li, soit p̄ l'auctorite de cest Parlement, annexé & uniee au dit Duchie pur toutz jours, a demurer as Ducs de dit Duchie & a leur heirs perpetuellement, en recompense du dit Manoir de Iſtilworth, en tiel manere & fourme, & semblable enheritance, come le dit Manoir de Iſtilworth fuit p̄ devant annexé & uniee a le Duchie suifdit.

Nos premissa considerantes, advertentes etiam qualiter Sanctissimus in Christo pater olim Papa Martinus Quintus, ad supplicationem predicti nuper Regis, qui ad Ordinem Sancti Augustini Sancti Salvatoris nuncupatum, sub regula & secundum Constitutiones & Instituta Sancte Birgitte alias Brigide nominatē fundatum & institutum, singularis gerebat devotionis affectum, eadem regulam, constitutiones seu instituta ipsius Sancte Birgitte, auctoritate quondam Pape Urbani Sexti in sua obia approbata & confirmata; necnon Literas ipsius Urbani, ac omnia & singula in eis contenta; Et insuper Gratias, Exemptiones, Privilegia & Indulta, ac omnia & singula per bone memorie Baldassarrem Episcopum Tuscanum, tunc Johannem Papam Tertium in sua obia nuncupatum, dicto Ordini, suisque Monasteriis & Locis fundatis ac fundand',

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fundand', eorumque personis utriusque Sextus pro tempore existentibus concessa, rata habens & grata, ea, auctoritate Apostolica, quarundam Literarum suarum tenoribus, ex certa Scientia confirmaverit & comuniuit; ac deinde accepto, qd Statuta, Privilegia, Exemptiones & Indulta hmoi, in quibusdam a primis regula & Constitutionibus predictis deviare, in aliis vero suis serie & renore ambigua, aliasque obscuritates videbantur continere; supplicationibus pro parte Henrici Sexti nuper de facto & non de jure Regis Anglie tunc sibi exhibitis inclinatus, regulam, Constitutiones predictas, Statuta, Exemptiones, Privilegia & Indulta hmoi, diligenter examinari faciens, illa, prout in suis desuper confectis Apostolicis Literis moderata, regulata, declarata & limitata tunc fuerant, quoad de Syon dicti Ordinis, secundum regulam & institutiones predictas, in dicto Regno Anglie constructum, & alia in ipso Regno, juxta Constitutiones hmoi de cetero fundanda & construenda Monasteria, irrefragabilis Constitutionis edicto observari voluerit, sicuti in singulis predictis Apostolicis Literis sigillo Plumbeo singillatim more Romane Curie sigillatis & roboratis, quarum singularum tenores presentibus hieri volumus pro expressis, plenius poterit apparere, de gratia nostra speciali, & de avisamento & assen' Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni nostri Anglie, in presenti Parlamento nostro existen', ac auctoritate ejusdem Parlamenti, Literas, Actum & Bullas predictos, ac omnia & singula in Literis & Actu predictis contenta; necnon Regulam, Constitutiones, Instituta, Gratias, Exemptiones, Privilegia, Statuta & Indulta predicta, ac omnia & singula quaecumque in singulis Apostolicis Literis predictis contenta, rata habentes & grata, ea, pro Nobis & Heredibus nostris, quantum in Nobis est, acceptamus, approbamus & ratificamus, ac prefatis nunc Abbisse & Conventui & Successoribus suis concedimus & confirmamus. Et ulterius, de uberiori gratia nostra, de avisamento, assensu & auctoritate predictis, concessimus & Licentiam dedimus prefatis Abbisse & Conventui & Successoribus suis, necnon Confessori Generali & Fratribus ejusdem Loci & Successoribus suis; qd ipse & ipsi, omnibus & singulis hujusmodi Gratiis, Exemptionibus, Regula, Constitutionibus, Institutis, Privilegiis, Immunitatibus, Statutis & Indultis, ac omnibus & singulis aliis quibuscumque in singulis Literis predictis contentis, uti & gaudere, eaque per Ministros, Procuratores, Attornatos & Deputatos suos, in executionem ponere possint licite & impune, absque impetitione, molestatione sive impedimento Nostri, vel Heredum nostrorum, Justic' aut aliorum Officiariorum, seu Ministrorum & fidelium nostrorum quorumcumque. Nolentes qd prefat' Abbissa & Conventus vel Successores sue, aut predict' Confessor & Fratres vel Successores sui, aut Ministri, Procuratores, Attornati vel Deputati sui quicumque, ratione alicujus provisionis, statuti sive ordinationis, ea occasione molestentur, impetantur, inquietentur, vexentur in aliquo seu graventur, aut eorum aliquis molestetur, impetatur, inquietetur, vexetur in aliquo seu gravetur. In cuius rei &c.

Cui quidem Petitioni, ac cuidam Cedula, per Communes Regni nostri Anglie in dicto Parlamento existen' dicte Petitioni annexe, iidem Communes assensum suum prebuerunt, sub hiis verbis.

A cest Petition & a la Cedula a ycell' annexe, les Communes sont assentuz.

Tenor cuius Cedula sequitur, hanc seriem verborum continens.

47. SALVIS semper quibuscumque Ligeis nostris, & eorum cuilibet, Heredibus & Successoribus suis, eorum jure, titulo & possessione, de & in Prioratibus, Maneriis, Terris, Tenementis, Reddiibus, Servitiis, Aquis, Reversionibus & Possessionibus supradictis, & in qualibet

inde parcella, in Literis nostris predictis qualitercumque specificatis seu contentis. Ac Majori London' & Successoribus suis, eorum Scrutinio, Supervisu & Correctione in Aqua Thamisi, eis de jure habit', usitat' & pertinentibus. Quibus quidem Petitione, Cedula & Assensu, coram Domino Rege in Parlamento predicto lectis, auditis & plenius intellectis, de avisamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis predictae, in dicto Parlamento existen', auctoritate ejusdem Parlamenti respondebatur eisdem in forma sequenti.

Soit fait come il est desire.

Responsio.

48. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio exhibita fuit prefato Domino Regi, in presenti Parlamento, per Priorem & Conventum Prioratus de Plympton, ac Majorem & Communitatem Burgi de Plymmouth, in Com' Devon', in hec verba.

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MOST humbly besecheth yourre pource Subgettes and true Liegemen, the Priour and the Covent of the Priorie of Plympton, and Maire and Communalte of yourre Borough of Plymmouth, in the Counte of Devonshire. That where in a Parlement holden at Westm', the morne uppon the fest of Seint Martyn, the xviii yere of the reigne of Henry the vith, late in dede and not in right Kyng of Englonde, amonges other there was a Petition by the Commons of this Reame in the same Parlement assembled putte unto the seid Henry late Kyng; the which Petition and the mater therin conteyned, by auctorite of the same Parlement was made and auctorised: the tenor wherof hereafter foloweth.

SUPPLICAT vestre Regie Celsitudini, Communitas totius Regni vestri Anglie, in presenti Parlamento vestro congregat'; quod cum Villa de Sutton' Priour & Decenna de Sutton' Rauff, ac Parcella Hameletti de Sutton' Vautort, que Villa, Decenna & Parcella, vulgariter nuncupantur Plymmouth, ac quedam Parcella Decenne de Compton, infra Comitatum Devon', tam prope Litus & Costeras Maris situat' exist', ac tant' & tam magna & cōs applicatio Classium, Navium & Vasorum, tam inimicorum quam aliorum, in Portu eisdem Ville, Decenne, Parcellis, Hamelettis & Decenne de Compton' adjacente, de tempore in tempus habeatur, qd Villa, Decenna & Parcella predict', ante hec tempora multociens in magna parte earundem, ob defectum Clausure sive Murationis earundem, temporibus inclitorum Progenitorum vestrorum, sepius combust' & destruct'; necnon Habitatores earundem, de Bonis & Catallis suis nocte dieque spoliati, multique eorumdem Habitatorum per eosdem inimicos ad partes externas educti, ibm, quousque Fines & Redemptionis fecerunt, diris Carceribus miserabiliter mancipati extiterint; aliaque mala depdita & incommoda non modica eisdem Ville, Decenne & Parcellis Hamelett' & Decenne, ac Habitatoribus eorumdem, tempore transacto multociens evenerunt, multoque majora ibidem imposterum evenire formidantur, nisi relevamini, fortificationi & meliorationi Ville, Decenne & Parcell' predict' citius remedium provideatur oportunum. Super quo, premissis consideratis, vestra dignetur Regia Celsitudo prelibata, de consensu & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni vestri Anglie, in presenti Parlamento existen', auctoritate ejusdem Parlamenti, pro malicie inimicorum vestrorum ibidem indies applicantium resistentia, ac Salvatione Ville, Decenne & Parcell' predict', & ut Habitatores earundem se citius quo Villa, Decenna & Parcell' predict' firmentur, includantur & fortificentur, melius, quietius & securius ibidem residere & permanere valeant; ordinare & stabilire, qd Villa, Decenna & Parcell' predict', sint de cetero libes Burgus, incorporatus de uno Majore,

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Majore, & una Communitate perpetua, & Burgus de Plympton' pro perpetuo nuncupetur; iidemque Major & Communitas, sint unum Corpus perpetuum in re & nomine, & habeant successionem perpetuam, ac Major & Communitas Burgi de Plympton' cunctis futuris temporibus nominentur, & sint persone habiles, & in Lege capaces ad perquirendum sibi, Heredibus & Successoribus suis, in feodo & perpetuitate, seu ad terminum vite vel annorum, aut in alio Statu quocumque, Terras, Tenementa, Redditus, Reversiones, Possessiones & Hereditamenta quaecumque, de quibuscumque personis; habeantque commune Sigillum; & per nomen Majoris & Communitatis Burgi de Plympton', in quibuscumque Curii Vestris, Heredum & Successorum vestrorum, & aliorum quorumcumque, & coram quibuscumque Judicibus, & in Actionibus quibuscumque, plitare valeant, & implitari. Et quod Burgus predictus, per Metas & Bundas semper concistat subscript', videlicet, inter Montem vocat Wynrigge, per Ripam de Souppole, versus Boriā, usque ad le grete Dyche alias dict' le grate Diche, & exinde iterum versus Boriā, ad Stokedamarstere, & abinde per Litus ejusdem Flete, usque ad Millebrokebrigge inclusive, & deinde versus Orientem, per le Middeldiche de Houndescomb', usque ad Houndescombbrigge inclusive, & abinde usque ad Thornehilparke exclusive, & deinde usque ad Lypstoubrigge inclusive, & abinde per Litus Maris continue usque ad le Lare, ad le Catto de Hyngston, Fyshtorre & Estkyng, & abinde usque dictum Montem de Wynrigge, sicut Mete & Bunde undique erecte & fixe plenius & aptius demonstrant. Et qđ predict' Major & Communitas, Heredes & Successores sui, Burgum illum habeant & teneant sibi, & Heredibus & Successoribus suis predictis, de vobis, Heredibus & Successoribus vestris, ad feodi firmam. Reddendo inde annuatim Quadraginta Solidos ad Scaccarium vestrum, & Heredum vestrorum, ad terminos Pasche & Sancti Michaelis equaliter. Ac qđ predict' Major & Communitas, Heredes & Successores sui, Burgum predictum firmare & Muris Lapideis includere & circuire, & Turres in eisdem Muris pro Fortificatione & Defensione ejusdem Burgi de novo construere & edificare, necnon eosdem Muros & Turres kernellare & batellare valeant licite & impune. Et qđ dignetur vestra Regalis Magestas, Willielmum Ketrich, unum proborum & magis discretorum Hominum infra Metas & Bundas predictas jam commorantium, in Majorem Burgi predicti creare & perficere; qui Major Burgi illius, usque Festum Sancti Michaelis prox' futur', ad eundem Burgum bene & fideliter regend' & gubernand' existat. Et ulterius vestre Regie Celsitudini predict' placeat, de gratia vestra specialis, prefatis Majori & Communitati, auctoritate Parliamenti predict' gratiose concedere, quod ipsi quolibet anno, in Festo Sancti Lamberti Martiris & Episcopi, quandam personam de se ipsis, juxta eorum sanas discretionis magis idoneam & discretam, pro sana & salubri gubernatione Burgi illius, pro uno anno integro, in Majorem ejusdem Burgi eligere, & ipsum in Festo Sancti Michaelis tunc prox' sequent', in ejusdem Burgi Majorem perficere possint. Et si predictus Willielmus, per vos in majorem Burgi creatus & perfectus, ante Festum Sancti Michaelis prox' jam futur', aut aliquis Successorum suorum futurorum Majorum ejusdem Burgi, durante Officio Majoratus sui decesserit, aut Burgum illum minus juste aut incommode rexerit & gubernaverit, per quod dicta Communitas, ipsum ab Officio illo pro utilitate ejusdem Burgi aut rei publice merito censerit amovend'; tunc eadem Communitas, ipsum Majorem sic delinquentem, ab Officio Majoratus amovere, aliumque idoneum de seipsis, Loco Majoris sic decedentis aut delinquentis, ad idem Officium eligere valeant & perficere in Majorem; & sic totiens quotiens aliquis Majorum Burgi predict' ut predictur decesserit, aut Burgum illum minus juste vel incommode rexerit aut gubernaverit; ac

qđ hujusmodi Major sic de novo electus & perfectus, sit A. D. 1464. Major ejusdem Burgi usque Festum Sancti Michaelis tunc prox' sequent', nisi consimiliter in Officio illo fecerit quo ab eodem Officio merito fuerit amovend'. Et quod quilibet per dict' Communitatem ad Officium Majoratus Burgi predict' imposterum eligendus, & in Festo Sancti Michaelis per dictam Communitatem in Majorem dict' Burgi perficiendus, antequam Officium ejusdem Majoratus suscipiat, in Guhaldā Burgi predicti, coram Communitate ejusdem, necnon coram Priore de Plympton' qui pro tempore fuerit, vel in ejus absentia coram Senescallo Terrarum aut Hospicii suorum, si idem Prior vel Senescallus suus predict' ibidem in eodem Festo Sancti Michaelis, ante horam undecimam diei ejusdem Festi, presens fore voluerit, alioquin coram dicta Communitate im, presentia Prioris aut Senescalli sui ulterius illa vice non expectata, Sacram ad Burgum illum bene, fideliter ac indifferenter regend' & gubernand'; necnon ad omnia & singula Articula, Redditus & Appunctuament' in presenti supplicatione contenta & specificat', Priorem & Conventum de Plympton' concernentia, debet observand', tenend', solvend' & perimplend', dum sic in Officio Majoratus hujusmodi steterit, prestat corporale. Et quod quilibet in Majorem Burgi predict', post mortem aut amotionem alicujus inde Majoris, in forma predict' perficiendus, antequam Officium Majoratus hujusmodi suscipiat, in presenc', loco, forma & ordine superius limitat', in die quem Communitas dicti Burgi ad hoc tunc limitaverit, debita premunitione Priori de Plympton' qui ad tunc fuerit ad Prioratum suum, aut Conventui ejusdem Prioratus, in ejusdem Prioris absentia, per Tres dies ante diem sic limitatum fact', consimile Sacramentum prestat corporale, ut predict' est. Et qđ iidem Major & Communitas, Heredes & Successores sui, pro bono publico Burgi predict', Burgens' ejusdem Burgi, quotiens sibi placuerit, de tempore in tempus facere valeant & creare, auctoritate Parliamenti supradict'. Et quod iidem Major & Communitas, habeant & teneant sibi, Heredibus & Successoribus suis, auctoritate hujusmodi Parliamenti, omnimod' Terr', Ten', Redditus, Servitia, Molendina vocat' Surpole Milles, Possessiones, Terras, Nundinas, Mercat', Cur', Franchet', Libertates, Vis', Francipleg', Privilegia, ac alia Profic', Emolumenta, Temporalia & Secularia, que fuerunt & nunc sunt prefatorum Prioris & Conventus, ut de jure Ecclesie sue predict', infra Limites, Metas & Bundas predict', ac infra dict' Burgum de Plympton'. Salvis semper, exceptis & reservatis, prefatis Priori & Conventui, & Successoribus suis, tribus Mesuagiis & tribus Gardinis eisdem Mesuag' adjacent', cum eorum pertin', situat' in predict' Burgo de Plympton': quorum unum Mesuag', situatur inter Ten' Johannis Jaybien' in Orientali parte, & Ten' Johannis Snellyng in Occident' parte, & Terr' Hered' Rogeri Goold, ac Terr' prefat' Johannis Jaybien' in Australi parte, & Regiam Viam vocat' Billeburistrete in parte Boriali. Et aliud Mesuagium, jacet inter Ten' Thome Piers in Orientali parte, & Ten' Willielmi Mileton in Occident' parte, & Gardinum Willielmi Venour in Boriali parte, & altam viam regiam vocat' Notestrete in Australi parte. Ac tertium Mesuagium, situatur inter Ten' Vincentii Hagge in parte Orientali, & Toft' nuper Johannis Piers in parte Occident', & Ten' Walteri Whitelegh in parte Boriali, & regiam viam vocat' Stilmanstrete in parte Australi. Salvis etiam, except' & reservat', eisdem Priori & Conventui, & Successoribus suis imperpetuum, tam Advocatione Ecclesie de Plympton' quondam vocat' Sutton, quam Ecclesiam in proprios usus habent & tenent, quam Advocatione Vicarie ejusdem Ecclesie, ac quibuscumque Decimis, Oblationibus, Obventionibus, Emolumentis, Rebus, Juribus & Profic', eidem Ecclesie de Plympton' qualitercumque spectantibus sive pertinentibus. Et quod predict' tria Mesuagia sint imperpetuum extra Franchet',

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Libertat' & Jurisdiction' dict' Majoris & Communitatis, ac dict' Burg' de Plymmonth', & non Parcell' ejusdem. Et quod dict' Prior & Conventus, & Successores sui, ac eorum Tenentes Mesuag' predict', quovismodo imposte- rum non sint onerabiles, onerati nec taxati, ad aliquod onus, solutionem, exactionem seu impositionem quam- cumque, cum Burgenfibus & Inhabitantibus in dicto Burgo de Plymmonth'; set a solutione, exactione & im- positione alicujus oneris per dict' Burgenfes & Inhabi- tantes solvend' aut portand', sint quieti & exonerati im- perpetuum. Salvis etiam eisdem Priori & Conventui, & Successoribus suis, Insula vocat' Seint Nicholas Ilond, ac omnibus Terris, Tenementis & Possessionibus suis, infra Parochiam de Makre existent', cum omnibus per- tin' & commoditatibus eisdem spectant', ac quibuscum- que proficuis & avantajis super aliqua eorumdem im- posterum accidentibus sive contingentibus; de quibus Insula, Terr', Ten', Possessionibus, Profic' & Commo- ditat', prefati Major & Communitas, & eorum Succes- sores, seu eorum aliquis, quovismodo se non intromit- tent. Provis' semper, quod si aliquis pro feloniam seu prodicione fugerit in aliquem Locum infra dict' tria Mesuag' & Gardina, seu ibidem permanferit, qd tunc bene liceat prefato Majori, ac Servient' & Ministris suis dict' Burgi de Plymmonth' pro tempore existent', in eadem Mesuagia & Gardina intrare, & illum sic ad ali- quem Locum infra eadem Mesuag' & Gardina ex causa predict' fugient' vel ibidem ex eadem causa permanent' capere, arestare & ad gaolam vestram in Com' predict' ducere & cariare. Proviso etiam & ordinamus, quod dict' Prior & Conventus, & eorum Successores, Ministri, Servient', Officiarii & Familiares eorumdem Prioris & Conventus, ac ejusdem Prioris, & Successorum suorum, libere possint venire ad dictum Burgum de Plymmonth', ac singula Loca infra Metas, Libertatem & Jurisdictionem ejusdem, cum quibuscumque suis Vestilibus, Carectis, Summagiis & Cariagiis; ac cum omnibus Bonis, Catal- lis, Victualibus & Mercandisiis predict' Prioris, & Succes- sorum suorum, ac eorumdem Servient', Officiar', Mini- strorum & Familiarum suorum, & Successorum suorum pro tempore existent', & Bona & Catalla sua quecumque ibidem vendere, ac alia Bona, Catalla & Mercimonia ibidem emere, sine aliquo Tolneto, Custuma, Picagio, Pavagio, Portagio, Muragio, Stallagio, ac quibuscum- que aliis oneribus, exactionibus, impositionibus & de- mandis, eisdem Majori & Communitati, aut Successori- bus suis solvend', ex causa quacumque nunc imposit' existent' seu imposte- rum futur' & imponend', seu per vos concess', aut per vos vel Heredes vestros imposte- rum concedend'. Et qd iidem Prior & Conventus, & Succes- sores sui, ac Ministri, Familiares, Officiar' & Servient' eorumdem, & Successorum suorum, sint quieti imper- petuum & exonerati, infra dictum Burgum, Procinctum & Jurisdictionem ejusdem, de quibuscumque Teoloniis, Exactionibus & Oneribus supradict', eisdem Majori & Communitati, & Successoribus suis, ac eorum Ministr' solvend'. Proviso etiam & ordinat', quod nec prefati Prior & Conventus, nec eorum Successores, nec Fami- liares, Servient', Officiar', Ministri, nec Homines aut Servientes eorumdem pro tempore existent', quovismodo implitabuntur ex causa quacumque, coram Majore dict' Burgi de Plymmonth', nec Successoribus suis, nec ali- quibus Ministr' dict' Majoris & Communitatis, & Succes- sorum suorum, nec per eorum corpora attachientur seu imprisonentur, aut per eorum Bona & Catalla distrin- gantur seu attachientur, per Ministros aliquos eorum- dem Majoris & Communitatis, aut Successorum suorum, ad respondend' aliquibus de populo vestro, virtute ali- quarum Querelarum, Billarum, Materialium seu Causarum affirmat', prosecut', seu affirmand' coram eisdem Majore, & Successoribus suis, aut eorumdem Majoris & Communitatis Ministris quibuscumque qui pro tempore fuerint, nec virtute aliquarum Presentationum seu Indea-

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ment' capt' coram eisdem Majore, & Successoribus suis, aut aliquibus Officiar', Senescallis vel Ballivis eorum- dem Majoris & Communitatis, & Successorum suorum, in aliquibus Cur', Visibus Francipleg' seu Hundred' infra Burg' predict' tent' seu tenend'; set ab omni jurisdic- tione, potestate, arestatione & coheretione eorumdem Majoris & Communitatis, & Successorum suorum, peni- tus sint exonerati, quieti & exempti imperpetuum. Et qd nec iidem Prior & Conventus, nec Successores sui, nec eorum Familiares, Servient', Officiarii, Ministri nec Homines eorumdem, seu Tenent' Trium Mesuag' pre- dictorum pro tempore existent', quovismodo distringan- tur aut compellantur, ad faciend' aliquam Sectam ad Cur' aliquas, coram dicto Majore, & Successoribus suis, aut Ministris suis, infra Burgum predict', nec ad aliquod Vis' Francipleg' aut Hunder' infra eundem Burgum te- nend'. Et si coram eisdem Majore, & Successoribus suis, aut aliquibus Ministris ipsorum Majoris & Communita- tis, & Successorum suorum pro tempore existent', in con- trarium hujus Ordinat' aliquid fiat, procedatur seu at- temptetur, contra prefat' Priorem & Conventum, aut Successores suos, aut eorum Familiares, Servient', Offi- cios, Ministros aut Homines eorumdem, seu Tenentes Trium Mesuag' predict' pro tempore existent'; qd tunc Processus ille ipso jure sit nullus, ac ut Processus coram non Judice fact' habeatur. Et qd dict' Prior & Con- ventus, & eorum Successores, ac eorum Familiares, Ser- vientes, Officiarii, Ministri & Homines eorumdem pro tempore existent', possint implitare dict' Majorem & Communitatem, & Successores suos, ac quoscumque Bur- genf' Burgi predicti pro tempore existen', & alios quos- cumque, coram vobis, & Heredibus vestris, ac in quibus- cumque Cur' vestris, & Heredum vestrorum, pro qua- cumque re & causa infra dictum Burgum emergent'; aliqua Franchel', Libertate & Jurisdictione, eisdem Ma- jori & Communitati, aut eorum Successoribus, per vos aut Heredes vestros imposte- rum concedend' non obstant'. Et ulterius, auctoritate predict', sit ordinatum & stabili- tum, quod dict' Major & Communitas, & eorum Suc- cessores imperpetuum, reddent & solvent prefat' Priori & Conventui, & eorum Successoribus in Prioratu pre- dict', annuatim, a Festo Sancti Michaelis Archangeli ultimo preterito, xli li., ad Quatuor anni terminos, vi- delicet, ad Festa Natal' Domini, Pasch', Nativitatis Sancti Johannis Baptiste, & Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, per equales portiones. Et si idem redditus xli li., vel ejus aliqua pars, a retro fuerit non solut' prefat' Priori & Con- ventui, aut eorum Successoribus, per xv dies post ali- quem terminum solutionis supradict', qd tunc bene liceat eisdem Priori & Conventui, & Successoribus suis, & eo- rum Ministris, distringere in dicto Burgo de Plymmonth', & nomine distictionis capere omnia Bona & Catalla dictorum Majoris & Communitatis, & quorumcumque Burgenfium Burgi illius, & aliorum in eodem resident' & commorant', infra eundem Burgum & Procinct' ejus- dem invent'; & quaecumque inde parcellam & distric- tiones illas sic capt', abinde asportare, abducere, im- pcare & retinere in quocumque Loco eis placuerit, quousque eis de reddit' sic a retro existent' plenarie fuerit satisfactum. Et si contingat dictum redditum, vel ali- quam ejus parcellam, a retro esse non solut' per sex Sep- timanas post aliquem terminum solut' supradict', vel si iidem Major & Communitas, aut aliquis Burgenf' Burgi predicti, aut aliquis ibidem residens & commorans, ali- quas distictiones pro redditu predict' sic a retro existent' capt' replegiaverint vel replegiaverit, aut rescussum inde fecerint vel fecerit, qd tunc iidem Major & Communi- tas, & Successores sui, solvent & reddent prefat' Priori & Conventui, & Successoribus suis, c. 3., nomine pene, percipiend' totiens quotiens contigerit dictum redditum, vel ejus parcellam, a retro esse non solut' per hujusmodi sex Septimanas, aut distictiones sic capt' in forma pre- dict' repleg' aut inde rescussum fieri. Et si contigerit dictum

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dictum redditum, vel ejus parcellam, a retro esse non solut' per unum Quarterium Anni post aliquem terminum solut' supradict', quod tunc iidem Major & Communitas, & Successores sui, solvent prefatis Priori & Conventui, & eorum Successoribus, x li., nomine pene, solvend' eis totiens quotiens contigerit eundem redditum, vel ejus parcellam, a retro esse non solut' per hujusmodi Quarterium Anni post aliquem terminum solut' supradict'. Et bn' liceat eisdem Priori & Conventui, & Successoribus suis, distringere infra dictum Burgum & Procinctum ejusdem in forma predicta, tam pro redditu illo sic a retro existent', quam pro predict' c s., necnon pro predictis x li., nomine pene in forma supradicta solvend'. Et si contingat dictum redditum, vel ejus aliquam parcellam, a retro esse non solut' per unum Annum integrum post aliquem terminum solut' supradict', quod tunc iidem Major & Communitas, & Successores sui, solvent & reddent annuatim imperpetuum, dictis Priori & Conventui, & Successoribus suis in Prioratu predicto, ad terminos supradictos, xx li., ultra dictum annum redditum xli li., & sic in toto per annum lxi li. imperpetuum tunc solvend'. Et si contingat eundem redditum lxi li., vel ejus aliquam parcellam, in forma supradicta a retro esse non solut' per sex Septimanas post aliquem terminum solut' ejusdem, quod tunc iidem Major & Communitas, Heredes & Successores sui, solvent eisdem Priori & Conventui, & Successoribus suis, c s., nomine pene, habend' & percipiend' eisdem Priori & Conventui, & Successoribus suis, totiens quotiens contigerit aliquam parcellam ejusdem redditus lxi li. a retro esse non solut' per hujusmodi sex Septimanas. Et qd' bn' liceat eisdem Priori & Conventui, & Successoribus suis, distringere in forma predicta, infra Burgum predictum & Procinct' ejusdem, pro redditu illo sic a retro existent', ac pro eisdem c s. nomine pene solvend'. Et qd' ulterius, auctoritate supradicta, sit ordinat' & stabilit', quod dict' Prior & Conventus, & eorum Successores, gaudere, habere & optinere possint, omnes predict' reddit' & penas, in forma predicta, eis & eorum Successoribus in forma predicta concess', secundum modum, formam & conditionem superius expressat', aliquibus Statutis aut Ordinationibus in contrarium factis in aliquo non obstant'. Et qd' eadem auctoritate, Breve vestrum, & Heredum vestrorum, de fieri fac', ad prosecutionem dictorum Prioris, & Successorum suorum, emanare posset & debeat de Scaccario vestro, & Heredum vestrorum, totiens quotiens eisdem Priori, & Successoribus, videbitur expediens & oportunum, dirigend' Vic' Devon' pro tempore existent', eidem Vic' precipiend', qd' non omittat, propter aliquam Libertatem, quin idem Vic' fieri & levar' fac', de Terris & Catallis dict' Majoris & Communitatis, & cujuscumque Burgensis Burgi illius, & quorumcumque aliorum residentium & commorantium infra eundem Burgum, Denarios quos de redditu aut penis predict' in futur' a retro fore contigerit, & Denarios illos predict' Priori qui ad tunc fuerit deliberet, nisi iidem Major, Communitas, & Successores sui, eidem Vicecomiti monstraverint sufficient' acquietant', sub sigillo ejusdem Prioris, de solutione eorumdem Denariorum sic a retro fore supposit'; & quamvis imposterum ex aliqua causa emergent' contingat dictum Burgum de Plymmouth', vel dict' Franchef', Libertates aut Possessiones, dict' Majoris & Communitatis, aut Successorum suorum, vel aliquam eorum parcellam, capi vel seisi in manus vestras, vel Heredum vestrorum, qd' eisdem captione & seisi non obstant', dict' reddit' & pene in forma & condic' predict' sint bene & fideliter persolut', dictis Priori & Conventui, & Successoribus suis, ad terminos & locum supradict'. Proviso semper, quod omnes Homines & Tenentes dictorum Prioris & Conventus, & Successorum suorum pro tempore existent', libere possint infra dictum Burgum de Plymmouth' & Procinctum ejusdem emere seu vendere, omnia Bona, Catalla, Mercimonia & Mer-

candis' omnimod' ad opus & usum eorum proprium, sine A. D. 1464.
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Tolloneo, Custuma, Picagio, Pavagio, Stallagio, Mu-
ragio, & ab omni tali exactione, impositione & inquieta-
tione in forma predict' quieti sint & exonerati imperpetuum.
Et preterea, cum Abbas de Bokelond, in predict' Com'
Devon', seisitus existat in Dominico suo ut de feodo, &
jure Ecclesie sue beate Marie de Bokelonde, de Hun-
dredo de Rouburgh cum pertin', infra quod Hundredum
predict' Villa de Sutton' Priour, Decenna de Sutton'
Rauff', Parcell' Hamalett' five Decenn' de Sutton' Vau-
tort, & Parcell' Decenne de Compton, que modo fa-
ciunt predictum Burgum de Plymmouth', existunt & a
toto tempore cujus contrarii memoria Hominum non
existit, fuerunt Parcell' ejusdem Hundr': Dignetur jam
vestra Regia Celsitudo, auctoritate presentis Parliamenti,
concedere & ordinare, qd' amodo predict' Major & Com-
munitas, habeant sibi, Heredibus & Successoribus suis
imperpetuum, omnimod' Jura, Libertates, Franchef',
Jurisdictiones, Potestates, Hereditamenta, & alia que-
cumque Profic', que predictus Abbas infra Procinctum
predict' Burgi habet aut habere debuit, ut in jure Ec-
clesie sue predict' quoquo modo. Et quod predict' Ma-
jor & Communitas, habeant sibi, Heredibus & Succes-
soribus suis, Cur' suam semel in quolibet Mense, cum
idem Major eam assignare voluerit, coram eodem Majore,
in Guyhalda ejusdem Burgi tenend'. Et qd' in Cur'
illa, omnes Defectus, Excessus, Transgressiones, Arti-
culi Visus Francipleg', ceteraque omnia que infra Pro-
cinctum dicti Burgi fient & accident in futur', & que in
aliquibus Cur' predict' Abbis infra Hundredum pre-
dictum tenend' presentari, emendari, corrigi aut puniri
debuerunt, si presentis Parliamenti auctoritas non fuisset,
in predicta Cur', coram predicto Majore ut predictur
tenend', de cetero presententur, emendentur, corrigantur
& puniantur, eisdem mediis, viis, modis & formis
quibus in predict' Cur' predict' Abbis presentari, emen-
dari, corrigi & puniri debuerunt aut consueverunt. Et
qd' omnes qui ratione Terrarum & Tenementorum, aut
Possessionum suarum, infra Procinct' dicti Burgi existent',
aut ratione residentie sue infra eundem Procinctum,
Sectam, Servic', Prestationem, Redditem anni, aut quod-
vis aliud Commodum ad aliquas predict' Cur' predicti
Abbatis facere, reddere,olvere aut presentare debue-
runt, imposterum, eadem Sect', Servic', Prestationem,
Redditem & Commodum ad predict' Cur' predict' Ma-
joris & Communitatis, Heredum & Successorum suorum,
faciant, reddant, solvant & presentant imperpetuum.
Salvis semper & reservatis, predicto Abbati & Succes-
soribus suis, auctoritate predicta, omnibus Juribus, Fran-
chef', Libertatibus, Commoditatibus, Jurisdictionibus,
Potestatibus, Hereditament' & Profic' suis quibuscumque,
in toto residuo Hundredi sui predict', extra Procinctum
Burgi predict' existent', sicut idem Abbas ante hec tem-
pora ea habuit & habere debuit. Et dignetur vestra
Celsitudo, auctoritate predicta ordinare, qd' predicti Ma-
jor & Communitas, Heredes & Successores sui imperpe-
tuum, reddant & solvant apud Bathe in Com' Somers',
Willielmo Priori de Bathe, & Successoribus suis, Decem
Marc' annuatim, ad Festa Pasche & Sancti Michaelis
Archangeli, per equales portiones. Et si contingat eas-
dem Decem Marcas annuas, aut aliquam inde parcellam,
a retro fore in futur', ad aliquod Festum Festorum pre-
dictorum, extunc bene liceat eidem Priori de Bathe, &
Successoribus suis, in toto predicto Burgo, per omnia
Bona & Catalla in eodem invent' distringere, & distric-
tiones sic capt' ubicumque sibi placuerit asportare, ab-
ducere & penes se retinere, quousque sibi de omnibus
Arrerag' predict' Decem Marcarum annuarum, una cum
omnibus misis & costagiis suis, que occasione non solu-
tionis ejusdem sustinuerunt, plenarie fuerit satisfactum.
Et quod idem Prior, & Successores sui, heant Brevia de
Scaccario vestro, & Heredum vestrorum, de fieri fac',
Vic' Devon' direct', & in Lege sufficient' ad levand', de
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Terris & Catallis om̄ infra dictum Burgum commorantium, singulos Denarios quos de predictis Decem Marcis annuis a retro fore contrigerit in futur', quotiens predict' nunc Priori, aut Successoribus suis, hoc expediens videbitur aut oportunum. Et cum predictus Prior de Bathe feisir' jam existat, ut de feodo, & jure Ecclesie sue Apostolorum Petri & Pauli de Bathe, de advocacione Ecclesie Parochialis de Baunton' in Com' Devon', qd̄ predictus Abbas Ecclesie Beate Marie de Bokeland, auctoritate presentis Parliamenti, amodo habeat advocacionem illam sibi & Successoribus suis imperpetuum. Et quod, eadem auctoritate, liceat sibi & Successoribus suis, eandem Ecclesiam sibi appropriare, & eam in proprios usus tenere sibi & Successoribus suis imperpetuum; aliquibus Statutis in contrarium editis, aut eo qd̄ predictus Prioratus de Bathe est de fundatione Progenitorum vestrorum, aut de Patronatu vestro existat, in aliquo non obstant'. Salvis semper dictis Priori de Bathe, & Successoribus suis, omnibus Pensionibus & Annuitatibus suis, de dicta Ecclesia de Baunton', aut de Rectoria ejusdem debitis. Et quod predictus Abbas, & Successores sui, Servient', Officarii, Familiares, Tenentes ac Ministri ejusdem Abbatis, & Successorum suorum, de cetero sint exonerati & quieti imperpetuum, de quibuscumq; Tolnetis, Custumis, Picagiis, Pavagiis, Portag', Pontag', Murag', ac quibuscumque Oneribus, Exactionibus & Demandis, prefat' Majori & Communitati, & Successoribus suis, imposte- rum solvend', pro quibuscumque Mercandis', Victualibus, seu aliis Rebus quibuscumque, per prefatum Abbatem, & Successores suos, Servient', Officiar', Familiares, Tenentes, ac Ministros ejusdem Abbatis, & Successorum suorum, infra Burgum predictum & Libertatem ejusdem de cetero emend', vendend', seu quovismodo providend'; aliquibus Concessionibus inde prefat' Majori & Communitati, per vos seu Heredes vestros imposte- rum concedend', non obstant'. Salvis semper & reservatis, vobis, Heredibus & Successoribus vestris, omnibus Possessionibus, Libertatibus, Franchesiis, Jurisdictionibus, Cur', Profic', Hereditamentis, Escaet', Forisfacturis & Juribus vestris, ac omnibus Ligeis vestris, & Heredum vestrorum, omnibus Possessionibus, Libertatibus, Franchesiis, Jurisdictionibus, Cur', Profic', Hereditamentis, Forisfacturis, Escaetis & Juribus suis quibuscumque, que in presenti actu prefatis Majori & Communitati, aut predictis aliis Personis in eodem actu nominat', superius specialiter & expresse non conceduntur.

Qua quidem Petitione, in Parlamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, eidem Petitioni, de avifamento & assensu predictis, taliter fuit responsum:

Responso.

The Kyng wille, that it be as it is desired by this Petition.

Provided alwey, that this present Aste and Ordennance, extend hem nought to the Manoir of Trematon, the Borough of Salthaysh, to the Water of Tamer, nor to noon other Possessions, Franchies, Libertees, Waters, Fysshinges, Rentes, Services, Courtes, Jurisdiccions, Offices, Inheritaunces, Forfaites, Eschetes, or any other issues, profittes or commoditez, the which Sir John Cornewaille Lord of Faunhope holdeth terme of his lyfe, the reversion therof to the Kyng belongyng.

And forasmuche as the seid Borough is falle into povertie and decay sithens the making of the seid Aste, wherfore the seid yerely charge of xli li. of the seid Borough, by the seid Maire and Communalte may not be payed ne born, accordyng to the same Aste. Please it therefore your moost habundant grace, by th'assent of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, and Commons of this youre noble Reame, in this present Parliament assembled, holden at Westm' the xxi day of Januar', the iiiith yere of youre reigne, by ajornement made to the same day, to ordeyne and stablysh, and inacte by auctorite of the same Parliament, that fro the

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the seid Maire and Communalte, and their Successours, shall for ever yerely pay in the seid Priory, unto the seid Priour of Plympton and Covent, and their Successours, xxix li. vi s. viii d.; that is to sey, at the fest of Ester next folowyng, vii li. vi s. viii d., and atte the fest of Seint John the Baptist then next folowyng, vii li. vi s. viii d., and atte the feste of Seint Michell then next folowyng, xiiii li. xiiii s. viii d., and atte the fest of Cristmasse then next folowyng, vii li. vi s. viii d.; and after that fest of Cristmasse, yerely at every of the seid festes, vii li. vi s. viii d. for evermore. And the said Maire and Communalte, and their Successours, by auctorite of the same Aste, be utterly quyte and discharged imperpetuite of all the residue of the seid xli li. yerely, and every parcell therof, over the said somme of xxix li. vi s. viii d., and also of all the Arrerages of the said rent of xli li. and of the penalteez for the noupayment of the said rent, or any parcell therof, beyng behynde at the seid fest of the Nativite of oure Lord last passed, or any tyme before, excepte the some of xli li. of the which the seid Maire, Communalte, and their Successours, shall yerely pay unto the same Priour of Plympton, Covent, and their Successours, in the seid Priorye, in the fest of Symon and Jude, xx s. duryng the terme of xli yere then next folowyng. And that the seid yerely rent of xxix li. vi s. viii d. by the same auctorite, be oonly goyng oute of all such Landes and Tenementes as the same Maire and Communalte nowe be seised of in their demene as of fee, as in the right of the seid Maire and Communalte, within the said Borough and Procynete of the same. And if the said yerely rent of xxix li. vi s. viii d. be behynde in parte or in all, not paid to the same Priour of Plympton and Covent, and to their Successours, in the same Priorye, by xv dayes next after any of the seid festes of payment; that then it be lefull unto the same Priour and Covent, and their Successours, and to their Officers and Ministres, to distrayne in the said Borough, and in name of distresse to take all the Goodes and Catalles of the seid Maire and Communalte, and of all other Burgeis of the same Borough, and of all other persones resident and dwellyng in the same Borough and Procynete of the same, and in every parcell therof, and all such distresse soo taken to dryve, bere, lede and cary, and to put in pounde, and it there to kepe, till unto the tyme that the same rent so beyng behynde, be fully satisfied and content to the same Priour, Covent, and their Successours. And if the seid rent of xxix li. vi s. viii d. or any parcell therof, be behynde not paid unto the same Priour and Covent, or their Successours, by vi wekes next after any of the seid festes in which it ought to be paid in forme above rehersed; or yf the seid Maire, Communalte, or their Successours, or any Burges of the same Borough, or any other there resident and dwellyng, any distresse, for any parcell of any of the said rent soo to be taken, sue any delyveraunce, or any rescous uppon such distresse do make; that then the seid Maire and Communalte, and their Successours, pay and yelde to the same Priour, Covent, and their Successours, c s., in name of a payne, as ofte tyme as ever the same rent, or any parcell therof, shall happen so to be byhynde by the said vi wekes, or any distresse so takyn in forme abovesaid to be replevyed or rescuffed. And yf the said rent of xxix li. vi s. viii d. be bihynde and not paid by a quarter of a yere after any of the same festes; then the same Maire, Communalte, and their Successours, shall pay to the same Priour, Covent, and his Successours, x li., in name of a peyne, as often as the seid rent, or any parcell therof, shall be bihynde not paid by the seid quarter of a yere after any terme of payment afore rehersed.

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And that it shall be lefull to the same Priour, Covent, and his Successours, to distrayne within the said Borough and Procinete of the same, in the forme above-said, aswele for the rent soo beyng byhynde, as for the forsaide c s. and for the forsaide x li., in name of a peyne in the forme aforesaid to be paid. And if the same rent, or any parcell therof, be behynde not paid by a hole yere after any terme of payment aforesaid; that then the seid Maire and Communalte, and their Successours, shall pay yerely for ever unto the same Priour and Covent, and their Successours, in the forsaide Priorie, atte festes aforesaid, xx li. over the seide yerely rent of xxix li. vi s. viii d., and so in the hole by a yere XLIX li. vi s. viii d. for evermore then yerely to be paid. And yf the same rent of XLIX li. vi s. viii d. be byhynde and not paid in parte or in all, by vi wekes after any of the said festes of payment; then the seid Maire and Communalte, and their Successours, shall pay unto the same Priour and Covent, and their Successours, c s., in name of a payne; to have and to perceyve to the same Priour, Covent, and their Successours, as ofte as any parcell of the same rent of XLIX li. vi s. viii d. shall be byhynde and not paid by the said vi wekes. And that it shall be lefull to the same Priour, Covent, and their Successours, to distreyne in fourme aforesaid, within the said Borough and Procinete of the same, aswell for the same rent soo beyng behynde, as for the seid c s. in name of a payne to be paid: and that by the same auctorite it be ordeyned, that the same Priour and Covent, and their Successours, have and enjoy all the said rentes and paynes in fourme as is above reherfed, after the fourme and condicion above expressed, any Statute or Ordynance in contrary therof made notwithstanding. And that a Writte or Writtes of fieri fac', atte sute of the same Priour for the tyme beyng, or his Successours, goo oute of youre Eschequer, and of your heires or Successours, as ofte as it shall be thought nedefull to the same Priour, and his Successours, directe unto the Shirref of Devonshire for the tyme beyng, commaundyng hym by the same, that he lette for noo Liberte ne Fraunchis, but that he make leve of the seid rent and penaltees, and every parcell therof beyng behynde, of the Landes and Tenementes and Catallis of the seid Maire and Communaltees, and of every Burgeys of the said Borough, and of every other persone resident and dwellyng within the same Borough, and the money therof to the same Priour for the tyme beyng delyver; but yf that the seid Maire, Communalte, or their Successours, to the same Shirref shewe a sufficient acquitaunce, under the Seall of the same Priour, of payment of the same rent and penalte so supposid to be behynde; or that eny Majer, Rentgatherers, and Resceyvours of the said Borough, be in execution for the same. And aswele by the same auctorite to ordeigne, that if the seid rent of xxix li. vi s. viii d., and also the said yerely somme of xx s., or any parcell of any of hem, be bihynde and not paid in forme aforesaid, by viii wekes after any of the said festes, that then the same Priour, and his Successours, by this same Aste, for ever fro tyme to tyme at all tymes hereafter, in the Courte of the Coen place, afore the Justices that for the tyme shall be there, as oft as shall be to the same Priour and his Successours nedefull, uppon the suggestion of the same Priour or his Successours, or their Attourney, have a Writte or Writtes of Cap', retornable in the same place, ayenst the Maire of the said Borough for the tyme beyng, and ayenst such persones as been and hereafter shall be Rentgatherers and Resceyvours of the rentes, issues and profits of the said Maire and Communalte, and their Successours, within the said Borough and Procinete of the same, for the tyme beyng, by their propre names,

directe to the Shirref of the said Counte of Devonshire A. D. 1464.
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Provided alwey, that the said Cap' ne Exigent, be not awarded ayenst the seid Maire, Rentgatherers, Resceyvours, ne noon of theym, but for such arrerages of the said rente of xxix li. vi s. viii d., and penaltees for noon payment of the same rente, ne for th'arrerages of

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of the said yerely somme of xx s. beyng byhynde during the tyme of their seid Offic, soo that noon of theym be chargeable by the seid Cap' nor Exigent, for any of the said arrerages, but oonly for the tyme that he or they were Mayer, Rentgatherere or Resceyvoure. And that noo Writtes of Fieri fac', Cap' ne Exigent, ne any of theym, be not pursued ne hadde ayenst the seid Maire and Communalte, Rentgatherers, Resceyvours, or their Successours, or any other, by the same Priour, or his Successours, for the said yerely somme of xx s. beyng bihynde, after the seid terme of xli yere; so that the seid yerely somme of xx s., after the seid terme of xli yere, cease and be extincite, and noo more paid.

Provided also, that the same Priour for the tyme beyng, uppon every payment unto hym or to his Deputee to be made, by the same Maier, Communalte, or their Successours, in maner and fourme abovesaid, delyver unto hym so makynge the payment, a sufficient acquitaunce of the same somme so resceived, uppon the same resceit. And also yf that all such persones ayenst whome such proces shall be sued, at any tyme hereafter, be putte in execution by force of this Acte, for the noun paiement of any of the said rentes or th'arrerages therof, or for the penalties theruppon dependyng in fourme above rehersed; that then the same execution be a full discharge ayenst all other persones for the same somme for which they be soo in execution. And furthermore

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49. PRAYEN the Commons in this present Parlement; that where in the tyme of auncien prosperite of the Reame of Englonde, whan the fame of renomny of the honour and pollicie therof reched into all Cristen Landes, sechyng and desiryng the Commodite therof; the making of Cloth of the Wolles of the growyng of the seid Reame, and the ordre and conveyance therof, in the labour of every man and woman required to the seid making, was of such trouthe, fynes and perfines, that the seid Cloth excelled the Cloth of any other region or cuntre, and was desired and carried into all Reames of Cristendome; by the which making, every man and woman of resonable age unoccupied, desired to be put, and were put unto labour of some membre of the seid making; wherby idelnes, and the braunches of mysghovernance, riot and vyces growyng fro it, were hated, rebuked and exiled. And where many yeres it hath been, and in thees dayes it is soo, that the making of Cloth, and the membres and requistes therunto, have and bee of such fraude, deceyt and untrouthe, that in other Landes it is not had in any reputation; to the grete rebuke of the seid Reame; and by th'occasion therof, the Cloth of other straunge Landes been brought in grete quantite into the same Reame, and there sold of high and excessive price; shewyng clerely th'offence, defeaute and untrouthe, in making of Cloth of the seid Wolle, the speciall cause and grounde of the grete ydelnes and of the myschief

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it be ordeyned by the same auctorite, that the said Maire for the tyme beyng, fro the fest of Ester next comyng, have lyke correction and punysshement of all maner defeautes and offences, to be doon by any persone or persones dwellyng, or that hereafter shall dwelle or be resident in any of the said iii Teñtis, with their Gardeynes to theym bilongyng, by the said former Acte to the same Priour, Covent and their Successours reserved, as he hath in any of the Inhitauntes within the said Borough, iii Tenauntis, and their wyfes, severally dwellyng or hereafter shall dwelle in the same iii Teñtis, alwey forprised and except.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extend not ne be prejudiciall to any Graunte or Grauntes graunted by the Kyng oure Soverayne Lord, unto the said Maire and Communaltee, or any of them; but that the same Graunte or Grauntes soo made, be in as grete strength, vigore, force and vertue, as though the said Acte had not be made.

QUA quidem Petitione, in Parlamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, de avisamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni Anglie, in eodem Parlamento exstent, respondebatur eidem in forma sequentis.

Soit fait come il est desire. Responñe.

Soit fait come il est desire.

therof, nowe reignyng in the seid Reame. And therfore, for the remocion of such ydelnes, and the preferment of labour and occupation, such as hath been used by the making of the seid Cloth; it may please unto your noble grace, by th'avis and assent of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx in the seid Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same Parlement, to ordeyn and stablisch certeyn Statutes and Ordenaunce, in maner and fourme folowyng.

FIRST, that it be ordeyned and stablisch by the seid auctorite, that every whoole Wollen Cloth called brode Cloth, that shal be made and put to Sale from the fest of Seint Peter called th'advincle that shal be in the yere of oure Lord m. cccc. lxxv, after full wetyng, rakkyng, streynyng or teynting therof, redy to the Sale, hold and conteigne in lenth xxiiii yerdes, and to every yerde an ynche, conteynyng the brede of a mannes thombe, to be mesured by the creest of the same Cloth; and in brede ii yerdes, or vii quarters at lest, within the listes: And if the seid Cloth be lenger in mesure than the seid xxiiii yerdes and the ynches, then the byer therof shall pay to the seller, for that that exceedeth such mesure of xxiiii yerdes, after the rate of the mesure above ordeyned.

Also be it ordeyned and stablisch by the seid auctorite, that all maner Clothes called Streites, to be made and put to Sale after the seid fest, after full wetyng, rakkyng,

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Also be it ordeyned and stablissed by the seid auctorite, that every Cloth called Kersey, to be made and put to Sale after the seid fest, after full wetyng, rakkyng, streynyng or teynting therof, redy to the Sale, hold and conteyn in lenth xviii yerdes and the ynches, as it is aboveseid, and in brede a yerde and the nayle, or at lest a yerde, within the listes.

Also be it ordeyned and stablissed by the seid auctorite, that every half Cloth of every of the seid hoole Clothes, Streytes and Kerseyes, kepe his mesure in lenth and brede, after the rate of the forme and nature of his hoole Cloth aboveseid. And that noo persone that shall make, or doo to be made eny maner Wollen Cloth to the Sale, fro the seid fest, medell or put in or upon the same Cloth, nor into the Wolle wherof the seid Cloth shal be made, eny Lambes Wolle, Flokkes, Talowe or Cork, in eny wyse, uppon peyn of forfeiture of xx s. for every Cloth or half Cloth, wherin or uppon eny such Lambes Wolle, Flokkes, Talowe or Cork, shal be put or medeled; the oon half therof to remayne unto You, Soverayn Lord, and that other half therof to hym that seifeth eny such Cloth or half Cloth, and duely proveth it to be made contrary to this Ordenaunce. Except, that it shal be lefull to make Cloth of Lambes Wolle by hym self, without eny commixtion with eny other Wolle. Except also, that Cork may be used in dying uppon Wolle y wooded, and also in dying of all such Cloth as is oonly made of Wolle y wooded, so that the same Wolle and Cloth be perfittly boyled and madered. Except also that Cork may be put uppon Cloth that is perfittly boyled and madered.

Also it be ordeyned and stablissed, that every of the seid Clothes and half Clothes, folowe and sue parfittly and directly oon ordre of making thoroughly, fro that oon ende to that other, withoute dyversite in webbyng, fullyng, knotting or burlyng. And in case that eny such dyversite, or rawe, skawe, cokell or fagge, happen to be in eny part of the seid Clothes, Streites or Kerseyes; that then a Seall of Lede therfore to be ordeyned, and by the Tresorer of Englonde for the tyme beyng to be devysed, be put and hynged in the upper partie of the mergyn of the same Cloth, Streit or Kersey, for a knowlech and understondyng to be had to the byer therof. And that every of the seid Clothes, Streite and Kersey, of the seid lenth and brede, and also of the parfittnes aforeseid, be from the seid fest of Seint Peter th'advynce, sealed at the ende therof with a double print in Lede, by the seid Tresorer also to be devysed and ordeyned, in witnes and record of the forseid true lenth, brede and parfittnes. And if any of the forseid Clothes, Streites or Kerseyes, conteigne not the forseid brede and lenth, or be not of the forseid parfitt making, and the two partes of the same Clothes, Streites or Kerseyes, be of the verray and parfitt making aforeseid, kepyng the seid lenth and brede; that then every such Cloth, Streit and Kersey, be ensealed with the forseid Seales, in the forme aforeseid. And that every half Cloth and Cloth, conteynyng more lenth than the half Cloth, and lesse lenth than the hole Cloth, of the sortes of the Clothes aforeseid, beyng of the parfitt making and brede aforeseid, be ensealed with a Seall ympressed in Lede, havynge a signe different fro either of the seid Seales, in witnes and record of true lenth, brede and parfittnes, of an half Cloth. And if eny Wollen Cloth, of eny of the sortes of the Clothes aforeseid, parfittly made, and havynge brede after his sort afore lymyted, conteynyng xii yerdes and an half or more, lesse than the half Cloth, be put to Sale after the seid fest; that the same Cloth be ensealed with a Seall

impressed in Lede, havynge a signe different fro every of A. D. 1464. the seid Seales, for a knowlech to be had of the lak of Edw. IV. the half Cloth; the seid Seales to be devysed and ordeyned by the seid Tresorer, and be put at ende of every of the seid half Clothes and Clothes, lesse than half Clothes.

Also by the seid advis, assent and auctorite, be it ordeyned and stablissed, that the Tresorer of Englonde for the tyme beyng, have power and auctorite, to make such and as many Keepers of the seid Seales, as to hym shall be thought necessary; so that noo straunger born, be made eny of the same Keepers. And that every of the seid Keepers soo to be made, accompt yerely of the revenuez of their seid Offices, in the seid Eschequer, afore the Tresorer of Englonde and Barons there for the tyme beyng; shewyng duely in the same accomptes, the nombre of all Clothes, half Clothes, Streites and Kerseyes, by theym sealed, with the names of the owners of theym; every of the same Keepers, to be rewarded yerely at his seid accompt, for his labour and diligence in that partie hadde, atte the Receipt of the seid Eschequer, by the discretion of the seid Tresorer and Barons, withoute eny payng of eny thing in the seid Eschequer, in or for the making of his seid accompt. And in case eny of the seid Keepers, seall eny of the forseid Clothes with eny other Seall, or eny of the same Clothes otherwyse made then by the maner and Ordenaunce above specified, and that by sufficiant prove and examination shewed and approved afore the seid Tresorer and Barons, by the deposition, witnes and record of such sufficiant persones of good and due reputation, as have redy experience in webbyng, fullyng and drapyng of Cloth; or yf the same Keeper, refuse to seall eny of the seid Clothes, made accordyng to the same maner and Ordenaunce; or yf eny such Keeper or Auner, take from the seid fest for your Highnes, of eny persone, for sealyng or metyng of eny maner Cloth, any other somme of money, than is conteyned in Statutes and Ordenaunces afore this tyme therof made, and not repeled; or if eny such Keeper or Auner, from the seid fest, refuse to shewe his Commission of his Office to eny persone that desiryng, uppon the sealyng or mesuryng of eny of the Clothes aforeseid, and that examyned and duely proved; that then he shall, as ofte tymes as he in any of the premisses offendeth, forfeit the somme of xx s., the oon half therof to your Highnes, and the other half to the partie provyng the seid offence therin, be suyte therfore to be had afore the seid Tresorer and Barons, by Bille of dette in the seid Eschequer: In which Bille such processe and execution be had, as is usuelly used and had ayenst other accomptauntes in the seid Eschequer. And that thees Statutes and Ordenaunces, and other Statutes and Ordenaunces afore this tyme made, not repeled, concernyng eny of the premisses, be conteyned and specified in every Commission to every such Keeper or Auner, after the seid fest to be made.

And also, where heretofore in the occupations of making of Cloth, the Laborers therof, have been dryven to take grete part of their wages in Pynnes, Girdels, and other unprofitable Merchaundise, under such price as stretcheth not to th'extent of their lefull wages, and also delyveren unto hem Wolles to be wrought by over excessive weight, which hath dryven, and dryveth men and women into discourag of such labour:

That therfore it be ordeyned and stablissed by the seid auctorite, that every man and woman Clothmaker, fro the seid fest of Seint Peter, pay to the Carders, Spynners, and all other the Laborers of eny membre therof, lawfull money for all their lefull wages and payment of the same; and also delyver Wolles to be wrought accordyng to the true pounde and due weight, uppon peyn of forfeiture to the same Laborer, of the

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treble of his seid wages soo unpaid, as ofte as the seid Clothmaker refuseth to pay in that maner and fourme, to eny such Laborer by hym put to occupation in eny of the seid membres of makynge of Cloth; and also to forfeit to the same Laborer, for every pounce of excesse and untrue weight delyvered hym to be wrought, vi s. at every defaute. And fether to ordeyn by the seid auctorite, that every Carder, Spynner, Wever, Fuller, Sherman and Dyer, doo duely his labour in his occupation, uppon peyn to yeld to the partie hurt in that behalf, double damages: And that every Fuller, from the seid fest of Seint Peter, in his craft and occupation of fullyng and reisyng of Cloth, excercise and use Tazels, and noo Cardes, in dissevably hurtyng the same Cloth, uppon the peyn to yelde to the partie hurt in that behalf double damages. And that every Justice of Peas for the tyme beyng of every Shire of this Reame, by all the Shire, oute of Citees, Boroughs and Townes, where Mayer, Maister, Keper, Baillif or Baillifs bee or been; and every Maier, where Maier is; and every Maister, where noo Mayer is; every Baillif or Baillifs, where no Mayer nor Maister is; every Portreve, where noo Mayer, Maister, Baillif or Baillifs bee or been, of every Cite, Borough and Towne, within every such Shire aforeseid; and every Constable of Hundred, where Constable of Hundred is, oute of every Cite, Borough and Towne, where eny Mayer, Maister, Baillif or Baillifs, or Portreves bee or been; and every Stryward kepyng or holdyng Wapentake or Lete of eny persone oute of Cite, Borough or Towne, where noo Mayer, Maister, Baillif or Baillifs, or Portreves bee or been; have auctorite and power by this Ordenaunce, to here and determyne the compleyntes of every such Clothmaker and Laborer, aswell for noon payment of the seid wages of the seid Laborers, as of the seid forfeiture and damages, by due examynation of the parties in that behalfe; and theruppon, for noon payment of the seid duetees and forfeitures, and for the seid damages, to committe the Transgressours in that partie to the next Gaole within the same Shire, there to abyde till the seid duetees, forfeitures and damages be duely payed to the seid Laborer or Clothmaker. And also that every of the seid Justices of the Peas, Mayer, Maister, Keper, Baillif or Baillifs, Portreve and Stuard of Wapentak or Lete, uppon the enformacion or compleint of eny other persone than is greved in this behalf, have power by the seid auctorite within his jurisdiction, to doo come afore hym, the partie ayenst whome the enformacion or compleint shal be made, for doying contrary to this Ordenaunce, and theym to examyn of and uppon the mater conteyned in the same enformacion or compleint; and if he fynde by examynacion or other due proves, the party therin gilty or defectyve, that then the same partie, as often and for every tyme as he is soo founde gilty or defectyve, forfeit to the Kyng, or to such persone or persones as be entituled to have Fynes or Amerciaments for offences doon within their Jurisdiction, 111 s. 1111 d.: And that every of the seid Justicez of the Peas, and other Officer aforeseid, within his jurisdiction, uppon every of the seid enformacion or compleint, have full power to make such processe ayenst the partie, uppon whome eny such enformacion or compleint as is tofore reherfed shal be made, to doo hym personelly come before hym, therof to be examyned, as Justices of the Peas have uppon enformacion or compleint made to theym for fuerde of the peas, withoute eny fee or reward to be taken or had by eny of the seid Justices, or eny other Officer in that behalf, for doying their Offices in that partie.

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Also to ordeyn and stablissh by the seid auctorite, that almaner Wollen Cloth made in eny other Reame, brought into this Reame, and put to Sale within eny part of the same Reame, after the seid fest of Seint

Peter, be forfeit unto your Highnes: Except Cloth made in Wales and Irland, and Clothes taken by eny of your Lieges uppon the See, withoute fraude or male engyne. And that by the seid auctorite it be ordeyned and stablisshed, that eny other Acte of Ordenaunce made in this present Parlement, concernyng the makynge of Cloth or eny of thees premisses, contrary or not accordyng to this Acte, be voide and of noon effect.

Le Roy voet, q'il soit fait en toutz pointz sicome il est desire.

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50. PRAYEN the Comons in this present Parlement assembled; that where your noble Progenitours, by grete and sad advis, and dyvers Actes of Parlement in longe tymes passed, ordeyned and stablisshed a Staple to be at Caleis, to th'entent that all Wolles and Wolfell, and other Marchaundises of this Reame called Marchaundisez of the Staple, that shuld be shipped for to passe oute of this Reame, shuld be caried to the seid Staple and to noon other place; and as longe as it was soo used, Caleis stode in grete fikerneffe, and this Lond as in the Commoditees therof in grete prosperite; Unto now late that by straunge and finisre meanes, many and dyvers Licences of Wolles and Wolfelles, have be graunted and executed aswell in your name as otherwise, and have passed into the parties byyonde the See, to other places than to the seid Staple, and sold to the same persones that were accustomed to come to the seid Staple, for to bye Woll and Wolfell there; and also dyvers persones have gretely used to shippe Woll and Wolfell oute of this Reame, some covertely and some openly by myght, withoute payyng to you Custume or Subsidie therfore, and caried theym into other places than to the seid Staple, and sold theym to persones accustomed to bye Woll and Wolfell at the seid Staple; by the which undue meanes, grete hurt and inconveniences hath growen unto your Highnes, and to this your noble Reame, and to the saufgarde of your seid Towne and Marches.

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Merchandise.

Wherfore please it You of your moost habundant grace the premisses to confidre, and theruppon to graunt, ordeyn and establissh, by the assent of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx in this your present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same; that all Wolles, Wolfelles, Shorlyng and Morlyng, that shal be shipped to passe oute of this your Reame, after the fest of Ester that shal be in the yere of oure Lord a M. CCCCLXV, be shipped at the Townes of such Portes, as ye have your Beme, your Weightes, and Collectours of Custume to serve and to delyver the Marchaundise; That is to sey, at the Townes of Pole, Southampton, Chichestr, Sandewyche, London, Ippeswyche, Boston, Hull, Lynne, and in noon other place, Creeke ne Port; the Wolles and Wolfelles to be shipped in Galeys or Carrikes, and in noon other Vessell to passe oute of this Reame, thorough the Streytes of Marrok except. And that by the same auctorite, every persone that soo shall shippe, or doo to shippe oute of this Reame eny Wolles, Wolfell, Shorlyng or Morlyng, after the seid fest, uppon the shipping therof, and tofore it passe out of any of the seid Townes where it shall be shipped, fynde sufficient fuerde to You, and to the Collectours of your Custume there for the tyme beyng, that the same Wolles, Wolfell, Shorlyng and Morlyng, shall passe to Caleis and to noon other place, withoute fraude or collusion. And also by the same auctorite hit be ordeyned, that every persone that soo shall shippe Wolles, Wolfelles, Shorlyng or Morlyng, to Caleis, bring within xxii monethes next folowyng after such shipping, into your Eschequer, there to be entred of recorde, a Certificat fro hym that is, or for the tyme shal be called your Customer at the Gate there, witnessyng the comyng of

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all such Shippes with Wolles, Wolfell, Shorlyng or Morlyng, to Caleis.

And also that it be ordeyned by the seid auctorite, that if the same Custumer at the Gate, delyver not to the Marchaunt bringyng Wolles, Wolfell, Shorlyng or Morlyng, to Caleis, due Certificat after the fourme of this Acte, within viii dayes after due request therof to hym made, forfeit to the owner of the seid Wolles, Wolfelles, Shorlyng or Morlyng, at every tyme that he shall refuse to make and delyver such Certificat, c. li. And if he that soo shall shippe Wolles, Wolfell, Shorlyng or Morlyng, to be had to Caleis, bryng not into your seid Eschequer the Certificat as is above reherfed, and there it in open Court offre, tofore your Tresorer and Barons of the same Eschequer for the tyme beyng, to be entred of recorde within the seid xii monethes, or if eny persone do contrary to the seid Ordenaunce, that he forfeit all such Wolles, Wolfell, Shorlyng or Morlyng, soo shipped contrarie to the seid Ordenaunce, and wherof he bringeth not yn the Certificat as is afore reherfed, or the value therof; the oon half to be emploied to th'expences of your honorable Household, and the other half to such a persone as shall sue therfore in this behalf, beyng Maire of your Staple at Caleis, at the tyme of such sute commenced. And that he may in this case sue an Action of Dette of the seid Wolles, Wolfelles, Shorlyng or Morlyng, soo forfeited, or of the value therof, at his election, ageynst such persone or persones that soo shall doo the contrary of the seid Ordenaunce; the seid Action to be taken, and every issue therein joynd to be tried, in the Shire where the seid Wolles, Wolfelles, Shorlyng or Morlyng, shall be shipped: Except that if eny issue be taken in the seid Action, uppon offre of the seid Certificat, that it be tried in the Shire where as the seid Court of Eschequer for the tyme shal be, and the same proceffe to be and lye in such Action, as is and lyeth in an Action of Dette at the Cōen lawe: And that noon Essoyne ne Protection lye, or be alowed or demed for the Defendaunt in such Action. And that although the Plentif in such Action, be discharged of his seid Office of Maire, hangyng the same Action, that he may maynten and sue the seid sute, the seid discharge notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that yf eny Wolles, Wolfelles, Shorlyng or Morlyng, in the seid fourme to be shipped, be taken with Ennemyes uppon the See, or there perished or lost by infortune, and such perisshyng, takyng or losse, be founde or proved bfore your seid Tresorer and Barons for the tyme beyng, by the examynation of the persones or persone that soo shall shippe such Wolles, Wolfelles, Shorlyng or Morlyng, or her Executours, or ii credible persones sworn, or other resonable witnesse and proves, witnessyng the same Wolles, Wolfelles, Shorlyng or Morlyng, soo lost, taken or perished; that noo persone for noo such Wolles, Wolfell, Shorlyng or Morlyng, soo lost, taken or perished, be hurted, or in any wise prejudiced by this Acte.

Provided also, that the Wolles, Wolfelles, Shorlyng or Morlyng, oonly of the growyng bytwene the waters of These and Twede, Northumberland, Cumberland, Westmerlond, the Bishoprike of Durham, Richemondshire, and Northaldertonshire, may be shipped in the Porte of Newcastle uppon Tyne, to passe at their Libertee; this Acte notwithstanding.

Responso.

Le Roy le voet.

No. 111.
Shipping of
Woolle.

51. FORASMOCH as it is understoud and known for certeyn, that dyvers persones by theym self, and their Factours and Servautes, by and gadder Woll and Wolfell, aswell Morlyng as Shorlyng, of the growyng of the Shires of York, Lincoln and Notyngham, and theym carie to the Porte and Town of Newcastle, and there the same Woll and Wolfell, as Woll and Wolfell

of the growyng of the Cuntrey bytwene the waters of These and Twede, and of Northumberland, Cumberland, Westmerlond, Richemondshire, Northalderton Shire, and the Bishoprike of Durham, and by colour therof, shippe and cause to be shipped and caried to places byyonde the See, other than to the Staple of Caleis, wherby the Kyng is gretely disseyved of his Custume and Subsidie, contrary to the Statutes in such cases purveied; to the grete hurt of the Kyng and of this his Reame, and of his Subgetts of the same. Wherfore the Kyng, by th'avis and assent of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, and the Commons, in this present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same, wolle and ordeyneth; that noo persone shippe, or doo to be shipped, at the seid Port and Town, eny Woll or Wolfell, Morlyng or Shorlyng, of the growyng of eny Shire, or Contre, other than of the growyng of the Contre bytwene the seid Waters, or of eny of the seid Shires of Northumberland, Cumberland, Westmerlond, Richemondshire, Northaldertonshire, or of the seid Bishopriche. And if eny persone shippe, or doo to be shipped, at the seid Town or Porte, eny Woll or Wolfell, Morlyng or Shorlyng, of the growyng of eny Shire or Contre, other than of the Contre bitwene the same Waters, or of the seid Shires of Northumberland, Cumberland, Westmerlond, Richemondshire, Northaldertonshire, or Bishopriche, to be caried to eny place byyonde the See, other than to the seid Staple of Caleis, forfeit the double of the veray value of the same Woll and Wolfell soo shipped, and not growyn bitwene the seid Waters, ne in noon of the seid Shires of Northumberland, Cumberland, Westmerlond, Richemondshire, Northaldertonshire, or in the seid Bishopriche; wherof the Kyng to have the oon half, and he that wolle sue in this partie the oder half. And that aswell the Kyng, as he that woll sue in this partie, have his recovery by an Action of dette; the seid Action to be taken, and every Issue theryn to be joynd be tried, in the Shire of York, and not in the seid Town, nor in eny of the seid Shires of Northumberland, Cumberland, Westmerlond, Richemondshire, Northaldertonshire, or of the seid Bishopriche; and like proceffe to be had in the same Action, as is commonly used in an Action of dette: And that the Defendaunt in this case, have noon avauntage of eny Essoyn or Protection, nor be admytted to wage his lawe.

Le Roy le voet.

Responso.

52. PRAYEN the Comons in this present Parlement assembled. That where by subtiell bargeyns made in biyng of Wolles, or that the Shepe that beren it be shorn, the Clothmakers of this your Reame, almost may fynde noon to be sold, to the grete sorowe of all theym that have been accustomed to have their living by the mean of makyng of Cloth. That therefore it may please You of your noble grace, by th'avis and assent of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx in this present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same, to ordeyn and establish; that noo maner persone, by hymself or eny other, by or bargayn, from the xviii day of Marche that shal be in the yere of oure Lord m. cccclxiii, eny Wolles than unshorn, or take promesse of bargayn of eny Wolles than unshorn, of the growyng of Berkshire, Oxonfordshire, Gloucestershire, Shropshire, Herefordshire, Wurecestreshire, Wilteshire, Somersetshire, Dorsetshire, Hampshire, Essex, Hertford, Cambrigge, Norff, Suff, Kent, Surre and Suffex, or eny of theym, unto the fest of Seint Bartilmewe then next ensuyng; or by eny Wolles, or take promesse of bargayn of any Wolles, that shall growe in any of the same Shires, the yere next ensuyng the seid fest, before the same fest than next folowyng; or in lyke wyse byc eny

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any Wolles, or take promesse of bargayn of any Wolles, that shall growe in any of the seid Shires the yere then next ensuyng the same fest, unto the same fest than next folowyng, which fest shall be in the yere of oure Lord M. cccc. lxxvii, but only such persones, as of the seid Wolles shall make or doo to be made Yarne or Cloth within this Reame, uppon peyn of forfeiture of the doble value of all the Wolles bought or to be bought, or to be bargayned or taken by promys of bargayn, in contrarie of this Ordenaunce; the oon half therof to be had unto your use, and the other half therof unto the use of hym that wille sue in this behalf. And that every persone that wille sue in that partie, have an Action of Dette of the seid forfeiture, and such processe in the same Action, as is had in an Action of Dette: And that noon Essoyn or Protection be allowable for the Defendaunt in that Action, nor that the seid Defendaunt therein be admitted to wage his lawe.

Responso.

Le Roy le voet.

No v.
Merchandize.
(m. 42.)

53. PRAYEN the Comons in this present Parlement assembled. For asmuch that a Declaration and Ordenaunce in forme of a Statute, evermore to endure, and never to be repeled, and Proclamations of the same, were late made by the Duc of Burgoyne in the parties of Brabant, Holand and Zeland, and other his Lordships; that fro thenesforth, all maner Wollen Cloth and Wollen Yarne, made and wrought in the Kyngdome of Englonde, shuld stond banysht oute of the Landes of the seid Duc; that is to sey, Burgoyne, Lotryk, Brabant and Leneburgh, Flaunders, Artoys, Henawde, Holand, Zeland, Namuer, the Markeship of the holy Emperere, Frizeland, Malynes, the Landes beyonde the Ryver of the Mase, and generally oute of all his other Landes and Lordships; so that after the seid Proclamation, noo such Cloth or Yarne shuld be brought, sold or distributed there; and if after that tyme, eny such Cloth or Yarne were there founde, that it shuld be brent, as thing banysht, with other certeyn streit punysshementes in the same Ordenaunce and Proclamations specified; whereby by all lykelyhoode, the makers of Wollen Cloth within this Reame, as Wevers, Fullers, Dyers, Kempsters, Carders and Spynners, and other persones occupieng the seid makynge of Cloth, and also the Byers and Sellers of the same, shuld be destitute of occupations and become as ydell, which shuld provoke theym to synne and evell livyng, that God defende. That thees premisses tenderly considered, it may please your Highnes, by th'advys and assent of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx in this present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same, to ordeyn and stablissh; that noo Deynsyn of this Reame, nor eny Marchaunt straunger, from the fest of the Purification of oure Lady that shall be in the yere of oure Lord M. cccc. lxxviii, after the computation of the Chirche of Englonde, bring, convey or cary, or cause openly or prively to be brought, conveyed or caryed, into this Reame, Wales or Irelond, eny maner Marchaundises or Goodes, of the growyng, wirkyng or makynge, of the Landes and parties of Burgoyne, Lotryk, Brabant, Leneburgh, Flaunders, Artoys, Henawde, Holand, Zeland, Namuer, the Markeship of the holy Emperere, Frizeland, Malynes, the Landes byyonde the Ryver of the Mase, or of eny other Landes or Lordships that the seid Duc holdeth or occupieth, or of eny of theym; nor that eny such Deynsyn or Marchaunt straunger, selle or utter in eny part of the seid Reame, Wales or Irelond, from the seid fest, eny such Marchaundises or Goodes, other than such as have be bought afore the seid fest in eny of the seid parties, all maner Vitail except; and also except Goodes and Marchaundises taken by eny your Lieges

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uppon the See, withoute fraude, covyne or male engyne; uppon peyn of forfeiture of the seid Goodes and Marchaundises, soo bought, or so sold and bought after the seid fest: That is to sey, the oon half therof to You, Soverayn Lord, and the other half therof to hym that first shall seafe the same Goodes and Marchaundises, in whos handes so ever they be founde; unto the tyme that due contynuell reformation be had and made by the seid Duc, of the seid Declaration and Ordenaunce of bannyshtyng, in such wise, that all maner Wollen Cloth and Wollen Yarne, made and to be made within the Reame of Englonde, Wales and Irelond, may come, be brought and accept, into the forseid parties of Burgoyne, Lotryk, Brabant, Leneburgh, Artoys, Henawde, Holand, Zeland, Namuer, the Markeship of the holy Emperere, Frizeland, Malynes, the Landes beyonde the Watter of the Mase, and all other Landes and Lordships of the seid Duc, and into every of theym, there to be uttered, sold, spent, used, wered and distributed, at election of the Possessor therof or his Factour in that partie; and there and fro thenes, withoute enpechement of the seid Duc, or eny other his Officer, in eny of the seid Landes and parties, to be caryed and conveyed into eny other partie, at election of the seid Possessor or Factour, as frely as they were brought, caryed or conveyed before the Proclamations of the seid Declaration and Ordenaunce by the seid Duc made. And also to ordeyn by the seid auctorite, that all maner Marchaundes straungers, havynge eny such maner Marchaundises or Goodes, of the growyng, wirkyng or makynge, beyng in eny Vessell in eny part of this Reame, Wales or Irelond unshipped, and not put to Londe, or yf eny such Marchaundises or Goodes be put to Londe in eny part of the seid Reame after the seid fest; that all suche Marchaundises and Goodes, be utterly voided oute of this Reame, Wales and Irelond, within xl dayes next after the Proclamation made uppon this Ordenaunce within the Cite of London, uppon peyn of forfeiture of the seid Goodes and Marchaundises; the oon half therof unto You, Liege Lord, and the other half unto hym that first shall seafe eny such Goodes or Marchaundises; and that open Proclamation of this Ordenaunce be made afore the xviii day of Marche that shal be in the yere of oure Lord above specified, within the Cite of London, and other places necessary and convenient. And if it shall happe, eny sute or action to be taken and sued because of eny such seifer, in which eny issue concerning this Ordenaunce shall be taken, that the seid issue be triable and tried in the Shire, and of the vissee where the seid seifer shall be had, and in noon other place. And ferthermore that it be ordeyned by the seid auctorite, that if eny Deynsyn or Alien, from the first day of Feverer in the yere of oure Lord above rehersed, accept or take eny maner Licence of You, Soverayn Lord, in brekyng of this Ordenaunce, and the same Licence by hymself or by his Factour put in execution, or eny benefice take therby, that then he forfeit all his Goodes and Catalles; the oon half therof to You, Soverayne Lord, and the other half therof unto hym that wille sue therfore in this behalf. And for asmuch as it is gretely douted that duryng the seid restreint, the Goodes and Marchaundises made and growen in the forseid Landes of the seid Duc of Burgoyne, beyng in this Reame, or into the same to be brought, and within it to be put to Sale, by the Sellers therof shuld be exalted and set to an over excessive price, which shuld turne to the grevous hurt of the common people of the seid Reame: That therefore it be ordeyned by the seid auctorite, that the seid restreint duryng, every Maire, Bailiff, and other chief Governour, of every Cite, Borough and Town, and the Governours of every Feire and Market, oute of Cite, Borough and Town, within this Reame,

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A. D. 1464. Reame, uppon compleint to be made to eny of theym by eny of youre Lieges, of such exalting and setting of excessive price, have auctorite and power within their jurisdiction, to make by due serche, examination, and profe had in that partie, such direction and reformation, as by th'advise of 11 discrete men of every such Citee, Burgh or Town, by every Maire, Baillif, or other chief Governour aforeseid therto to be called, after their consciens and discretions, into the satisfaction and resonable amendes of the partie soo compleynnyng, shall be thought resonable.

Response.

The Kyng agreeth to this Bille, except the penaltee in the seid Bille leid upon the Deynsyn or Alien; That is to sey, that from the first day of Fevver, in the yere of oure Lord within reherfed, accepteth or taketh eny maner of Licence of his Highnes, in brekyng of this Ordenaunce, and the same Licence by hym self, or by his Factours putteth in execution, or taketh benefice therby. And this Ordenaunce to endure at the Kynges wille and pleasure.

Provided alwey, that nouthur this Aste, nor eny other Aste, Statute or Ordenaunce, made or to be made in this present Parlement, doo eny hurt, prejudice or derogation, unto Marchauntes of Almayn havynge the hous called comynly Guyldhalla Teutonicorum in the Cite of London, which Marchauntes now be within this oure Reame, or eny parties under oure obeyssaunce, or that hereafter shall be or repaire into the same, of or in eny Fraunchises, Fredomes, Libertees, Immunittees, or eny other thing by oure Progenitours graunted by their Lettres Patentes to Marchauntes of Almayn havynge the seid hous called comynly Guyldhalla Teutonicorum in the Cite of London; nor of eny Grauntes or Confirmations in eny wise by us made by oure severall Lettres Patentes, to Marchauntes of Almayn havynge the seid hous called comynly Guyldhalla Teutonicorum in the Cite of London, by whatsomver names they be named or called. And that all the seid Lettres Patentes, be in all such force, effect and vigour, and available unto the Marchauntes havynge the seid hous called comynly Guyldhalla Teutonicorum in the Cite of London, as they were afore the making of this Aste, or eny other Aste, Statute or Ordenaunce, made or to be made in this present Parlement.

N^o vi.
Sureties, Customers, Comp-trollers.

54. THE Kyng rememberynge, that where by a Statute made in the Parlement holden in the vth yere of the reigne of Henry the fourth, late in dede and not of right Kyng of Englonde, it was ordeyned and established by auctorite of the same Parlement, amonge other thingges, that all the Customers and Countrollers in all Portes of this Reame of Englonde, shuld take sufficient suerte for all maner Merchaundises brought by Marchauntes Aliens and straungers, comynge and repairynge to the seid Portes, to th'entent that the money taken for the seid Merchaundises, shuld be employed uppon the Commoditees of the seid Reame, savyng their Costes resonable, as in the same Statute plainly it appereth. And that by cause the seid Marchauntes straungers have noo knowlage of sufficient persones in this Reame, the which wille be bounde for theym, they often tymes can not fynde such suerte to th'entent abovesaid; and also by cause that the seid Customers and Countrollers have noo maner power nor auctorite, after the employment performed and doon, to make relyvere of the seid suertes to the seid Marchaunt; therefore the seid Marchauntes had lever to depart, and hereafter not to repaire into this seid Reame with eny Merchaundises, than eny such suertes to fynde, to the grete anyentefyng of the Kynges Customes and Subsidies in his seid Portes, withoute due remedy to be therefore provided.

The Kyng, by th'assent of the Lordes Spirituelx and A. D. 1464. Temporelx, and of the Commons, in this present Parlement beyng, and by auctorite of the same, ordeyneth, enacteth and stablissheth; that all tymes hereafter, the Customers and Countrollers for the tyme beyng, take suerte by their discretion of the seid Marchauntes straungers soole, or of theym and other, for the seid employment to be hadde: and that the Customers and Countrollers in every Port of this Reame, at all tymes hereafter, after the employment hadde by the seid Marchauntes, may delyver to the seid Marchauntes, all such suertes as they have taken of theym or of eny of theym, for the seid employment therefore, and therof, and therefore that they and every of theym be discharged ayenst the Kyng: this Statute and Ordenaunce to endure unto the next Parlement to be holden.

55. PRAYEN the Commons in this present Parlement assembled; that it may please youre Highnes, by th'advise and assent of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx in the seid Parlement beyng, and by auctorite of the same, to ordeyn and stablissh; that noo persone Cordewaner or Cobeler within youre Cite of London, or within 111 myles in eny part of the same Cite, what soever he be, within fraunchises or withoute, make or doo to be made, after the fest of Ester that shall be in the yere of oure Lord a M.CCCCLXV, eny Shoes, Galoges or Botes, with eny other pyke that shall passe the lenth or mesure of 11 ynches, which shall be demed after the Wardeyns or Rulers of the same Craft, within the seid Cite and 111 myles in every part therof; or uppon eny Sondag in the yere, or in the festes of the Nativite and Ascension of oure Lord, or in the fest of Corporis Christi, sell, or commaunde or make to be sold, eny Shoes, Botes or Galoges, or uppon eny Sondag, or eny of the seid festes, put, sette or doo uppon eny mannes fete or legges, eny Shoes, Botes or Galoges; uppon peyn of forfeiture and losse of xx s. sterlinges, as often and when eny such persone shall doo contrarie of this Ordenaunce, or eny part therof; whereof vi s. viii d. shall be had unto youre use, and vi s. viii d. therof to the use of the Rulers and Governours of the mistere of the Cordewaners, and vi s. viii d. residue of the seid xx s. to the use of hym that shall fynde, deteste and prove the brekyng of this Ordenaunce. And that every persone that will sue for the seid forfeiture, have an action of dette of the same, by writte or by playnt at his election, and such processe and execution be had therein, as is in an action of dette; and that the Defendaunt in the same action be not admitted to wage his lawe: and this for the pleasure of God, and in wey of charite.

Le Roy le voet.

Provided alwey, that neyther this Aste, nor noon other Aste, Ordynaunce or Statute, made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend to the hurt or prejudice, nor in any wise be hurtyng or prejudiciall to the Dean for tyme beyng of the Kynges free Chapell of Seint Martyn Graunt of London, or to the Dean and Chapitre for tyme beyng of the same Chapell, nor to any persone or persones for tyme dwellyng, abiding or beyng within the same Chapell, or within any place or places in Seint Martyns Lane in London, or within eny other place or places within the Procynste, Fee or Fraunchise of the seid Dean, or of the seid Dean and Chapitre; nor to any of the Rightes, Privileges, Libertees, Fraunchises, Immunittees, or other thing by us, or by any of oure progenitours, predecessours, or possessorours of the Roiall Estate and Coroune of Englonde, to the Dean and Chapitre of the seid Chapell and their Successours, joyntly or severally in any wise graunted, or

N^o vii.
Cordwaners,
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Response.

A. D. 1464. or in any maner here before apperteynyng. And also provided and graunted, that the Dean of the seid Chapell, and the Dean and Chapitre of the same Chapell, have, hold and enjoy, holy, frely, quietly and effectually, all the seid Righes, Privileges, Libertees, Fraunchises, Immunities, and all other thing in forme above-said to theym graunted, by what soo ever name or names they be named or called, joyntly or severally, in any Lettres or Writyng theruppon made; any Aste, Ordynance, Statute, made or to be made, or other mater or thing contrary, notwithstanding.

their seid Craft, wrought or to be wrought in all places within the seid Cite of London, and xxiiii myles in every part next adjoyning to the same Cite, or within the Feires of Styrbrigge and Ely, in whos handes they may be founde; and if they by their serche fynde eny such Ware or Stuffe, in any place within the seid Cite of London, and xxiiii myles in every part next adjoyning to the same Cite, or within the Feires of Styrbrigge and Ely, in whos handes soo ever they be to be sold, that is defective or not sufficient, that it shall be lesfull to theym to take the same Ware and Stuffe, and and hit bryng before the Maire of the Cite of London, the Maires or Baillifs of the forseid Feires for the tyme beyng, and it soo there proved defectyf to be forfeited; the oon half therof to the Kyng oure Soverayn Lord, and the other half therof unto the seid Wardeyns, to be demeaned at their pleasure. Provided alwey, that after men of the seid Craft within this Londe, have taken oute and chosen such and as many Hornes as longe to their Craft, that than it shall be lesfull to theym and every of theym, and all other persones of this Reame of Englonde, all the refuse Hornes that be not able to be occupied in their Craft, to sell and delyver to eny maner Straunger or other persone, theym to send or carye over the See, or whether soo ever it please theym. Soit fait come il est desire.

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No VIII.
Horners.

56. SHEWEN and besechen mekely, the men of the Craft of Horners enfranchised in the Cite of London, compleynyng theym ageyns the Kynges Ennemyes of his Reame of Fraunce, and of other Nations, repairyng into this Reame of Englonde. For asmuch as the-makyng of Hornes and other werkes perteynyng to the seid mystere, beth not perfytly had nor konned in eny region or place of the world, except in this londe, and in especiall in the Citee of London, which causeth the people of other Landes and places, to resort and repair yerely unto the seid Cite, for biyng of Hornes, to the profite and encrease of the same Citee; where as if such people of straunge Londes, myght clerely and parfytly understand the connyng and fete of makyng of such English Hornes, they would not repaire hyder for the biyng of the same; hit is soo now, and of longe tyme passed hath been, that the seid people of straunge Londes, have comie into this Londe, and in dyvers parties of the same, and bought up by the handes of their Gardes, Hostes and Guydes, the grete and chief stuffe of English Hornes unwrought, of Tanners and Bochers, and theym caried over the See, and there theym employ into dyvers werkes in their Contrees, wherby hit is to deme, that they wold practise and have the konnyng and fete of makyng of Hornes, which were to the hurt of this Londe, and utter undoyng of the grete nombre of men of the seid Craft for evermore. And also by the sufferance of such biyng and caryng over the See of Hornes unwrought, there can not be founde a pleasaunt nor a faire Horne in all the Crafte, for the Kyng, nor for noo Lord, such as they were wont to have, for noo money; which myschiefs tofore reherfed, been the verray mean that your seid Besechers may not have their livyng, nor be occupied, to synde theym self, their wyfes, their children and their servautes, and here the other charges that longe to theym daily in this Londe.

(m. 44.)

Wherfore please it your grete wysdomes thees premisses tenderly to confidre, and to pray the Kyng oure Soverayn Lord, that it please his Highnes, by th'assent of his Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx in this present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same Parlement, to ordeyn, establish and enacte; that fro the fest of Ester that shall be in the yere of oure Lord M. cccc. lxxv., noo maner Straunger or Alien, by hymself or by eny other, bye eny English Hornes unwrought, of Tanners, Bochers, or of eny other persones, gadered or growyng within the seid Citee, and xxiiii myles on every part of the same Citee next adjoyning; and that noo Englishman, or other persone whatsoever he be, selle eny English Hornes unwrought to eny Straunger, or theym doo send over the See, soo that your seid Besechers wille bye the seid Hornes, of like price as they be now of at the makyng of this present Aste, uppon peyn of forfeiture of all such Hornes soo bought, sold or sent. And that the Wardeyns of the seid Craft for the tyme beyng, by the seid auctorite, have full power to serche all maner of Ware longyng to

57. MEKELY besechen unto your noble wisdomes, the pouere Fellowship of the Crafte of Patynmakers of the Cite of London, piteously compleynyng of the grevous hurtes, losses and damages, that other persones somtyme of the same Craft now dede, and also your seid Besechers, of longe tyme have born and susteyned, and drede hem hereafter to bere and susteyne, by force of a Statute made in the tyme of Henry the vth, late Kyng of Englonde in dede but not of right, by auctorite of his Parlement holden in the fourth yere of his reigne; by which Statute it was ordeyned and established in the seid Parlement, and by auctorite therof, that the Patynmakers within the Reame of Englonde, after that tyme, shuld not make eny Patyns or Clogges of the Tymbre called Aspe, uppon peyn of payyng to the Kyng an c. s., at every tyme that the seid Patynmakers make eny Patyns or Clogges of the seid Tymbre, and that every man that wille sue for the Kyng shall have the oon moyte of the payn soo forfeited: soo that the Fleccchers thorough the Reame, may sell their Arrowes at more esy price then they were wonte to doo, as in the seid Statute is conteyned more at large. It is soo, right worshipfull Srs, that the seid Tymbre of Aspe is the best and lightest Tymbre to make of Patyns and Clogges, and moost esiest for the were of all estate, gentils, and all other the Kynges people, of any Tymbre that groweth; and byfore the makyng of the seid Statute, youre seid Besechers were as free and at as large liberte to by all maner of Tymbre of Aspe, and to make of Patyns and Clogges, and as at that tyme were, and at all tymes hath been and yet beth, all maner of people of the Craftes and Occupations of Turnours, Carpenters, Woodmongers and Colemakers, which occupie, spend and wast yerely in their occupations, right grete quantite of all maner of Tymbre of Aspe, as well such Tymbre of Aspe that wille serve to make of Arowes, as that that will not serve therto, and noo restraint is made for theym or any of theym into the contrary. And there is right moche Tymbre of Aspe that wille in noo wise serve the Fleccchers to make Arowes therof, which is as sufficient, able, and accordyng to make in Patyns and Clogges, as is the remenaunt of the seid Tymbre to be made in Arowes; and youre seid Besechers dare not

Responso.

No IX.
Patten-makers.

A. D. 1464. not occupie any part of the seid Tymbre, nor noon, ne
 E. 14. 19. nother, for drede of forfeitour of the seid payne con-
 reyned in the seid Estatute, which is grete hurt to
 youre seid Besechers, and noon availe to the seid
 Flecchers, but the comon people thorough the Reame
 is gretely uncaised therby.

Wherefore please it youre noble wysdomes and sad
 discretions, tenderly to confidre the premisses, and also
 howe the seid Estatute hath been dyvers tymes and of-
 ten, sued and executed unconscienly, of pure malice,
 and for getyng of good, ayenst dyvers and many of the
 seid Besechers, for making of Patyns or Clogges of
 fuche part of Aspe, as in noo wise couth serve ne be
 applied for the making of Arowes, into grevous hurt
 and hynderinge of the seid Besechers, and of other of
 the seid Craft for the tyme beyng; and theruppon of
 your noble and good disposition, to pray the Kyng
 oure Liege Lord, that it please his Highnes of his
 moost noble grace, by th'advise and assent of the Lordes
 Spirituell and Temporell in this present Parlement
 assembled, and by auctorite of the same, to ordeyne;
 that at all tymes hereafter, it be lesfull to the Patyn-
 makers of this Reame, to make Patyns of such parte of
 Tymbre of Aspe, as is not apt, sufficient, ne accordyng
 to be made into Arowes, and this for the comen wele:
 and that as oft tyme as eny Patynmaker, after the fest
 of Ester that shall be in the yere of oure Lord a
 M. CCCCLXV, shall make eny Patyns or Clogges of such
 part of Tymbre of Aspe, which shall be able and suf-
 ficient to be made into Arowes, forfeit at every defaute
 xl. s.; the oon half therof to the Kyng, and the other
 half therof to him that shall sue in that partie.

Responso.

Soit fait come il est desire.

No x.
 Passengers
 from Dover
 to Calais.

58. MEKELY shewen unto your Highnes, youre
 humble and feithfull Liegemen the Maire and Cōalte
 of your Town of Dovorr, oon of the Townes of your
 v Portes in the Counte of Kent. That where as after
 that the Town of Caleis was wonne and conquered by
 youre noble progenitour Kyng Edward the thirde, by
 auctorite of a Parlement holden the ixth yere of his
 reigne, hit was graunted and ordeyned, in relief and
 comfort of the seid Town of Dovorr, that noo Mar-
 chaunt, Pilgryme, nor noon other persone or persones,
 Hors or Beest, shuld have or take eny passage toward
 the Town of Caleis, fro noo Port or place within the
 Counte of Kent, but oonly fro the Port of the seid
 Towne of Dovorr; and also that noo Marchaunt, Pil-
 gryme, nor noon other persone or persones, Hors or
 Beest, shuld come fro Caleis to noon Port in Kent, but
 oonly to the seid Port of the Town of Dovorr; except
 Souldiours, and Marchautes commyng and goyng with
 their Shippes freight with Marchaundises; withoute that
 it were by your comaundement, or elles that they were
 dryven or compelled to take some other place or Port
 by tempest.

And also it was ordeyned and established by aucto-
 rite of an other Parlement holde in the xiiith yere of
 the reigne of Kyng Richard the secund, that all passage
 shuld be kept at the seid Town of Dovorr, in the ma-
 ner and fourme afore reherfed, and in noon other place
 within the same Shire of Kent, wich passage fro thens
 herto hath be there used and accustomed by reason of
 the premisses, into late dayes passed; and this not-
 withstondyng, dyvers Pilgrymes, Marchautes and other
 persones which been noo Souldiours, with Hors and
 other Bestes, of late tyme have come, and used to take
 their passage toward your seid Towne of Caleis, at dy-

vers places and Portes in the same Shire of Kent, and
 to come fro Caleis into Kent at dyvers Portes and places
 in the same, other than in the seid Port of Dovorr,
 contrary to the Grauntes and Ordenauncez aforeseid,
 to the grete hurt, enpoveryschyng and desolacion of the
 same Town, and likely by contynuaunce to be cause and
 jupardy or losse of the same Town, the Castell there,
 and of the Countre adjoynyng. May hit please your
 Highnes, thees premisses considered, and howe your seid
 Town is sette in the utterest place of this your Reame
 next unto your Ennemyes, and hath noo mean of com-
 fort nor reliefe, but oonly by mean of the seid passage,
 to ordeyn, establish, and enacte, in this youre high
 Court of Parlement, by the advise and assent of youre
 Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in the same assembled,
 and by auctorite therof; that noo Pilgryme, Marchaunt,
 nor noon other persone or persones, Hors or Beest, ex-
 cept Souldiours, and Marchautes with their Merchaun-
 dises, in the maner and fourme afore reherfed, from
 hensforth take their passage at noo place or Port within
 the seid Shire of Kent, but oonly at the seid Porte of
 the seid Town of Dovorr, yf they may have sufficient
 Shippyng and passage there. And also that noo Pil-
 gryme, Marchaunt, nor noon other persone or persones,
 Hors or Beest, come fro Caleis into noo Port or other
 place within the seid Shire of Kent, but oonly to the
 seid Port of the seid Town of Dovorr, except Soul-
 diours, and Marchautes with their Marchaundise, with-
 oute that they have and showe youre commandement
 by writyng soo to doo, or elles that they be compelled
 and dryven to some other place or Port by sodeyn tem-
 pest; and that every persone, in what estate, degree or
 condition he be of, that willyngly dooth the contrary
 of this Aste or Ordenaunce, forfeit for every tyme that
 he soo dooth v Marc'; Ye, Soverayn Lord, to have the
 oon moite therof, to be employed upon the reparation
 of your Castell of Dovorr, by the oversight of the
 Constable or his Lieftenaunt there, and what persone
 or persones of the seid Towne and Castell be freman of
 the seid Town of Dovorr, that wolde commence or
 sue an Action therof ayenst the seid offendour, to have
 th'other moite. And that every persone or persones of
 the seid Town or Castell, freman of the seid Towne of
 Dovorr, in his owne name may have hereafter ayenst
 every persone that willyngly dooth the contrary of this
 Aste or Ordenaunce, Action of Dette, of the
 seid somme of v Marc', and to declare specially uppon
 the same Aste or Ordenaunce; and that an Action,
 Outlawry, and all other processe and determynation,
 be had in the seid Action, as is had and used in other
 generall Actions of Dette; and alsoe the Maister of
 every Shippe or Vessell, that willyngly the contrary
 to this Aste or Ordenaunce conveyeth to eny place or
 places eny Pilgryme, Marchaunt, or other persone or
 persones, Hors or Beest, forfeit in lykewyse att every
 time he soo dooth v Marc', in the maner and fourme
 aforeseid to be sued, hadde, recovered, levyed and em-
 ploied. And that at the reverence of God, and in sal-
 vation and comfort of the same Towne.

Soit fait come il est desire.

Responso.

59. PRAYEN the Comens in this present Parle-
 ment assembled; that where as all Shirrefs of all the
 Countees, Citees and Burghs, beyng Countees in this
 youre Reame of Englonde, be yerely charged before
 youre Tresorer and Barons of your Eschequer, of many
 grete fermes and sommes under dyvers old names asked;
 that is to sey, summe ferme by the name of the Manent
 firme Com' post tras dat; summe by the name of Pro-
 ficuum

No xi.
 Indictments
 in Sheriffs
 Torns.
 (m. 45)

A. D. 1454. scutum Com; sume by the name of Auxilium Vic; sume by the name of De veteri incremento; sume by the name De firma Ballivorum; sume by the name of firma Balliarum; sume under the name of Assart; and sume under the name of Minute firma to You, Soverayn Lord: the which fermes and sommes, the seid Shirrefs knewe not where nor howe to levy: And howe be it that in the Parlement holden at Westm', the vith yere of the reigne of the right noble Prynce Kyng Richard the second after the Conquest, was ordeyned, that all the Shirrefs of this Reame of England, shuld accompt and be charged by their Othes; yet youre seid Tresorer and Barons, wille not discharge youre seid Shirrefs of the seid fermes, sommes, nor of any parcell of theym, but yerely charge theym of all the seid sommes, fermes, and of every parcell of theym, after the old ordre of their accomptes, notwithstanding the seid Ordebaunce, to the uttermost undoyng of the seid Shirrefs, and causeth theym to doo grete oppression and injurye to youre seid Suppliauntes, and causeth You, Soverayn Lord, to lese grete profites that Ye myght take: for all moost yerely, half the yere is passed, or that the chosen Shirrefs of your seid Countees been charged to and of the office of the Shirrefwyk aforeseid; in which tyme Ye, Soverayn Lord, lese the profite of youre Seales of all the Writtes that shuld be sued in your seid Countees, youre dettes remaynyng ungadered, and Ye lese the issues and amerciaments that in the mean tyme myght growe to youre Highnes, by the differryng of their seid charge, and youre seid Suppliauntes lyve in mean tyme as people withoute lawe, for lak of such an Officer. Wherefore please it youre noble grace, tenderly to confidre thees premisses, and by th'avis and assent of youre Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx in this your high Court of Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same, to ordeyn, enacte and establissh; that youre severall Commissions be direct into every of youre Shires, Citees and Burghs, beyng Counties of this your Reame, to such persones as shall mowe pleas youre Highnes to make youre Commissioners, yevyng theym full auctorite and power by the same, to commaunde the Coroners of every of the seid Shires where they be Commissioners, by their severall Warantez to be delyvered, commaundyng theym to make Proclamation xxⁱⁱ dayes before the retorne of the seid Warantes, in the Shire Towne of every of the seid Shires; that every persone havynge enheritaunce or free hold by patent, of any sommes to be taken of the issues and profittes comyng and growyng of the seid Shires where they be Commissioners, by the handes of the Shirrefs of the same for the tyme beyng, be afore the seid Commissioners, yf they wolle, at the day and place in the seid Warantes specified, to shewe and prove before theym, that the Shirref of the same Shire for the tyme beyng, yerely may content them of the ferme or sommes conteyned in their patenttes, of the issues and profittes of the seid Shires comyng and growyng; and to doo come before the seid Commissioners, at the same day and place, xxiiiith sufficient men, of lylode of the yerely value of x Marc, to enquere of such ferme or sommes of money under the seid old names axed, as may be yerely levable of the fermes of the same Shire, where such enquerrers been taken: the inquisitions therof, by your seid Commissioners into youre Chauncerie or youre Eschequer, shuld be certified and retourned, within a moneth next after the takyng of the same Inquerres. Which inquisitions soo certified and retourned into youre Chauncerie or your Eschequer, the Shirrefs of eny of the seid Countees and every of theym, their Deputees, Heires, Executours and Landholders, and all others there for the tyme that is and to come shall

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be Shirrefs, for evermore hereafter, be discharged upon their accomptes afore youre Tresorer and Barons of youre seid Eschequer for the tyme beyng, aswell ayenst youre Highnes, youre Heires and Succassours, as ayenst all other persone or persones claymyng to have any Annuite, Pencion, or other somme or charge, ayenst any of the seid Shirrefs, their Heires, Deputees, Executours and Landholders, or any of theym, by reason of any Lettres Patenttes by You, Soverayn Lord, or youre moost noble Progenitours, or any of theym, to the seid persone or persones soo claymyng made or to be made, or by vertue of any other Assignement or Taille, to theym or any of theym upon the seid Shirrefs now beyng, or in tyme comyng shal be Shirrefs, and every of theym, by You, Soverayn Lord, or your Heires, or any of youre Officers made, levied, atored, or to be made, desyed or atored; of all other ferme and sommes in the seid Inquisition as is aforeseid made not conteyned, by their othes openly made before youre seid Tresorer and Barons, upon their seid accomptes be charged or discharged: and they shall pray to God for the prosperous encrease of youre moost Roiall estate.

Le Roy s'advifera.

Responso.

60. PRAYEN the Comenis in this youre present Parlement assembled. That where, the xlv yere of the reigne of youre noble Progenitour Kyng Edward the third, in his Parlement holden at Westm', the Statute made the xxv yere of his reigne, concernyng the comon passage of Shippes and Botes in the grete Ryvers of England, letted by the reryng of Weres, Mills and Demmynges in the same Ryvers, to grete hurt of the people; that all such Weres, Milles and Demmynges, afore that tyme rered, by the which the Shippes and Botes were letted that they might not passe as they used afore, should be voided and clene beten downe, as in the seid xxv yere is expresse; which Statute the forseid xlv yere was confermed, and Searchour ordeyned by the same, that if eny such nusaunce were made, that it shuld be beten downe accordinge to the forseid Statute the seid xxv yere, and that he that releevd any such nusaunce and were thereof attaynted, shuld renne in the payne of a c Marc to youre seid noble Progenitour. And nowe the said Statutes be not observed nor kept, and also the comon passage of Shippes, Botes and other Vessells, in many of the comen Ryvers of this Reame is utterly letted, and in maner forlat, to the cōen people generall myschief, in maner especiall in that that whene afore this tyme there hath be common and free passage upon your Water of Severne, from the Towne of Bristowe, unto youre Townes of Glowcestre, Worcestre, Bewdley and Shrewsbury, with Trowes, Botes, Cobles, and Shutes, aswell to cary Wyne, and all other Vittailles and Merchaundises, aswell for the sustentation of youre people of the seid Townes, as of all youre people of youre Shires in the mean waye, and have be used to have a waye on either syde of the seid water called a lyne weye, to convey the said Trowes, Botes, Cobles and Shutes, on the seid water, from the seid Towne of Bristowe, unto your seid Townes of Gloucestre, Worcestre, Bewdeley and Shrewsbury, without lette or disturbance of eny persone, takyng or claymyng any Fee or other Interesse of Wynes, Vitailles, or any other duetees for the seid weye, and withoute lette or disturbance upon the seid water, by reason of eny Woode, Tymbre or Busshes, growyng upon the Bankes of the same water; and nowe many and dyvers Bankes of the same water, beth soo over grown with Woode, Tymbre and Busshes, that your people may not convey ne drawe their seid Trowes, Botes, Cobles

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N^o xii.
River S-vern,
free passage,
&c.

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and Shutes, as they have used afore this tyme; and also many and dyvers places, dyvers Possessors of the seid Bankes take of the seid Wynes, Vitailles and other Stuffe, or Fynes therfore, ageyns the wille and agree of the Owneurs of the same, for the use and passage of the seid wey, to the right grete hurt of all youre people as well of the seid Townes, as of your Townes of Coventre, Leycestre, Lychefeld, Stafford, Warewyk, Hereford, Ludlowe, Briggenorth and Wenlok, and of all people of your Shires of Gloucestre, Worcestour, Warrewyk, Leycestre, Stafford, Shrewsbury and Hereford. Please therefore your Highnes, of youre moost habundaunt grace, the premisses tenderly considered, to ordeyn and establissh in this your present Parlement, and by auctorite of the same; that the forseid Statutez the seid xxv yere and xlv yere, be in their effecte and force; and also to ordeyn and stablissh by the seid auctorite, that noo persone nor persones, from the fest of Annunciation of oure Lady which shall be in the yere of oure Lord Jesu Crist m. cccc. lxxv, destourbe nor lette eny persone or persones to passe by the seid Ryver of Severn, nor de-

stourbe eny Personne or Persones to drawe on fote their Shippes, Trowes, Shutes, Cobles and Botes, be lyne, by all such places as conveniently of old tyme hath been used and accustomed; nor that noo persone nor persones, from the forseid fest, take or resceyve, pryve or aperte, any Wynes, Vitailles, or eny other Merchaundise, Goodes, Money, or eny other thing, ayenst the wille of the Possessours therof, for the passage of such Shippe, Trowe, Shoute, Coble or Bote, or for such use of drawinge, upon the peyn to forfeit at every defaute x li.; the oon halfe yrof to be paid to You, Soverayne Lord, and the other half to the partie soo greved; and that the partie soo greved, may have an Action of Dette of the seid x li.; and that the seid Defendaunt in that case be not essoyned, ne noo protection allowed for him. Forseen alwey, that this Acte extend not nor be prejudiciall to Walter Skull Knyght, nor to his Heires, of or for eny Fee or other duetee to him due, used or accustomed, that is longyng to the Manoir of Holte in Worcestershire.

Le Roy l'advisera.

Response.

Rotul

ROTUL PARL VII & VIII EDW. IV.

Rotulus Parliamenti summoniti apud Westm', Tertio die Junii, Anno Regni Regis Edwardi Quarti Septimo, & usque in Annum Octavum continuati.

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Pronunciatio
Parliamenti.
(m. 1.)

1. **MEMORAND'**, quod die Mercurii, Tertio die Junii, Anno Regni Regis Edwardi Quarti post Conquestum Septimo, ipso Domino Rege in Camera depicta, infra Palacium suum Westm', regali folio residente; presentibus etiam quampluribus Prelatis; Proceribus & Communibus Regni Anglie, ad Parliamentum tunc ibidem summonitum auctoritate regia convocatis; Venerabilis Pater Willielmus Lincoln' Episcopus, tunc absente Georgio Archiepiscopo Eborum, Cancellario Anglie, causam Summonitionis Parliamenti predicti, de mandato ipsius Domini Regis, egregie declaravit: post cujus declarationem, predictus Episcopus prefatis Communibus nomine regio dedit in mandatis, qd in Domo sua communi & consueta in Crastino convenirent, & unum Prelocutorum suum eligerent; ac sic electum eidem Domino Regi presentarent. Declaravit insuper idem Episcopus, de mandato dicti Domini Regis, qualiter idem Dominus Rex Voluit & Concessit, quod omnes & singuli Domini Spirituales & Temporales, ac Communes predicti, omnibus & singulis Libertatibus & Privilegiis, eis & eorum cuilibet per Nobiles Progenitores ipsius Domini Regis, quondam Reges Anglie, concessis & minime revocatis, nec per Legem Terre revocabilibus, set per ipsos & eorum quemlibet rationabiliter usitatis, gaudeant & utantur. Et ut Justitia conqueri volentibus posset celerius adhiberi, idem Dominus Rex certos Receptores & Triatores Petitionum in dicto Parliamento exhibend' constituit & assignavit in forma sequenti.

2. **RESCEIVOURS**
des Petitions d'Engleterre,
Ireland, Gales, & Escoce,

Sir Robert Kirkeham,
Sir John Faukes,
Sir Richard Freston.

3. **RESCEIVOURS**
des Petitions de Gas-
coigne, & d'autres Terres
& Pais de p dela, & des
Isles,

Sir Henr' Sharpe,
Sir John Chamberleyn,
Sir William Bolton.

Et ceux qi yoillent deliv-
rer leur Petitions, lez
baillent p entre cy &
Vendredy prochein ve-
naunt.

4. **ET sont assignes**
Triours des Petitions d'En-
gleterre, Irland, Gales, &
Escoce,

L'Ercevesq de Canter-
burs;
Le Duc de Clarence;
L'Evesq de Loundres,
L'Evesque de Wyn-
chestre,
L'Evesq de Baa;
Le Count de Arundell,
Le Count de Worcestre;
L'Abbe de Seint Albou,
L'Abbe de Seint Auf-
tyn de Caunterbirs,
L'Abbe
Le Priour de Seint John
Jilem in Engleterre;
Le SF de Berners,
Le SF de Audeley,
Le SF de Hastynges;
Sir John Markham,
Sir Thomas Billyng,
William Lacon.

5. **ET sont assignes**
Triours des Petitions de
Gascoigne, & d'autres Ter-
res & Pais de p dela, &
des Isles,

L'Ercevesq d'Everwyk,
L'Evesque de Nicoll,
L'Evesque de Ely,
L'Evesq de Rouchestr';
Le Count de Essex,
Le Count de Ryvers;
L'Abbe de Glastonbury,
L'Abbe de Gloucestr';
Le SF de Scales,
Le SF de Dudeley,
Le SF de Dacres;
Sir Robert Danby,
Sir Richard Chok,
Thomas Litelton.

Toutz ensemble, ou Sis
de Prelates & Seignrs
avaunt ditz, appelez a
ceux lez Chaunceller &
Tresorer, & auxi les Ser-
jantez du Roi, quaut
y boisoignera. Et tien-
dront leur place en la
Chambr' de Chamber-
leyn, pres la Chambre
depeintee.

Toutz ensemble, ou Quatre
dez Prelates & Seignrs
avaunt ditz, appelez a
eux les Chaunceller &
Tresorer, & auxi les Ser-
jantz du Roi, quaut
y boisoignera. Et tien-
dront leur place en la
Chambr' Marcolf'.

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Eleſio Prelo-
cutoris.

6. MEMORAND', quod die Veneris, Tertio die Parliamenti, prefati Communes per quosdam Socios suos declaraverunt Dominis Spiritualibus & Temporalibus in presenti Parlamento, qđ ipsi, mandatum Domini Regis die Mercurii prox' preterito sibi injunctum cum omni diligentia exequentes, elegerunt quendam Johannem Say Militem, Prelocutorem suum; humillime deprecando, quatinus hoc regie Celſitudini intimarent, & ut notitiam regie Voluntatis quando ipsum Prelocutorem sibi presentari placeret habere possent. Quibus ex parte dicti Domini Regis extitit responſum, qđ idem Dominus Rex hujusmodi presentationem sibi in Craſtino fieri voluit.

Presentatio
Prelocutoris.

7. ITEM, die Sabb'i tunc prox' sequen', prefati Communes presentaverunt Domino Regi, prefatum Johannem Say Prelocutorem suum, de quo idem Dominus Rex se bene contentavit. Qui quidem Johannes, post excusationem suam coram Domino Rege propositam, pro eo quod ipsa sua excusatio ex parte dicti Domini Regis admitti non potuit, eidem Domino Regi humillime supplicavit, qđ tam ipse, quam Socii sui Communes ad presens Parliamentum convocati, talibus & tantis Privilegiis & Libertatibus, quibus & quantis aliquis Prelocutor & Communes, ad aliquod Parliamentum tempore ipsius Domini Regis aut Progenitorum suorum venientes, uti & gaudere consueverant, uti & gaudere possent. Et ulterius idem Prelocutor humillime supplicavit, quod quandocumque aliqua per ipsum in Parlamento predicto, nomine Communitatis predictę, eidem Domino Regi proferri & declarari contingeret, ea sub tali posset protestatione proferre & declarare, qđ si ipse aliqua sibi per prefatos Socios suos injuncta, aliter quam ipsi concordati fuerint, aut in addendo vel omittendo declararet, ea sic declarata per predictos Socios suos corrigere posset & emendare; & qđ protestatio & requesta sue hujusmodi in Rotulo Parliamenti predicti inſcriberetur. Cui per Comitē de Ryvers, Theſ. Anglie, Cancellario tunc absente, de mandato dicti Domini Regis extitit responſum, qđ prefati Communes talibus Libertatibus & Privilegiis, ac idem Prelocutor tali protestatione, fruerentur & gauderent, qualib' alii Prelocutores & Communes tempore dicti Domini Regis, ac Nobilium Progenitorum suorum, in hujusmodi Parliamentis, uti & gaudere consueverunt. Et ceterum idem Dominus Rex, ore suo proprio, prefatis Communibus hoc modo allocutus est.

John Say, and ye Sirs, comyn to this my Court of Parlement for the Comon of this my Lord. This cause why Y have called and sommoned this my present Parlement is, that Y purpose to lyve uppon my nowne, and not to charge my Subgettes but in grete and urgent causes, concernyng more the wele of theym self, and also the defence of theym and of this my Reame, rather than my nowne pleasir, as here to fore by Commons of this Londe hath been doon and born unto my Progenitours in tyme of nede; wheryn Y trust that ye Sirs, and all the Common of this my Lord, wolt be as tender and kynde unto me in suche cases, as heretofore eny Commons have been to eny of my seid Progenitours. And for the good willes, kyndnes, and true hertes that ye have born, continued and shewed unto me at all tymes here to fore, Y thank you as hartely as Y can, as so Y trust ye wille continue in tyme comyng, for the whiche by the grace of God, Y shall be to you as good and gracious Kyng, and reigne as rightwisely uppon you, as ever did eny of my Progenitours uppon Commons of this my Reame in dayes past; and shall also, in tyme of nede, applie my persone for the wele and defence of you, and of this my Reame, not sparyng my body nor lyfe for eny Jeoparde that mought happen to the same.

8. MEMORAND', quod quedam Cedula, formam cuiusdam Actus Resumptionis in se continens, exhibita fuit in presenti Parlamento in hec verba:

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Resumptio.
(m. 2.)

FOR dyvers causes and considerations concernyng the honour, state and prosperite of the Kyng, and also of the comen wele, defence, fuerie and welfare of this Reame, and his Subgettes of the same, it is ordeyned, enacte and stablISHED, by th'avis and assent of the Lordes Spirituels and Temporelx; and Commons, in this present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same; that the Kyng, from the fest of Ester last past, have, take, seise, hold and joye, all Honours, Castelles, Lordshippes, Townes, Towneshippes, Maners, Landes, Tenementes, Wastes, Forestes, Chaces, Rents, Annuiteez, Fermes, Feefermes, Reversions, Services, Issues, Profittes and Commoditeez, which he was seased and possessed of the 11th day of Marche, the 11th yere of his reigne, or eny tyme after, by reason of the Corone of Englonde, the Duchie of Cornewaill, Principalte of Wales, and Erledome of Cheſtr', or eny of theym, in Englonde, Irland, Wales and Marches therof, Guyfnes, Caleis and Marches therof, or that apperteyned or belonged to hym the same 11th day of eny tyme syn, as parcell of his Duchie of Lancast', or by the forfeiture of Henry the sixt, late in dede and not in right Kyng of Englonde, or eny persone atteynted syn the seid 11th day of Marche, by auctorite of eny Parlement holden syn the seid 11th day, or otherwise atteynted by the course of the common lawe of this Londe, and passed from the Kyng under eny of his Seales, to eny persone or persones, in fee symple, fee taile, terme of lyfe, or terme of yeres: And that the Kyng, fro the seid fest of Ester, have, hold and joy, every of the premiffes, in like estate as he had theym the seid 11th day of Marche, or eny tyme after.

Also that all Yestes, Grauntes, Ratifications, Releſes, Leſes, Dymyses and Confirmations, made by the Kyng the seid 11th day of Marche, or eny tyme syn, to eny persone or persones, of eny of the premiffes, in fee symple, fee taile, terme of lyfe, or terme of yeres, under eny of his Seales, be from the seid fest of Ester voide, and of noo force nor effecte.

And fethermore it is ordeyned by the seid avis, assent and auctorite; that the Kyng, from the seid fest of Ester, have, take, seise, hold and joy, all Honours, Castelles, Lordshippes, Townes, Towneshippes, Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, Possessions, Enheritementez, Issues, Profittes and Commoditeez, which the full noble and famous Prynce Richard, veray, true and rightwys enheritour to the Reames of Englonde and Fraunce, and Lordship of Irland, fader to the Kyng, was seased of to his owne use and behofe, the xxxth day of Decembr', the xxxixth yere of the pretended reigne of the seid Henry the sixt. And that the Kyng, from the seid fest of Ester, have, hold and joy, all the same Honours, Castelles, Lordshippes, Townes, Towneshippes, Maners, Landes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, Possessions, Enheritamentes, Issues, Profittes and Commoditeez, in like estate as his seid fader had theym the seid xxxth day of Decembr'. And that all Yestes, Grauntes, Ratifications, Releſes, Leſes, Dymyses and Confirmations, made by the Kyng syn the same xxxth day, to eny persone or persones, under eny of his Seales, of eny of the same Possessions, Issues, Profittes or Commoditeez, or of eny Lordshippes, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Possessions or Enheritamentes, wherof eny persone or persones were seased the same xxxth day, to the use and behofe of his seid fader, or of any right, title or intres, of or in eny parte of the same, or of or in eny of the premiffes, which his seid fader was seased of the seid xxxth day, or of eny Pension, Rent or Annuite,

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nuite, to be had, take, perceyved or levied, of or in eny part therof, or of or in eny parte wherof eny persone or persones were seased to the use and behofe of his seid fader, the seid xxxⁱⁱ day, be from the seid fest of Ester voide, and of noo force nor effecte.

And also by the seid advis, assent and auctorite, it is ordeyned and stablISHED; that such lawfull right, title, clayme and interesse, be saved and had to every persone and persones, and every their Heires, other then the seid persones atteynted, and their Heires cleymyng in and by theym or eny of theym, as he or they not attaynted, myght or shuld have had in eny of the premisses, yf this Acte had not be made, otherwise than by the Kynges Graunte, or eny his Lettres Patentes or Assignement.

And fethermore it is ordeyned by the seid advis, assent and auctorite; that all Yestes made by the Kyng the seid 1111th day of Marche, or eny tyme syn, to eny persone or persones, of eny Office in Englonde, Irland, Wales or Marches therof, wheruppon no charge hangeth nor nedeth to be of actuell excercise or occupation, be from the seid fest of Ester voide, and of no force nor effecte.

Also that all Grauntes made by the Kyng the seid 1111th day of Marche, or eny tyme syn, to eny persone or persones, of eny Office or Offices in Englonde, Irland, Wales or Marches therof, Guyfnes, Caleis or Marches therof, with fees, wages, profittes or commoditees, not used and accustomed to the same Office or Offices afore the same 1111th day of Marche, be from the seid fest of Ester, as to the seid fees, wages, profittes and commoditees, and every of theym so not used and accustomed, voide, and of no force nor effecte.

Also that every Graunte made by the Kyng the seid 1111th day of Marche, or eny tyme syn, to eny persone for terme of his lyfe, of th'Office of Sergeaunt of Armes, or to be Sergeaunt of Armes, be from the seid fest of Ester of noon other force nor effecte, than onely at the Kynges wille and pleasure.

Provided, that this Acte nor nothyng conteyned therein, extend to eny Graunte or Grauntes afore this tyme made to eny Lord not attaynted, of eny rent or annuite in or for his Creation, Supportation, or Sustentation of his name, honour and estate. Nor to eny Graunte made to eny persone or persones, of eny Office or Offices, which were Office or Offices the seid 1111th day of Marche or afore, and nedeth actuell excercise, other than the seid Offices of Sergeaunt of Armes, graunted the seid 1111th day of Marche or after, to eny persone or persones, for terme of his lyfe or their lyfes, with fees, wages and profittes, to the same Office or Offices due and accustomed.

Provided also, that this Acte extend not, nor be prejudiciall or hurtyng in eny wise, to eny Maire, Baillif or Baillifs, Shirref or Shirrefs, Maire and Shirref, Maire and Shirrefs, Maire, Citezeins and Inhabitaunts, Maire, Shirrefs and Communalte, their Heires and Successours, Shirref and Baillifs, Communalte and Citezeins, Citezeins, Communalte, Maire, Shirref and Communalte, Maire and Communalte and their Successours, Maire and Communalte and Citezeins and their Successours, Maire and Communalte and Citezeins, Maire, Communalte and Burgeis, Maire, Communalte, Citezeins and their Successours, Maire, Shirref and Baillifs, Maire, Shirrefs and Communalte, Maire and Citezeins, Maire and Citezeins and their Successours, Maire, Aldermen, Citezeins and their Successours, Baillifs, Burgeis and their Successours, Burgeis and Communalte and their Successours, Baillifs, Burgeis and Communalte, their Heires and Successours, Baillifs, Communalte and their Successours, Baillifs, Burgeis and Communalte, Maire and Citezeins, Maire, Baillifs and Burgeis, Maire, Baillifs and Citezeins, and their Successours, Baillifs and

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and of all and every Membre of the same Portes, Barons and proved Men of the v Portes, and of every their Membres, Maire and Barons of every Porte and Towne of eny of the seid v Portes, or of eny of their Membres, Baillif and Communalte of eny Membre to eny of the seid v Portes annexed, unyed and perteinyng, Maire, Constables and Felship of Marchauntes of the Staple at Caleis, the Warleyn or Maistres of eny Crafte or Craftes, Maister and Wardeyns and their Successours, Maister, Brethern and Sisters, and Brethern or Sisters of eny Fraternite or Gylde, or Felisship temporell, Marchauntes of the Reame of Englonde, and other the Kynges Lordshippes beyng in the parties of Holand, Zeland, Brabant and Flaunders, and all other parties beyonde the See, beyng of the Kynges Amyte or Frenship, nor to eny of theym beyng corporat, nor to the Heires or Successours of eny of theym corporat, nor to the Citezeins or Communalte of eny Cite, nor to the Burgeis or Communalte of eny Burgh or Towne, nor to the Inhabitauntes of eny Cite, Burgh, Towne, or Mershe or Mershes, or of eny of the v Portes, or Towne and Hundred beyng a Membre of eny of the v Portes within this Reame, havng corporation or succession perpetuell, nor to eny of theym or their Successours corporat, nor to the Heires and Successours of theym or eny of theym corporat; in, of, for, or to eny Yefte, Graunte, Dymyse, Lese or Relese, Jurisdiction, Auctorite, Corporation, Confirmation, Ratification, Acceptation, Approbation, Severaunces from Shires, and makynge of Shires by theym self, Licence, Pardon, or eny of theym, or eny other thing by the Kyng, or by eny of the late pretended Kynges, Henry the IIIth, Henry the vth, or Henry the vith, or eny of theym, to theym corporat, or eny of theym corporat, made, had, graunted, ratified or conformed by auctorite of Parlement, Lettres Patentes or otherwise, by what name or names so ever eny of theym corporat be corporat, be named or called in eny Acte of Parlement or Lettres Patentez. And it is ordeyned by the auctorite aforesaid; that all the seid and such Lettres Patentes, and every of theym, and every thing in every of theym conteyned, be good and effectuell after the tenoures and contentes of every of the same; this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstanding.

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Provided also, that this Acte extend not to eny Graunte of Licence, by the Kyng, or by eny of the late pretended Kynges, Henry the IIIth, Henry the vth, or Henry the vith, made to eny persone or persones, to founde or make eny Fraternite, Gylde, Hospitall, Chauntre, College or Almesghous, or to purchase Landes and Tenementes for the same, or eny of theym.

Provided also, that eny Maners, Landes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reversions, Services, Annuittees, Fermes, Advousons and other Enheritementes, or eny of theym, of which eny persone or persones enfeofed or graunted the Kyng sole, or the Kyng joyntely with other, at eny tyme, of trust, to have to the use of such persone or persones, or to the use of eny other persone than to the use of the Kyng, and which passed not from the Kyng by his graunte or feoffement, afore the seid feoffement or graunte made therof to hym sole, or to hym and other joyntely, be not comprised in this Acte; Howe be it that in the seid feoffement or graunte, noo such wordes of trust be comprised.

Provided also, that this Acte extend not to eny Castelles, Maners, Landes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, Possessions or Hereditamentes, with their appurtenances, wherof eny persone or persones have had restitution by auctorite of Parlement, or restitution by the cours of the comen lawe; the restitution to Henry late Duc of Somersset made, only except.

Provided also, that this Acte extend not ne be prejudiciall to eny persone or persones, in or of eny Graunte of eny Licence made and graunted, to gyfte, graunte, alien or purchase, eny Maners, Landes, Tenementes, Rentes, Possessions or other Inheritementes, holden of the Kyng, or of eny pardon made to eny of theym of the same: nor to or of eny Graunte of Licence to entre into eny Landes, Tenementes, Rentes or other Enheritementes, after the deth of any of their Auncestrs, without due Lyverey sued by due processe after the cours of the comen lawe.

Provided also, that this Acte be not prejudiciall to the Kynges Justices, Barons of his Eschequer, his Sergeantes of Lawe, or his Attourney for the tyme beyng; nor to John a Bury, oon of the Kynges Sergeantes at Armes, chosen by the Commens of Englonde afore tymes, to entend to the same Commens in tyme of every Parlement; nor to Thomas Bayen, the under Clerk of the Parlement; nor to eny of theym, by what so ever name or names they or any of theym be named or called, of eny fees, wages, rewardes, clothynge, or other thyng in eny wise graunted, perteinyng or belongyng to theym, or eny of theym, by reason of eny of their offices or occupation.

Provided also, that this Acte extend not to eny Graunte made by the Kyng, to eny persone or persones, of keepyng of the heire or heires that be or were in Warde of the Kyng, with the Landes, Tenementes, and other profittes, and mariage, or warde and mariage of the same heire or heires, or of the warde of eny Landes, Tenementes, or other profittes of the same heire or heires, or eny of theym that so be, were or shall be in warde, or of the keepyng of eny Idyot, with his Landes and Tenementes: Nor that the seid Acte extend to eny Graunte made to eny of the Kynges Lieges, of eny Landes or Tenementes of Copyhold, or of auncien Demesne, or of manumission of Villenage.

Provided also, that noo Graunte nor Licence made to eny persone or persones, to have at eny Towne or other place, eny Feire or Market, or to make, have and enclose, eny Parke or Parkes, Wareyn, fre Chase, or to enbatell, carnell, masecoll, or to make eny Toure, Castell or Fortresse within this Reame, or eny of theym, be comprised within this Acte: But that all such Grauntes and Licences be therof except and forprised.

Provided also, that eny Graunte, Collation, Gyst or Presentation, afore this tyme made by eny of the Kynges Graunte, or Lettres Patentes, of eny of the late pretended Kynges Henry the IIIth, Henry the vth, or Henry the vith, to eny persone or persones not corporat, nor havng succession perpetuell, of any Deanry, College, Benefice, Dignite, Chirche, Prebende, Hospitall, Hous, Chapell, or yerely Port, graunted by the name of yerely Port, be not comprised in this Acte: So that eny persone that hath be attaynted by auctorite of Parlement, have noon avauntage or benefice by this provision.

Provided also, that this Acte extend not to eny Acte made for the corporation or name of the Duchie of Lancast^r, or for the corporation or name of the Countie Palatyn of Lancast^r, or unyon or annexion of the same Countie Palatyn to the said Duchie, nor to eny Acte made for the same Duchie or Countie Palatyn, or for the Officers, Ministres, Tenauntes, Inhabitauntes or Dwellers, of or in the same Duchie or Countie Palatyn: But that every such Acte be of like force and effect, as it shuld have be yf this Acte hadde not be made.

Provided also, that this present Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to eny persone or persones not attaynted, of eny Maners, Landes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reversions, or other Inheritamentes, by eny persone or persones not atteynted, recovered or restored by Jugement in eny wise had in eny of the Kynges Courtes,

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Courtes, or in eny of the Courtes of the seid late pretended Kynges, or dependyng and not yet determyned in eny of the Kynges Courtes, by Writte or Writtes, or by Petition or Petitions of right sued; and that all Lettres Patentes, and every of theym, made by the Kyng unto such persone or persones that so have recovered, or to their heires, or to eny other persone or persones having their estate, and to their heires, of eny of the premisses soo recovered or restored, be good and effectuell; this Aste notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this Aste, or eny other Aste or Ordenaunce or Provision in this present Parlement made or to be made, extend not ne in eny wise be prejudiciall or hurtyng to any Sute, Plee, Proces, Jugement or Execution, had, made or doon, or to be hadde, made or doon duryng this present Parlement, bitwene partie and partie, in any Courte of auncien demesne, by vertue or force of eny Writte or Writtes of right sued or to be sued, for any recovere to be hadde of any Maners, Meſes, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Service, Possessions or other Inheritamentez, holden by Custume of any Manner or Maners of auncien Demesne, of any Lord or Lady of the same.

Provided also, that this Aste, or eny Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not in any wise to any Maners, or partes or parcelles of Maners, Landes, Tenementes, Annuiteez or other Possessions, by Lettres Patentes graunted, confermed or assigned by the Kyng, or by any of his Progenitours or Predecessors Kynges of Englund, to any persone or persones, for to hold in Dower, or for terme of life in name of Dower, of the possessions or enheritaunce of any persone not attaynted, sith the seid 1111th day of Marche, the first yere of the Kynges noble reigne.

Provided also, that this Aste, or eny other Aste in this present Parlement made or to be made, extend not nor be prejudiciall to eny Graunte or Grauntes made by the Kyng, of eny Office or Offices, which were Office or Offices of olde tyme, and nedeth actuell excercise and occupation, other than the Office or Offices of Sergeaunt of Armes; or to any Graunte or Grauntes of eny Annuite or Annuiteez, for the excercisyng or occupation of the same Office or Offices, other than the seid Office or Offices of Sergeaunt of Armes: Howe be it that the seid Annuite or Annuiteez, by the seid Graunte or Grauntes, owe to be taken or perceyved in other wise, or of or at other place or places, then the fees or wages of olde tyme perteinyng and accustomed to the seid Office or Offices were taken: So that the seid Annuite or Annuites, excede not the somme or sommes of the fees or wages of olde tyme perteinyng and accustomed to the said Office or Offices.

Provided also, that this Aste, or eny other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor in eny wise be prejudiciall to eny Graunte or Grauntes made by the Kyng of eny of the premisses, to eny person or persones, for, of, or in eny eschaunge or recompence for eny thing graunted, restored, surrendered, leste or gyfen to the Kyng, or into his Chauncerie, at the Kynges contemplacion or desire: Although noo wordes of eschaunge or recompence in any of the seid Graunte or Grauntes be comprised.

Provided also, that this Aste, or any other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not or be prejudiciall, or in eny wise hurtyng to eny persone or persones attaynted of High Treason by auctorite of the Parlement holden at Westm' the 1111th day of Novembr', the first yere of the Kynges noble reigne, and by hym admitted to his grace, or to the heires of eny of the seid persone or persones soo attaynted, and nowe is or been his true liegeman, or his true liegemen, of eny Graunte or Grauntes made to theym or eny of theym, or to the heires of theym or eny of theym, by

the Kynges Lettres Patentes under his grete Seall, of eny Maners, Lordships, Landes, Tenementes, or eny other Inheritamentes which were of the same persone or persones attaynted, or of eny other to the use of theym or eny of theym; or of the reversion or reversions of the seid Maners, Lordships, Landes, Tenementes; or eny other Inheritamentez, or eny of theym, and which the same persone or persones soo attaynted, or the heires of theym or any of theym, hath bought of the Kynges noble grace, or eny other persone or persones, for eny somme or sommes of money, to the Kyng, or to eny persone or persones by his commaundement, agreement or assignement, paid or content: Howe be it that of such biyng, or of eny somme or sommes of money soo paid or content, or of such commaundement, agreement or assignement, in eny such Lettres Patentes noo mention be made.

Also by the seid advis, assent and auctorite it is ordeyned; that every persone or persones which have bought eny Tymbre, Woode or Underwoode, growyng or that growe uppon or within eny of the forseid Maners, Londes, Tenementes and other the premisses, or eny of theym, of the Kyng, by eny his Lettres Patentes, or of eny his Officers or Ministres, or of eny other persone or persones having auctorite and power to make sale of such Tymbre, Woode or Underwoode, at the tyme of the sale therof, enjoy and have his and their bargeyn, after the covenant made at the tyme of the biyng therof, answering to the Kyng or to the seller therof, of suche some or somes of money, as uppon the seid sale was agreed and appoynted: So alwey, that the seid Tymbre, Woode and Underwoode, be kutte down before the first day of this present Parlement: and so also alwey, that the seid Tymbre, Woode and Underwoode, be from thens removed and caried, afore the fest of Seint Michell th'Archangeill next commyng. And that every of the seid persones, that so hath bought eny Tymbre, Woode or Underwoode, be ayenst the Kyng, of eny accompt to hym to be yeven in that behalf, and in and every other action to be taken and sued ayenst eny of theym for that cause, discharged; the seid some or sommes of money agreed and appoynted as is aforeseid, except.

And also it is ordeyned by the seid advis, assent and auctorite; that every persone that the first day of June last past, helde eny Londes or Tenementes, or eny part of eny of the premisses, of the Kynges Graunte, Lefe or Dymyse, by eny his Lettres Patentes, or of the lefe of eny persone, having by the Kynges Lettres Patentes, power such lefe to make, atte the tyme of the same lefe made, for terme of yeres, at wille or otherwise, have and hold the same Londes and Tenementes, unto such tyme that the vesture of Grasse and Cornes therof, be by theym removed: So that the seid vesture be taken and removed from thens, before the fest of Seint Martyn in wynter next commyng; payyng to the Kyng only such ferme, as to hym in that partie shall be due, after the rate and tyme to hym growen by this Aste. And that the same persones, and every of theym, be discharged ayenst the Kyng of eny Action, for their seid occupyng the seid ferme, except.

And also it is ordeyned by the seid advis, assent and auctorite; that all Grauntes, Assignations and Assignementez, made by the Kyng by any of his Lettres Patentes or otherwise, to any persone or persones, of any somme or sommes of money to be taken and perceyved, kept or reteigned, of or uppon any of the premisses, for contentation or satisfaction of any of his owne dettes, duetees, his necessarie charges or expences, or for money to hym lent, or for recompence of any thyng yeven or graunted to the Kyng, which commensed not by reason of any dette or duetee late due by the seid Henry the vith, be of such force and effect, as they and every of theym

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theym were the secund day of June next before the begynnyng of this present Parlement; this Acte, or any other Acte or Ordenaunce made or to be made in this same Parlement, notwithstanding: all Grauntes, Dymyses and Leses, made by the Kyng by any his Lettres Patentes, in any maner wise, to any persone or persones, of any Maners, Londes and Tenementes, for contentation and satisfaction of any of his owne dettes, duetes, his necessarie charges or expenses, or for money to hym lent, or for recompence of any thyng yeven or graunted to the Kyng, which commensed not by reason of any dette or duete late due by the seid Henry the vth, forprised and except.

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And over that by the seid advis, assent and auctorite it is ordeyned; that all and every persone or persones havyn any Graunte, Dymyse or Lese, to theym or eny of theym made by the Kyng by any his Lettres Patentes, in any maner wyse, of any Maners, Londes and Tenementes, for contentation or satisfaction of any of the Kynges owne dettes, duetes, his necessarie charges or expenses, or for money to hym lent, or for recompence of any thing yeven or graunted to the Kyng, which commensed not by reason of any dette or duete late due by the seid Henry the vth, have, take and perceyve, all and every such somme and sommes of money, as were to theym or any of theym due the 11th day of June last past, by reason of any of the seid causes, of the first revenue, issues and profittes of the seid Maners, Londes and Tenementes yerely commynge and growynge, by the handes of the Fermours, Resceyvours or Occupiers, or any of theym, of the same or of any part thereof that for the tyme shall be. And yf any of the seid Fermours, Resceyvours or Occupiers, refuse to make contentation or payment of any such somme or sommes of money, in the seid fourme due, than every such persone and persones, to whome any such dette or duete is or shall be due, their Executours or Administratours, have an action or actions of dette, by Writte or Bille, Writtes or Billes, ayenst hym or theym soo refusynge to content and pay to hym or theym, the Heires, Executours or Administratours, of theym or any of theym, in like maner and fourme, and by like processe, as he or they myght or shuld have hadde uppon a Lese made by hym or theym of Londes or Tenementes terme of yeres.

Also by the seid advis, assent and auctorite it is ordeyned; that every Graunte, Releafe, Confirmation and Restitution, made or graunted by the Kyng, in fee symple or fee talle, to eny persone or persones, sith the seid 11th day of Marche, of eny Maner or Maners, Londes or Tenementes, with their appurtenaunce, wheryn the seid persone or persones, afore the tyme of every such Graunte, Releafe, Confirmation or Restitution to hym or theym so made, had in or to the same right or title, be of suche force and effecte, as they were before the begynnyng of this present Parlement; eny Acte made or to be made in the same Parlement, notwithstanding.

And more over it is ordeyned by the seid advis, assent and auctorite; that eny persone or persones late beyng Shirref or Shirrefs, or that hereafter shall be Shirref or Shirrefs of eny Shire within this Reame, to whome eny Lettres Patentes, prive Seall, or Taille, have be made, graunted, or rered, sythen the 11th day of Marche, or in tyme to come shall be made, graunted or rered, to have, resceyve, reteyn, or to be remitted, acquitted or discharged of eny somme or sommes of money, by reason of their seid Office or Offices, be not hurt by eny Acte or Ordenaunce made or to be made in this present Parlement.

Also it is ordeyned by the seid advis, assent and auctorite; that all Londes, Tenementes, Inheritamentes and other possessions, which the first day of Marche next

before the seid fourth day of Marche were holden by feaute and rent, or other service, of any persone or persones not attaynted; the which Londes, Tenementes, Inheritamentes or other possessions, the fourth day of Marche in the first yere of the Kynges reigne, or any tyme sith, come into the Kynges handes or possession, by the reason of any Atteyndour of Treason, and sith passed from the Kyng by any of his Lettres Patentes to any persone or persones, or hereafter shall passe from the Kyng by any of his Lettres Patentes to any persone or persones; that the same persone and persones, and every of theym, and every of their Heire and Heires, Assigne and Assignez, Successour and Successours, have, perceyve and take, such rent and rentes, as of the same Londes, Tenementes, Inheritamentes or other possessions, or eny of hem, beyng in the handes of eny other persone or persones than of the Kyng, as to eny of theym was due and shuld have been due, yf the seid Atteyndours had not been hadde. And that it be lawfull to the seid persone or persones not attaynted, and every of theym, and to every of their Heire and Heires, Assigne and Assignez, Successour and Successours, in the same Londes, Tenementes, Inheritamentes, and Possessions, beyng in the handes of any other persone or persones then of the Kyng, for the seid rent or rentes to distreyne, under such maner and fourme, as they and every of theym myght have doon, yf the seid Atteyndours had not been hadde. And this Ordenaunce to be in his force the first day of this present Parlement.

Provided alway, that this present Acte, of Resumption, or any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne hurt, nor in any wise be prejudiciall to the Maire and Felyship of Marchauntez of the Staple at Caleis, ne to their Successours; ne to the Maire and Felyship of Marchauntez of the Staple of Caleis, ne to their Successours; ne to the Maire and Felyship of the Kynges Staple of his Towne of Caleis, and their Successours; ne to the Maire, Constables and Felyship of Marchauntez of the Staple at Caleis, ne to their Successours; ne to the Maire, Constables and Felyship of Marchauntez of the Staple of Caleis, and their Successours; ne to the Maire, Constables and Marchauntez of the Staple at Caleis, ne to their Successours; ne to the Maire and Marchauntez of the Staple at Caleis, and their Successours, in, to, nor for any Acte or Actes made for them or any of them; nor in, to, nor for any Graunte or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations made by us to theym or any of theym, and their Successours, by any of the names above seid, or by any other names.

QUE quidem Cedula, transportata fuit Communibus Regni Anglie in dicto Parlamento existen'. Cui iidem Communes assensum suum prebuerunt sub hiis verbis.

A toutz lez Atez & Provisions desuis escriptez, les Communes sont assentuz.

QUIBUS quidem Cedula & assensu, in Parlamento predicto lectis, auditis, & plenius intellectis, de avia-mento & assensu & auctoritate predictis, respondebatur eidem in forma sequenti.

Le Roi le voet, ovesque lez provisions & exceptions sur ceo p luy faitz; les tenours de queux cy apres en-
suent.

PROVIDED alway, that neither this Acte and Ordenaunce, neither any other Acte, Ordenaunce or Statute, made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend to the hurt or prejudice, nor in any wise be hurtynge or prejudiciall to any Archebishop or his Successours, or to any Bishop or his Successours, or to any Abbot and Covent, or to any Abbot and Covent and their Successours, or to any Priour and Covent and their Successours,

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Successours, or to any Abbas and Covent and their Successours, or to any Priorelle and Covent and their Successours, or to any Maister and Brethern and their Successours, Keper or Wardeyn and Brethern and their Successours, Maister or Keper or Wardeyn and Brethern and their Successours, Keper or Dean and Chanons of any Chirche or Chapell Collegiat and their Successours, or to any other Soverayn Ministre, Hede or Governour and their Successours, of any house of Religion, or to any Dean and Chapitre of any Cathedrall Chirche and their Successours, or to any Dean of any Chirche or Chapell Collegiat, or to any Dean and Chapitre of Chirche or Chapell Collegiat and their Successours, or to any Dean and Chanons, or Dean and College of any Chirche or Chapell and their Successours, Keper or Wardeyn and College and their Successours, Keper and College and their Successours, Wardeyn and College and their Successours, Wardeyn and Felawes, Wardeyn, Scolers and Felawes and their Successours, Keper or Maister and Scolers and their Successours, Wardeyn and Scolers and their Successours, Provost and Felawes and their Successours, Provost and College and their Successours, Maister or Provost and Chapleyns and their Successours, Maistre or Provost and Felawes and their Successours, Maister or Provost, Felawes and Chapleyns and their Successours, Maister or Provost and Felawes or Chapleyn and their Successours, Provost and Scolers and their Successours, Provost, Felawes and Scolers and their Successours, Maister and Felawes and their Successours, Maister and Chapleyns and their Successours, Maister or Provost and Chapleyns and their Successours, Rector, Felawes and Scolers and their Successours, President, Chapitre of any College and their Successours, or Chapitre of College or eny Chyrche and their Successours, President and Scolers and their Successours, President and Scolers, Hede or Governour of any College, Halle, Hospitall, Hous incorporat, or any other place, and their Successours, Maister and Brethern of Hospitalles and their Successours, Keper and Brethern of Hospitalles and their Successours, Maister or Keper and Brethern of Hospitalles and their Successours, Ministres and Brethern and their Successours, Parfone, Vicar, Chauntrie Preeft, Wardeyn and their Successours, nor to any of hem above reherfed, or to any persone spirituall, be what so ever name they or any of theym be called or named. Nor to eny Yeste or Yestes, Graunte or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, Releles, Acceptations or Approbations of any Privileges, Libertees, Fraunchises, Muniments, Landes, Tenementes, Rentres, Reversions, Maners, Services, Knyghtes fees, Priories, Aliens Possessions, Aliens Personages or Chirches, Aliens or other Possessions Spirituell or Temporell with th'appurtenaunce, Advousons, Vacations of Chirches, Vicaries, Chapelles, Chauntries, Hospitall, or other Benefices of the Chirche what so ever they be, Portions, Pencions or Annuitez, Wardes, Mariages, Reliefs, or any other things; nor to any lyvere, or restitution or restitutions of Temporaltees, relese or releeses, pardon or pardons, discharge or quyte clayme, by us, or by any of oure Progenitours or Predecessours, to theym or any of theym, or to theym and their Successours, or to any of theym and their Successours, or to any of their Predecessours and their Successours, joyntly or severally, under whatsoever maner and fourme in any wise made, or by whatsoever name or names they or any of theym be named or called in any Lettres or Wrytyngs theruppon made; nor to no Licence by us, or by any of oure Progenitours or Predecessours graunted to theym, or to any of theym, for to founde and stabliash any College or Colleges, Chauntrie or Chauntries, or to yeve into Mortmayn any Landes, Tenementies, Rentres or Advousons of Chirches, or to resceyve and hold in Mortmayn any Landes, Tene-

mentes, Rentres or Advousons of Chirches; or to appropriate, resceyve and hold in propre use, any Chirche or Chirches, Chapell or Chapelles, by what so ever name or names they or any of theym be named or called in any Lettres or Wrytyng theruppon made; nor to any Prest or Clerk havynge any Benefice Ecclesiast' or Office, by wey of Presentation, Donation, Collation or Institution, as to and for any such Benefice or Office; nor to any Graunte made by us by oure Lettres Patentres, beryng date the xviith day of July, the first yere of oure reigne, to all psons and Curats of oure Towne of Caleis, or Countie and Lordship of Guyfnes, and oure Marches there, of any Chirches and Chapelles to theym belongynge, but that the same Parfons and Curats, may have and perceyve, in right and name of the said Chirches and Chapelles, almaner Tithes, aswell prediall as personall, within the fines and lymytes of their Parishes: any Aste, Ordenaunce or Statute made or to be made, any generalte of termes, or other mater or thyng contrarie, notwithstanding. All Yestes, Grauntes, Releles, Ratifications and Confirmations, and every of theym, made by us to William Buklond, late Monke of oure Monastery of Seynt Peter of Westm', of the ordre of Seynt Benet, of eny Priorie Alien, or Possessions Aliens, or other thing whatsoever, to have to hym and to his Successours or otherwise: And all Yestes, Grauntes, Releles, Ratifications and Confirmations, made by us to the Abbot of the Monastery of Teukisbury and his Successours, among other thyngs, of the Maners or Lordships of the Priorie Alien of Goldclyff, with the membres and appurtenaunce to the same in Wales, except and forprised. This Provision in no wyse to be extended to eny Yeste or Yestes, Graunte or Grauntes, by us made to eny of the persones abovesaid, of eny Lordships, Maners, Londres, Tenementes, Hospitall or Hospitalles, Priories Aliens or Possessions Aliens, wherof neither they nor eny of theym, nor eny of their Predecessour or Predecessours, were seased or possessed, or had Yeste or Graunte, afore the iiiith day of Marche abovesaid.

Provided alwey, that this Aste, or eny other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor in eny wise be prejudiciall in, to, or for eny Graunt or Grauntes, Ratification or Confirmation, made and graunted by us by eny of oure Lettres Patentres under oure grete Seall, the iiiith day of Marche, or eny tyme fith, unto the moost Reverend Fader in God Thomas Archebischop of Caunter' and his Successours, or to the seid Thomas, and the Priour, Covent and their Successours, of Cristis Chirche of Caunter', by what name they or eny of theym in oure said Lettres or eny of theym be named or called: But that oure said Lettres Patentres, and every of theym, be good and effectuell unto oure seid moost Reverend Fader and his Successours, the Priour, Covent and their Successours, according to the purport and the tenour of the same.

Provided alwey, that this Aste of Resumption, or eny other Aste or Astes made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall in any wise to the Reverend Fader Richard Bischop of Salesbury and his Successours, of or to a Graunte or Grauntes made by us unto hym and to his Successours, by oure Lettres Patentres, for to have a Merket and a Faire in his Towne of Cherdestake, in the Counte of Dorset, to be holden at dayes conteyned in oure seid Lettres Patentres. And that he and his Successours, within his Cite of Salesbury, and the Suburbes, Liberte and Procynete therof, have power to assigne and make by the Commissions for evermore to be made from tyme to tyme, as ofte as shall seme to theym behovefull and necessarie, ther Justice of peas, for to excercise and do, here and determyn, all maner thynges within the same Cite, Suburbes, Liberte and Procynete, which belongeth to Justice of peas, for to excercise, do, here and

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and determyn. And that he and his Successours for ever, may make, ordeyn and assigne, and have twey Coroners of ther owen; that is to sey, oon within the seid Cite, Liberte, Procynete and Suburbes, and another within their Lordships, Maners, Londs, Tenementes, Possessions and Fees, by what name or names the seid Bisshop, or eny of the thyngs aboveseid, be named or called in any of oure Lettres Patentez.

Provided alwey, that neither this Aste and Ordynance, neither noon other Aste, Ordynance, Provision or Restraynt, made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend to the hurt and prejudice of Robert Bisshop of Bath and Welles, nor in any wise be hurtyng or prejudiciall to hym, or any of his Successours, nor to any Yifte or Yiftes, Graunte or Grauntez, Assignement or Assignementz, Pardon or Pardons, Ratification or Ratifications, Confirmation or Confirmations, by us to hym, or to Thomas late Bisshop of Bath and Welles and his Successours, made, by oure Lettres Patentes under oure grete Seall, or by oure Lettres under oure prive Seall: But that all the said Yifte or Yiftes, Graunte or Graunes, Assignement or Assignementz, Pardon or Pardons, Ratification or Ratifications, Confirmation or Confirmations, and all oure Lettres Patentes under oure grete Seall, and oure Lettres under oure prive Seall, of, for or uppon the premishez, or any of theym; or of, for or uppon any other mater or thing what so ever it be, made or graunted by us, into the favour, profit, use, or awayle of the seid Robert Bisshop, stand and remayne in their force, vertue and effect, such as they were of before the first day of this present Parlement, by what soever name or names, addition or additions, the seid Robert Bisshop in oure seid Lettres or in any of theym be called or named.

Provided also, that eny Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, be not prejudiciall nor hurt to oure Chaunceller of Englonde for the tyme beyng, nor to the Clerk or Keper of oure Rolles in oure Chauncery, nor to the Clerk of oure Parlement, nor to oure Prothonotary in oure Chauncery, nor to the Clerk of oure Hanapier, nor to the Clerkes of oure Corone in oure Chauncery, nor to any other Officer or Officers in oure seid Chauncery, in, of, or for any Graunte or Graunes made to any of theym, of or for their fees, wages, annuities, clothyng, rewardes, or other thing to theym or any of theym belongyng, because of their seid Offices, to theym or any of theym by oure Lettres Patentes graunted, by what name or names they or any of theym be called or named in oure said Lettres Patentes or Graunes.

Provided alwey, that this Aste of Resumption, nor eny oder Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor in any wise be prejudiciall to the Abbot and Covent of the Hous and Chirche of oure Lady and Seynt Rumone of Tavystoke, in the Counte of Devonshire, neither to their Successours, of, to, or for eny Graunte or Graunes to theym made by the Kyng, of the Priorye of Cowyke Alien in the said Counte, with all his appurtenancez, and with all manner of Pencions, Portions, Frutes and Emoluments, with all Celles, Maners, Londes, Tenementez, Milles, Rentres, Services, Knyght Fees, free Fyschynges, Warrennes, Courtes Letys, Viewe of Frankplege, Advousons of Chirches, Vicariages, Chapelles, Chauntries, and all other Benefices of holy Chirche, with all oder profitres and emolumentes to the same Priorie in eny maner wise belongyng or perteynyng: But that all such Graunes, and everych of theym, be of such force and effecte as they were bifore the making of the same Aste.

Provided alwey and forseen, that neyther this Aste of Resumption, nor any orhir Aste, Statute or Ordynance, in this present Parliament made or to be made,

in any wise be prejudiciall, disavauntage or hurte, to the Abbess and Covent of the Monasterie of Seynt Saviour and Seynt Marie the Virgyn and Brigitte of Syon, of the Ordre of Seynt Austyn of Seint Saviour called, in the Counte of Midd', nor to their Successours, nor any of theym; nor to any Gyftis, Graunte or Graunes, Licence or Licences, Ratification, Assignation or Confirmation, to theym or to their Predecessours, in any wise by us made; nor to any Giftis, Graunte or Graunes, Licence or Licencez, Ratification, Assignation or Confirmation, to theym or their Predecessours, by Henry the vth, and Henry the vith, late in dede and not in right Kyngs of England, or eyther of theym, or by any othir persone or persones in any wise made, by Dedes or Dedes, Lettres Patentez, auctorite of Parliament, or any othir wise; by what name or names the Abbess and Covent of the seid Monesterie, or their Predecessours, be incorporat, named, specified or called, in any Aste of Parliament, or in any oure Lettres Patentez, or any other Lettres Patentes to theym made by Henry the vth, Henry the vith, late Kyngs of England in dede and not in right, or by either of the seid late Kyngs; or in eny Dedes or Dedes, to theym by any othir persone made: furthermore provided and forseen, that no purwe, provisoun, ne othir thyng in this present Parliament made, had, or to be made or had in any wise, be hurtyng or prejudiciall unto the Abbess and Covent aforeseid, ne to their Successours, ne any of theym in any wise.

Provided alwey, that neither this Aste, ne eny odir Aste made or to be made in this present Parliament, extend nor be prejudiciall to oure most dereft Modir Cecile Duchesse of York, of or to eny Graunte or Graunes made unto hir by us by oure Lettres Patentes, for terme of hir life, of eny Honoures, Castelles, Lordschippis, Townes, Townschippis, Maneres, Londes, Tenementez, Custumes, Rentres, Services, Knyght fees, Advousons, Possessions or Inherityments, or eny of theym, or eny odir thing: But that every of oure seid Lettres Patentes, be to hir good, effectuell and available, asture and acordyng to the tenure, perporte, forme and effect of the same, by what name so ever sche be named in eny of oure seid Letters Patentes; this Aste, or eny odir Aste made or to be made in this present Parliament, or eny thing conteynid in eny of theym, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this present Aste, or any other Aste or Astes made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall in any wise to oure right entierly welbeloved Brother George Duke of Clarence, of, to, or for any Yeft, Graunte, Lefe, Ratification, Confirmation, Relese or Pardon, in any maner wise made by us, of any Honours, Castelles, Maners, Lordships, Landes, Tenementez, Possessions, Libertees, or eny other Enheritamentz, to oure seid Brother, before the 111^{de} day of Juyn, the first day of this present Parlement; by what name or names oure seid Brother be named or called in any of the seid Yeftes, Graunes, Ratifications, Confirmations, Relece or Pardons; unto the tyme that oure seid Brother have and possede of the same, and of oyr, of and by the Yeste or Yeftes, Graunte or Graunes of us hereafter to be made, withoute fyne or fee therfore to be made or paid to the use of us, Lordships, Maners, Lands, Tenementez and other Possessions, within Englonde, in demeane and reall possession, to the yerely value over all charges, of v m. dc Marcs, other than fees and wages. And over that, in reversion, Lordships, Maners, Landes, Tenementez and oyr Possessions, to be had after the deth of Tenaunt or Tenauntez, havynge allate therof oonly for terme of life, of the yerely value over all charges, other than fees or wages, of a m Marcs; and oure seid Brother holy, entierly, sufficiently and law-

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Provided alwey, that this Afte, nor noon other Afte made or to be made in this prefent Parlement, extend not nor in any wife be prejudiciall to oure right dere Sufter Margerete, ne advoide, adnull, undoo, ne hurt eny Yefte, Graunte or Assignement, made by us to oure feid Sufter, by oure Letters Patentez under eny of oure Seales or otherwyfe, by what name or names oure feid Sufter be named or called in any of the faid Yeftes, Grauntes or Assignementez.

Provided alwey, that this Afte of Refumption, nor noon other Afte made or to be made in this prefent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall unto John Duke of Suff', and Elizabeth his wy'e, oure Sufter, in, to, or of eny Graunt of an c Marcs by yere by us to hem made, to have to theym of the iffues, profittes, fermes, rentes, and revenuez of the Lordfhip and Honour of Walyngford with the appurtenaunce, atte termes of Seynt Michell and Eftre; unto the tyme we have to the fame Duc and Elizabeth, for terme of the lyfe of the fame Elizabeth, of other Maners, Landes or Tenementes, within the Reame of Englonde, in competent place, to the yerely value of an c Marcs, to have terme of the lyfe of the feid Elizabeth, made fufficient Graunte, in recompence of the fame c Marcs, under what fo ever maner and fourme oure feid Graunte of the faid c Marcs be made.

Provided alwey, that this Afte of Refumption, or any other Afte or Ordynauce made or to be made in this prefent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall in any wife to any Graunte or Grauntes, Lefe or Lefes, by us made by oure Letters Patentez, or otherwife, to

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Provided alwey, that this Afte of Refumption, ne any other Afte made or to be made in this prefent Parlement, be not prejudiciall ne extend to any Graunte or Grauntez, by us made by oure Letters Patentez to Richard Erle of Warr', by what name fo ever the feid Erle in the faid Lettres Patentez be named; except all only Graunts and Dymyses for terme of yeres, to the fame Erle by us made, which by this prefent Afte ftande as refumed.

Provided alwey, that this Afte of Refumption, or eny other Afte, Ordynauce or Statute, made or to be made in this oure prefent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to any Graunte or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, Pardon or Pardons, Relefe or Relefes, of eny maner thing made by us by eny oure Lettres Patentez to eny of the Priours and Coventez of the ordre of Charterhous, and to their Succelfours, or to eny of their Predeceffours and their Succelfours, or to eny of theym within this oure Reame of Englonde: But that the fame Graunte and Grauntes, Confirmation and Confirmations, Pardon and Pardons, Relefe and Relefes, ftand in their force; this Afte, or eny oyr Afte or Statute made to the contrary, notwithstanding; by what fo ever name or names eny of the feid Priours, or eny of their places, be named or called in eny of the fame Grauntes or Confirmations.

Provided alwey, that this Afte of Refumption, ne noon other Afte, Ordynauce or Provision, in this prefent Parlement made or to be made, extend not ne be prejudiciall unto eny Graunte or Grauntes in eny wife made by us by eny of oure Lettres Patentez unto John Erle of Northumbreland, by the name of John Erle of Northumbreland, or by the name of John Nevill Knyght, or by any other name: But that the faid Lettres Patentez, and every of theym, be good and effectuell, accordyng to the purport and tenour of the fame; all Grauntes made by us to the feid Erle, of eny Subsidie of Ulnage of Cloth, all wey except and forprifed oute of this provision.

Provided alweis, that this Afte of Refumption, nor any other Afte made or to be made in this prefent Parlement, be in noo wife hurtyng or prejudiciall, to, for, or in any maner Graunte or Grauntes, by oure Letters Patentez under oure grete Seall, of what fo ever date they be, made to Antony Wydevile Knyght, Lord Scales, and every thing in theym conteyned: But that oure faid Lettres, be to the feid Antony, howfomever he be named in the fame, good, effectuell and vailable, accordyng to the tenour of theym; this faid Afte, and all other Aftes made or to be made in this prefent Parlement, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Afte, or eny other Afte made or to be made in this prefent Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to Humfrey Bourghchier Knyght, Lord Cromwell, ne to his heires males of his body lawfully begoten, of ne to any Yiftes or Grauntes made by us to the faid Humfrey, and to his heires males of his body lawfully begoten, by oure Letters Patentez beryng date the xvijth day of Juyl, the fourth yere of oure reigne; to have, perceyve, hold and occupie, to the feid Humfrey, and to his feid heires males of his body lawfully begoten, the office of Conftablefhip of oure Caftell of Notynggham, the office of Porterfhip and Keper of the Yate of the fame Caftell, and the office of Stuardfhip and Keper of the foreft of Shirewode, and other offices and thinges comprifed in the fame Lettres.

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Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, be not prejudiciall or hurtyng to Richard Fenys Knyght, and Johane his wyfe, colyn and heire of Thomas Dacre Knyght, of eny Graunte or Grauntez by oure Letters Patentes to theym graunted or made, by what name so ever they be called or named in the same Letters Patentes.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, or eny other Acte to be made in this oure present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to eny Graunte or Grauntez by us made unto John Dynham Lord Dynham, by the name of John Dynham Esquier, by what name or addition of name so ever he be called in the seid Graunte or Grauntez, of eny maner Landes, Tenementes, Rentes, Service, Reversions, Offices, or eny other thinge unto hym by us graunted in eny forme by eny oure Letters Patentes.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, ne noon other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall to Waulter Devereux Knyght, Lord Ferrers, nor to the heires male of his body comyng, of, to, or for eny Graunte made by us to hym, and to his heires of his body comyng, of the Maner and Lordship of Sutton Courtenay, with the appurtenaunce, in the Counte of Berk, and of the Advouson of the Chirche of Sutton Courtenay, and of xii Meşes, xxx acres Londe, c acres Pasture, xxx acres Mede, xx acres Wode, iiii Knyght fees, and x li. of rent, in Sutton Courtenay and Haukerige, in the same Counte; and of the Maner of Hillesdon otherwise called Hildeſdon, with the appurtenaunce, in the Countie of Buk; and of vi Meşes, c acres of Lond, x acres of Mede, xx acres Pasture, xx acres of Wode, and xx s. of rent in Hillesdon aforeſaid, which late were Thomas Courtenay late Erle of Devonshire; and of the oon half of the Maner of Richardeſcaſtell, with th'appurtenaunce, in the Countees of Heref' and Salop, which late were William Vaux Knyght; and of the oon half of the Maner of Longe Compton, in the Counte of Warwyk, and of the Maner of Oxenhale, Graunſomyſocle and Colcaſton, with their appurtenaunce, in the Counte of Glouc', which late were James late Erle of Wilteſhire; and of the Maner of Tylton, with the appurtenaunce, in the Counte of Leyc', and of xiiii Meşes, iiii Toſtes, xxiiii yerdes of Lond, xiii acres of Mede, ii acres Pasture, xxx acres Wode, and x s. of rent, with th'appurtenaunce, in Tilton aforeſaid; and of iii Meşes, viii Toſtes, x yerdes of Lond, x acres of Mede, and xx s. of rent, with th'appurtenaunce in Bylleſdon, and of a Toſte, ii yerdes of Lond, with th'appurtenaunce, in Halleſtede in the ſame Counte of Leyc', vi Meşes, cc acres of Lond, xx acres Mede, and xx s. of rent, with th'appurtenaunce, in Eynesbury and Offord in the Counte of Hunt', which late were Everard Dygby Squier; and of the Maners of Baunburgh and Elkyngton, with th'appurtenaunce, in the Counte of Lincoln, and of x Meşes, cc acres of Lond, xx acres Mede, lx acres Pasture, xl acres Wode, and xx s. of rent, with th'appurtenaunce, in Baunburgh and Elkyngton, in the ſame Counte of Lincoln, which late were William Tailboys Knyght; and of all Knyghtes fees, Advouſons of the Chirches, Chapelles, Chauntries, and all other ſpirituell Benefices, Courtes Letes, View Frankpleges, Parkes, Warennes, Vyheyerds, Feires, Marketts, Liberteez, Fraunchiſes, Profittez, Commoditeez and Emoluments, to the ſame Maners perteynyng or belongyng: But that oure ſaid Letters Patentes, and every thing in theym conteyned, be to the ſeid Walter, and to his ſeid heires males of his body comyng, good, effectuell and avaylable, by what name or names the ſeid Walter, or eny of the ſeid perſones in this Proviſion named, or eny of the premiſſez, or eny thyng conteyned or comprised

within oure ſaid Letters Patentes, be named or called; the ſeid Acte, or eny oder made or to be made in this present Parlement, in any wiſe notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that neither this Acte, nor any other Acte whatſoever made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend or be in any wiſe prejudiciall unto John Aſteley Knyght, of any Graunte made by us by oure Lettres Patentes beryng date the xiii day of Juyll, in the fiſt yere of oure reigne, to the ſame John, of xl li., to be had and perceyved yerely to the ſame John, for terme of his life, of the Fee ferme of the Cite of Wyncheſtr', or of the iſſues and profittes of the ſame Cite, in certeyn maner and fourme in the ſame Letters Patentes more plainly is expreſſed; howe ſo ever the ſame John Aſteley, or any oyr thing of the premiſſes, in the ſaid Letters Patentz and Grauntes or any of theym be named or called.

Provided alweis, that this Acte of Resumption, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne in any wiſe be prejudiciall to Robert Conſtable of Flaymburgh Knyght, of, to, or for any Graunte or Grauntez, by us by oure Letters Patentes unto hym and to his heires males of his body lawfully begoten made, of the Manoir or Lordſhip of Howſom, with th'appurtenaunces, in the Counte of York, that late was Thomas Roos Knyght, late Lord Roos, and the which by the forfeitur of the ſame Thomas come to oure handes: But that oure ſaid Graunte and Letters Patentes, of the ſeid Manoir or Lordſhip, with th'appurtenaunce, be unto the ſeid Robert Conſtable, and to his ſeid heires, by what ſo ever name he be called in oure ſaid Letters Patentes, good, effectuell and vailable; the ſeid Acte or Actes notwithſtondyng.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to William Herbert Knyght, Lord Herbert, of any Graunte made to hym by eny oure Letters Patentes: But that every of oure ſaid Letters Patentes made to hym, be to hym good and effectuell and vailable, after and accordyng to the tenoure, purport, and effecte of every of oure ſeid Letters Patentes, by what name ſo ever the ſeid William be named in any of theym.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to Humfrey Stafford Knyght, Lord Stafford of Southwyk, of any Graunte or Grauntes made to hym by oure Letters Patentes: and that every of oure Letters Patentes made to hym, be to hym good and effectuell and vailable, after and accordyng to the tenour, purport, and effecte of every of oure ſeid Letters Patentes, by what name ſo ever the ſeid Humfrey be named in any of theym.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, or eny oyr made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor hurt, ne in eny wiſe be prejudiciall unto John Scot Knyght, of, to, in, or for eny Yiſte or Yeſts, Graunt or Grauntes, made by us by oure Letters Patentes unto hym, amonge other, of the reversion of the Caſtell and Manoir of Chilham, and of the reversion of the Manoir of Wilderton and Molesſh, with their appurtenaunces, in the Counte of Kent, which late were Thomas late Lord Roos; ne of, to, in, or for eny Yiſte or Yiftes, Graunte or Grauntes, made by us by oure Lettres Patentes to the ſeid John, amonge oyr, of eny Londes, Tenementes, Reversions, Rentes, Services, Knyght fees, Advouſons of Chirches, Fraunchiſes, Libertees, Poſſeſſions or Enheritaments, or other thyng whatſoever in the ſeid Counte, late belongyng to the ſeid late Lord Roos: But that every of oure ſaid Yeſtes and Grauntes, as to all the premiſſes, be to the ſeid John and his heires good, effectuell and avaylable, after and accordyng to the tenour, fourme and effect of the

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the same Graunts, and every of theym, by what name or names so ever the seid John, or the seid late Lord Roos, or the seid Castell and Manoirs, or eny of theym, or eny of the premissee, be named or called in eny of the said Yistes or Grauntes; the seid Aste, or eny other made or to be made in this present Parlement, in eny wise notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste of Resumption, or eny other Aste made or to be made in this oure present Parlement, extend not nor hurt, ne in eny wise be prejudiciall to John Scot Knyght, in, to, of, or for eny Graunt made by us by oure Letters Patentés to hym, by the name of John Scot Squier, of 1 Marcs by yere, to be had for terme of his life, by the handes of the Abbot, Priour and Covent of Seynt Austyn of Caunterbury, and their Successours, by what name so ever the seid John Scot be named in the same Letters Patentés.

Provided alwey, that this Aste, nor eny other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall unto oure trusty and welbeloved John Scot Knyght, of, to, or for eny Graunte made by us to the same John by oure Letters Patentés, beryng date the xxix day of Januar', the sixt yere of oure reigne, of the keepyng of eny Maners, Lands, Tenementes, Hundreds, Rents, Services, Knyghts fees, Advousons of Chirches, Chauntries, Chapels, and other Benefices Spirituell, or of eny oyr Possessions or Enheritaments, or of eny of them, or eny parte of them which late were Robert Ponyngs Knyght. But that oure said Letters Patentés, be to the seid John, his Executours and Assigneez, and every of theym, good, effectuell and avaylable, after and accordyng to the tenour, purport, fourme and effect of the same oure Letters Patentés, by what name or names so ever the seid John, or the seid Robert Ponyngs, or eny of the said Manoirs and other the premissee, or eny parte of them, be named or called in oure said Letters Patentés; the seid Aste, or eny other made or to be made in this present Parlement, in eny wise notwithstanding.

(m. 7.) Provided alwey, that this Aste, nor any other Aste whatsoever made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall unto the Maire, Aldermen and Burgeis of oure Towne of Caleis, or to any of theym, or to their Successours, or any of theym, of any Graunte or Grauntes unto theym, or to any of theym, or to their Successours, or any of theym, by us made, of the keepyng of oure comen Prison or Gaiole beyng within the seid Towne of Caleis, for Prisoners in the same Prison savey to be kept, with all other Libertees, by us or any other of oure noble Progenitours or Predecessours, to the seid Maire, Aldermen and Burgeis, and their Successours, graunted and confermed, wherof the date of oure Graunte and Confirmation is the first day of Marche, the secund yere of oure reigne, or any other thyng to the seid Graunte or Grauntes, or Confirmations, by us or any of oure seid Progenitours or Predecessours as is afore reherfed, in any wise belongyng or apperteynyng, by what maner names or name the seid Maire, Aldermen and Burgeis been, or any of their Predecessours have been called or named in any of the seid Graunte or Grauntes, or Confirmations: But that they, and their Successours, all the said Prison and Libertees in maner and forme afore reherfed, have, enjoye them, and everyche of theym, for ever; this seid Aste notwithstanding.

Provided also, that neither this Aste, or eny other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend or be prejudiciall or hurte in eny wise unto oure right trusty and welbeloved Uncle Henry Erle of Essex, and Isabell his wyfe, oure welbeloved Aunte, nor to eny of theym, nor to the heires of theym, nor of the oon of theym, nor the heires of their bodies commyng, nor to the heires of the body of outhere of theym commyng,

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in, of, or for eny Yiste or Grauntes made by us to the same Erle and his wyfe, and their heires, or to theym, or th'eires of eny of theym afore said, or otherwise, of eny Maners, Lordships, Landes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reversions, Avousons, or eny other Possessions or Enheritaments whatsoever, by what fourme or names so ever the same Yiste or Yistes, Graunte or Grauntes, be made, or the seid Erle and his wyfe in the seid Yistes or Grauntes be called or named.

Provided also alwey, that neither this Aste, nor any oder Aste whatsoever made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend or be prejudiciall in any wise unto James Erle of Douglas, of any yerely sommes by us graunted to hym by oure severall Letters Patentés in severall fourmes, amonge other things to hym avaylable, as for certeyn severall sommes atteynyng to 10 li. by yere, to be had and perceyved yerely to hym for terme of life, in certeyn fourmes and places in the same Letters Patentés expresse at large: But that oure seid severall Letters, be unto hym yrof good and effectuell, after the contenez of the same; this Aste, or eny other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, or howe so ever the same Erle be named, or by what fourme so ever the seid yerely sommes afore said be to hym graunted in or by the same Letters Patentés, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste of Resumption, extend not nor be prejudiciall to any Letters Patentés made by us to John Lord Wenlok Knyght, of any Lands, Tenements, Reversions or other Possessions, the which were late John Forteskue Knyght, or any other persone to his use: But that the seid Letters Patentés, and every of theym, be good and effectuell, and stond in their strenght; this Aste of Resumption, or any other Aste, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste of Resumption, or any other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor in eny wise be prejudiciall to Margaret Duchesse of Somerset, of eny Graunte or Grauntes by us to hir made by oure Letterz Patentz under oure grete Seall, of eny Maners, Londs, Tenementez, Annuiteez, or other thyng, which late were Lyon late Lord Welles, late husbond to the said Duchesse, or eny other to his use, to have to hir for terme of hir life, in name of her Dower.

Provided alwey, that this Aste, or eny other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to eny Yeste or Yestes, Graunte or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, made by us by oure Letters Patentés under eny of oure Seales, to Thomas Burgh Knyght, except of the Maners of Faldyngworth and Soteby in the Shire of Lincoln, with th'appurtenaunces: But that oure said Letters Patentés, and every thyng in theym and iche of theym conteyned, except tofore except, be good, effectuell and avaylable to the seid Thomas, after and accordyng to the tenour and effect of our said Letters Patentés, and ichon of theym, by what name so ever the seid Thomas be named or called in oure said Letters Patentés, or in eny of theym; this said Aste, or eny other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, in eny wise notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste, or any other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to John Burgh Esquier, ne to his heires males of his body commyng, of, to, or for eny Gifte or Giftes, Graunte or Grauntez, Confirmation or Confirmations, Reliefe or Pardon, made by us unto hym, or to hym and to his heires males of his body commyng, by oure Lettrez Patentz, of or for eny Meies, Londs, Tenements, Possessions, Enheritaments, or eny other thing, which late were William Tailbois Knyght, or John Maydenwell, or eny other to their use, or to the use

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use of eny of theym or behove: But that oure said Lettrez Patentz, and every thyng in theym and yche of theym conteyned, concernyng the premiffes, be to the feid John Burgh and to his feid heires, good, effectuell and vailable, after and accordyng to the tenure and effecte of oure said Letters Patentes, and ichon of theym, by what name or names so ever the feid John Burgh, William, and John Maydenwell, or eny of theym, be named or called in oure said Letters Patentes, or any of theym; this feid Aste, or eny other Aste made or to be made, in eny wyse notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste of Resumption, or eny other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall in eny wyse to oure welbeloved Servaunt Thomas Montgomery Knyght, nor his heires, of, to, or for the Maner or Lordship of Salden, otherwise called Saldeyn in the Counte of Buk', with all his membres and appurtenaunce, the Maner of Donyngton, otherwise called Donton, in the same Counte, with his appurtenaunces, the Maner of Westorchard in the Towne of Hertwell, in the Parish of Stone in the same Counte, with his appurtenaunces, the Maner of Stone called Seyncler Maner, otherwise called Bracy Maner, in the same Counte, with his appurtenaunces, a Meſe, two Toftes, and xii yerds of Land in Morton, in the Parish of Donton in the same Counte, with their appurtenaunces, a Meſe, vii yerds of land, xxx acres of Medowe, and xx acres of Pasture, in Permer in the same Counte, with their appurtenaunces, two Toftes, and v yerds of Land in the Towne of Walderuge, in the same Counte, with the appurtenaunces. The which Maners, Meſes, Toftes, Landes, Tenementes, Medowe and Pasture, with their appurtenaunces, some tyme were of Robert Whityngham Knyght; nor of, to, or for eny Knyghtes fees, Advouſons of Chirches, or eny other Benefices of the Chirche, Wardes, Mariages, Releſes, Eschetes, Courtes Letes, Viewis of Frankplegges, Parkes, Warennas, Feires, Markettes, Liberties, Fraunchises, Hidage, Beaupleder, Frithsilver, Hedeſylver, Profittes and Commoditeez, to the feid Maners, Meſes, Landes, Tenementes and other premiffes, or to eny of theym, in eny wise belongyng or perteynyng, by us graunted to the feid Thomas by oure Letters Patentes, by what name that he be called in the same, and by what name the feid Maners, Meſes, Landes, Tenementes, and eny of the premiffes, be called in the same; nor of, to, or for eny Graunt or Grauntes made by us to hym of eny of the premiffes, by what name that he be called in the same: But that oure said Letters Patentes, be to the feid Thomas, and his heires specified in the same, good, effectuell and available, after the tenure and effect of the same.

Provided also, that the feid Aste, or eny other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall in eny wise, of, to, or for xl li. by us graunted by oure Letters Patentes to the feid Thomas, by the same name of Thomas Mowntgomery Knyght, for his fees and wages of the Office of oon of oure Kervers, to be taken yerely as long as he bereth hym well in the same, of the Fee ferme of oure Cite of Norwich, by the handes of the Maire, Wardeyn, Shirrefs, Citezeins or Baillifs of the same Cite for the tyme beyng, or other Receyvoirs, Fermours or Occupours of the same for the tyme beyng, nor to oure feid Graunte made of the same: But that the same Letters Patentes and Graunt, as for the said fees and wages, be to hym good and effectuell, after the tenure and effect of the same; the feid Aste, or eny other Aste in this present Parlement made or to be made, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste, nor eny other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, stretch not nor in any wise be prejudiciall or hurtyng to John

Howard Knyght, of, in, to, or for oure Graunte to hym made by oure Letters Patentes under oure grete Seall, beryng date the xxviii day of July, the first yere of oure reigne, of the Office of oon of oure Kervers, with such Annuites for exercisynge of the same Office, as in the same Letters more pleynly is expresse; nor of, in, to, or for oure Graunte to hym made by oure Letters Patentes under oure grete Seall, beryng date the vi day of July, the first yere of oure reigne, of the keepyng of oure Castell of Colcheſtr' and oure Lordship there, with th'appurtenaunce in oure said Letters Patentes more pleynly expresse; nor of, in, to, or for oure Graunte to hym made by oure Letters Patentes under oure grete Seall, beryng date the xii day of Fevener, the first yere of oure reigne, of the Office of Constabulary and keepyng of oure Castell of Norwich, with such annuite, fees, wages, profitte and commoditeez in oure said Letters Patentes specified; nor of, in, to, or for oure Graunte made to hym by oure Letters Patentes under oure grete Seall, beryng date the xi day of Maii, the ii^{de} yere of oure reigne, of two Tenementes with th'appurtenaunces, which John Merſton late had of the Graunte of Henry the vith, late in dede and not in right Kyng of Englonde, liyng within oure Cite of London, in oure said Letters Patentes more pleynly expresse; nor of, in, to, or for oure Graunte and Confirmation, Ratification and Approbation, to hym made under oure grete Seall, beryng date the xxvii day of Juyn, the first yere of oure reigne, of the Maners of Leyham, called Overberihall in Leyham, and Wherſtede, in the Shire of Suff', the Maner of Smethtonhall in the Shire of Essex', the Maners of Donyſſh and Develysſh in the Shire of Dorſ', and the Maners of Hereford and Meyntonhall, in the Shire of Norff', and two Meſes, called ii Tenementes within the Cite of London, with th'appurtenaunces, or of any of theym, or of any other thyng comprised in the same Letters Patentes, by what so ever name or name the feid John Howard, the premiffes, or any of theym, be called or named in oure said Letters Patentes, or any of theym.

Provided alwey, that the Aste of Resumption, or any Aste, Ordynance or Provision, in this present Parlement made or to be made, extend not ne in any wise be prejudiciall unto William Stanley Knyght, of, to, in, or for any Gifte and Graunte or Graunts, by us by oure Letters Patentes under oure grete Seall, beryng date at Westm' the xii day of Novembr', the vth yere of oure reigne, in any wise made to the feid William, and Johan that was the wyfe of John Lovell Knyght, Lord Lovell, dede, and sithen the wyfe of the feid William, and to the heires males of the body of the same William lawfully begoten, of the Castell, Manoir and Lordship of Skipton in Craven, within the Counte of York, and the Manoir of Marton in Craven, in the same Shire, with all maner Townes, Towneships, Hameletts, Landes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, Reversions, Advouſons, Patronages, Fees, Fee fermes, Offices, Fraunchises, Libertees, Mynes of Coles and Leede, and all other Possessions and Hereditaments, also all other appurtenaunces to the same Castell, Manoirs and Lordships, or to any parcell therof, in any wise belongyng or apperteynyng; also with all other Townes, Towneships, Hameletts, Landes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, Reversions, Advouſons, Patronages, Fees, Fee fermes, Fraunchises, Libertees, Mynes of Coles and Leede, and all other Possessions and Hereditaments in Craven in the Counte aforesaid, with th'appurtenaunces, which come to oure handes and possession, by strenght and vertue of an Aste of atteyndre of John Clyfford Knyght, late Lord Clyfford, or forfeiture of the same Castell, Manoirs, Lordships, Townes, Towneships, Hameletts, Landes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, Reversions, Advouſons, Patronages, Fees, Fee fermes, Offices, Fraunchises, Libertees, Mynes

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of Coles and Leede, and all other Possessions and Hereditaments aforesaid, in our Parlement at Westm' the 1111th day of Novembr' the first yere of our reigne holden, made: All maner of Wayves and Strayes, and also all maner of forfeitures, and Goodes and Catelles of all maner Felons and Fugityves, Felons of hem self, Felons and Traytours, and of theym that shall be put in exigend of Felony, outlawed and to be outlawed, atteynted, dampned byfore us, or any other our Juges or Justices, in all maner our Courtes, or of our heires, and all maner Goodes and Catelles of hem self, Deodandes, Tresoure founden, and also all maner Goodes, Catelles and forfeitures, all maner other outlawed and to be outlawed, before us, or before any other our Juges or Justices, or in any our Courte or Courte, or of our heires, as well at our sute or the sute of our heires, as the sute of partie, for any Felonies, Trespases, Contemptes, Dettes, Accomptes, Detentions, or any other trespases, mater, thyng or cause whatsoever, forfeited or to be forfeited, and in any tyme fro then within the Castell, Manoirs, Lordship, Townes, Towneships, Hameletts, and the fees of Skipton aforesaid, or any part of theym, happyng, founden or to be founden, beyng or to be, fre Waren, fre Chace, all Retornes of Writtes, Preceptes, Maundements and Billes, and executions of the same, and with all maner other Libertees and Fraunchises, to the same Castell, Manoirs, Lordship, Landes, Tenementes, Townes, Towneships and Hameletts, with th'appurtenaunces, and to every parcell therof, of old tyme due and accustomed and used, or of any of the premisses, by what name or names the seid William and Johan, or ayther of theym, or the said Castell, Manoirs, Lordships, Townes, Towneships, Hameletts, Landes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, Reversions, Advousons, Patronages, Fees, Fee fermes, Offices, Fraunchises, Libertees, Mynes, Possessions, Hereditaments, or the premisses, or any of theym, in our seid Lettres Patentes be named, specified or called: But that our seid Letters Patentes, be to the seid William and his seid heires male, in and of the premisses, good, effectuell and avallable; the said Acte, or any other made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that nother this Acte of Resumption, nor any other Acte whatsoever made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend in any wyse or be prejudiciall to our true Servauntes John Fogge Knyght, Tresorer of our Household, and John Scot Knyght, Countroller of the same, or eyther or the oon of theym, of or for a Graunte by us to theym by our Letters Patentes, beryng date at Westm' the 111th day of June, the secund yere of our reigne, made, of the free yest and disposition of the Hous or Hospitall of Saint Antonyes, within our Cite of London, to our yest belongyng, whan by the deth, resignation, or by any other wise it shall happe next to be voyde; so that it shall be lesfull to the same John, and John, as suche tyme as the said Hous or Hospitall whan it shall happe soo next to be voyde, to name, promote, and make to the same Hous or Hospitall, such a persone to be Maister, as to theym by their discretions it shall seme sufficient and able, as in our said Letters Patentes it is expressed more at large.

Provided also, that nother this Acte, nor any other Acte whatsoever made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend in any wise or be prejudiciall to John Fogge Knyght, Tresorer of our Household, nor to his heires, nor to Alice his wyfe, of or for any Graunte or Grauntes, by us by our Letters Patentes severally or joyntly to theym or any of theym made, by what names so ever they or any of them be called or named in our said Letters Patentes, or any of theym.

Provided also, that this Acte of Resumption, or any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not in any wyse or be prejudiciall unto William Pecche Knyght, Isabell late the wyfe of Robert Hoorne, William Haute, John Dygges, John Norwode, Rauff Seyntleger, John Isaak, Edmund Haute, Edward Mylle, John Hoorne, John Bamme, Richard Culpeper, James Pekham, William Pekham, Thomas Digges, Nicholas Lathell, John Coupuldyk th'elder, and John his son, John Cobbys, William Harlakynnden, William Barton, William Petyt, William Brent, John Alday, Thomas Hylles, John Brode, Thomas Cotes, John Catt', George Busshet, John Hert, Robert Brent, and Nicholas Burton, nor to any of theym, of or for any Graunte or Grauntes made by us to theym, or any of theym, by our Letters Patentes severally or joyntly, of any yerely sommes of Money, Offices, Rentes, or other thyng, to be had or perceyved severally or joyntly, duryng the lyves of theym or any of theym, or in any otherwise, howe so ever they or any of theym be named thereyn in any wise.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, nor noon other Acte in this present Parlement made or to be made, extend not nor in noo maner of wyse be prejudiciall to Edward Gray Knyght, of, to, or for any Graunte or Grauntes by us to hym made, of the Maner of Loxton, with th'appurtenaunce, in the Counte of Somers', which exceedeth not the value of xvi li. yerely: But that our Graunte and Grauntes to hym of the premisses made, be good and effectuell in the lawe, and stand in his strength; any Acte in this Parlement made or to be made notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor any other Acte in this present Parlement made or to be made, extend not nor be prejudiciall to Thomas Erdyngton Knyght, and Joyes his wyfe, to or for any Yifte or Graunte, late by us made unto theym for terme of both their lyves, by our Letters Patentes beryng date the 1111th day of Novembr', the 1111th yere of our reigne, of the Manoir or Lordship of Bordesley, with th'appurtenaunce in the Counte of Warrewyk, and of 11 Clofes conteynyng cc acres of Land, with th'appurtenaunces in the same Towne, called the Heybernes, otherwise called Mykell and Litell Hey, the which came to our handes by the forfeiture of James late Erle of Wilteshire, by force of an Acte of forfeiture, in our Parlement holden at Westm' the 1111th day of Novembr', the first yere of our reigne, therof made: But that our seid Lettres Patentes, be good and effectuell, and stande in their strength and vertue; the said Acte, or any other Acte in this present Parlement made or to be made, in eny wyse notwithstanding.

Provided alweis, that this Acte of Resumption, or any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, be in noo wise hurtyng or prejudiciall to Walter Sculle Knyght, and Frauncefe his wyfe, and to the heires male of their bodies comyng, of, to, or for our Grauntes to theym and the heires of their bodies comyng, by our Letters Patentes made, of the Maners of Alanmor' and of Avenbury, with th'appurtenaunces, in the Counte of Heref', that late were William Mylle Knyght, the Maper of Doverdale, with the appurtenaunces, in the Counte of Worcestre, and certeyn Tenementes in the Which, Mitton, Hertilbury and Wychebawde, which late were John Lenches Squier: But that our said Letters Patentes, and every thing in theym conteyned, be to the seid Walter and Frauncefe, and their seid heires males, good, effectuell and vailable, by whatsoever name the seid Walter, Frauncefe, William or John, or any of theym, or any of the premisses, be named or specified in our said Letters Patentes; the said Acte, or any other Acte, notwithstanding.

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Provided alweis, that this Resumption, or any other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, be in no wyse hurtyng nor prejudiciall to Roger Vaghan Knyght, nor his heires male of his body commyng, of, to, or for any oure Grauntes by oure Letters Patentes to hym and his seid heires made, of the Manoir of Oxenwiche with th'appurtenaunces, and all other Landes and Tenementes, within the Lordships of Gower and Kydwelly in South Wales, that late were Philipp Mauncelles, and Hopkyn ap Rees, Squiers, or either of theym, of the Lordship of Cantrelly Llangoid, and Alexandres Towne, with th'appurtenaunce, and of the reversion of oure parte of Penkelle whan it shall happen: But that oure said Letters Patentes, and every thing in theym conteyned, be to the seid Roger and his seid heires, good, effectuell and vailable, after the fourme, tenure and effect of theym, by what name the seid Roger, Philip or Hopkyn, or any of theym, or any of the premishez, be named or specified in oure seid Letters Patentes; this said Aste, or any other Aste, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste of Resumption, nor any other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall in any wyse to Sir Walter Wratseley Knyght, in, to, of, or for any Graunte by us to hym made, of the two parties of the Maners of Clent Mere, and Hondesworth, and of the reversion of the thirde partie of the seid Maners, within oure Countie of Stafford, and of the Maners of Rame-sham and Pountknoll, within oure Counte of Dorf, with th'appurtenaunces, Advousons of the same, and of the Advousons of the Chirches of Forton and Hondesworth, within oure said Counte of Staff: But that oure said Graunt, be to hym, and to the heires male of his body commyng, good and effectuell in the lawe; any Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste of Resumption, nor noon other Aste made or to be made, extend not ne in any wise be prejudiciall or hurt unto any Graunte or Grauntes, in any wyse made and graunted by us by oure Letters Patentes, unto James Haryngton Knyght, and to his heires, of any Castell, Maners, Lordships, Parkes, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services and Reversions, with their appurtenaunce, late perteynyng to Richard Tunstall Knyght, oure Rebell, in Thurland, Fayrethwayte, Warton, Overborowe, Netherborowe, Oldwenyngton, Cale and Erghom, in oure Counte of Lanc, or of any Londes, Tenementes, Rents and Services, with their appurtenaunce, in Bentham, Burton and Lounesdale, in oure Countie of York, or also of any Londes, Tenementes, Rents and Services, with their appurtenaunce, in Holme in Kendale, in oure Counte of Westmerl; all which Castell, Maners, Lordships, Parkes, Londes, Tenementes, Rents and Services, been of the yerely value of an c. li. : But that oure seid Letters Patentes, be good and effectuell to the seid James, and to the heires male of his body lawfully begoten; the seid Aste notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste of Resumption, or any other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall, or in any wyse hurtyng unto Richard Tempest Knyght, Thomas Talbot Squier, John Talbot Squier, Nicholas Tempest, John Levesay, Richard Talbot, Edmund Talbot, Richard Kyng, and John Wadyngton, nor to any of theym, by what name or names so ever they or any of theym be called, of any Graunte or Grauntes, which we in consideration of the service that they or any of theym didde to us, in takyng of oure grete Adversarie Henry, late in dede and not of right Kyng of Englonde, made to them or any of theym, or to the heires of theym or any of theym, by oure severall Letters Patentes under

the Seall of oure Duchie of Lancast, of any Annuite or Annuteez, yerely to be taken of th'issues, profittes and revenuez of oure Lordship of Bowlund, parcell of oure said Duchie of Lancast, and by the handes of the Baillif of Tiele fee for the tyme beyng, in oure Counte of York, parcell of oure said Duchie of Lancast; to the tyme that they or any of theym, were recompensed by us or oure heires, of Londes or Tenementes to the yerely value of the Annuite or Annuteez aforesaid: But that the seid Graunte and Grauntes, stand in strenght and effect; this Aste, or eny other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstanding.

Provided, that neither this Aste, nor any other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to Richard Illyngworth Knyght, ne to his heires male of his body commyng, of any Graunte made by us to hym, by the name of Richard Illyngworth and to his heires, by oure Lettres Patentes beryng date the xv day of Jule, the first yere of oure reigne, among other thinges of cc Acres of walle of oure Soile within oure Forest of Shirwode, with th'appurtenaunce, in the Counte of Notyngham, liyng to the Landes and Tenementes late of the seid Richard Illyngworth, called Hardwyk, Hardwykcloses and Akebrigge, uppon the est parte; the which cc acres are extended by yere to 111 s. 1111 d., as in th'extent therof in oure Eschequer restyng it pleynty appereth. And of a water Milne called Sutton Milne, with the ponde of the same Milne, liyng and beyng in the same Shire, within oure Forest aforesaid, bitwene the Towne of Maunsfield and Hardwyk biforesaid; to be hadde and holden of us and oure heires, with other Landes and Tenementes, by feaute and service of 111 s. 1111 d. oonly to us and to oure heires at the fest of Seint Michell th'archangell yerely to be yoven: by what name so ever the seid Richard, or any of the premishez, be named or called in the same Letters Patentes.

Provided alwey, that this Aste, ne noon oder Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall to James Baskarwyle Knyght, nor to the heires male of his body commyng, of, to, or for eny Graunte made by us to hym, and to his seid heires of his body commyng, of the Maner of Tenbury, with the appurtenaunce, in the Counte of Worcestre: But that oure said Lettres Patentes, and every thyng in theym conteyned, be to the seid James and his seid heires, good, effectuell and available, by what name or names the seid James, or the seid Maner, be named or called in oure seid Letters Patentes; the seid Aste, or eny other made or to be made in this present Parlement, in eny wise notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste, or any other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to William Pecche Knyght, oon of oure Kervers, of, to, or for a Graunte made by us to hym by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date the viii day of Octobre, the first yere of oure reigne, of xl. li., to be perceyved yerely duryng his lyfe, of the fermes, issues, profittes and revenuez of oure Counte of Kent commyng, by the handes of the Shirref of the same Counte for the tyme beyng, atte the termes of Ester and Seynt Michell, by even portions: But that oure seid Letters Patentes, be to the same William, good, effectuell and available, after and accordyng to the tenour of oure said Letters Patentes, by what name so ever he be named or called in theym; the seid Aste, or eny other made or to be made, in any wyse notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste of Resumption, nor any other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to Thomas Fulford Knyght, of, to, or for any Graunte or Grauntes by us made unto hym and to his heires, by what name that ever the seid Thomas be named in the seid Graunte or Grauntes,

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Grauntes, by us made unto John Staplehyll Squier, and to his heires, by what name that ever he be named in the same Graunte or Grauntes, of any Landes, Tenementes, Rents, Reversions, Services and Advoufons, that late were Baldewyn Fulford Knyght, fader unto the seid Thomas.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, ne noon oder made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall to Richard Harecourt Knyght, of, to, or for eny Yifte or Graunte made by us by oure Letters Patentes, to the seid Richard, and Edithe his wyfe, and to the heires male of their bodies comyng, of the Manere of Shotteswell in the Counte of Warrewyk, with th'appurtenaunce, late James late Erle of Wilteshire: But that oure said Letters Patentes, and all thinges in theym conteyned, be to the same Richard and Edithe, and their seid heires, good, effectuell and avaylable, after and accordyng to the tenour, fourme and effecte of the same oure Letters Patentes, by what name so ever the seid Richard and Edithe, or eny of the premisses, be named or called in oure said Letters Patentes; the said Acte, or eny other made or to be made, in eny wyse notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, ne noon other Acte or Actes in this present Parlement made, ne hereafter to be made, extend not or be prejudiciall to Geoffrey Gate Knyght, of any Graunte or Grauntes by oure Letters Patentes before this tyme by us to hym made, by whatsoever name the seid Geoffrey be named within oure said Letters Patentes. That is to witte, of the Manoir of Dangehall, with th'appurtenaunce, and of the Advoufion of the parysh Chirche of Dange, c acres Lande, xl acres Mede, v c acres Pasture, ccc acres Marisce, and c s. Rent, with th'appurtenaunce in Dange, Dansey and Bradwell, in the Counte of Essex, and of a dayery, otherwise called a Wyk, called Dangebrigge, and of Landes called Estlandes, and all the rent of Assise in Dansey in the seid Counte, xxx acres Land called Bunges, and 11 Marisces in Bradwell, togider with all Libertees, Fraunchises, Jurisdiccions, Courtes Letes, Viewes of Francpleg, Commoditeez, Profittes, Feyres, Merketts, Free holdes, Wrekke of the See, free Custumes, and all other rightes to the premisses, or to any of theym, apparteinyng or belongyng, all which premisses excede not the value of xlii li. by yere: But that the seid Geoffrey, have and enjoy the premisses, and everyche of theym, to hym and to his heires males, after the fourme of the same oure Lettres Patentes; this Acte, or eny other Acte, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte or Petition of Resumption or Adnullation, by what name so ever it be called, strecche not nor be not prejudiciall to any Letters Patentes or Grauntes, made by us to any persone or persones, of any Lordships, Manoirs, Landes, Tenementes, Fees, Advoufons, Rents, Reversions and Services, with their appurtenaunces, or of any other thyng that were Sir Nicholas Latymere Knyght, by what name so ever he be called, or that were other persone or persones to his use.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall unto Richard Chokke Knyght, oon of oure Justices of oure Commen Benche, of or for a Graunte made unto hym by oure Lettres Patentes, of a Tonne of Wyne, to be takyn of oure Pryse within oure Port of Bristowe, for terme of his life, by what maner name the seid Richard be named in the said Letters Patentes.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption extend not ne be prejudiciall to oure Graunte made by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date the 1111th day of Marche, the viith yere of oure reigne, unto John Pesemerssh

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Knyght, and Dame Jane his wyfe, and to either of theym lenger livyng, of 11 Tonnes of rede Wyne of Gascoigne, to be had and perceyved in oure Port of oure Cite of London yerely, ayenst the fest of Cristmas, by the handes of oure chief Boteler of Englund, or his Lieutenaunt there for the tyme beyng, like as in oure said Letters Patentes therof made unto theym it may appere more at large: But that the same oure Graunte and Letters Patentes theruppon made, be unto theym good and effectuell, after the purport and effect of the same; the seid Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, in eny wyse notwithstanding. In consideration of their long servicez, and in recompence of xx Marcs yerely, to theym in the first yere of oure reigne graunted.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, or eny thyng theryn conteyned, extend not ne be prejudiciall unto oure Servaunt Henr' Creswell, in, of, or to oure Graunte made unto hym, of th'office of Artrye of oure Castell of Pountfrete, to have and occupie for terme of his life, with all the duetez of old tyme therto due and accustomed: But that oure seid Graunte and Letters Patentes therof made unto the seid Henr', be good and effectuell; the seid Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to oure welbeloved Servaunt Richard Hastynges Squier, of, to, or for the Maners and Lordships of Overton, Quatermars, Godeby and Cunston, with their appurtenaunces, in the Shire of Leye, the Advoufons of the Chirches of Overton, Quatermars, Godeby and Cunston, Landes, Tenementes, Medowes, Lesues, Pastures, Rentes, Reversions, Services, Possessions and Hereditaments, with their appurtenaunces, the which some tyme were of John Beaumont Squier, or eny other to his use, in Overton, Quatermars, Godeby and Cunston aforesaid, Overton Sancy, Osgathorp, Thurgeston, Worthyngton, and in the Parisshe of Whitwik in the said Shire, a Meße, a yerd Land, and 111 Acres of Medowe, with their appurtenaunces, in Hathern, in the same Shire, a Meße, a yerd Lande, and 11 Acres of Medowe, with their appurtenaunces, in Iseley Walton, in the same Shire, that some tyme were of the same John Beaumont, or eny other to his use; The Maner and Lordship of Litill Bowdon, with the appurtenaunce, in the Shire of Northt; The Maner and Lordship of Wynterburn Maureward, with th'appurtenaunces, in the Counte of Dorset, the Advoufion of the Chirche of the same, Landes, Tenementes, Rents, Services, Possessions and Hereditaments, with th'appurtenaunces, in Litill Bowdon, Wynterburn Maureward aforesaid, the which Elizabeth, that was the wyfe of the said John Beaumont, holdeth for terme of hir lyfe; Knyghts fees, Advoufons and Patronages of Chirches, Chapelles, and other Benefices of Chirches, Wardes, Mariages, Relieves, Eschetes, Courtes Letes, Viewes of Frankpleg, Parkes, Warrenes, Chaces, Feyres, Marketts, Profittes, Commoditeez, Libertees and Fraunchises, to the forseid Maners, Landes, Tenementes and other premisses, and every of theym belongyng and perteynyng, by us to the seid Richard graunted by oure Letters Patentes: But that oure said Letters Patentes, be to hym and the heires male of his body comyng, good, effectuell and avaylable, by what name that he be called in the same, and by what name the said Maners, Landes and Tenementes, and other premisses, or any of theym, be called in the same; nor of, to, or for any Graunte or Grauntez by us to hym made of the premisses, or eny of theym, by what name that he, or any of the premisses, be called in the same; this Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstanding. And that the seid Acte,

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Afte, as ayenst the seid Richard and every of his heires, take effect, to and for the Maner and Lordship of Cotes, with th'appurtenaunce, beside Lugburgh, in the Shire of Leyce.

Provided alwey, that this Afte extend not unto oure welbeloved Mores Arnold Esquier, Serjant Porter of oure Houshold, of eny Graunte or Grauntes by oure Letters Patentes made to the seid Mores, of, in, and for an yerely rent of xl. Marcs, to be taken and perceyved of oure Fee ferme of oure Towne of Monmouth in Wales; eny Graunte, Resumption, Restraynte or Adnullation, made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Afte of Resumption, or eny other Afte, Statute, Provision or Ordynauce, made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne be in eny wyse prejudiciall to oure trusty and welbeloved Thomas Saintleger, oon of oure Squiers for oure body, by what name or names he be called, to eny Graunte or Grauntes made by us to hym, and his heires males of his body lawfully begoten, afore this tyme, by oure Letters Patentes, of, to, and for eny Manoirs, Meſes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reversions, Possessions and Enhereditaments, Knyght fees, Advouſons of Chirches, Chapelles, Chauntries, and other Benefices of the Chirche, which were late Thomas Fyndern Knyght; ne to eny Graunte made by us by oure Letters Patentes, to the seid Thomas Saintleger, of, to, and for eny wages or fees, for the keepyng of oure Parc of Guldeford, in oure Counte of Surr; nor to eny Graunte or Grauntes made by us afore this tyme, by oure Letters Patentes to hym, of the Manoir of Kenyngton in the Counte of Surr, with a Berne and other easements withoute the pale, with the Conynger of the same, and all Rentes, Landes, Medowes, Pastures, perquisites and other profittes, to the same Manoir perteynyng or belongyng in eny wyse; nor to eny Graunte made by us to the seid Thomas, by oure Letters Patentes, by what name that he be called in oure seid Letters Patentes, of the keepyng of the Manoir of Claygate, with all their membres and their appurtenaunce, in the Parish of Ashe in the Counte of Midd, with all Landes, Tenementes, Rentes and Service, to the same Manoir perteynyng: which Manoirs of Kenyngton, and Claygate, with the other premisses to the same Manoirs perteynyng and belongyng, he hath of oure Graunte to ferme. But that oure said Letters Patentes, and every of theym of the premisses, by what name or names he be called in the same, be to hym good, effectuell and vailable, after the purport, tenour and content of the same; this Afte, or eny other Afte, Statute or Ordynauce, made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Afte, ne noon oder Afte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall to Averede Corneburgh Squier, oon of the Ushers of oure Chambre, to, of, or for eny Yefte or Graunte made by us to hym by oure Lettres Patentes, beryng date the xxviii day of January, the secund yere of oure reigne, of the Maners of Penpolle, Denardake, and Lanyheyron, with their appurtenaunce, in oure Counte of Cornewayle, and all Landes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, Knyght fees, Advouſons of Chirches, Courtes Letes, Viewes of Francpleg, and all other Liberties to the seid Maners and every of theym perteynyng and belongyng: which late were William Vaux Knyght. But that oure seid Letters Patentes, be to the seid Alverede, duryng his lyfe, as to and for the moyte of all the premisses, good, effectuell and available, by what name or names so ever the seid Alverede, or the seid William, or eny of the premisses, be named or called in the said Letters Patentes; the seid Afte, or eny other made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that neither this Afte, nor any oder Afte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend or be prejudiciall in any wyse to Thomas Prout, oon of oure Squiers for oure body, nor to his heires males of his body begoten, of any Graunte made by us to hym and his seid heires, of the two partez of the Lordships of Cradeley, and Hagley, with the appurtenaunce, in the Counte of Worcestre, late by James late Erle of Wilteshire to us forfeit, and of the iii^{de} parte of the same Lordships, whatsoever by the deth of Margaret late wyfe of Fulke Stafford Squier it shuld reverte unto us, howe so ever the premisses or any of theym, or the seid Thomas, in any oure Letters Patentes of the premisses or any of theym, be named or called.

Provided alweys, that neither this Afte of Resumption, nor any other Afte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend nor be prejudiciall to Nicholas Gaynesford Squier, oon of the Ushers of oure Chambre, of, to, or for any Graunte or Grauntes by us unto hym and to his helres of his body lawfully comyng made, by oure Letters Patentes beryng date at Weilm' the first day of Februar, the vth yere of oure reigne, of the Manoir or Lordship of Shalford Clyfford, within oure Counte of Surr, with the Parc and Warrenne, Advouſons of Chirches, Wardes, Mariages, Releves, Eschetes, Libertees, Fraunchises, Courtes Letes, and all other things and appurtenaunce to the same Manoir, or to any parcell therof, in eny wise perteynyng or belongyng; the which late were John late Lord Clyfford, and cam to oure handes by the forfeiture of the same John; and of a Meſe in Netherburnham, with th'appurtenaunce, a Meſe, and ii Cotages, with other certeyn Landes and Tenementes in Netherburnham, Upperburnham, West Wode, Owston, Estland and Haxay, with their appurtenaunce, within the Isle of Haxholme in the Counte of Lincoln, and xvi s. of rent in Mesterton; that late were John Penycok, late of Biflete in the Counte of Surr Squier, and the which be also come to oure handes, by the forfeiture of the same John Penycok, as in oure said Letters Patentes more at large is conteyned. But that oure seid Graunte and Letters Patentes, and all thyngs in theym conteyned, be and stand good, effectuell and vailable, to the seid Nicholas, and to the heires males of his body lawfully comyng, by whatsoever name the same Nicholas, or any of the persones above named, or any of the premisses, be called or named in oure said Letters Patentez; the seid Afte of Resumption, or any other Afte made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstanding.

Provided also, that the seid Afte or Aftes, nor any of theym, extend not nor be prejudiciall to the seid Nicholas, to, of, or for any Graunte or Grauntes, by any other oure Letters Patentes made to the seid Nicholas, of any Office or Offices for terme of his lyfe: But that every of oure seid Grauntes and Letters Patentes, and all thyng in every of theym conteyned, be and stande good, effectuell and vailable, to the seid Nicholas, accordyng to the purport, tenour and effect of every of theym; the seid Afte, or any other Afte or Aftes made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Afte, or any other Afte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be in any wyse prejudiciall, to, of, or for any Graunte or Grauntes, by us made by oure Letters Patentes to Thomas Herbert the elder, oon of the Squiers for oure body, and to his heires males of his bodie comyng, of the Maners of Harfcombe, otherwise called Harfcombe, and Dontesborn Rous, oon Toftee, a yerd Lond called Organs, in Harfcombe aforesaid, a Tofte, a yerd Londe in Harsfelde, called Henbarewes, a Meſe, a Tofte, ii s. of Rent in Dontesborn, all the Landes and

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Provided alwey, that this Aste, ne noon other made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall or hurtyng to Thomas Herbert, oon of the Squiers for oure body, of, to, or for eny Graunte or Grauntes made by us to hym by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date at Westm' the x day of Jule, the first yere of oure reigne, by the which Letters Patentes we ordeyned and constituted hym oon of the Squiers for oure body: And that the seid Letters Patentz, be to the same Thomas good, effectuell and available, in all thyngs conteyned in them, after and accordyng to the tenour, forme and effect of theym, by whatsover name he be named in them; the seid Aste, or eny other made or to be made in this present Parlement, in eny wise notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste of Resumption, nor eny other Aste made or to be made in this oure present Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall to oure right trusty and welbeloved Thomas Vaghan, oon of the Squiers for oure body, to, for, or of eny Graunte made by us by oure Letters Patentes, to the same Thomas sole, or to hym and eny other joyntely, of eny Manoirs, Landes, Tenementes, Possessions, Enheritaments or other thing, late belongyng to Thomas Browne Knyght, or which late were the same Thomas, or eny other to his use: But that every of oure said Grauntes and Letters Patentes, be to the seid Thomas Vaghan and his heires, good, effectuell and available, after and accordyng to the tenours, purport, forme and effect of every of theym, by what name so ever the same Thomas Vaghan, or the seid Thomas Browne, or eny of the seid Manoirs, Landes, Tenementes, or eny of the premisses, here named or called in eny of oure said Letters Patentes; this Aste, or eny other Aste made or to be made, or eny thyng in eny of theym conteyned, in eny wyse notwithstanding.

(m. 11.) Provided alwey, that this Aste of Resumption extend not ne be prejudiciall to John Don, oon of the Squiers for oure body, and Elizabeth his wyfe, nor to the heires male of the body of the seid John comyng, to or for eny Graunte made by us by oure Letters Patentes to

the same John, Elizabeth, and his heires, amonge other, of the Castell and Manoir of Tallagharn, the Lordships, of Gleygyn and Pybore, with their appurtenaunces, in South Wales, with Knyghtes fees, Advousons of Chirches or Chapelles, Profittes and other Commoditees, to the seid Castell, Manoir and Lordships, and eny of them pertainyng and belongyng: But that every of oure seid Letters Patentes, as to the seid Castell and Manoir of Tallagharn, and Lordships of Gleygyn and Pybore, Knyght Fees and Advousons, and every of them, be to the seid John, Elizabeth, and to the heires male of the body of the seid John comyng, good, effectuell and available, by what name so ever the same John, or Elizabeth, or the seid Castell, Manoir and Lordships, or eny of theym, be named or called in eny of oure seid Letters Patentes; this Aste, or eny other thing thereyn conteyned, in eny wise notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste, or any other Aste or Ordynance made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall in any wyse unto John Wykes, oon of the Esquiers for oure body, of th'office of Countrollership of oure Coynage of Tynne, in oure Counteez of Cornewail and Devonshire, nor of the office of Countrollership of all oure Mynes of Gold and Sylver, in oure said Counteez, nor of th'office of Constableship of oure Castell of Rysyng, in oure Counte of Norff, nor of th'office of the Stuardship of the Courtes of oure seid Castell and Lordship of Rysyng, nor of th'office of the Raungership of the Chace of oure seid Castell and Lordship of Rysyng, with all fees, rewardes and wages, to the seid Offices, and to eche of theym, of old tyme due and accustomed, and with all such fees and rewardes, and wages, as been in oure Letters Patentz to hym of theym and of eche of theym made; nor of an Annuite of xvi li. yerely, to be taken and resceyved by the seid John Wykes, of the Fee ferme of oure Borough of Leskert, in oure seid Counte of Cornewayll; nor of an Annuite of xvi li. yerely, to be taken and resceyved of the issues and profittes of the seid Castell and Lordship of Rysyng, by the handes of the Resceyvours, Fermours and Baillifs, or any other Occupiers there for the tyme beyng, as it appereth by our Letters Patentes to hym of theym and of eche of theym made, by what so ever name or names the seid John Wykes, in oure said Letters Patentes, and in eche of theym, be named or called. And that oure seid Letters Patentes, and eche of theym, be unto hym good and effectuell, after the content and purport of theym, and eche of theym; this Aste, or any other Aste or Ordynance made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that the Aste of Resumption, or eny other Aste, Ordynance or Provision in this present Parlement made or to be made, extend not ne in any wise be prejudiciall, hurtyng or avoidyng, in, to, or for any Giftes or Grauntes of eny Maners, Londres, Tenementes, Rentes, Revercions, Annuites, Avowesaunce, Possessions, Enheritaments, or other thinges, made by us to John Pilkington Squier, by any of oure Letters Patentes under any of oure Seales, or to any thinges comprised or conteyned in the said Letters Patentes, or in any of theym, by what name or names so ever the seid John be named or called in oure seid Letters Patentes, or any of theym, or by what name or names any of the premisses be named or specified in any of the said Letters Patentez.

Provided alwey, that this Aste, or any other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor in any wyse be prejudiciall to Thomas Gray, Squier for oure body, ne advoide, adnull, undo ne hurte, any Yeste, Graunt, Ratification, Relesse, Confirmation, Pardon or Assignement, made by us to the seid Thomas, by oure Letters Patentes under any of oure

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Provided alwey, that this Acte, ne noon other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne in eny wyse be prejudiciall or hurtyng to Richard Quatermayns Squier, and Richard Fowler, or either of theym, of, to, or for the Office of Stuardeship or Lieftenauntship of oure Lordship and Maner of Wodestoke, in the Counte of Oxenford, with the Membres and Hundred of Wotton in the same Counte, Courtes Letes and Viewes of Francpleg' to the seid Lordship and Maner perteynyng or belongyng, graunted to them by oure entierly beloved Cosyn George, nowe Archebishop of Excestr': But that the seid Richard, and Richard, and either of theym, have, hold, occupie, exercise and joy the said Office, by theym self, or ther sufficient Depute or Deputez, takyng and perceyvyn in or for the same Office, all fees, wages, profittes and commoditeez, therunto perteynyng, belongyng, or due and accustomed, in like maner, wise and fourme, as they and either of theym shuld have had, yf the seid Acte had not be made, by what name or names oure seid Cousyn, or the seid Richard, and Richard, or either of theym, or eny of the premissee, be named or called in the Letters Patentes, or Wrytyng to theym made by oure seid Cousyn of the seid Office, or under what maner wyse or fourme the same Office be yeve or graunted to theym by oure seid Cousyn; the seid Acte, or eny other made or to be made in this present Parlement, in eny wise notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, ne noon other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to William Notyngham, oon of oure Councillers, of, to, or for eny Yefte or Graunte made by us unto hym by eny oure Letters Patentes, of an Annuite of xl li. yerely, to be take and perceyved by hym duryng his lyfe, or for terme of his lyfe: But that every of oure said Yeftes, Grauntes and Letters Patentes, be to hym good, effectuell and available, after and accordyng to the tenours and effectes of every of them, by what name so ever the seid William is named or called in eny of oure said Yeftes, Grauntes or Letters Patentes; the seid Acte, or eny other made or to be made, in eny wise notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, be not prejudiciall or extend to the hurt or avoidyng of oure Graunte or Grauntez, by us by oure Letters Patentes beryng date at Wycombe, the ix day of Novembr', the fourth yere of oure reigne, made to oure Servaunt Nicholas Harpissfeld Squier, and to his heires males, of the moite of the Manoir of Gaddesbury, otherwise called Cattesbury, in Branhyng in the Counte of Hertf', and of a Tenement in Westmyll to the same Manoir belongyng, called Maistres, with th'appurtenaunce, and of the Manoir of Uphall, in the Towne of Branhyng aforesaid, c Acres Lande, xl Acres Pasture, vi Acres Mede, and ii Acres of Wode, with th'appurtenaunces, to the seid Manoir belongyng, comen to oure hands by the forfeiture of John Joskyn, late of Branhyng aforesaid in the seid Countie, Squier; and of a Mees called the Belle in the Hope, set in the Parish of oure Lady of the Stronde, in the Counte of Midd', with ii Cotages to the same adjoynyng, and their appurtenaunces; and of

a Mees or Hous, sytuat in the Parish of Seynt Clements Dacres, without Temple Barre, in the same Counte of Midd'; and of a Mees or Tenement in Walbroke, in the Cite of London, the which came also to oure handes by the forfeiture of Richard Stucley, late of Lambbith in the Counte of Surr', Squier: But that every of oure seid Grauntes and Lettres Patentes, and all things thereyn or in theym conteyned, stand and be good, effectuell and vailable unto the seid Nicholas Harpissfeld, and his seid heires, after and accordyng to the tenour, purport, fourme and effect of theym, by what soo ever name he be called and named in theym; the seid Acte or Actes notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, ne noon other made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne in any wyse be prejudiciall to John Sturgeon, of, to, or for eny Graunte made by us to hym by oure Letters Patentes, of the Maner of Goddesbury, with the appurtenaunce, in the Counte of Hertf', and other Landes and Tenementes in the same Counte, to the yerely value of xii li. which late were Henry Eldon Squier, and came to oure handes by reason of an outlawry pronounced anenst the same Henry in appelle of murdre: But that the same oure Lettres Patentes, be to the same John good and effectuell for terme of his lyfe; the seid Acte, or eny other made or to be made in this present Parlement, in any wise notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that neither this Acte of Resumption, nor any other Statute, Acte or Ordynance, made or to be made in this oure present Parlement, be prejudiciall or hurtyng unto Thomas Derwent, oon of oure Sergeaunts atte Armes, ne extend to eny Graunte made unto hym by oure Letters Patentes, of th'office of Sergeant atte Armes, with the wages and fees of xii d. by the day, to be perceyved by the handes of the Shiref of Cumberlond, and Clothyng to be taken at oure grete Wardrobe: But that the seid Grauntes and Letters Patentes, be and stand in their full strength, vertue and effecte; the seid Acte or Actes, or eny other thing whatsoever made or to be made to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that neither this Acte, nor any other Acte whatsoever made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend or be prejudiciall in eny wise unto John Foreby, late oon of the Yomen of oure Corone, of eny Graunte made by us unto hym by oure Letters Patentz, beryng date the x day of May, in the second yere of oure reigne, of an Hous in Kyngelston upon Hull, in the Parish of oure Lady, the which late aperteyned to the Erle of Northumbr', and excedeth not the value of xl s. by yere, beyng in oure handes by vertue and auctorite of an Acte in oure Parlement holden at Westm' made the iiijth day of Novembr', in the first yere of oure reigne, to be had to the same John, and his heires males of his body lawefully begoten, for evermore, in certeyn maner and fourme in the same Letters Patentes conteyned; nor of a Graunte made by us to hym, and John Sydburgh Yoman of oure Robes, by eny Letters Patentes beryng date the xii day of May, in the seid second yere of oure reigne, of all thoo Landes and Tenementes, with their appurtenaunces, the which late were unto William Grymmesby, in the Townes of Grymmesby, Howton, Clee, Scarthowe and Bradley, in the Counte of Lincoln, unto the value of xx Marcs by yere: The which Landes and Tenementes, by forfeiture of the seid William, by vertue and auctorite of an Acte of oure Parlement holden at Westm' the seid iiijth day of Novembr', in the seid first yere of oure reigne made, came to oure handes; to be had and holden to the same John, and John, for terme of their lyves, and of either of theym lengest livyng, yeldyng therfor to us and to oure heires by yere, at oure Eschequer at Westm', ii s. at the fest of Seynt Michell th'archangell,

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angell, aswell for rents and services therof before due, as for all other secular services, actions, and all demaundes, in certeyn maner and fourme in the same Lettres Patentz conteyned. Nor of a Graunt made by us unto the same John Fereby by oure Letters Patentz, beryng date the xviii day of Fevver, in the ii^{de} yere of oure reigne, of all Londs, Tenementes, Rentes, Reversions, Servicez and all other Possessions, with all their appurtenaunce, in Beverley, Mylcroft, or elles where within oure Counte of York; the which late perteyned to Richard Cokerell Gentilman, and the which by vertue of an Aste of Atteyndre, made in oure Parlement holden at Westm' the seid iiiith day of Novembr', in the seid first yere of oure reigne, came to oure handez, and the which atteyneth to the value of x li. yerely, over the charges and reprises; to be had and holden to the same John for terme of his lif, by service therof due and of right accustomed, in certeyn maner and fourme in the same Letterz Patentz specified, howe so ever the seid John Fereby and John Sydburgh, or either of theym, or any other thynge of the premisles, in the seid Letterz Patentz and Grauntez, or eny of theym, be named or called. And that every of oure seid Letters Patentz made to the seid John Fereby, duryng his lif only, be good, effectuell and available, and oure seid Letters Patentz made to the same John Fereby, and to the seid John Sydburgh, be good, effectuell and available, duryng their lyves, and either of theym; this seid Aste, or eny other made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstanding.

(m. 12.) Provided alwey, that this Aste of Resumption, or eny other Aste made or to be made in this oure present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall unto oure Graunte by us made to Thomas Garnet Esquier by oure Letters Patentz, beryng date at Westm' the xxvi day of Septembr', the vi^{te} yere of oure reigne, of or for certeyn Londes, Mesuages, Bernes and Howses, with their appurtenaunce, sette and liyng as wele in the Counte of Essex, as in the Counte of Surr', that late were John Gower, like as in oure same Letters Patentz more at large is expressed, by what name the seid Thomas in the seid oure Letters Patentz be named: But that the same oure Letters Patentz, and all maner things theryn conteyned, be in good force and effect, and except and forprised oute of this seid Aste, and all other made or to be made in this oure seid present Parlement.

Provided alwey, that this Aste of Resumption, or any other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall ne hurt to Robert Palmer, Squier of oure Household, beyng in oure Cheker Rolle of the Counte of Northt', of, to, or for a Graunte made by us by oure Letters Patentz to the seid Robert and to his Assignes, of all maner Landes and Tenementes, Rentes, Services and Possessions, what so ever they be, for the good service doon to us, and to the moost noble and famous Prynce oure Fader, Richard late Duke of York, of the which William late Vicount Beaumont, or any other in his name, had or was seased in Kirkelington, Thorplangton, Estlangton, Westlangton and Tyrlyngton, with th'appurtenaunce, fro the x day of July the secund yere of oure reigne, terme of the lyf of the seid Robert, the which excede not the valure by yere, over all reprises and charges, xvi li., the which Landes and Tenementes, come to oure handes by the forfeiture of the seid William, as in oure Lettres Patentz to the same Robert made more plainly appereth, withoute eny thing to us or oure heires yeldyng; considering the service above reherfed. But that oure said Letters Patentz, be to the seid Robert, duryng his lyfe, good and effectuell; the seid Aste notwithstanding.

Provided alweys, that nother this Aste of Resumption, nor eny other Aste whatsoever made or to be made in

this present Parlement, extend in eny wyse or be prejudiciall unto oure welbeloved Servaunt John Smyth, Squier, of or for a Graunte to hym by us made by oure Letters Patentz undre the Seall of oure Erledome of Marche, of th'office of Mobarship of oure Lordship of Dynby, with the fees, wages, profittes, commoditeez and avails therunto belongyng, or of old tyme due and accustomed, as in oure seid Lettres Patentz is expressed more at large: But that the seid Letters Patentz, be good and effectuell to the seid John, accordyng to the tenour of the same; this Aste, or eny other Aste what so ever in this present Parlement to the contrarie made or to be made, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste of Resumption be not prejudiciall or hurt to Richard Crofte the elder Esquier, ne streche ne be hurt to eny Graunte, or eny Lettres Patentz by us to hym made under oure grete Seall, of the Maner of Burford, with the Advouson of the Chirche of Burford, the Hundred of Overs Hundrith, with their membres and appurtenaunce, in the Counte of Salop, with all and every Liberteez and Fraunchises, Courtes Letes, Feyres, Merketts, Warenes, Fyschyng places, Knyght fees, Wardes, Mariages, Releves, Eschetes, to the seid Maner and Hundred, and to either of theym, in any wise perteynyng or belongyng, which late were Thomas Cornewail Esquier, oure Rebell; ne of ix Meses, cc Acres of Lond, and xx Acres of Medowe, with their appurtenaunces, in Leynt Wardeyne and Atteforton, within the Honour or Lordship of Wyggemore, in the Counte of Salop adjoynyng; ne to iiii Meses, cxx Acr' of Lond and Pastur', and xii Acr' of Medowe, with the appurtenaunce, in Carkedon, otherwise called Carkedon in the Counte of Worcestre, which were the seid Thomas: But that the seid Letters Patentz, stand in full strength, vertue and force, and be good and effectuell and available to the seid Richard, duryng his lyfe only, by what name so ever the seid Richard be named in the said Lettres Patentz, in and of all the premisles conteyned in the seid Letters Patentz; the seid Aste of Resumption, or any thynge elles whatsoever it be to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste of Resumption be not prejudiciall or hurt to Richard Crofte the yonger, and Thomas Crofte, Squiers, or to any of theym, ne streche ne be hurte to any Graunte, or any Letters Patentz by us to theym made under oure Seall, of the Maner called Bowelles, in Kirtelyngton, in the Counte of Oxon, a Meef' and two Clofes in Middleton, in the same Counte, a Meef' and two Clofes in Witteney, with all his membres and his appurtenaunces, and the reversion of a Meef' and a Gardeyn in Witteney aforeseid, in the said Counte; the which John Byde nowe holdeth, and hilde for terme of his lyfe, the iiiith day of Marche, the first yere of oure reigne, the reversion therof to Edmund Hampden Knyght and to his heires for evermore at that tyme perteynyng or belongyng; ii Tenementes, c^{xx} Acres of Land, and xii Acres of Medowe, with th'appurtenaunce, in Esthenden, in the Counte of Buk'; a Meef' and xl Acres of Land, and xii Acr' of Medowe in Aston Moleyns, with th'appurtenaunce, in the same Counte; the Maner of Dodyngton, otherwise called Douton, with the Advouson of the Chirche of the same, with th'appurtenaunce, in the same Counte; the iiiith part of the Manoir of Weston Turvyle, called Whaplodes parte, with the Advouson of the same Chirche every fourth tyme beyng voide, to the seid fourth part of the seid Maner belongyng, in the same Counte; the Maner of Wyngrave, called Edmundes Maner in the same Counte; the Maner of Wyngrave, called Bury Maner, with his appurtenaunce, in Rulsham, in the said Counte; a Meef' and lx Acres, vi Acres Woode and Underwoode, viii Acres of Medowe, with th'appurtenaunces, in Lytell Kymbell, in the same Counte; the Maner of Chardefley, called

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Provided alwey, that this Aste, or any other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall in any wyfe unto Henry Pyerpoynt Squier, in, of, to, or for any Graunte or Grauntes made by us by oure Letters Patentes to hym, and to his heires males of his body comyng, of the iii^{de} parte of the Manoir of Staveley, with th'appurtenances, in the Counte of Derby, by what name the feid Henry be named in the faid Letters Patentes; the which iii^{de} parte some tyme was John late Lord Clyfford, and exceedeth not the yerely value of xx Marcs: But that oure feid Letters Patentes, be to the fame Henry, duryng his lyfe, good, effectuell and available; this Aste, or any other made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste of Refumption, or any other Aste or Ordynance made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall in any wyfe to any Graunte or Grauntez, Lefse or Lefsez, made by oure Letters Patentes or otherwise, to Thomas ap Watkyn Vaghan Esquier: But that oure faid Lettres, and every of theym, be to the feid Thomas, duryng his lyf oonly, by what name he be named in any of them, good, effectuell and available; the feid Aste, or any other made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste of Refumption, or any other Aste or Ordynance made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall in any wyfe to any Graunte or Grauntes made by us by oure Letters Patentes to William Herbert Esquier, and to his heires males of his body comyng, of the Manoir and Lordship of Kilpek, with the appurtenancez, in the Counte of Heref', in the Marche of Wales, with Knyght Fees, Advoufons and Patronages of Chirches, Parkes, Warenes, Courtes Letes, Views of Francpleg', Fraunchises, Rightes and Privileges whatsoever they be, to the feid Manoir and Lordship belongyng, nor to any parcell therof: But that oure faid Letters, and every of theym, to the feid William and his feid heires, by what soever name or names the feid William, or the feid Manoir or Lordship, or any of the premisses, or any part therof, be named in any of theym, be good, effectuell and available, accordyng to the tenure and purport of the fame, and except and forprised oute of the faid Aste of Refumption, and all other Astes made or to be made in this present Parlement.

Provided alwey, that neither this Aste, Ordynance, neyther any other Aste or Ordynance or Statute made or to be made in this oure present Parlement, extend to the hurt or prejudice, nor in any wyfe be hurtynge or prejudiciall unto Edmund Hawte Squier, of an

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Provided alwey, that this Aste, ne noon other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor in any wyfe be prejudiciall to oure Letters Patentes under oure grete Seall made to Thomas de la Launde Squier, born within oure Duchie of Guyen, of xxx li. sterlinges to be taken yerely duryng his life, of the Custumes in oure Port of Suth', by the handes of the Custumers of the fame Port for the tyme beyng, at the festes of Seynt Michell and Ester by even portions: But that oure faid Letters Patentes so made to the feid Thomas de la Launde, stand good and effectuell, by what so ever name he be named or called in the fame Letters Patentes, accordyng to oure feid Graunte.

Provided alwey, that this Aste of Refumption or Adnullation, or any other Aste or Astes made or to be made in this present Parlement, strecche not nor in any wyfe be prejudiciall to William Huggesford Squier, duryng his life, of any Graunte by us by oure Letters Patentes under oure grete Seall to hym made, of the Lordship and Manoir of Braunston in the Counte of North', which late was Thomas late Lord Roos, with the Advoufons of the Chirche there, and Knyghts Fees to the fame Lordship and Manoir belongyng, with th'appurtenance, by what name or names the feid William, or the feid Lordship and Manoir, be called or named.

Provided alwey, that this Aste, ne noon other Aste, Ordynance or Statute made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall or hurte to any Yifte, Graunte and Confirmation, by us made by oure Letters Patentes to Brian Talbot Squier, of, for, and in the Manoir of Newton in the Wellowes, otherwise called Newton Kyme, nor to the Advoufons of the Chirche to the feid Manoir belongyng: But that the feid Letters Patentes by us made to the feid Brian, be to hym good and available, duryng his lyfe oonly; the feid Aste notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste, nor noon other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, be not prejudiciall nor extend not to John Berwyk Squier, of or for any Letters Patentes by us made to hym, by what name so ever he be called in the fame Letters Patentes, aswell of all the Landes and Tenementes, with th'appurtenancez, in Lokyngton, in the Counte of Yorkshyre, as in other places in the fame Counte, which somtyme were belongyng to Henry Clyffe, Rebell unto us; the which Landes and Tenementes came unto oure handes, by reason of the forfeiture of the fame Henry; by the which Letters Patentes we have graunted to the fame John Berwyk, the faid Landes and Tenementes, to have for terme of his lyfe; which Letters Patentes make mention, that the faid Landes and Tenementes, at tyme of making of the fame Letters Patentes, were in yerely value worth x li. by yere, howe be it that all the forsaide Landes and Tenementes, be in yerely value but x Marcs by yere: But that the feid Letters Patentz, be good and effectuell in lawe; notwithstanding any Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement.

Provided also, that this Aste, or any other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne in any wyfe be prejudiciall to oure Letters Patentes, beryng date at Westm' the xxix day of Juyll, the first yere of oure reigne, made to oure Servant Thomas Tirynggham Squier, and to his heires males, of a chief Meef' situat in the Parish of Seint Stephen, within oure Cite of Norwiche, sex Cotages or smale Meef' set in the Parish of Seint Peter of Mancrofte, within the same Cite, and xv Acres of arable Land, severally lyng in the Southfeld

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Southfeld of the said Cite and Countie, that late were John Yates late of Norwich afore said Gentilman, otherwise called John Yates late of Norwich Attourney, and the which by the forfeiture of the same John came to oure handes: But that oure said Graunte and Letters Patentes, and all thinges in theym conteyned, be and stand, after th'effect, purport and tenour of the same, good, effectuell and vaillable to the said Thomas, and his said heires, by what so ever name he or the said John Yates, and the said Meef, Cotages and Lande, be named or rehersed in oure said Letters Patentez; the said Acte or Actez notwithstanding.

Provided alweys, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to a Graunte made by us by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date at Westm' the xxi day of August, the vth yere of oure reigne, to Alexandre Holt Squier, of th'erbage of oure Parc of Dynbiegh called Melnek, from the xx day of Februar', the iiiith yere of oure reigne, for terme of his lyf, with all the Commoditeez and Emoluments therunto of old due and accustomed; nor to a Graunte made by us by oure said Letters Patentes, to the said Alexandre, of c. 3. sterlinges, to be had and perceyved yerely fro the said xx day of Februarie, the said iiiith yere of oure said reigne, for terme of his lif, of the Profittez and Revenuez of oure Lordship of Dynbiegh afore said, by the handes of the Resceyvours there for the tyme beyng, at the festes of Ester and Seint Michell by even portions, in the said Letters Patentes specified, by what som ever name he be named in the said Letters Patentes: And that all the same Letters Patentes, and all thinges conteyned in them, be in their force and effecte to the said Alexander, duryng his lyfe; the said Actes, or any thing conteyned in the same, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, ne noon other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor in any wyse be prejudiciall to oure Graunte by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date the iiiith day of August, in the first yere of oure reigne, made unto John Malpas Squier, and Johan his wyfe, and to eyther of theym, of an annuell rent of xx Marcs, to be perceyved yerely duryng their lyves, and of the lenger lyvyng of theym, of the issues, fermes, profittez and commoditeez, of oure Manoir of Cranborne in the Counte of Dorset, by the handes of the Resceyvours, Fermours, Ryves, or other Occupiers of the same Manoir for the tyme beyng, at the termes of Michell' and Ester by even portions: But that oure said Graunte and Letters Patentes, be unto theym effectuell and vaillable, after the tenure and purporte of the same; the said Acte notwithstanding. In consideration of the good and agreeable service, that the said John and Johan have doon, aswell unto us, as to oure Fader of blessed memorie, whome God rest, of whos Graunte they had by his Letters Patentes, a semblable Annuite of xx Marcs, uppon the Revenuez of the Lordship of Merthode Vale, we after ward graunted unto oure moost dere and entirely beloved Moder the Duches of York for her endowment.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not or in any wyse be prejudiciall to any Yest or Graunte made by us by oure Letters Patentes to Thomas Blount Squier, and his heires males of his body comyng, of the Manoirs of Melton Roos, Wotton and Eltham, in the Shire of Lincoln, with all their membres and appurtenaunces, and of a Shepcote, and xxx acres Medowe in Gouxhill, which late were Thomas Roos Knight, late Lord Roos; and of the Maners of Lyndewode, Bayons, and Thoresfwey Nevill, with their membres and appurtenaunces; iiii Meef, ii Carues Land, with th'appurtenaunces, in Wynterton; and of a chief

Meef, with vi Meef, vi Carues Lande, with their appurtenaunce, in Teleby, which late were William Beaumont Knight, late Vicount Beaumont; or of, or to any thinges comprised in the said Letters Patentes, by what so ever name or names the said Thomas Blount, or the said late Lord Roos, and Vicount Beaumont, or the said Maners, Landes and Tenementes, or any of theym, be called in the said Letters Patentes.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, or any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall ne hurt to Thomas Palmer of the Counte of Leyc' Squier, of, to, or for a Graunte made by us by oure Letters Patentes, to the said Thomas and to his Assignes, of the Maner of Fretheby, with th'appurtenaunces, in the same Counte, for the good service doon to us, and to the moost noble and famous Prynce oure Fader, Richard late Duke of York, fro the fourth day of Marche, the first yere of oure reigne, to the ende and terme of xii yeres then next folowyng, which som tyme was Thomas Roos Knight, late Lord Roos, the which extendith not, over all charges and reprises, the valure by yere of xvii li. In consideration, restitution and recompensation, of dyvers Goodes and Catalles fro the said Thomas Palmer taken with myght, by the said Lord Roos, in his comyng fro Ludlowe Feld, to the valure of cccxli. li.; as in oure Letters Patentes therof made more plainly appereth.

Provided alweyes, that this Acte of Resumption, or any other Acte to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall unto oure Graunte by us made unto oure welbeloved Servaunt Thomas Shenton, Yoman of oure pryve Spicerie, by oure Letterz Patentez beryng date at Westm' the xviii day of Juyn, the vth yere of oure reigne, of, to, or for iiii Tenementes, xxiii Acres and an half and a yerd of Land, liyng at Mylende in the Counte of Midd', Hames lyvelode openly called, and which exceedeth not the yerely value of iiii Marcs above reprises: And that the same oure Letters Patentes, and all thinges conteyned thereyn, be in good force and effecte to the said Thomas, duryng his lyfe; the said Acte, or any other made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstanding.

Provided alweys, that this Acte, ne any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor in any wyse be prejudiciall to a Graunte made by us by oure Letters Patentes under oure Grete Seall, to oure trusty and welbeloved Servaunt Thomas Cornyshe Squier, Cooke for oure mouthe, of an Annuite of x li. to be had and perceyved yerely duryng his lyfe, of oure Subsidie of Aliens called Alients money, within oure Cite of London and Counte of Midd', by the hands of the Shirrefs of oure said Cite, or of any other Resceyvours of the same for the tyme beyng; nor to a Graunte made by us by oure said Letters Patentes, of two ruynouse Tenementes, sette in the parish of Seint Benett Shorhog, within oure said Cite; ne of two ruynouse Cotages, with a gardeyn unto theym annexed, in the parish of All Halowen in Marklane, in oure said Cite, as in oure said Letters Patentes is specified more at large: But that the said Letters Patentes, and all thing conteyned in theym, be to the said Thomas, duryng his lyf oonly, in their force and effecte; the said Acte, or any thing conteyned in the same, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, extend not ne be prejudiciall unto Richard Fowler, his Executors or Assignees, of, to, or for a Graunte or Yeste made by us unto hym by oure Letters Patentez, of the free Yeste, Avouson, Collation, Graunte or Disposition, of what so ever Prebende; that in the Chirche Collegiat or fre Chapell of Briggenorth in the Counte of Salop, by deth, resignation, dymysion, or any other cause whatsoever, hit happeth to fall voide or to be voide:

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voide: But that oure said Letters Patentes, be to hym, his Executours and Assignez, good, effectuell and available, after and accordyng to the tenour, fourme and effecte of theym, by whatsoever name the seid Richard, or the said Chirche, College or Chapell, be named or called in oure said Letters Patentes; the seid Acte, or eny other made or to be made in this present Parlement, in eny wyse notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extend not nor be prejudiciall to John Yonge, oon of the Yomen of oure Corone, of or for any Graunte or Grauntes made by us to hym by any of oure Letters Patentes: And that every of oure said Letters Patentes, stond and be good, effectuell and available to hym, for terme of his lyfe, by whatsoever name he be named in eny of theym; this Acte, or eny other made or to be made in this present Parlement, in eny wyse notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, or any other Acte to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to oure Graunte by us made unto Piers Curteys, and Alice Russell, of all such Landes and Tenementes, with other thinges as be expressed in oure Letters Patentes to theym made, beryng date at Wycombe the xxvth day of Octobr, the iiiith yere of oure reigne, by what names the seid Piers and Alice, or either of theym, be called in the same: But that the same oure Letters Patentes, and all thinges conteyned in the same, be to theym, and to the heires male of their bodies comyng, in good force and effecte; this said Acte, and all other Actes made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstanding.

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Provided alwey, that this Acte, ne noon other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall to Hugh Shirley, oon of the Yomen of oure Corone, to, of, or for eny Yifte or Graunte made by us to hym by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date the xv day of May, the vth yere of oure reigne, of the Manoir or Lordship of Norton and Throp, with th'appurtenaunce, in the Counte of Northt; and of the Maner of Rechford, with th'appurtenaunce, in the Counte of Heref; with all Libertees, Fraunchises, Courts Letys, Vieus of Frankepleg, Parkes, Warenes, Chaces, Feyres, Merketts, Wayfes and Strayes, and all other thynges to the same Maners, or either of theym, belongyng or apperteynyng, which late were Thomas Cornewaill Squier: But that oure said Lettres Patentes, and every thyng in theym conteyned, be to the seid Hugh, duryng his lyfe, good, effectuell and available, by what name or names so ever the seid Hugh, or the seid Thomas, or eny of the premisses, be named or called in the seid Letters Patentes; the seid Acte, or eny other made or to be made in this present Parlement, in eny wise notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption or Admullation extend not nor be prejudiciall unto oure welbeloved Servaunt Thomas Worley, oon of oure Chapell, nor to oure Graunte to hym made by oure Letters Patentes, of a Tenement or a Brewhous called the Lambe in Distaff Lane, within oure Cite of London, with th'appurtenaunce: But that the same oure Graunt and Letters Patentes therof unto hym made, be good and effectuell, after the purport and tenour of the same; the seid Acte of Resumption, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this oure present Parlement, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or eny other Acte or Ordenaunce made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall to oure Servaunt William Evyngton, of a Graunte made by us unto hym by oure Letters Patentes, of the keypyng of oure newe Parke at Wyndesore, otherwise called the Castell Parke: But that oure said Graunte and Letters Patentes ther-

uppon made, be and stond to the seid William good and effectuell in all thinges, accordyng to the tenour and purport of the same; eny of the seid Actes or Ordenaunce notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption of this oure present Parlement, be not hurtyng or prejudiciall unto oure right welbeloved Servaunt John Fowler, oon of the Clerkes of oure Chapell, in and of oure Graunte made to hym, of the annuell pension, ferme, rent or apport, of x Marcs, which th'abbot of Sawtre, otherwise called of Santre, and his Predecessours, togeder with i Marcs for the Chirche of Fulborn otherwise called Fulbourne, and the Chirche of Honyngton, otherwise called Honyngton, were bounde to yelde and accustomed to pay to th'abbot of Goodreste Alienige: But that oure seid Graunt, be unto oure seid Servaunt good and effectuell, after th'effect and purport of oure Letters Patentes therof to hym made, beryng date the viith day of Fevriere, the first yere of oure reigne; the said Acte of Resumption, or eny other to be made in this oure present Parlement, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extend not nor be prejudiciall to Edward Hargill, oon of the Yomen of oure Corone, of or for any Graunte or Grauntes made by us to hym by any oure Letters Patentes: And that every of the seid Letters Patentes, stond and be good, effectuell and available to hym, after and accordyng to the tenour, purporte, fourme and effect of every of theym, by what so ever name he be named in eny of theym; this Acte, or eny other made or to be made in this present Parlement, in eny wise notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall, of, to, or for eny Yifte or Graunte by us made to oure Servaunt Thomas Vaghan, Yoman of oure Corone, by the name of Thomas Vaghan oon of the Yomen of oure Chambre, by oure Letters Patentes beryng date at Westm' the xxix day of Marche, the vth yere of oure reigne, of a parcell of Lande called Gerardeston, with th'appurtenaunce, lyng and beyng in the parisshe of Tremayn within oure Countie of Gardigan in Southwales, beyng in oure handes: But that oure said Letters Patentes, and every thyng in theym conteyned, be to the seid Thomas good, effectuell and available, after and accordyng to the tenour, purport, fourme and effecte of oure seid Letters Patentes, by what name or names the seid Thomas, or eny of the premisses, or eny thyng conteyned or comprised within oure said Letters Patentes, be named or called; the said Acte, or eny other made or to be made in this present Parlement, in eny wise notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that neither this Acte, nor eny other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend nor be prejudiciall unto John Trunk, oon of the Yomen of oure Corone, of or to eny Graunte or Grauntes made to hym by us by oure Letters Patentes, of thoos Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, with th'appurtenaunce, in the Towne of Dygby in the Counte of Lincoln, which late ware Edward Dygby Squier: But that oure said Letters Patentes, be to hym duryng his lyfe good and available, by what name so ever he be named in eny of oure seid Letters Patentes; this Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, or eny thing conteyned in eny of theym, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extend not unto Richard Forster, Yoman of the Botery of oure Houshold, of eny Graunte or Grauntes to hym by us made by oure Letters Patentes, in, of, and for the Office of Bailiage of the Hundred of Godlaxton, in the Counte of Leyc, or of any fee and profite comyng of the said Hundred, in certayn maner and fourme in oure said Letters

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Letters Patentes specified; eny Aste of Resumption, Adnullation or Restraynt in the contrarie made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that neyther this Aste of Resumption, nor eny other Aste whatsoever made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend in eny wise or be prejudiciall unto oure welbeloved Servaunt Hear' Fillyngley, oon of the Yomen of oure Selar, of or for a Graunte to hym by us made by oure Letters Patentes under oure Grete Seall, beryng date at Westm' the x day of Januar', the first yere of oure reigne, of all the Landes and Tenementes, Rentes and Services and Possessions, which Laurence Hylle, or eny other to the use of the seid Laurence, had and was seased of in the Counteez of Buk and Berk, or elleswhere within oure Reame of Englonde, as in oure said Letters Patentes is expresse more at large: But that the said Letters Patentes, be good and effectuell to the seid Henr', duryng his lyfe; this Aste, or eny other Aste whatsoever in this present Parlement to the contrary made or to be made, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste, nor noon other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor in any wise be prejudiciall to oure welbeloved Servauntez Alisaunder Cely, and John Spede, Yomen of oure Chambre, of any Graunte by us made unto theym by oure Letters Patentes under oure Grete Seall, beryng date the xxiiii day of Octobr', the vth yere of oure reigne, of all the Londes and Tenementes, Goodes and Catalles meovable and unmeovable, which late were Thomas Phelips, late of Ree in the Countee of Gloucestre, oure Rebelle, of Treson attaynted, and the which, by reason of his atteynte, be to us forfet and have come to oure handes; to have and hold to the forseid Alisaunder and John, and to their heires males of their body lawfully comyng, withoute any thyng therfore or for them to us or to oure heires yeldyng: But that the same oure Letters Patentez, and all thyng in theym conteyned, stond good and effectuell to the same Alisaunder and John, duryng the lifes of either of theym oonly, by what name or names they or othir of theym be named or called in oure said Letters Patentes; the seid Aste or Astes notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that neither this Aste, nor any other Aste whatsoever made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend or be prejudiciall unto oure welbeloved Servaunt Richard Apryce, oon of oure Yomen of oure Chambre, of any Graunte made by us unto hym by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date the xxvii day of May, in the vth yere of oure reigne, of x Marcs to be had and perceyved yerely for terme of lyf, of th'issues, profittes and revenuez, of ii Meses lyng by the Bank called Toure Wharf, beside the Cite of London, and of a Mese uppon the Wharff of the Toure aforseid, in the which John Elyngham dede late dwelled, and of a Gardeyn lyng to the same Mese, and of all other Meses uppon the forseid Wharff lyng, and Gardeyns, and of all other voide places of Land beyng and lyng of either parte of the comyn way, ledyng bitwixt the Gate at the Est ende of oure said Wharff, and the Brigge over the Flodegate of the same Wharff, comyng or growyng, by the handes of the Fermours, Resceyvours, or other Occupiers of the forseid Meses, Gardeyns, and places of Land for the tyme beyng, at the termes of Seint Michell and Ester by even portions; by what name or names so ever the said Richard Apryce, Meses, Gardeyns and places of Land, or any other thyng of the premishez, be named or called notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste, or eny thyng thereyn conteyned, be not prejudiciall to eny oure Grauntez by oure Letters Patentes made unto James Dampart, oon of oure Sergeantz at Armes, of xii d. by the day, with clothyng to be taken at oure grete Warderobe, as

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in oure said Letters Patentes is conteyned: But that oure said Grauntez and Letters Patentez, be good and effectuell; the said Aste, or eny other Aste made or to be made to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Provided alweis, that this Aste, nor noon other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to a Graunt made by us by oure Letters Patentez, beryng date at London the viiith day of Septembr', the ii^d yere of oure reigne, to oure welbeloved Servaunt Robert Greve, Grome of oure Pantre, of th'office in and for the Bailliship of Burghbrige in oure Countee of York, for terme of his life, with the fees and wages to be payed by the handes of oure Resceyvours there for the tyme beyng, at the festes of Seint Michell and Ester by even portions, in the said Letters Patentes specified, by what som ever name he be named in the said Letters Patentes: And that the same Letters Patentes, and all things conceyved in theym, be in their force and effect, and except and forprised oute of this Aste, and all other Astes made or to be made in this present Parlement; the said Aste, or any thyng conteyned in the same, notwithstanding.

Provided alweis, that this Aste, nor noon other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend ne in any wise be prejudiciall to oure Graunte by oure Letters Patentes under the Seall of oure Erldome of the Marche, made to William Greneway, for terme of his lyfe, of th'office of Portreveship of Prestende, with the profittes to the same belongyng, to the yerely value of ii li: But that oure said Graunte and Letters Patentes, and all things in theym conteyned, be after th'effect, purport and tenure of the same, good, effectuell and vailable to the saide William, by what so ever name he be called in theym; the seid Aste or Astes notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste of Resumption extend not ne be prejudiciall unto oure Graunt by us made to oure welbeloved Servaunt William Colyngborn Squier, Serjant of oure Pantre, by oure Letters Patentes beryng date at Westm' the x day of Novembr', the vth yere of reigne, of, to, or for the Manoir of Cloford, with th'appurtenaunces in the Countee of Somerset, and all the Landes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reversions, Servicez, Medowes, Lefes, Pastures, Wodes, Waters, Fysshinges, Weyes, Pathes, Courtes, Fredomes, Fraunchises, Warrennes and Knyght fees, which late were John Floūe atteynted: And that the same oure Lettrez Patentez, and all things conteyned in theym, be in good force and effect to the seid William, duryng his lyfe oonly; the seid Astes, or eny other thing conteyned in the same, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste of Resumption, or eny other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, be not prejudiciall ne hurt to eny Graunt or Grauntez made by us by oure severall Letters Patentez, to Robert Spaldyng, and Edward Skelton, and to eyther of theym, of th'office of Sergeaunt of Armes, with the wages of xii d. by the day: But that the said Letters Patentes, and either of theym, stond in their vertue and strength, and be to the seid Robert and Edward, and to eyther of theym, good, vailable and effectuell, accordyng to the tenour and purport of the same; this seid Aste, or eny other Aste made or to be made, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste of Resumption, ne noon oder made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall to James Manthorp, Arthur Greyson, Richard Kesten, John Convers, John Martyn, Adam Gudale, Roulond Symond, Thomas of Chambre, Richard Lillyng, Nicholas Thomas, Waulter Awmener, Thomas Osberne, Nicholas Southcote, Thomas Walton, otherwise called Thomas of Chambre, Stephen Shadwell, Richard Gylmyn, Thomas Waltrot, William

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William Eustas, Thomas Bank, John Rooley, and Edward Skelton, Squiers, oure Serjauntes at Armes, nor to eny of theym, of, to, or for eny Graunte or Grauntes by oure Letters Patenttes to theym severally made, of the Office of Sergeaunt at Armes, or to be Sergeaunt at Armes, or of xii d. by the day, for or by reason of the occupation of Sergeaunt at Armes: But that every of oure said Letters Patenttes to every of theym made, be to every of theym good, effectuell and available, after and accordyng to the tenure, fourme and effecte of every of the same oure Letters Patenttes, by what name or names so ever eny of theym be named or called in eny of oure said Letters Patenttes; the seid Aste, or eny other made or to be made in this present Parlement, in eny wyse notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste of Resumption, ne noon other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall to John Parker of Nethewode, David Malpas, John Yonge, Richard Willy, John Langford, Edward Hargyll, William Porter, John Shute, Richard Crawford, Hugh Shirley, Roger Keylethall, David Middleton, Raff Snayth, William Trussell, William Lye, John Milletham, Edward Kyngdon, John Sidborough, William Brokwode, John Rede, Robert Clavinger, Robert Peet, Robert Burton, John Houghton, Robert Pemberton, Charles Nowell, Thomas Olyvere, Rauff Batefon, Yomen of oure Corone, nor to any of theym, of, to, or for eny Graunte or Grauntes by oure Letters Patenttes to theym severally made, of vi d. by the day, for or by reason of the occupation of Yomen of the Crowne: But that every of oure said Letters Patenttes to every of theym made, be to every of theym good, effectuell and available, after and accordyng to the tenour, fourme, and effect of every of the same oure Letters Patenttes, by what name or names so every eny of theym be named or called in eny of oure said Letters Patenttes; the seid Aste, or eny other made or to be made in this present Parlement, in eny wyse notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste of Resumption, ne noon other Aste or Astes made or to be made in this oure present Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall unto Geoffrey Whitford, Yoman of oure Chambre, of eny Graunte or Grauntes unto hym by us made, of the Offices of the Ringildshippes with profittez of the same, within the Counte of Flynt, ne to the Office of the Eschetourship in the Counte of Angle' in Northwales: But that oure said Graunt or Grauntes to hym therof so made, duryng his lyfe, be good and effectuell; this seid Aste or Astes of Resumption in eny wyse notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that noyr this Aste of Resumption, nor eny other Aste whatsoever made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend in eny wyse or be prejudiciall unto oure welbeloved Servaunt Edmund Tankerd Gentilman, Cooke for oure Halle place, and Robert Wilson, Yoman of oure Lardre, of or for a Graunte to theym by us made by oure Letters Patenttes, of the Manoir of Withecok, otherwise called Whitecok, in the Counte of Leyc', and a place or a pece of Land called Sawaye, otherwise called Savaye, in Withecok otherwise called Whitecok, in the said Counte, for terme of lx yeres, yeldyng yerely therfore unto us iii li., as in oure said Letters is expressed more at large: But that the said Letters Patenttes, be good and effectuell to the seid Edmund and Robert, duryng the seid terme; this Aste, or eny other Aste whatsoever in this present Parlement to the contrary made or to be made, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that neyther this Aste, nor any other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend or be prejudiciall in any wyse unto Henr' Abyndon, of any Graunte made by us unto hym by oure

Letters Patenttes, beryng date the secund day of Jule, in the vth yere of oure reigne, of xl Marcs to be perceyved yerely to hym, of the issues, profittez, fermes and revenuez of the Counte of Wiltshire comyng, by the handes of the Shirref of the same Counte for the tyme beyng, at the festes of Ester and Seynt Michell by even portions, for the fyndyng, instruction, and governaunce of the Children of the Chapell of oure Houshold, as longe as the forseid Henr', y^e fyndyng, instruction, and governaunce of the same Children of oure said Chapell, or of other in their placez, shuld have; howe so ever the seid Henr', or any other thing of the premisses, be named or called.

Provided alwey, that noyr this Aste of Resumption, nor eny other Aste what so ever made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend in eny wyse or be prejudiciall unto oure welbeloved Servauntez William Trussell, oon of the Yomen of oure Corone, and Piers Curteys, of or for a Graunte to theym by us made by oure Letters Patenttes undre the Seall of oure Duchie of Lancast', of the Browfing Wode within oure Fryth of Leycestr', otherwise called Dere Wode, and Pale Toppes, as in oure said Letters Patenttes is expressed more at large: But that the said Letters Patenttes, be good and effectuell unto theym, duryng their lyfes; this Aste, or eny other Aste what so ever in this present Parlement to the contrarie made or to be made, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that noyr this Aste of Resumption, nor eny other Aste whatsoever made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend in eny wyse or be prejudiciall unto oure welbeloved Servaunt Cristofre Furneys, Yoman of oure Botells, of or for a Graunte to hym by us made by oure Letters Patenttes undre oure grete Seall, of th'office of Raungership within oure Forest of Westbere, otherwise called Kyngesbere, with the wages of ii d. by the day, as in oure said Letters Patenttes is expressed more at large: But that the said Letters Patenttes, be good and effectuell to the seid Cristofre, duryng his lyfe; this Aste, or eny other Aste whatsoever in this present Parlement to the contrary made or to be made, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste of Resumption, or eny other Aste made or to be made in this oure present Parlement, extend not ne in eny wyse be prejudiciall to oure welbeloved Servaunt William Spen, Yoman of oure Pantre, in, to, or for eny Graunte by us to hym made by oure Letters Patenttes under oure grete Seall, beryng date the xxii day of Octobr', the secund yere of oure reigne, of viii Tenementes lyng togeder, with their appurtenaunce, sette beside the Cowe Crosse, in the parish of Seint Sepulcre at London, without the barres of Westmythfeld, in a Strete called Seint Johns Strete, in oure Counte of Midd', called the Donghill, which exceedeth not by yere the value of x Marcs; to be had and holden to the same William, all the said Tenementes, with th'appurtenauncez aforesaid, for terme of his lyfe, withoute eny thing to us therfore yeldyng; that expresse mention of eny other Yestes or Grauntes, by us to the same William before this tyme made, in thies presentes be not made, eny Statute, Aste, Ordenaunce or Provision to the contrarie made, in eny thing notwithstanding: But that oure said Letters Patenttes, be good and effectuell in the Lawe to hym, duryng his lyfe; eny Statute, Aste or Ordenaunce what so ever it be made in this present Parlement or to be made, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that noyr this Aste, nor any other Aste whatsoever made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend in eny wyse or be prejudiciall to Henr' Abyngdon, of or for a Graunte of viii li. by the yere, to hym by us by oure Letters Patenttes, beryng date the secund day of Marche, the secund yere of oure reigne, graunted to be perceyved yerely fro the first day

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day of oure reigne, for terme of his lyfe, of th'issues, profittez, fermes, and revenues of oure Castell, Manoir or Lordship of Hadlegh, otherwise called Hadley, with their appurtenaunce in the Counte of Essex comyng, by the handes of the Fermours, Resceyours, or other Occupiers there for the tyme beyng, at the festes of Pasche and Seint Michell by even portions: But that the same Letters Patentes, be to hym, duryng his lyfe, good and effectuell, after the tenure and contene of the same; this Aste, or eny other Aste in this present Parlement to the contrarie made or to be made, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that neither this Aste of Resumption, nor eny other Aste whatsoever made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend in eny wise or be prejudiciall unto oure welbeloved Servaunt John Baker, Yoman of oure prive Larder, of or for a Graunte to hym by us made by oure Letters Patentes under oure grete Seall, beryng date at Westm' the xvi day of Novembr', the vth yere of oure reigne, for terme of his lyf, of the Manoir or Lordship of Budefelde, with th'appurtenaunces, in the Counte of Glouc'; the which Manoir, with th'appurtenaunces, Richard Boteler and Mold his wyfe, late had and helde for terme of their lyfes, of the Gift and Graunte of Henr' the iiiith, late in dede and not of right Kyng of Englonde, as in oure said Letters Patentes is specified more at large: But that the said Letters Patentes, be good and effectuell to the seid John, duryng his lyfe only; this Aste, or eny other Aste whatsoever in this present Parlement to the contrary made or to be made, notwithstanding.

Provided, that this Aste, or any other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, be not prejudiciall or extend to the hurt or avoidyng of oure Graunte by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date at Westm' the xxii day of Marche, the vth yere of oure reigne, made to oure Servautes John Kirkadam, Yoman of oure Pantre, and Walter Mathewe, Grome of the same, for terme of their lyves, and of either of hem lenger livyng, of a Pasture called Heglyngton Fenne in oure Counte of Lincoln, late belongyng to William late Vicount Beaumont, attaynted of high Treason, and by the forfeiture of the seid late Viscount Beaumont comen to oure handes: But that oure said Graunte and Letters Patentes, stand and be good, effectuell and vailable unto the seid John and Walter, and to either of hem lenger livyng, after and accordyng to the tenour, purport, fourme and effect of oure said Letters Patentz, by what so ever name the same John and Walter be called or named in theym; the seid Aste or Astes notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste, nor noon other Aste in this present Parlement made or to be made, extend not nor be prejudiciall or hurt to oure true Servaunt Walter Rufford, of, in, or for any Graunte or Grauntes made by us by oure Letters Patentes to the seid Walter, of the half parte of the Manoir or Lordship of Houncastell, otherwise called Overhamme, with th'appurtenaunces, in the Counte of Worcestre, whiche came to oure handes by reason of the forfeiture of Thomas Cornewail Squier; nor in or for any Graunte or Grauntes made by us to the seid Walter, of the fourth parte of the Manoir or Lordship aforesaid, which also came to oure handes by reason of the forfeiture of William Vaux Knyght; which half parte and fourth parte, exceden not the yerely value of xv Marcs, above all charges and reprises: But that oure said Letters Patentes, and all thinges conteyned in theym, stand good and effectuell to the seid Walter, duryng his lyfe, by what name or names the seid Walter be named or called in oure said Letters Patentes; the Aste or Astes aforesaid to the contrary made notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste of Resumption, or any other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to Edmund Croucestr', and Richard Croucestr', nor to nother of hem, of, to, or for the Maner or Lordship of North Chawleton, with his membres and appurtenaunces; in the Counte of Northumbr', iiii Meses, x Acres of Lond, and lx Acres of Wode, with their appurtenaunces, in Westduburn in the said Counte, the whiche some tyme were of John Beaumont Squier, and came to oure handes by the forfeiture of the same John, by us graunted by oure Letters Patentes to the seid Edmund and Richard; not to, of, or for eny oure Graunte or Grauntes, by us to the seid Edmund and Richard made by oure Letters Patentes, of the premises, or of eny of the premises: But that oure said Letters Patentes, Graunte and Grauntes, be to theym and to either of theym, and their heires male of their bodies comyng, good, effectuell and available; the said Aste, or any other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste of Resumption, ne noon other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall to John Chambr', of, to, or for eny Yeste or Graunt by us made unto hym by oure Letters under oure Seall of the Erledome of the Marche, of the Office of Parkership of Radnore, with the herbage of the same: But that the same oure Letters, and every thyng in theym conteyned, be to the seid John, duryng his lyfe, good, effectuell and available; by what name so ever the seid John be named or called in theym; the seid Aste, or eny other made or to be made in this present Parlement, in eny wise notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that neyther this Aste of Resumption, nor eny other Aste, Statute or Ordonaunce, made and ordeyned in this present Parlement, be in eny wyse hurt or prejudice to oure true Liegeman Robert Huet, of the Towne of Newecastell upon Tyne, nor to Marie his daughter, ne stretche to a Graunte made by us unto theym by our Letters Patentes, of an Annuite of c s., to be taken and perceyved yerely to the seid Robert and Marie, for terme of their lyfes, by the handes of the Shirref of the seid Towne for the tyme beyng: But that the same oure Letters, be and stond in their full strength and vertue, duryng their lyfes; the seid Aste of Resumption, or eny other Aste, Statute or Ordynaunce, or eny other thyng elles what so ever it be, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that neyther this Aste, nor eny other Aste what-soever made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend or be prejudiciall in eny wyse unto Richard Besege, and John Morten, or eny of theym, of eny Graunte made by us to theym by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date the ix day of Octobr', in the iiiith yere of oure reigne, of ii s. by the day, to be perceyved to every of theym, duryng their lyfes, of the rent of the Sergeantie, and of the small parcellz of Serjaunteez of oure Counteez of Notyng' and Derb', by the handes of the Shirref of the same Counteez for the tyme beyng, at the festes of Ester and Seint Michell by even portions.

Provided alwey, that this Aste, ne noon other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall unto William Fowler, son of Thomas Fowler, to, of, or for eny Yeste or Graunte by us to hym by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date the xxiiii day of May, the vth yere of oure reigne, of the Maner of Preston, with th'appurtenaunce, in the Counte of Buk, and of vi Meses, cc Acres of Lond, l Acres of Pasture, x Acres Mede, and xx s. of Rent, with th'appurtenaunce, in Preston and Coveley in the Counte aforesaid,

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aforesaid, with Knyghtes Fees, Viewes of Francplege, and oder profittes and commoditeez, to the same Maner, Londes and Tenementes, and other the premisses belonging or apperteynyng, which late were Thomas Roos Knyght, late Lord Roos: But that oure said Letters Patentes, be to the seid William, duryng his lyfe, good, effectuell and available, after and accordyng to the tenure, fourme and effecte of the same oure Letters Patentes, by what name or names so ever the seid William, or the seid Thomas late Lord Roos, or eny of the premisses, be named or called in the said Letters Patentes; the said Acte, or eny other made or to be made in this present Parlement, in eny wise notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that neyther this Acte, nor eny other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend nor be prejudiciall unto William Huse, of or to eny Graunte or Grauntes made unto hym by us by oure Letters Patentes, of the Maner of Burton Pedwardyn, in the Shire of Lincoln: But that oure said Letters Patentes, be to hym, and to the heires male of his body comyng, good, effectuell and available, by what name so ever he be named in eny of oure said Letters Patentes; this Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, or eny thyng conteyned in eny of theym, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, ne noon other Acte or Actes made or to be made in this oure present Parlement, extend not ne be in eny wise prejudiciall unto Hugh Lloit, of or to eny Graunte or Grauntes unto hym by us made, of the Offices of Wodewardeshippes, with profittes of the same, within the Counteez of Caern' and Merion'; ne to the Office of the Eschetourship within the said Counte of Meron': But that oure said Graunte or Grauntes to hym therof so made, be good and effectuell; this seid Acte or Actes of Resumption in eny wise notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, ne noon other Acte or Acte made or to be made in this oure present Parlement, extend not ne be in eny wise prejudiciall unto John Lloit, of or to eny Graunte or Grauntes unto hym by us made, of the Office of the Eschetourship of Caern' Shire: But that oure seid Graunte to hym therof so made, be good and effectuell; this said Acte or Actes of Resumption in eny wise notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that neyther this Acte, nor eny other made or to be made in this present Parlement, be prejudiciall or extend to eny Graunte or Grauntez made by us by oure Letters Patentes under the Seall of oure Duchie of Lancast', to Thomas Carre, by what name the seid Thomas be named in the said Letters Patentes, of an Annuite of xix li. vi s. viii d., to be perceyved yerely for terme of his life, of th'issues, profittes, commoditeez, and revenuez of oure Towne of Burton, within oure Counte of Northumbr', parcell of oure said Duchie, by the handes of the Ballives, Reves or Fermours there for the tyme beyng: But that the same Letters, and every thyng conteyned in theym, stand and abide in their strength and effecte; the seid Acte notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that nother this Acte, ne noon other made or to be made in this present Parlement, be prejudiciall or extend to eny Graunte or Grauntes made by us by oure Letters Patentes undre the Seall of oure Duchie of Lancastre, to oure true Liegeman John Carre, by what name so ever he be named in the said Letters, of an Annuite of x li. to be perceyved yerely for terme of his lyfe, of th'issues, profittes, and revenuez of oure Towne of Stamford, within oure Counte of Northumbr', by the handes of the Ballifs, Reves or Fermours there for the tyme beyng: But that the same Letters, and every thyng conteyned in theym, stand and abyde in their strength and effecte; the seid Acte notwithstanding.

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Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, or eny other Acte to be made in this oure present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to oure Graunte by us made unto Davy Chirke, Yoman of oure Vestiarye of oure Houshold, and Keper of oure Stuffur' within oure Castell of Wyndesore, of iii d. by the day, to be taken for terme of his lyfe of the Fee ferme of oure Towne of Newe Wyndesore, as in oure Letters Patentes, and all thyng conteyned in the same, be in good force and effect, and except and forprised oute of this said Acte, and all other Actes made and to be made in this said present Parlement.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne in any wise be prejudiciall or hurtyng to John Walker, Richard Walker, Richard Bushtebury, and John Warde, or eny of theym, of, to, or for a Graunte or Licence made by us to theym by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date at Westm' the xxix day of Aprill, the vith yere of oure reigne: But that the same oure Letters Patentes, and all things in theym comprised, be to the seid John, Richard, Richard, and John, and to every of theym, good, effectuell and available, after and accordyng to the tenure, fourme and effecte of the same oure Letters Patentes, by what so ever name or names they or any of theym be named or called in the same oure Letters Patentes; the seid Acte, or any other made or to be made, notwithstanding.

Provided, that this Acte of Resumption, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, be not hurtyng or prejudiciall to oure Graunte by us made by oure Letters Patentes unto oure welbeloved Servaunt John Davy, of, in, to, or for x li. of Annuite, to be taken for terme of his lif, of the Feeferme of oure Towne of Mongomery: But that the same oure Letters Patentes, and all thinges conteyned theryn, be in good force and effect, by what so ever name he be called in the same; the said Acte, or eny other Acte, Statute or Ordonaunce, made or to be made, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, Exemption or Adnullation, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not in nowise, be hurt or prejudiciall unto oure right welbeloved Clement, Thomas, and Richard Polynak, nor to eny of theym, of nor for a Graunte by oure Letters Patentes under the Seall of oure Duchie of Lancast' to theym made, of the Maner of Rye, in the Counte of Glouc', and Etlowe in oure Forest of Dean, in oure said Counte of Glouc', with all commoditeez, perquisites and profittes, to the same in eny wise perteynyng or belongyng; to have to theym and either of theym lengest livyng: But that the said Letters Patentes, and all in theym conteyned and specified, be unto theym, and either of theym lengest livyng, in all thinges good and effectuell, accordyng to the effect, purport and tenure of the same; this Acte, or eny other Acte, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, or eny other Acte, Statute, Provision or Ordynaunce, made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne be in eny wise prejudiciall to oure welbeloved Servaunt Richard Hunte, to oure Graunte made by oure Letters Patentes unto hym, by what name or names he be called in the same, of, to, and for an Annuite of x li. of the Fee ferme of oure Towne of Gildesford, in the Counte of Surr': But that the same oure Letters Patentes, be unto hym good, effectuell and vailable, after the purport, tenure and content of the same; this Acte, or eny other Acte, Statute or Ordynaunce, made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, nor noon other Acte, Statute nor Ordynaunce, made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to a Graunte by us made to oure welbeloved Servaunt

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Servant William Frankleyn, otherwise called Tample, by oure Letters Patentes under oure Seall of oure Counte of Chestre, beryng date the viii day of Marche, in the viiith yere of oure reigne, of the Office of the Maister Carpentrie within oure Countiez of Chestre and Flynt, with the wages and profittes to the same Office of old tyme belongyng, to be paid by the handes of oure Shirreffs, Resceyours, or Occupiers of oure Citee of Chestre for the tyme beyng, as in oure said Letters Patentes more plainly is conteyned: But that the said oure Letters, be and stond in their full vertue and strength; the seid Acte of Resumption, or eny oder Acte, Statute, Ordenaunce, Provision, or cause whatsover to the contrary made, notwithstanding.

Provided, that this Acte of Resumption, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, be not hurtyng or prejudiciall to eny oure Letters Patentes by us graunted unto William Ruddrygo of Bretaigne, Merchant: But that the same oure Letters Patentes, and either of theym, and all thinges conteyned theryn, be in good force and effecte, by what name so ever he be called in the same; the said Acte, or eny other Acte, Statute, or Ordynance made, notwithstanding.

(m. 17.) Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, or any other Acte made in this present Parlement, be not prejudiciall in any maner wise unto oure Servaunt Maister James Fryse, oure Phisicion, ne to the heires male of his body comyng, as to any Maner of Yifte or Graunte by us unto hym, by what name so ever he be called, be it Fee, Annuite, Ferme, Office, or other profittes: But that oure Letters Patentes therof to hym made, and everyche of theym, stond ferme, effectuell and stable, to hym and his seid heires, and to hym, duryng his lyfe; the seid Acte, or eny other Acte in this said Parlement made or to be made, in any wise notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor no other Acte or Ordynance made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to Thomas Buxhale Maister, and College of oure blessed Lady and All Seyntes of Fodrynghey, nor to their Successours, to the seid Maister and College, and their Successours, nor to the seid Maister and College of oure blessed Lady and All Seyntes of Fodrynghey, nor to the seid Maister of oure College of oure blessed Lady and All Seyntes of Fodrynghey, and his Felawes of the same, nor to their Successours, in, to, for, or of eny Graunte or Grauntes, Gift or Giftes, Licence or Licences, Assignation or Assignations, by us unto the seid Thomas Buxhale Maister, and College, and to their Successours, made by oure Letters Patentes, by what maner name or names they be named in eny of the said Letters Patentes, of eny Lordships, Maners, Landes, Tenementes, Wodes, Rentes, Privileges, Libertees, Fraunchises, Muniteez, Possessions, Profittes, Commoditees, and all other thinges in eny of the said Letters Patentes conteyned: But that the seid Letters Patentes, and every of theym, stand good and effectuell, after the tenoure and effect of the same, and as available, and of asmoche force and strength, as they were at eny tyme before the first day of this present Parlement.

Provided also, that this present Acte of Resumption, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, ne hurte ne in eny wise be prejudiciall to the Abesse and Covent of the Susters Minorettes withoute Algate, of oure Cite of London, ne their Successours, of eny Graunte by us to theym made by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date at Westm' the xviith day of Decembr', the first yere of oure reigne, of the Priorie Alien or Manoir called Appildrecombe, with all th'appurtenaunce: But that the seid Letters Patentes so by us made and graunted, be to theym good and effectuell; this Acte of Resumption, or eny other Acte made to the contrary, notwithstanding.

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Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption of this oure present Parlement, be not hurtyng or prejudiciall to oure welbeloved the Wardeyn, Chapleyns and Brethern, nor to their Successours, of oure Hospitall of Saint Julian, called Goddes house, in oure Towne of Southampton, of, to, ne for the Priour' Alien of Shirbourne, in oure Counte of Southt', with all maner appurtenaunces therunto belongyng, yeven to theym and their Successours by oure Letters Patentes for evermore: But that oure Graunte to theym therof made, be unto theym and their Successours good and effectuell, after th'effect and purport of oure Letters Patentez therof to theym made, beryng date the xvith day of Februar', the first yere of oure reigne; the said Acte of Resumption, or eny other Acte to be made in this oure present Parlement, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that neither this Acte of Resumption or Adnullation, nor any other Acte, Statute, Provision or Ordynance, in this present Parlement made or to be made, in eny wise be prejudiciall, disavauntage or hurt unto the Provost and Scolers of oure College Roiall of oure Lady and Seynt Nicholas of Cambrigge, or to their Successours, in, to, or for the Priories Aliens, Maners, or Possessions Aliens of Toftes, Lesyngham and Horstede, with their appurtenaunce, in the Counte of Norff', yeven to theym and to their Successours by oure Letters Patentes: But that oure said Letters Patentz, stand in their force and effecte, after the tenoure of theym.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, Exemption or Adnullation, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor in eny wise be prejudiciall to the Wardeyn and Covent of the Hous of the Freres Minores of oure Universite of Oxford, of a Graunte by us to theym made by oure Letters Patentes of l. Marcs, to be taken yerely at oure Eschequer of oure Charite and Almes, as longe as it shall please us, by the handes of oure Tresorer and Chamberleyns of the seid Eschequer for the tyme beyng; nor to the Wardeyn and Covent of the Hous of the Freres Minores in oure Universite of Cambrigge, of a Graunte made by us to theym of xxv^{ti} Marcs, to be taken yerely in maner and fourme abovesaid; nor to the Priour and Covent of the ordre of Freres prechours within oure Universite of Oxford, of a Graunte by us to theym made by oure Lettres Patentes of l. Marcs, to be taken yerely at oure Eschequer of oure Almes, as longe as it shall please us, by the handes of oure Tresorer and Chamberleyns of the said Eschequer for the tyme beyng, for the sustentation of the seith, and to pray specially for us, and for the Sowles of oure noble Progenitours; nor to the Priour and Covent of the Freres prechours of oure Universite of Cambrigge, of a Graunte made by us to them of xxv^{ti} Marcs, to be taken yerely in maner and fourme abovesaid; nor to the Priour and Covent of the Freres prechours of London, of a Graunte made by us to theym of xx li., to be taken yerely in maner and fourme abovesaid: But that oure Letters Patentez to theym made severally in the premisses, be good and effectuell; this Acte, or eny other Acte, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey and except, that this Acte of Resumption, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall to the Maister or Keper of the College called the Kynges Hall in the Universite of Cambrigge, of the fundation of Kyng Edward the iii^{de} oure moost noble Progenitour, and of oure patronage, ne to his Successours, of viii Marcs yerely to be taken, for their Clothyng, Fures and Linyng, by the handes of the Shirref of the Counte of Cantibr'; ne to the Maister and Scolers of the said College, ne to their Successours, ne to oure Letters Patentes and Grauntes made unto hem, in or of the Advouson

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aforsaid, with Knyghtes Fees, Viewes of Francplege, and oder profittes and commoditeez, to the same Master, Londres and Tenementes, and other the premisses belonging or apperteynyng, which late were Thomas Roos Knyght, late Lord Roos: But that oure said Letters Patentes, be to the seid William, during his lyfe, good, effectuell and available, after and accordyng to the tenure, fourme and effecte of the same oure Letters Patentes, by what name or names so ever the seid William, or the seid Thomas late Lord Roos, or any of the premisses, be named or called in the said Letters Patentes: the said Acte, or any other made or to be made in this present Parlement, in eny wise notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that neyther this Acte, nor any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend nor be prejudiciall unto William Huse of or to eny Graunte or Grauntes made unto hym by us by oure Letters Patentes, of the Maner of Burton Pedwardyn, in the Shire of Lincoln: But that oure said Letters Patentes, be to hym, and to the heires male of his body comyng, good, effectuell and available, by what name so ever he be named in eny of oure said Letters Patentes; this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, or eny thyng conteyned in eny of theym, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, ne noon other Acte or Actes made or to be made in this oure present Parlement, extend not ne be in eny wise prejudiciall unto Hugh Lloit, of or to eny Graunte or Grauntes unto hym by us made, of the Offices of Wodewardeshippes, with profitte of the same, within the Counteez of Caern' and Merion'; ne to the Office of the Eschetourship within the said Counte of Meron': But that oure said Graunte or Grauntes to hym therof so made, be good and effectuell; this seid Acte or Actes of Resumption in eny wise notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, ne noon other Acte or Acte made or to be made in this oure present Parlement, extend not ne be in eny wise prejudiciall unto John Lloit, of or to eny Graunte or Grauntes unto hym by us made, of the Office of the Eschetourship of Caern' Shire: But that oure seid Graunte to hym therof so made, be good and effectuell; this said Acte or Actes of Resumption in eny wise notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that neyther this Acte, nor any other made or to be made in this present Parlement, be prejudiciall or extend to eny Graunte or Grauntes made by us by oure Letters Patentes under the Seall of oure Duchie of Lancast', to Thomas Carre, by what name the seid Thomas be named in the said Letters Patentes, of an Annuite of xix li. vi s. viii d., to be perceyved yerely for terme of his life, of th'issues, profittes, commoditeez, and revenuez of oure Towne of Burton, within oure Counte of Northumbr', parcell of oure said Duchie, by the handes of the Ballives, Reves or Fermours there for the tyme beyng: But that the same Letters, and every thyng conteyned in theym, stand and abide in their strength and effecte; the seid Acte notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that nother this Acte, ne noon other made or to be made in this present Parlement, be prejudiciall or extend to eny Graunte or Grauntes made by us by oure Letters Patentes undre the Seall of oure Duchie of Lancastre, to oure true Liegeman John Carre, by what name so ever he be named in the said Letters, of an Annuite of x li. to be perceyved yerely for terme of his lyfe, of th'issues, profittes, and revenuez of oure Towne of Stamford, within oure Counte of Northumbr', by the handes of the Ballifs, Reves or Fermours there for the tyme beyng: But that the same Letters, and every thyng conteyned in theym, stand and abyde in their strength and effecte; the seid Acte notwithstanding.

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Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, or eny other Acte to be made in this oure present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to oure Graunte by us made unto Davy Chirke, Yoman of oure Veshiarye of oure Household, and Keeper of oure Staffur' within oure Castell of Wyndesore, of iii d. by the day, to be taken for terme of his lyfe of the Fee ferme of oure Towne of Newe Wyndesore, as in oure Letters Patentes, and all thyng conteyned in the same, be in good force and effect, and except and forprised oute of this said Acte, and all other Actes made and to be made in this said present Parlement.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne in any wise be prejudiciall or hurtyng to John Walker, Richard Walker, Richard Bushtbury, and John Warde, or eny of theym, of, to, or for a Graunte or Licence made by us to theym by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date at Westm' the xxix day of Aprill, the vith yere of oure reigne: But that the same oure Letters Patentes, and all things in theym comprised, be to the seid John, Richard, Richard, and John, and to every of theym, good, effectuell and available, after and accordyng to the tenure, fourme and effecte of the same oure Letters Patentes, by what so ever name or names they or any of theym be named or called in the same oure Letters Patentes; the seid Acte, or any other made or to be made, notwithstanding.

Provided, that this Acte of Resumption, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, be not hurtyng or prejudiciall to oure Graunte by us made by oure Letters Patentes unto oure welbeloved Servaunt John Davy, of, in, to, or for x li. of Annuite, to be taken for terme of his lif, of the Feeferme of oure Towne of Montgomery: But that the same oure Letters Patentes, and all things conteyned thereyn, be in good force and effect, by what so ever name he be called in the same; the said Acte, or eny other Acte, Statute or Ordonaunce, made or to be made, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, Exemption or Adnullation, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not in nowise, be hurt or prejudiciall unto oure right welbeloved Clement, Thomas, and Richard Polynak, nor to eny of theym, of nor for a Graunte by oure Letters Patentes under the Seall of oure Duchie of Lancast' to theym made, of the Maner of Rye, in the Counte of Glouc', and Etlowe in oure Forest of Dean, in oure said Counte of Glouc', with all commoditeez, perquisites and profittes, to the same in eny wise perteynyng or belongyng; to have to theym and either of theym lengest livyng: But that the said Letters Patentes, and all in theym conteyned and specyfyed, be unto theym, and either of theym lengest livyng, in all things good and effectuell, accordyng to the effect, purport and tenure of the same; this Acte, or eny other Acte, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, or eny other Acte, Statute, Provision or Ordynaunce, made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne be in eny wise prejudiciall to oure welbeloved Servaunt Richard Hunte, to oure Graunte made by oure Letters Patentes unto hym, by what name or names he be called in the same, of, to, and for an Annuite of x li. of the Fee ferme of oure Towne of Gildesford, in the Counte of Surr': But that the same oure Letters Patentes, be unto hym good, effectuell and vailable, after the purport, tenure and content of the same; this Acte, or eny other Acte, Statute or Ordynaunce, made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, nor noon other Acte, Statute nor Ordynaunce, made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to a Graunte by us made to oure welbeloved Servaunt

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Servant William Frankleyn, otherwise called Tample, by oure Letters Patentes under oure Seall of oure Counte of Chestre, beryng date the viii day of Marche, in the viiith yere of oure reigne, of the Office of the Maister Carpentrie within oure Countiez of Chestre and Flynt, with the wages and profittes to the same Office of old tyme belongyng, to be paid by the handes of oure Shirreffs, Refceyours, or Occupiers of oure Citce of Chestre for the tyme beyng, as in oure said Letters Patentes more plainly is conteyned: But that the said oure Letters, be and stond in their full vertue and strength; the seid Aste of Resumption, or eny oder Aste, Statute, Ordenaunce, Provision, or cause whatfomever to the contrary made, notwithstanding.

Provided, that this Aste of Resumption, or eny other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, be not hurtyng or prejudiciall to eny oure Letters Patentes by us graunted unto William Ruddrygo of Bretagne, Merchant: But that the same oure Letters Patentes, and either of theym, and all thinges conteyned thereyn, be in good force and effecte, by what name so ever he be called in the same; the said Aste, or eny other Aste, Statute, or Ordenaunce made, notwithstanding.

(m. 17.) Provided alwey, that this Aste of Resumption, or any other Aste made in this present Parlement, be not prejudiciall in any maner wise unto oure Servant Maister James Fryse, oure Phisicion, ne to the heires male of his body comyng, as to any Maner of Yifte or Graunte by us unto hym, by what name so ever he be called, be it Fee, Annuite, Ferme, Office, or other profittes: But that oure Letters Patentes therof to hym made, and everyche of theym, stond ferme, effectuell and stable, to hym and his seid heires, and to hym, duryng his lyfe; the seid Aste, or eny other Aste in this said Parlement made or to be made, in any wise notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste, nor no other Aste or Ordenaunce made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to Thomas Buxhale Maister, and College of oure blessed Lady and All Seyntes of Fodrynghey, nor to their Successours, to the seid Maister and College, and their Successours, nor to the seid Maister and College of oure blessed Lady and All Seyntes of Fodrynghey, nor to the seid Maister of oure College of oure blessed Lady and All Seyntes of Fodrynghey, and his Felawes of the same, nor to their Successours, in, to, for, or of eny Graunte or Grauntes, Gift or Giftes, Licence or Licences, Assignation or Assignations, by us unto the seid Thomas Buxhale Maister, and College, and to their Successours, made by oure Letters Patentes, by what maner name or names they be named in eny of the said Letters Patentes, of eny Lordships, Maners, Landes, Tenementes, Wodes, Rentes, Privileges, Libertees, Fraunchises, Muniteez, Possessions, Profittes, Commoditees, and all other thinges in eny of the said Letters Patentes conteyned: But that the seid Letters Patentes, and every of theym, stand good and effectuell, after the tenoure and effect of the same, and as available, and of asmoche force and strength, as they were at eny tyme before the first day of this present Parlement.

Provided also, that this present Aste of Resumption, or eny other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, ne hurte ne in eny wise be prejudiciall to the Abesse and Covent of the Susters Minorelles withoute Algate, of oure Cite of London, ne their Successours, of eny Graunte by us to theym made by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date at Westm' the xviith day of Decembr', the first yere of oure reigne, of the Priorie Alien or Manoir called Appildrecombe, with all th'appurtenaunce: But that the seid Letters Patentes so by us made and graunted, be to theym good and effectuell; this Aste of Resumption, or eny other Aste made to the contrary, notwithstanding.

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Provided alwey, that this Aste of Resumption of this oure present Parlement, be not hurtyng or prejudiciall, to oure welbeloved the Wardeyn, Chapleyns and Brethern, nor to their Successours, of oure Hospitall of Seint Julian, called Goddes house, in oure Towne of Southampton, of, to, ne for the Priour' Aliens of Shirbourne, in oure Counte of Southit', with all maner appurtenaunces therunto belongyng, yeven to theym and their Successours by oure Letters Patentes for evermore: But that oure Graunte to theym therof made, be unto theym and their Successours good and effectuell, after th'effect and purport of oure Letters Patentez therof to theym made, beryng date the xvith day of Februar', the first yere of oure reigne; the said Aste of Resumption, or eny other Aste to be made in this oure present Parlement, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that neither this Aste of Resumption or Adnullation, nor any other Aste, Statute, Provision or Ordenaunce, in this present Parlement made or to be made, in eny wise be prejudiciall, disavauntage or hurt unto the Provost and Scolers of oure College Roiall of oure Lady and Seynt Nicholas of Cambrigge, or to their Successours, in, to, or for the Priories Aliens, Maners, or Possessions Aliens of Tostes, Lefyngham and Horstede, with their appurtenaunce, in the Counte of Norff', yeven to theym and to their Successours by oure Letters Patentes: But that oure said Letters Patentz, stand in their force and effecte, after the tenoure of theym.

Provided alwey, that this Aste of Resumption, Exemption or Adnullation, nor noon other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor in eny wise be prejudiciall to the Wardeyn and Covent of the Hous of the Freres Minores of oure Universite of Oxford, of a Graunte by us to theym made by oure Letters Patentes of l. Marcs, to be taken yerely at oure Eschequer of oure Charite and Almes, as longe as it shall please us, by the handes of oure Tresorer and Chamberleyns of the seid Eschequer for the tyme beyng; nor to the Wardeyn and Covent of the Hous of the Freres Minores in oure Universite of Cambrigge, of a Graunte made by us to theym of xxvth Marcs, to be taken yerely in maner and fourme abovesaid; nor to the Priour and Covent of the ordre of Freres prechours within oure Universite of Oxford, of a Graunte by us to theym made by oure Lettres Patentes of l. Marcs, to be taken yerely at oure Eschequer of oure Almes, as longe as it shall please us, by the handes of oure Tresorer and Chamberleyns of the said Eschequer for the tyme beyng, for the sustentation of the feith, and to pray specially for us, and for the Sowles of oure noble Progenitours; nor to the Priour and Covent of the Freres prechours of oure Universite of Cambrigge, of a Graunte made by us to them of xxvth Marcs, to be taken yerely in maner and fourme abovesaid; nor to the Priour and Covent of the Freres prechours of London, of a Graunte made by us to theym of xx li., to be taken yerely in maner and fourme abovesaid: But that oure Letters Patentez to theym made severally in the premisses, be good and effectuell; this Aste, or eny other Aste, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey and except, that this Aste of Resumption, or eny other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall to the Maister or Keper of the College called the Kynges Hall in the Universite of Cambrigge, of the fundation of Kyng Edward the iii^{de} oure moost noble Progenitour, and of oure patronage, ne to his Successours, of viii Marcs yerely to be taken, for their Clothyng, Fures and Linyng, by the handes of the Shirref of the Counte of Cantibr'; ne to the Maister and Scolers of the said College, ne to their Successours, ne to oure Letters Patentes and Grauntes made unto hem, in or of the Advouson

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vouson or Appropriation of the Parish Chirche of Cesterton, of the which they have Confirmation by the Pope Eugeny, ne in or of a voide ground with a Conducte theryn, nowe beyng within the seid College, ne in or of xl Marcs to be taken by hem yerely of the ferme of the maner of Cesterton, by the handes of the Chanons of Bernewell for the tyme beyng, in recompense of the Clothyng and Furrres that they and their Predecessours have had and taken sithen their fundation, at the grete Wardrobe of oure Progenitours, after the degrees in Scholes singulerly of the seid Scolers; ne in or of all the Londres and Tenementes in the Towne of Cantibrigg, wherof Henr' the sixt, in dede and not in right late Kyng of Englonde, had estate to the use of theym: But that oure Letters Patentes and Grauntes made unto hem of the premisses generally and singulerly, be and stond in their force and effecte; this Aste, or eny other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste of Resumption, nor any other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to the Warden and College of Seynt Mary Otery in the Counte of Devonshire, and to his Successours, of, to, or for any Graunte or Grauntes to theym by us made: But that all such Grauntes, and every of hem, be of such force and effect as they were before the making of the same Aste.

Provided alwey, that this Aste of Resumption extend not nor be prejudiciall to the Priour and Covent of the Hous of the Holy Trynite of York, nor to their Successours, of eny Yifte or Yiftes, Graunte or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, Relesse or Relesses, quyte Clayme or Discharge, graunted by us by oure Letters Patentes to the Priour and Covent of the said Hous, or to eny of their Predecessours, and to their Successours, by what name so ever they be named in the same.

Provided alwey, that eny Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement extend not ne be prejudiciall ne hurt in eny wise, of eny Graunte or Grauntes, Pardons, Relesse, and quyte Claymes, or of eny of theym, by us made to Richard Wakefeld, late Priour of Sixhill in the Counte of Lincoln, and to the Covent of the same place, and to their Successours, of and in an annuell pension of viii Marcs called Percy Fee, goyng oute of certeyn Londres and Tenementes in Ludford in the same Counte, or whatsoever other name the seid Priour and Covent be called or named, to th'entent that the seid Priour and Covent, and their Successours, observe and fulfyll a daily charge for us, and for the Soules of oure full dere Fader, and oure Broder Th'erle of Rutlond, as it appereth of record under their Covent Seall.

Provided alwey, that this Aste of Resumption, or eny other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne be in any wise prejudiciall or hurtynge unto Henr' Sampson Clerk, nowe Dean of the College or Collegiat Chirche of Westbury, in the Counte of Glouc', ne to the Chapitre of the same College, ne to their Successours, of a Graunte made by us unto theym by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date the xxi day of Marche, the iiiith yere of oure reigne, of the Maner of Aylmynstr' otherwise called Elmystr', with his appurtenaunce, in the Counte aforesaid: But that oure said Graunte and Letters Patentes, be and stand unto the seid Dean and Chaptrur', and to their Successours, good and available, accordyng to the tenure and effecte of the same; the seid Aste of Resumption, or eny other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstanding.

Provided alweis, that neither this Aste, nor any other Aste, Statute, Ordenaunce, Provision or Exception, made or to be made in this oure present Parlement, extend prejudicially, nor be prejudiciall or hurtynge unto

Richard Langport Clerk, of, to, in, ne for any Graunte or Letters Patentes made unto hym by us, of th'office of Clerk of oure Counsaill; nor unto Thomas Warner, in, of, to, ne for any Graunte or Letters Patentes made unto hym by us, of two Acres of ground, for terme of lyf, in oure Counte of Surr', payng for either Acre xl d. by yere or otherwise: But that the said Letters Patentes and Grauntes, and everyche of theym, (be, remayn, and stand in their full strenght and vertue.

Provided alwey, that this Aste, ne noon other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne in eny wise be prejudiciall to Robert Ogle Knyght, Lord Ogle, ne to the heires males of his body comyng, of eny Castelles, Lordships, Maners, Londres, Tenementes, Possessions or Enheritements, which late were William Tailboys Knyght, and yeven and graunted by us to the seid Lord: But that oure said Yest and Graunte made to hym of the premisses, be to hym and his seid heires good, effectuell and available, by what name or names so ever the seid Lord, or eny of the premisses, be named or called in eny of oure said Yestes or Grauntes; the seid Aste, or eny other made or to be made in this present Parlement, in eny wise notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste, or eny other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall unto James Strangways Knyght, in or of eny maner Graunte or Grauntes by us unto hym made by eny oure Letters Patentes, by what so ever name the seid James in eny such Letters Patentes be named or called: But that oure said Graunte and Grauntez and Letters Patentes, and every of theym, be good and effectuell, after the tenours and content of the same; this Aste, or any other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste, or eny other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to Rauff Hastynges, oon of the Squiers for oure body, of any Graunte made by us to hym by any of oure Letters Patentes, of th'office of kepyng of Lyons and Lyonesse within oure Toure of London, or of any Graunte made by us to the seid Rauf by oure Letters Patentes, of a place within the said Toure, for kepyng of the seid Lions and Lyonesse there deputed, or of an other place whiche for the said Lions and Lyonesse within the seid Toure is ordeyned, or of xii d. by the day by us graunted to the seid Rauf, for his fees and occupation of the said Office, or of vi d. by the day by us graunted to hym, for the sustentation of every Lyon, and of every Lyonesse vi d.; or of any Graunte made by us to the seid Rauf, and William Hastynges Knyght, Lord Hastynges, of th'office of Constablenesship of the Castell of Rokyngham in the Counte of Northt', and of the surveying aswell of the Veerte as of the Venyson of oure Forest of Rokyngham, or of th'office of Stywardship of oure Lordships and Maners of Rokyngham, Brygstok and Clyff, and other Lordships and Maners what so ever they be within the said Forest, or of th'office of Maistership of the Forest and kepyng of oure Forest aforesaid, or of th'office of Parker of oure Parke of Brygstoke in the said Counte, or of the Constablenesship of oure Castell of Northampton, or of the kepyng of oure Parke of Multon in the said Counte, or of the kepyng of oure Waren called Northampton Waren: And that all oure said Letters Patentes, and every of theym, with all thyng specified and conteyned in every of theym, be to the seid Rauff and William, and every of theym, good, effectuell and available, after and accordyng to the tenure, purport, and effecte of every of oure said Letters Patentes, by what name so ever the seid Rauff or William be named in the same Letters Patentes; this Aste, or eny other Aste made or to be made, in any wise notwithstanding.

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Provided alwey, that this Acte, or any other Acte, Ordynauce, Establisshment or Provision, made or to be made in this oure present Parlement, extend not nor in any wise be prejudiciall unto oure right welbeloved and true Liegeman Richard Lee, Grocer and Alderman of oure Cite of London, late Maire of oure same Cite, of or to the Graunte by us unto hym in any wise made by oure Letters Patentes under oure grete Seall, beryng date at Westm' the xxiiii day of Octobr', the secund yere of oure reigne, of the Patronage and Advouson of the Parysh Chirche of Seint Stephens, sette in the Warde of Walbroke of London, in London, with th'appurtenaunce, the which apperteyned late unto us by forfeiture of Robert Whityngham, by what name so ever he were called, by reason of an Acte ageyns hym and other made in oure Parlement holden at Westm' the fourth day of Novembr', the first yere of oure reigne, or by any other title what so ever it were: But that oure seid Graunte made unto the seid Richard, of the said Patronage and Advouson, with th'appurtenaunces, by oure said Letters Patentes, be unto the same Richard good and effectuell for evermore, after the fourme and effect of oure said Letters Patentes; the said Acte, or any other Acte, Ordynauce, Establisshment or Provision, made or to be made into the contrary in this oure present Parlement, notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this Acte of Resumption, or any other Acte, Estatute, Ordynauce or Provision, in this present Parlement made or to be made, extend not nor in any wyse be prejudiciall to the Maire and Communalte of oure Cite of London, and Citezeins of the same, ne their Successours, in, for, or to eny Graunte or Grauntes, Relesse or Relesses, in any wise by us made, of the Maner of Blauncheappulton, and place called Stewards Inne, set within oure said Cite of London, or of any rent or rentes reserved and goyng oute of the same Maner and place, by any oure Letters Patentes under oure Seall of oure Duchie of Lancast', unto Hugh Wyche late Maire, and Communalte of oure said Cite, and Citezeins of the same, and their Successours; or unto Rauff Josselyn Knyght late Maire, and the Communalte of oure Citee aforeseid, and Citezeins of the same, and their Successours, by what name or names the seid late Maires, Communalte and Citezeins, or any of theym, be named in any oure said Lettres Patentes.

Provided alwey, that neither this Acte, nor any other Acte, Statute or Ordynauce, made or to be made in this present Parlement, doo any hurt, prejudice or derogation unto Marchauntes of Almayn, havynge the house called comynly Guyldhalla Theutonicorum in the Cite of London, which Marchaunts now be within this oure Realme, or any parties undre oure obeisaunce, or that hereafter shall be or repaire into the same, nor to any Fraunchis, Fredomes, Libertees, Grauntes or Immunittees, or to any other thyng, by oure Progenitours graunted by their Lettres Patentes to Marchaunts of Almayn, havynge the said hous called comonly Guyldhalla Theutonicorum in the Cite of London: nor to any Grauntes or Confirmations, in any wise by us made by oure severaulx Letters Patentes to Marchaunts of Almayn, havynge the said hous called comonly Guyldhalla Theutonicorum in the Cite of London: And that all the said Lettres Patentes, be in all such force, vertue, effect and vigour, and available unto the Marchaunts of Almayn, havynge the said hous comonly called Guyldhalla Theutonicorum in the Cite of London, and to their Successours, as they were afore the making of this Acte, or any other Acte, Statute or Ordynauce, made or to be made in this present Parlement, by what so ever name or names the seid Marchaunts be called in the said Lettres.

Provided alweyes, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, ex-

tend not nor be prejudiciall to a Graunte made by us by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date at Westm' the xth day of Juyll, the first yere of oure reigne, to William Sayer, of xi. li. to be had and perceyved to hym yerely, fro the fest of Ester last passed in the said first yere of oure reigne, for terme of his lyfe, of a certeyn Fee ferme in the said Letters Patentes specified, by what somer name he be named in the said Letters Patentes: And that the same Letters Patentes and all thinges conteyned in theym, be in their force and effect, and except and forprised oute of this Acte, and all other Actes made or to be made in this present Parlement; the seid Actes, or any thyng conteyned in the same, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that the Acte of Resumption, or any other Acte, Ordynauce or Provision, in this present Parlement made or to be made, extend not ne in any wise be prejudiciall or hurtyng unto William Haryngton Esquier, in, to, or for any Gifte or Gratinte, amonges other, made by us in any wise to the seid William, by oure Letters Patentes under oure grete Seall, beryng date at Westm' the xx day of Marche, the first yere of oure reigne, of the Herbage of all Closures of Quynfell, otherwise called of the Parkes of Quynfell, in oure Counte of Westmerl', beyng of the yerely value of xii li.; which herbage, amonges other, somtyme was unto John late Lord Clyfford, or any other to his use, and come unto oure handes by reason of an Acte made in oure Parlement holden at Westm' the fourth day of November, the first yere of oure reigne; to have, hold, and occupie the seid herbage, and it to enjoy to the seid William, for terme of his lyfe, withoute any thyng to us or oure heires yrof yeldyng, by what name or names the seid William, or the seid herbage, or any other of the premisses, be named, specified, or called in oure said Letters Patentes.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend or in any wise be prejudiciall, in, to, or for any Gyft or Graunte made and graunted by us by oure Letters Patentes under oure Seall of oure Duchie of Lancast', unto Edmund Talbot, and Richard Talbot, or to any of theym, of the next Presentation, power and auctorite of presentyng, of a covenabill and abille persone to the Parish Chirche of Robbylchestr', in oure Counte of Lancast', be what name or names the seid Edmund and Richard, or ayther of theym, in oure said Letters Patentes be called or named: But that oure said Letters Patentes, to the seid Edmund and Richard, and eyther of theym, be good and effectuell accordyng to the purport and tenure of the same.

Provided alwey, that nother this Acte of Resumption, nor eny other Acte whatsoever made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend in any wise or be prejudiciall unto oure welbeloved Servauntes Howell Davy Squier, and John Howell his son, or to eyther of theym, of or for a Graunte to theym jointly by us made by oure Letters Patentes under the Seall of oure Erledome of Marche, for terme of their lifes, of th'office of Forsterhip of Corneden, and Herbage of the same, in the Lordship of Mountgomery; and of or for a Graunte to the seid Howell Davy by us made by oure other Letters Patentes under oure said Seall, of an Annwite of 1111 d. by the day, to be perceyved yerely for terme of his life, of th'issues, profittes, and reventes of oure Lordship of Uske, by the handes of oure Resceyvours there for the tyme beyng, as in oure said severaulx Letters Patentes is expresse more at large: But the said Letters Patentes, and either of theym, be good and effectuell to the seid Howell Davy, and John, accordyng to the tenoure of the same; this Acte, or eny other Acte whatsoever made or to be made in this present Parlement to the contrary, notwithstanding.

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Provided alweys, that this Acte of Resumption, or any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, in no wyse be hurtyng nor prejudiciall to Thomas Wintreshull Squier, keper of oure Herthounds, as of, to, or for eny Grauntes of 111^d. by the day, nor to John Bagger, of other 111^d. by the day, for terme of their lyves, by oure severall Letters Patentes to theym made, to be yerely perceyved of th'issues, profittes, and revenues of oure Lordship of Monemouth with the membres, parcell of oure Duchie of Lancast^r: But that oure said Letters, and every thyng in theym conteyned, be to the seid Thomas and John, and to either of theym, good, effectuell and vailable, after their tenur, purport and effect, by what so ever name the seid Thomas and John, or either of theym, or any of the premisses, be named or specified in oure said Letters; the said Acte, or any other Acte, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this present Acte of Resumption, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne hurt, nor in eny wise be prejudiciall to Thomas Radclyf Esquier, of, for, ne to eny Graunte or Grauntes made by us by oure Letters Patentes to the seid Thomas, of the Maner of Bollyng, with the appurtenaunces, which late apperteyned unto Robert Bollyng: But that every of oure Grauntes made to hym of the seid Maner, amonge other, be to hym, as to the same Maner, with th'appurtenaunce, good, effectuell and available, for terme of his life, by what name so ever the seid Thomas, or eny of the premisses, be named or called in eny of oure seid Grauntes; the seid Acte in eny wise notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption in this present Parlement, extend not nor in any wise be prejudiciall unto John Clyff, oon of oure Mynstralles, of or for x Marc yerely to hym by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date the vth day of Novembr, the secunde yere of oure reigne, graunted, to be taken of the Fee ferme of the Hundredes of Kystesgate, Holford and Greston, with th'appurtenaunces, by the handes of the Abbot and the Covent of Wynchecombe for the tyme beyng: But that the same Letters Patentes, may be good and effectuell unto the seid John, duryng his lyfe; this Acte, or any other Acte in this present Parlement made or to be made into the contrary, notwithstanding.

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Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption in this present Parlement, extend not nor in eny wise be prejudiciall unto Walter Halyday, oon of oure Mynstralles, of or for x Marc yerely to hym by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date the ixth day of Janyuere, the 111^{de} yere of oure reigne, graunted, to be taken of the Fee ferme of the Maner de la Berton beside Glouc^r, with the appurtenaunces, by the handes of the Abbot and the Covent of Seynt Peters of Glouc^r for the tyme beyng: But that the same Letters Patentes, may be good and effectuell unto the said Walter, duryng his life; this Acte, or any other Acte in this present Parlement made or to be made into the contrary, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption in this present Parlement, extend not nor in any wise be prejudiciall unto William Clyff, oon of oure Mynstralles, of or for x Marc yerely to hym by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date the ixth day of Janyuere, the 111^{de} yere of oure reigne, graunted, to be taken of the Fee ferme of the Manoir de la Berton beside Glouc^r, with the appurtenaunces, by the handes of the Abbot and the Covent of Seynt Peters of Glouc^r for the tyme beyng: But that the same Letters Patentes, may be good and effectuell unto the seid William, duryng his life; this Acte, or any other Acte in this present Parlement made or to be made into the contrary, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption in this present Parlement, extend not nor in any wise be prejudiciall unto Thomas Cawthorn, oon of oure Mynstralles, of or for x Marc which he hath of oure Graunte by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date the viiith day of Janyuere, the 111^{de} yere of oure reigne, yerely to be taken of the Fee ferme of Dudeston in the Counte of Glouc^r, by the handes of the Abbot and the Covent of Seynt Peters of Glouc^r for the tyme beyng: But that the same Letters Patentes, be good and effectuell unto the said Thomas, duryng his lyfe; this Acte, or any other Acte in this present Parlement made or to be made into the contrary, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption in this present Parlement, extend not nor in any wise be prejudiciall unto Thomas Grene, oon of oure Mynstralles, of or for x Marcs which he hath of oure Graunte by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date the xviiith day of Janyuer, the 111^{de} yere of oure reigne, yerely to be taken of the Fee ferme of oure Cite of Norwiche, by the handes of the Shereves and Baillifs of the same Cite for the tyme beyng: But that the same Letters Patentes, be good and effectuell unto the seid Thomas, duryng his lyfe; this Acte, or any other Acte in this present Parlement made or to be made into the contrary, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption in this present Parlement, extend not nor in any wise be prejudiciall unto Robert Marchall, oon of oure Mynstralles, of or for x Marc which he hath of oure Graunte by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date the xviiith day of Janyuer, the 111^{de} yere of oure reigne, yerely to be taken of the Fee ferme of oure Cite of Norwiche, by the handes of the Shereves and Baillifs of the same Cite for the tyme beyng: But that the same Letters Patentes, be good and effectuell unto the seid Robert, duryng his lyfe; this Acte, or any other Acte in this present Parlement made or to be made into the contrary, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption in this present Parlement, extend not nor in any wise be prejudiciall unto William Crystyn, oon of oure Mynstralles, of or for x Marc which he hath of oure Graunte by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date the x day of Juyll, the 111^{de} yere of oure reigne, to be taken yerely of the Fee ferme of the Towne of Cambrigge, by the handes of the Baillifs of the same Towne for the tyme beyng: But that the same Letters Patentes, be good and effectuell unto the seid William Crystyn, duryng his lyfe; this Acte, or any other Acte in this present Parlement made or to be made into the contrary, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to oure Letters Patentes beryng date the v day of Decembr, the first yere of oure reigne, made to oure humble and true liege woman Gresilde, which was the wyfe of John Hende th'elder Squier, of the Lordship or Manoir of Panfeld, with th'appurtenaunce; nor that the said Gresilde in any wise be hurt or prejudiced by any of the said Actes, of, for, or in eny thing specified, conteyned or comprised in the seid Letters Patentes, by what name or names so ever they be called, or what astate or astates the said Gresilde have theryn, by vertue of the Lettres Patentes afore said.

Provided alwey, that neither this Acte, nor any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend or be prejudiciall to Elizabeth Gyrlyngton, late wyfe of Nicholas Gyrlyngton nowe dede, nor to her heires males of her body comyng, of any Graunte made by us to her, of all the Meses, Landes and Tenementes, with th'appurtenaunces, the which late were of Edmund Fysch, late of York Taillour, in the Cite of York; the which Meses, Landes and Tenementes, with th'appurtenaunces,

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purtenaunce, to us, by an Acte of Parlement the fourth day of Novembr' in the first yere of oure reigne holden, made, amonge other were to us forfait, and to us by reason of the same apperteyn; to be hadde to her and to her said heires, howe so ever the seid Elizabeth, or the seid Meses, Landes and Tenementes, be called or named in eny of oure Letters Patentes therof in any wise.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to oure Graunte, by us made unto Anne late the wyfe of William Grymesby, by oure Letters Patentes beryng date at Stamford the viii day of August, the iiiiith yere of our reigne, of all thoo Landes and Tenementes, Rents, Reversions and Services, with their appurtenaunce, that were the same William and Anne, as by right and heritage of the seid Anne, in Castewitham, Litolwitham, Couthorp and Careby, in the Counte of Lincoln, by what name the said Anne is named in the same: But that the same oure Letters Patentes, and all thing conteyned in them, be in good force and effect, and except and forprised oure of this said Acte, and all other made or to be made in this oure said present Parlement.

Provided alwey, that neyther this Acte of Resumption, nor eny other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, be in eny wise hurt or prejudiciall to oure Oratrice Casyn Danyell, ne extend to a Graunte made by us unto her by oure Letters Patentes, of iiiiith by the day for terme of her lyfe, to be taken by the handes of oure Tresorer of Caleis for the tyme beyng, as in oure said Letters is expressed more at large: But that the same oure Letters, stond and abide in their strength and vertue; the said Acte of Resumption, or eny other Acte, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption made in this present Parlement, nor any other Acte or Actes hereafter to be made in the same, extend not nor in eny wise be prejudiciall or hurt unto Moris Gethyn, in, to, of, or for the Office of Amobris of all Commotes of oure Counteez of Anglesey, Caernarvan and Meryon', in Northwales, ne to the Amobris of the same Counteez, graunted to hym by oure Letters Patentes under eny of oure Seales for terme of hys life: But that he the seid Office of Amobris, with all fees, profittes and commoditees to them belonging or pertainyng, have, take and occupie, duryng his lyfe, by what so ever name or names the seid Moris be named or called in the said Graunte.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to William Stephens, of, to, or for eny Landes, Tenementes, Rentes, Reversions, Services, Possessions or Enheritaments, with their appurtenaunce, the which some tyme were of William Vifcount Beaumont, or of eny other to his use, in Alton in the Shire of Southampton, by us to the same William Stephens by oure Letters Patentes graunted, nor to eny Graunte by us to hym made therof by oure Letters Patentes: But that the same Lettres Patentes and Graunte, be to hym, duryng his lyfe, good, effectuell and available; the seid Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be in any wise prejudiciall, in, of, to, or for any Graunte or Grauntes, Lese, Dymyse, Ratification, Confirmation or Relese, by us made by eny oure Letters Patentes under eny of oure Seales, to William Hastynges Knyght, Lord Hastynges, and Kateryn his wyfe, or to eyther of them, by what name or names that they or either of them be called in the same: except onely such Grauntes as were made by us to the

seid William and Kateryne, or either of them, by eny oure Letters Patentes under oure grete Seall, beryng date at Wycombe the xxvi day of Octobr', the fourth yere of oure reigne.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, or eny other Acte or Actes made or to be made in this present Parlement, be not prejudiciall unto John Lord Duddleley Knyght, of oure Graunte made unto hym by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date the iiiiith day of Juyll, the vth yere of oure reigne, of c li. for terme of his lyfe, to be taken and perceyved in oure Porte of Suthampton &c., as in the same oure Letters Patentes more plainly appereth; nor of another oure Graunte by oure Letters Patentes made unto the seid John, and to his heires males, the xiith day of Decembr', the vith yere of oure reigne, of the Maner and Lordship of Bordesley, with th'appurtenaunce, and ii Clofes conteynyng cc acres of Lond, with the appurtenaunces, in the Counte of Warr', called Heybernes, otherwise called Milkell Hey, and Litell Hey, with Knyghtes fees, Advousons of Chirches, Wardes, Mariages, Eschetes, Courtes Letis, Views of Frankpleg', Warens, Fysshynges, and all other Profittes, Commoditeez, Libertees and Fraunchises, to the said Maner or Lordship, and Clofes aforesaid, with th'appurtenaunce, in eny maner wise belongyng, as more plainly appereth in oure said Letters Patentes: But that both oure seid Letters Patentes, stond good and effectuell in their force to the seid Lord Duddleley, after the tenure conteyned in the same; this Acte, or any other Acte or Actes made or to be made to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne in eny wise be hurtyng or prejudiciall to oure Letters Patentes, beryng date at Caern', the viii day of Februar', the vth yere of oure reigne, made to Th'abbot and Covent of the Monasterie of oure Lady within the Ile of Bardesey in Northwales, and their Successours for evermore, of a pardon and relese of xviii Mares yerely, parcell of an annuell ferme of xx Marcs, which John Abbot of the same Monasterie some tyme yave to oure noble Progenitour Edward Prynce of Wales, and to his heires: But that oure said Letters Patentes, and all things in them conteyned, stond and be, accordyng to the purport, fourme, and tenour of the same, good, effectuell, and vailable to the seid Abbot and Covent, and their Successours for evermore, by what so ever names they be called in them; the said Acte or Actes notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, or eny other Acte, Ordenaunce or Statute, made or to be made in this oure present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to eny Graunte or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, of eny maner thyng made by us by eny our Chartre or Letters Patentes, unto the Keper and Chanons of oure Chapell of Wyndesore, or unto the Keper or Dean and Chanons of oure free Chapell of Seint George within oure Castell of Wyndesore, and their Successours: But that the same Graunte and Grauntes, Confirmation and Confirmations, be and stond in their force and effecte, by what so ever name or names the seid Keper or Dean and Chanons, or the said Chapell, in eny such Graunte or Grauntes, Confirmation or Confirmations, be named or called; the seid Acte of Resumption, or eny other made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor in any wise be prejudiciall unto any Graunte made by us by oure Letters Patentes, unto Master Thomas Kent, Doctour of both Lawes, Secundarie in the Office of oure pryve Seall, with the wages of xl li. yerely to be taken duryng his life, of the fermes, issues, profittes,

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profittes, and revenues of the Counteez of London and Midd' comyng, by the handes of the Shirreffs of the same Counteez for the tyme beyng: But that oure said Letters Patentes and Grauntez to hym by us made, be good and effectuell, and stand in their force and strength, by what name so ever the said Maister Thomas be named in the said Letters Patentes; any Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement notwithstanding.

Provided also, that neither this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend nor be prejudiciall in any wise unto William Wade Squier, of any Graunte made to hym by us by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date the xxix day of Januar, in the vth yere of oure reigne, for terme of his lyfe, of the Manoir of Pollestedde Halle in Burneham in the Counte of Norff', with all th'appurtenaunce, and Advousons to the same Manoir belongyng, and 111 Acres of Lande in Burneham, lyng in the feld called Wescote, in the said Counte of Norff': But that oure said Letters Patentes, be to the said William Wade, duryng the terme of v yere next comyng, good, effectuell and available; the said Acte notwithstanding.

Provided, that this Acte, Petition or Ordynauce, or any other Acte, Petition or Ordynauce, in this present Parlement made or to be made, extend not nor be prejudiciall to William, Maister of the Ordre of Burton of Seynt Lazar of Jerslm in Englonde, Keper of the Hospitall of Seynt Gile withoute London, and the Breder of the Ordre aforesaid, nor to their Successours, of any Yifte, Graunte or Confirmation, made by us by oure Letters Patentes under oure grete Seall, to the said Maister and Breder, and to their Successours, by what name so ever they be called in the said Giftes, Grauntez or Confirmations, of the Hospitall of the holy Innocentes withoute the Subarbes of oure Cite of Lincoln, in the Counte of Lincoln, by what name so ever the said Hospitall in the said Lettres Patentes be called, with all the Londes, Tenementes, Medowes, Lestwes, Pastures, Wodes, Rentes and Services, to the same Hospitall of the holy Innocents in any wise belongyng, with all and everyche of their rightes, profittes, commoditeez, libertees, and other appurtenaunce; to have and to hold to the said Maister and Brether, and to their Successours for ever, for to fynde and susteyn yerely for ever certeyn Lepurs of oure meniall servauntez, and of oure Heires and Successours, yf any suche be founde, and other charges, as in oure said Letters Patentes to the said Maister and Brether, and to their Successours, therof made, more plainly is conteyned.

Provided alway, that this Acte of Resumption, or any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be in any wise prejudiciall or hurt to Thomas Archebischop of Canterbury, Robert Bisshop of Bathe and Welles; John Duc of Norff', John Duc of Suff', William Erle of Arundell, Henry Erle of Essex, Richard Erle Ryvers; Anthony Wilevill Lord Scales and Nucell; John Say Knyghte; Thomas Colte, Thomas Decone, and Robert Itham; in, of, to, or for any Gifte, Graunte, Confirmation or Feoffement, made to theym by Anne Duchesse of Excestr', of the Maner of Ardyngton, in the Counte of Berk; the Manere of Bareford Seint Martyn, in the Counte of Wilkes; the Maners of Thorp watervile, Aldewyncele, Achirche, Chelveston and Caldecote, in the Counte of Northt'; the Maners of Rathford otherwise called Rocheford, Lye, Pakelesham and Folnesse, in the Counte of Essex, with their appurtenaunce, Knyghtes fees, Advousons of Chirches, Chapelles, Chauntries, Hospitallles, Wrekkes of the See, Libertees, Fraunchises, Profittes or Commoditeez, within any of the said Townes and Maners; nor in, of, to, or for any Gifte, Graunte, Confirmation or Feoffement, made by the said Duchesse unto the said Feofes, of any Landes, Tenementes, Rents,

Services or Reversions, of any Tenauntes in the said Townies or Maners, by what name or names the said Duchesse, or any of the said Feofes, or any of the premisses, be named or called in the said Graunte, Confirmation or Feoffement: nor to the said Duchesse, in, of, to, or for any Graunte or Grauntes, made to her by us, of any of the premisses conteyned in this provision.

Provided alway, that this Acte of Resumption, or any oder Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be hurtyng or prejudiciall to James Blount, and William Egerton, of any Graunte, Lees or Dymyse, made by us unto the said James, and William, of the kepyng or ferme of the Maner of Stretton in the feld, with the appurtenaunce, in the Shires of Leyc' and Derby.

Provided also, that neither this Acte, nor any other Acte in this present Parlement made or to be made, extend or in any wise be prejudiciall to oure welbeloved Richard Whetehill Squier, of an Annuite of xi li. yerely by us graunted unto hym by any oure Letters Patentes, to be taken for terme of his lyfe, of oure Custumes of viii d. of every sak of weight of Wolles and Wolfelles, at goyng oute of the same oure Towne of Caleis, by the handes of oure Customer there, or by the handes of oure Tresorer of Caleis for the tyme beyng, at election of the said Richard; nor to the said Richard, and Adryan his son, Countrollours of oure Towne of Caleis and Marches there, of xx li. yerely by us to theym graunted by any oure other Letters Patentes for terme of their lyfes, for their sustentation, and their Clerks to the said Offices for the tyme attending, to be taken of oure Custumes abovesaid, by the handes of the Collectours of the same Custumes for the tyme beyng, or by the handes of the said Tresorer for the tyme beyng; nor of any Dimises, Leses, Yestes or Grauntes, made by us by any oure other Letters Patentes under oure grete Seall, of two wynde Milles with th'appurtenaunce, upon the Castell hill within the said Towne of Caleis, and soile called Mille hill, beside the said Milles toward the South; and of two oure Warrennes of Conynges, wherof that oon lyeth in the Parish and Lordship of Marke, and by all the said Lordship, and that other lyeth in the Lordship of Oye, and by and within the same Lordship; to be had for terme of certeyn yeres, in certayn severell maners and fourmes in the said severall Letters Patentes expressed: howe so ever the said Grauntes be made, or the same Richard and Adryan, or any of theym, or any other thing of the premisses, in the said Letters Patentes or any of theym be named or called.

Provided alway, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this oure present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall unto oure Servaunt John Browne, of the Graunte by us unto hym made, of the Riderhip of oure Forest of Morff', within oure Counte of Salop, with the wages of 1111 d. by the day by us to hym graunted, as in oure Letters Patentes more plainly appereth: But that oure said Letters Patentes to hym theruppon made, be unto hym vailable, and stand in theyr effect and strength, as they were the first day of the making of theym; the said Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Provided alway, that this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not or in any wise be prejudiciall to any Graunte or Licence made by the Kyng by his Letters Patentes to Rafe Wolfeley, of all the Wode and Underwode called Hopwashay, in the Counte of Staff', to throwe downe at his pleasure within vi yeres, accordyng to the said Letters Patentes, by what so ever name or names the said Rafe, or the said Hopwashay, or any of theym, in the same Letters Patentes be named or called, or under what

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what so ever maner or fourme the same Letters Patentes be made and had: But that the seid Letters Patentes, be good and effectuell; this Acte notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that neither this Acte of Resumption, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend or be prejudiciall in any wise unto John de la Launde, somtyme Lord de la Launde, of, to, or for a Graunte of xl Mares by yere to hym by us by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date the ixth day of Novembr, the first yere of oure reigne, for terme of his life made, to be taken of the fermes, issues, profittes, revenuez and commoditeez of oure Counteez of Cambrigge and Hunt, as in oure said Letters Patentes hit is conteyned more at large: But that oure said Letters Patentes, be unto hym good and effectuell, accordyng to the tenure of the same; this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, ne noon other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall to oure welbeloved Knyght Richard Herbert, of, to, or for eny Yifte, Graunte, Relese, Ratification or Confirmation, made by us unto hym by eny oure Letters Patentes: But that every of oure said Yestes, Grauntes, Releses, Ratifications and Confirmations, and Letters Patentes, be to the seid Richard good, effectuell and available, after and accordyng to the tenour, fourme, and effecte of every of them, by what name so ever the seid Richard be named or called in eny of them; the seid Acte, or eny oder made or to be made in this present Parlement, in eny wyse notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, or eny other Acte whatsoever made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne in eny wise be prejudiciall unto oure trusty and welbeloved Clerk Maister James Frys, to, of, or for eny Graunte or Grauntes by us unto hym made by oure severall Letters Patentes, of eny Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Annuiteez, Annuell rents, or eny other Possessions or Eaheritaments, or of eny of theym, or of eny part of theym, for terme of lyfe or in fee, as in oure said Letters is expressed more at large: But that the same oure Letters Patentes, and every of theym, and all thyng conteyned in theym, be to the seid James, his Executours and Assignees, and every of theym, good, effectuell and vailable, after and accordyng to the purport, fourme, and effecte of the same oure Letters Patentes, by what so ever name or names the seid James, or eny of the said Landes, Tenementes and other premisses, or eny part of theym, be named or called in oure said Letters Patentes; the seid Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, in eny wise notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, ne noon other Acte made or to be made, extend not ne in any wise be prejudiciall or hurtyng to Thomas Garnet Squier, of or for an Annulte of xx li. graunted to hym by us by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date at Westm the xxviii day of Octobr, the vith yere of oure reigne: But that the same oure Lettrez Patentz, stond and be good and available to the same Thomas, unto the xx day of Aprill next; the seid Acte, or eny other made or to be made in this present Parlement, in eny wise notwithstanding, by what name so ever the same Thomas be named or called in oure said Lettres Patentes.

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of Seint Michell th'Archangell and Pasche, of the fermes, issues, profittes, and revenuez of oure Counteez of Norff and Suff comyng, by the handes of the Shireffs of the same Counteez for the tyme beyng: But that oure said Letters Patentes, wherof the Teste is at Westm the xixth day of Juny, in the yere of oure reigne the vith, stand and abide in their full force, effect and vertue, as they ded the same xixth day or any tyme sith; the seid Acte of Resumption, nor any maner other Acte to the contrary made, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, ne noon other Acte made or to be made in this oure present Parlement, extend not nor in eny wise be prejudiciall or hurtyng unto oure right welbeloved Servaunt Richard Kesten Squier, of, to, or for the Graunte by us to hym made of a Horsmylne, and two Mesuages, with th'appurtenaunce, liyng in a Strete called Swynemarket, within oure Towne of Leycestre, not excedyng the yerely value of viii li. xvi s. viii d.: But that oure Letters Patentes to hym theruppon made, beryng date the xiiii day of May, the ii^{de} yere of oure reigne, stand in their strenght and vertue, accordyng to the tenoure, purport, and effecte of theym, in as effectuell and available wise, as they were at eny tyme sith the making of theym, in what so ever name the seid Richard be in theym named, taken and reputed; the seid Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this oure said Parlement, in eny wise notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extend not ne be prejudiciall unto John Eldirgate Gentilman, in or of oure Graunte made unto hym of Licence, that he or his Executours, or his or their Deputees, Factours or Attorneys, may shippe viii and xii peces of Tyn called Blokks, in the Portes of London and Southampton, or the oyr of theym, withoute eny Customes or Subsidies for the seid Tyn to be paid, as in oure seid Graunte and Letters Patentes theruppon made more pleyntly it appereth: But that oure said Graunt and Letters Patentes, be and stond unto the seid John good and effectuell, after the tenoure and content of the same; the seid Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, or any other Acte or Ordynaunce made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne be in eny wise prejudiciall to oure right entierly beloved Broder George Duc of Clarence, as to and for any Graunte or Grauntes, Confirmation, Ratification or Relese, by us to hym made by any oure Letters Patentes, or other Wrytyngs, under any of oure Seales, by what so ever name oure seid Brother be called or named in the same: But that the same Grauntes, Confirmations, Ratifications and Releses, and every of theym, be to hym good and vailable, after the purport and effecte of the same; this said Acte of Resumption, or eny other Acte made or to be made, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, ne noon other Acte or Actes made or to be made in this oure present Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall unto John Luthyngton, of or for eny Graunte or Grauntes to hym made by oure Letters of Pryve Seall, of v s. a day, for the occupation of the Auditourship of Northwales and Chester, in like wise as John Browne late Auditour there had: But that oure said Graunte or Grauntes therof to hym so made, be good and effectuell; the said Acte of Resumption in eny wise notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, nor noon other Acte in this present Parlement made or to be made, extend not ner in noo maner wise be prejudiciall to Margaret, that was the wyfe of Fowke Stafsford, of, to, or for any Graunte or Grauntes by us to the said Margarete made, of the iii^{de} part of the Manoirs of Cradeley, Oldefwynford, Hageley, Gadmowe and

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and Snodesbury, with th'appurtenaunce, in the Counte of Worcestre, with the Advouson of the Chirche of Oldefwynford; and of the 111th part of the Maners of Clent Mere and Hondesworth, with th'appurtenaunce, in the Counte of Staff', togider with the Advousons of the Chirches of Hondesworth and Forton in the same Counte of Staff'; the which 111th part of the said Manors, with th'Advousons abovesaid, the said Margarete hath by oure Letters Patentes for terme of her lyf, in the name of her Dower: But that the said Graunt and Grauntes, by us to the said Margarete made of the premishez, be good and effectuell in the Lawe; this Acte, or any other Acte, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, ne noon other Acte or Actes made or to be made in this oure present Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall unto John Newburgh, of or for eny Graunte or Grauntes to hym by us made, of the Offices of the Artillarie of oure Castell of Caernarvan, and of Gonnerthip of all oure Townes and Castelles in Northwales, by oure Lettrez Patentez: But that oure said Graunt or Grauntes to hym therof so made, be good and effectuell; the seid Acte or Actes of Resumption in eny wise notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, ne noon other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ner in eny wyse be prejudiciall to oure trusty and welbeloved Robert Collanwode, son of John Collanwode Squier, ne streche ne be hurt to any Graunte or Grauntes made by us to hym duryng his lyfe by oure Letters Patentes, of, to, or for an annuell Rent of 1111 li. xvi s. viii d., goyng oute of the Maner of Estlyngton, with th'appurtenaunce, in the Counte of Northumb': And that the same Gifte, Graunte and Letters Patentes, stand in full strength and force, and be good, effectuell and available to the seid Robert, by what name or names the seid Robert in the said Letters Patentes be named or deputed, in and of all thinges conteyned in the same Letters Patentes, accordyng to the tenure, purport, and fourme of the same Letters Patentes; the said Actez, Statutez or Ordenaunce, or any other thing what so ever it be to the contrarie, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that nother this Acte of Resumption, nor eny other Acte what soever made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend in eny wise or be prejudiciall unto oure right trusty and right entierly biloved Cosyn George, th'Archebisshop of York, of or for eny Graunte or Grauntes by us unto hym made by oure Letters Patentes: But that the same oure Letters Patentes, and all thying comprised in theym, be good, effectuell and vailable to the seid George, accordyng to the tenour, purport, and effect of the same; this Acte, or eny other whatsoever in this present Parlement to the contrary made or to be made, notwithstanding.

Provided and forseyne alwey, that this Acte of Resumption extend not nor in any wise be hurt or prejudiciall to eny Graunte or Grauntes by oure Letters Patentes, for the true and laudable service, costes, labores and expenses, which oure Uncle William Neville, late Erle of Kent, in his lyf to us didde and sustened, made to oure Cousyn George Archebisshop of York, John Markham Knyght, Chief Justice of oure Benche, Robert Danby Knyght, Chief Justice of oure commen Benche, Thomas Witham, Chaunceller of oure Eschequer, Thomas Cooke Knyght, Robert Ingilton, John Peyntour, and Thomas Graveyson, of the Lordships and Maners of Crukern, Misterton and Clopton, in the Counte of Somers', with their appurtenaunce, and of other Lordships and Maners, with their appurtenaunce, at the large specified in the said Letters Patentes, beryng date the xxiiiith day of Novembr', the vith yere of oure

reigne: But that oure said Letters Patentes, be good, effectuell and available, accordyng to the tenure and effecte of the same Letters Patentes; this Acte of Resumption, or eny other Acte in this present Parlement made or to be made, in eny wise notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this Acte or Petition of Resumption, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor in any wise be prejudiciall, in, to, or for eny Graunte or Grauntes made or graunted by us by oure Letters Patentes unto Edmund Molyneux Esquier, of xvi li. xvi s. x d. ob. by yere, to be perceyved yerely duryng the lyf of the seid Edmund, by the handes of the Abbot and Monkes of Hayles, and his Successours: But that oure said Letters Patentes, be and stand good and available unto the seid Edmund, accordyng unto the purport and tenure of the same.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor in any wise be prejudiciall unto any Graunte made by us by oure Letters Patentes unto Maister Thomas Kent, Doctour of both Lawes, Secundarie in the Office of oure Prive Seall, with the wages of xl li. yerely, to be taken duryng his lyf of the fermes, issues, profittez, and revenuez of the Counteez of London and Midd' comyng, by the handes of the Shirrefs of the same Counteez for the tyme beyng; nor of L. Marc by yere, to be taken duryng the lyfe of the seid Maister Thomas, of the fermes, issues, profittez, and revenuez of the Counteez of Oxon and Berk comyng, by the handes of the Shirrefs of the same Shires for the tyme beyng: But that oure said Letters Patentes and Grauntes to hym by us made, be good and effectuell, and stand in their force and strength, by what name so ever the seid Maister Thomas be named in the said Letters Patentes; any Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that neither this Acte of Resumption, ne noon other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, be prejudiciall or hurte to Thomas Wytham, by what name so ever he be called, of or for xx li. by yere, to hym by us by oure Letters Patentes graunted, to be perceyved to the seid Thomas for terme of his lyf, of the Fee ferme of oure Towne of Scardeburgh, and of the Fee ferme of the Maner of Walgrave, and LX Acres of Londe, and also of the issues and profittez of the same Towne, by the handes of the Burgeis of the same Towne for the tyme beyng, as in oure said Letters Patentes it is conteyned more at large: But that oure said Lettres Patentes to hym made, be unto hym good and effectuell, accordyng to the tenoure of the same; this Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstanding.

Provided also, that nother this Acte, nor any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend nor in any wise be prejudiciall unto oure welbeloved Knyght Galliard Dureford, Lord of Duras, of or in an Annuite of c li. to hym by us graunted for terme of his lif, by oure Letters Patentes under Seall of oure Duchie of Lancast', beryng date the vith day of Decembr', the 111th yere of oure reigne, to be taken of the issues, profittez, and revenuez of oure Manoir or Lordship of Bolyngbrook, within oure said Duchie, as in the same oure Letters Patentes more largely is conteyned: But that oure said Letters Patentes, stond good and effectuell in the Lawe; this Acte, or any other Acte, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, nor noon other Acte or Actes made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend or be prejudiciall to Robert Straungweys, of and for any Graunte made by us by oure Letters Patentes to the said Robenet, of an Annuite

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nuite of x Marc for terme of her lyf, by what so ever name or names she be named in the same: But that the said Letterz Patentez, be to the seid Robenet good and available, and of such effecte and strength, as they were at eny tyme afore this present Parlement; this Aste, or eny other made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstanding.

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Provided alwey, that neither this Aste of Resumption, ne eny other Aste, Statute or Ordenaunce, made and ordeyned in this present Parlement, be in eny wise hurt or prejudice to oure true Liegeman John Tunstall Squier, ne streche to a Graunte made by us unto hym by oure Letters Patentez, of the Maner of Lek, with th'appurtenaunce, in the Counte of Lancast'r, xvi Mef', celx Acres of Lande and Medowe, mii Acres of Pasture, More and Turbarie, and a Watermylne, with th'appurtenaunce, in Lek aforesaid, and halfende of the Manere of Cauncefeld, with th'appurtenaunce, in the Counte aforesaid, and xii Mef', c and xx Acres of Lande and Mede, cc Acres of More, with y'appurtenaunce, in Cauncefeld aforesaid, and xiiii Mef', with th'appurtenaunce, in Neuton, in the Countie aforesaid, with a parcell of Lande called Mordomland, conteynyng vi Acres of Land, with all their appurtenaunce, which were Richard Tunstall Knyght, and came to oure handes by the forfeiture of the same Richard Tunstall, by the strength and auctorite of oure Parlement holden at Westm', the iiiith day of Novembr', the first yere of oure reigne; to have and to hold all the forseid Maner, Mef', Lands, Medewes, and other premiffes, to the seid John and to the heires males of his body lawfully begoten, as in oure said Lettres Patentez is expressed more at large: But that the same oure Lettres, be and stand in their vertue and strength; so that the seid Manere of Lek, with th'appurtenaunce, in the Counte of Lanc', xvi Mef', cc and lx Acres of Land and Medowe, mii Acres of Pasture, More and Turbarie, and a Watermylne, with y'appurtenaunce, in Lek aforesaid, and halfende of the Maner of Cauncefeld, with th'appurtenaunces, in the said Counte, and xii Mef', c and xx Acres of Lande and Mede, cc Acres of More, with th'appurtenaunce, in Cauncefeld aforesaid, and xiiii Mef', with th'appurtenaunce, in Newton, in the Counte aforesaid, and a parcell of Lande called Mordomland, conteynyng vi Acres of Lande, with all their appurtenaunce, excede not the yerely value of xxiii li. over the reprises; the said Aste of Resumption, or any other Aste, Statute or Ordenaunce, or any other thing elles whatsoever it be, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that nother this Aste of Resumption, or eny other Aste whatsoever made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend in any wise or be prejudiciall unto oure welbeloved Servaunt Robert Coorte, of or for a Graunte to hym by us made by oure Letters Patentez, of an annuell Pension, to be perceyved yerely of the Maner and Lordship of Kylburn, in the Counte of York, for terme of his lyfe, as in oure said Lettres Patentez is expressed more at large: But that the said Letters Patentez, be good and effectuell to the seid Robert Coorte, accordyng to the tenour of the same; this Aste, or eny other Aste whatsoever in this present Parlement to the contrary made or to be made, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste of Resumption, or eny other Aste or Astes in this oure present Parlement made or to be made, extend not nor be in eny wise prejudiciall or hurtyng to oure welbeloved Subget Henry Lewe, Maryner, of or for oure Graunte to hym made, of an Annuite of x Marcs sterlinges for terme of his lyfe, to be had and yerely perceyved of th'issues, profittes and commoditeez, comyng and growyng of oure Counte of Devon', by the handes of the Shirref of the same Counte for the tyme beyng, from the first day of

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oure reigne, at the Festes of Pasche and Seynt Michell, by even portions: But that oure said Graunte, may stande ferme and stable, and take effect, and be good and sufficient in the lawe, after the tenoure and purport of the same; the seid Aste or Astes, or eny other Aste or Astes in this oure said Parlement made or to be made to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that neither this Aste, nor eny other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend or be prejudiciall in eny wise to Maister Piers Baxter, Maister of the Chapell of Marymaudelyn, in Kyngeston upon Thamys, nor to his Successours, of eny Graunte made by us to the same Maister Piers by oure Letters Patentez, beryng date the viiith day of August, in the vth yere of oure reigne, for certeyn considerations in the same specified, of iiii li. v s. x d. to be had and perceyved to the same Maister Piers and his Successours yerely, duryng the terme of xx yeres, fro the fest of Seint Michell then last passed, at Festes of Ester and Seynt Michell, by even portions, aswell of the ferme of the same Towne, as of all maner other fermes to us of Serjanties or otherwise, in any maner of within yat Towne or ye Liberte of the same asked, beyng to be leveed or perceyved; and of all issues, profittes, and revenues of the seid Towne, or the Bailleyk of the same comyng or growyng, aswell by the handes of the Baillifs of the same Towne for the tyme, as of the Shirref of the Shires of Surr' and Suffex' for the tyme beyng, as in the same Lettres Patentez is conteyned more at large: howe so ever the seid Maister Piers be named, or that the certeynte of the said Lettres Patentez hereyn be not had, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that neither this Aste, nor any other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend nor be in any wise prejudiciall to Walter Buk Clerk, Parson of the Chirche of Seint James of Garlekhith in London, nor to his Successours, of or in any Yift or Graunte made by us by oure Letters Patentez, beryng date the x day of Fevverere, the iiiith yere of oure reigne, to Peter Taster Clerk, late Parson of the Chirche abovesaid, Predecessour of the seid Walter, of v Meses, with th'appurtenaunce, in the Old Jury of London, iiii Meses, ii Chambres to the same Meses belongyng, in the Paryssh of Seynt James aforesaid, a Mees, with th'appurtenaunce, in the Parish of Seint Laurence in the Old Jurye of London, and a Mese with a Gardeyn to the same Mese belongyng, in the Parish of All Hallowen of Stanyngchirche, in Martlane of London: But that oure said Graunte and Letters Patentez, be good and effectuell, accordyng to the tenour, purport, and effecte of the same; any Statute, Aste or Ordenaunce, made or to be made to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey and forseen, that neither this Aste of Resumption, nor any other Aste, Statute or Ordenaunce, in this present Parlement made or to be made, in any wise be prejudice, disavauntage or hurt to the Priour and Covent of the Hous of Jhu of Bethleem of Shene, of the Ordre of the Charterhouse, nor to their Successours, nor any of theym, nor to any Giftes, Graunte or Grauntes, Ratification, Assignation or Confirmation, to theym or to their Predecessours in any wise by the Kyng made; nor to any Giftes, Graunte or Grauntes, Ratification, Assignation or Confirmation, to theym or to their Predecessours, by Henry the vth and Henry the vith, late in dede and not in right Kynges of Englonde, or by either of theym, or by any other persone or persones in any wise made, by Dedes or Dedes, Letters Patentez, Auctorite of Parlement, or any other wise; by what name or names the Priour and Covent of the seid Charterhouse, or their Predecessours, be incorporat, named, specified or called, in any Aste of Parlement, or in any oure Letters Patentez to theym made, by Henry the vth, Henry the

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the vith, late Kyngs of Englonde in dede and not in right, or by aither of the said late Kynges, or in any Dedes or Dedes to theym by any other persone made. Furthermore provided and forseen, that noo purvewe, provision, ne other thinges in this present Parlement made, had, or to be made or hadde, in any wise be hurtyng or prejudiciall unto the Priour and Covent aforesaid, ne to their Successours, ne any of theym in any wise.

Provided alwey, that noon Aste ne Provision made ne to be made in this present Parlement, extend ne be prejudiciall to Robert, Priour of the Hous of Mount-grace, and the Covent of the same, of, to, or for any Letters Patentess by us to the said Priour and Covent and their Successours made, by what name or names they be named or called in the said Letters Patentess.

Provided, that noon Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend, hurt, or in any wise be prejudiciall to any Graunte or Grauntes made by us by any oure Letters Patentess, to the Dean and College of oure Chapell of Seint Stephen within oure Palice of Westm', and their Successours, of any Priory or Possessions Aliens, or any their appurtenaunce, nor of any Landes, Tenementes, Rentess, Annuiteez, Offices, Acquitaunces, Discharges, or any other thyng; by whatsoever name the seid Dean and Chanons, or Dean and College, be called in any of oure said Grauntes, or by whatsoever name or names the said Priory or Possessions Aliens, or any other their appurtenaunce, or other Landes, Tenementes, Rentess, Annuiteez, Offices, Acquitaunces, Discharges, or any other thyng, be called in the said oure Grauntes, or any of theym.

Provided alwey, that this Aste of Resumption or Annulation, or any Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to the Provost and College Roiall of oure Lady of Eton beside Wyndesore, nor to their Successours, in, of, or for the Site of the same College, nor the Procynete of the same, or any parcell therof; nor in, of, or for any Maners, Landes, Tenementes, Rentess, Reversions, Priories Aliens, Pensiones, Annuiteez, Advousons, Benefices, Hospitallles, or any other Possessions Spirituelx or Temporelx, with their appurtenaunce, which they have of oure Yeste and Graunte: But that all Grauntes, Yistes and Confirmations, made to theym, or to any of theyre Predecessours and Successours, in, of, or for any of the premiffes, be good and effectuell; this Aste, or any other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste or Ordenaunce, or any other Aste or Ordenaunce made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to the Warden and College of the Sowles of all feithfull dede in Oxenford, or to the Warden and College of All Sowles in Oxenford, ne to their Successours, in, for, or to any Graunte or Grauntes, Acceptations, Approbations, Ratifications, Confirmations, Pardons or Releffes, to theym by us made under oure grete Seall, of any Landes, Tenementes, Rentess, Reversions, Manoirs, Services, Knyghtes fees, Priories, Possessions Aliens, or other Possessions Spirituelx or Temporelx, with th'appurtenaunce, Advousons of Chirches, Vicaries, Chapelles, Chaunteries, or other Benefices of the Chirche what so ever they be, Pensiones, Portions or Annuiteez, Wardes, Mariages, Releves, or other thinge what so ever hit be: But that all and every oure Letters Patentess to the seid Wardeyn and College, or to any of their Predecessours and their Successours, by us made, be good and effectuell unto theym and their Successours, after the purportes and tenours of the same, by what so ever name the seid Warden and College be called in the same; this Aste, or any other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste, Ordenaunce, or any other Aste or Ordenaunce, made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to Thomas Chaundeler, Wardeyn, and Felawes of the College of oure Lady of Wynchestre in Oxenford, Seynt Mary College of Wynchestre in Oxenford comonly called, neither to their Successours, in, to, or for any Graunte or Grauntes, Acceptations, Approbations, Ratifications, Confirmations, Pardons or Releffes, to theym by us made under oure grete Seall, of any Priorie Alien, Maners, Landes, Tenementes, Rentess, Reversions, Services, Fees, Advousons of Chirches, Celles, Pensiones, Portions, or any other Possessions, Profitess or Commoditez, Spirituell or Temporell, or of any other thyng what so ever hit be. Neither to John Baker, Wardeyn, and Scolers of the College called Seynt Mary College of Wynchestre, otherwise called the Wardeyn, Scolers and Chapelayns, of the College called Seynt Mary College of Wynchestre beside Wynchestre, neither to their Successours, in, to, or for any Graunte or Grauntes, Acceptations, Approbations, Ratifications, Confirmations, Pardons or Releffes, to theym by us made under oure grete Seall, of any Priorie Alien, Chirches, Celles, Maners, Landes, Tenementes, Rentess, Reversions, Services, Knyghtes fees, Advousons of Chirches, Vicaries, Chapelles, Chaunteries, and other Benefices of the Chirche whatsoever, or of any Pensiones, Portions, Profitess or Commoditez and Possessions, Spirituell or Temporell, or of any thyng what so ever it be. Neither to Henry Sampson Clerk, Provost, and Scolers of oure College in oure Unyversite of Oxenford, called the Oryell, nor to their Successours, nor to any of theym, in, to, or for any Graunte or Grauntes made to theym by oure Letters Patentess, of the Maner and Lordship of Wadle and Wykyngesham, otherwise called the Manoir and Lordship of Wadley and Wykyngesham, in the Counte of Berkshire, otherwise called the Maner of Worda, with th'appurtenaunce, or of any parte therof. But that all and every of oure Letters Patentess to the same Wardeyn and Felawes, or to the same Wardeyn, Scolers and Chapelayns, or to the Provost and Scolers, by us made, been good and effectuell, and of full force in every pointe, to theym and to everyche of theym, and to their Successours, accordyng to the tenure, purport, and effect of the same oure Letters Patentess, for evermore; by whatsoever name or names the seid Wardeyn and Felawes, or Wardeyn, Scolers and Chapelayns, or the said Provost and Scolers, or any of theym, be called in the same; this Aste, or any other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste of Resumption, or any other Aste in this present Parlement made or to be made, extend not ne in any wise be prejudiciall to the Maister and Scolers of the College or Hous of Seynt Michelles, and their Successours, in oure Unyversite of Cambrigge, as to any Graunte made by us and oure Letters Patentess, to the seid Maister and Scolers of the said College or Hous, and their Successours, of the Priory of Wengale Alien, with the appurtenaunce, in the Counte of Lincoln.

Provided alwey, that this Aste of Resumption, or any other Aste, Statute or Ordenaunce, in this present Parlement made or to be made, extend not ne in any wise be prejudiciall unto oure Graunte by oure Letters Patentess, beryng date the v day of Fevverere, the first yere of oure reigne, made unto Henry Trevilian, Maister of the Hous or of the Hospitall of Seynt Kateryns beside the Toure of London, the Brethern and Sustren of the same Hous, and to their Successours, of the Manoirs of Chesynbury, in the Counte of Wiltshire, and Quarley, in the Counte of Suthampton, parcell of the Priorie of

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of Okebourn Alien, in augmentation, sustentation, and relevyng of x pouere women of the said Hospitall, in pure and perpetuell almes for evermore, praiyng for us and oure noble Progenitours: But that oure said Graunte and Letters Patentes, be unto the seid Maister, Brethern and Sustryn, and to their Successours, good, effectuell and vailable, and all that is conteyned in theym, after the tenour and effect of the same; the seid Acte of Resumption, or any other Acte or Graunte in this present Parlement made to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that neyther this Acte of Resumption, nor any other Acte whatsoever made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend or in any wise be prejudiciall or hurt unto the Priour and Covent of Iychurch beside oure Park of Claryngdon, and their Successours, of or for a Graunte by us to theym made, by oure Letters Patentes under oure grete Seall, of the Church or Prebende of Uphavyn in the Counte of Wiltes, the which was called a Priorie Alien, with the Chapell of Charleton to the seid Church annexed, as in oure said Letters Patentes is expressed more at large: But that the same oure Letters Patentes, and all things comprised in the same, be unto the seid Priour and Covent, and their Successours, of good force, vailable and effecte, after the purport of the same; this Acte, or any other Acte whatsoever made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that neyther this Acte of Resumption, nor any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend ne be prejudiciall to John Amyas, Chapelleyn, of or for x Marcs by yere, to hym by us by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date the xx day of June, the secund yere of oure reigne, graunted, for to be Chapellayn in oure Chapell within oure Maner of Eltham in the Counte of Kent, duryng his lyfe, as in oure said Letters Patentes is conteyned more at large: But that the same Letters Patentes, be to hym good and effectuell, after the tenour of the same; this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, ne noon other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne in any wise be prejudiciall or hurtyng to the Right Reverent Fader in God, oure entierly beloved Cousyn George Archebischop of York, of any maner Yeste, Graunte, Dimise, Lefe, Relese, Ratification or Confirmation, made by us to hym: But that every Yeste, Graunte, Dymyse, Lefe, Relese, Ratification and Confirmation, made by us to hym, be and stond good, effectuell and vailable to hym, after and accordyng to the tenour, fourme, and effecte of every of theym, by what name so ever he be named or called in any of theym; this Acte, or any other made or to be made in this present Parlement, in any wise notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, or any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall or hurt to oure moost dere suster Anne Duchesse of Excestre, in, of, to, or for any Graunte or Grauntes made by us unto hir by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date the xxix day of March, the fyfte yere of oure reigne, of lx li. yerely, to be had and taken by hir for terme of hir lyfe; that is to say, xl li. yrof, of th'issues, profittes, fermes, revenues, and commoditeez of the Counte of Devon comyng, by the handes of the Shirref of the said Counte for the tyme beyng, at the termes of Pasche and Seynt Michell, by even portions; and xx li., residue of the same lx li., to be taken yerely for terme of hir lyf, of th'issues, profittes, fermes, revenues, and commoditeez of the Countees of Cant' and Hunt' comyng, by the handes of the Shirref of the same Counteez for the tyme beyng, at the termes asofaid, by even por-

tions; by what name or names the said Anne, or any of the premishez, be named in the same.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, or any other Acte or Actes made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to any Graunte or Grauntes by us made to Richard Duke of Gloucestre, by any of oure Letters Patentes under any of oure Seales, by what so ever name or names the seid Richard be in the same Letters Patentes named or called: But that the same Letters Patentes, by the seid assent and auctorite, be good and effectuell, accordyng to the tenure of the same.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, ne noon other made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne in any wise be prejudiciall or hurtyng to oure right entierly beloved Cosyn Richard Erle of Ryvers, and Jaquet his wyf, Duches of Bedford, or eyther of theym, of, to, or for any maner Yeste, Graunte, Dymyse, Lefe, Relese, Ratification or Confirmation, made by us to them and either of theym: But that every such Yeste, Graunte, Dymyse, Lefe, Relese, Ratification and Confirmation, be to theym and eyther of theym good, effectuell and vailable, after and accordyng to the tenoure, fourme, and effecte of every of theym, by what so ever name or names the seid Erle and Duches be named or called in any of theym; this Acte, or any other made or to be made in this present Parlement, in any wyse notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, streche not ne in noo wyse be prejudiciall to John Wydevill Knyght, and Kateryn his wyfe Duchesse of Norff, or eyther of theym, of or for any Gift, Graunte, Confirmation or Relese, made by the Kyng by any his Lettres Patentes to the seid John and Duches, joyntly and severally, by what name so ever they be called or named in any of the said Lettres Patentes; or in, of, or for any Castelles, Honours, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentres, Services, Knyghts fees, Libertees, Fraunchises, Viewe of Frankplegg, Hundredes and Advousons, which late were John Viscount Beaumont, late husband to the said Duchesse, or any other to his use; the which the seid John and Kateryne Duchesse, hath, holdeth or hadde, terme of her lyf, in, of, or for her Joyntour and Dower, or in, of, or for either of theym, or any parcell of theym.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, or any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor in any wise be prejudiciall to William Carant Squier, of any Graunte by us to hym, and other now dede, by oure Letters Patentes under oure grete Seall made, aswell of xvii. yerely duryng the lyve of Margaret Duches of Somerset to hir use, to be taken of the ferme of the Maner of Bloxham in the Counte of Oxenford, as of the Maners, Londes and Tenementes, which some tyme were Owen of Glendurdy, in Southwales and Northwales, with their appurtenances: In the which Maners, Londes and Tenementes, the seid William, and other now dede, were entfeoffed by John late Duke of Somerset, late husband to the said Duchesse, for the perfourmyng of his wylle.

Provided alwey, that no Acte, Statute nor Ordynance, established, made or to be made in this present Parlement, be prejudiciall nor extend not to any Graunte or Grauntes of any Office or Offices, by us made to John Lord Wenlok Knyght: But that all such Grauntes, and everyche of theym, be good and effectuell, and stand in their strenght; any Acte, Statute or Ordynance to the contrary made, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Declaration, Restitution, Resumption, or Assumyng, ne any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, be not prejudiciall or hurtyng unto Thomas Stanley Knyght, Lord

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Lord Stanley, ne to his heires, ne to any Fesse or Fessces to his or their use or behove of any of theym, of, to, in, ne for any Giftes, Grauntes, Releses or Confirmations, made, had or graunted, by any Letters Patentes of Henry the fourth, or of Henry the fyfte, or of Henry the sext, late successively Kyngs of Englund in dede and not in right, severally or joyntly, unto John Stanley Knyght, Besaile of the seid Lord Stanley, John Stanley Knyght, Aiell of the same Lord Stanley, or Thomas Stanley Knyght, late Lord Stanley, Fader to the seid nowe Lord Stanley, or to any of theym; by what name so ever eny of the seid John, John, or Thomas late Lord Stanley, were called or named in any of the said Lettrez Patentes; of any Lordships, Castelles, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rents, Services, Reversions, Advousons, Offices, Libertees, Fraunchises, or other Possessions or Enheritements, by what name or names the premises, or any of theym, in any of the said Letters Patentes been named, called or expressed. Ne to the seid Thomas nowe Lord Stanley, ne Alianour his wyfe, or outhir of theym, or their heires, of, to, in, ne for any Giftes, Grauntes, Releses or Confirmations, by us made, had or graunted, by oure Letters Patentes unto the seid Thomas nowe Lord Stanley, and Alianour, or outhir of theym, and their heires, or the heires of outhir of theym, severally or joyntly; or to the seid Thomas nowe Lord Stanley, and Alianour, or outhir of theym, for terme of the lyves of the seid Thomas nowe Lord Stanley, and Alianour, or outhir of theym, or for terme of yeres, severally or joyntly. Ne to the said Alianour, or John Stanley, son of the seid Thomas nowe Lord Stanley and Alianour, or outhir of theym, of, to, in, ne for any Giftes or Grauntes by us made, had or graunted, by oure Letters Patentes unto the seid Alianour, and John, son of Thomas and Alianour, or outhir of theym, for terme of the lyves of theym, or outhir of theym, severally or joyntly, sith the first day of oure reigne, of any Lordships, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, Offices or Enheritements; by what name or names the seid Thomas nowe Lord Stanley, Alianour, or John, son of Thomas and Alianour, or the said Lordships, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Rentes, Services, Offices or Enheritements, in any of oure said Letters Patentes been named, called or expressed. All Yestes, Grauntes, Dimises and Leses, and every of theym, made to the seid Thomas nowe Lord Stanley, and Alianore his wyfe, and John Stanley there son joyntely, or to theym or eny of theym joyntely or severally, of the Lordship or Maner of Shotwyke, with the Parke there, in the Shire of Chestre, or of eny parte of the same Lordship, Maner or Parke; and all Yestes and Grauntes made to the same Thomas nowe Lord Stanley, of a Rent, Pension or Annuite, of l. ii. yerely, to be perceyved or take within the Duchie of Lancastre, or eny parte therof, or by the handes of eny Resceyvoir of the same Duchie, or of eny parte therof, except and forprised oute of oure Provision made to the same Thomas, Alianore, and John, to this Cedula annexed.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to oure Graunte by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date the xxx day of Aprill, the xiiith yere of oure reigne, made to oure Oratrice Pernell Monferand, late the wyfe of Bertram Lord Monferand, of xx li. sterling, to be taken yerely duryng the life of her, at ii termes of the yere, that is to sey, Ester and Seint Michell, by even portions, of the issuez, profitez, fermes, revenuez, and other commoditeez of the Counteez of Bed' and Buk' to us comyng, by the handes of the Shirrefs or Approwers of the same Counteez for the tyme beyng: But that oure said Graunt and Letters Patentes, after the tenure and effect of the same, be

and stand to the forseid Pernell, good, effectuell and available; the seid Acte, or any other Acte made to the contrary, in any wise notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor in any wise be prejudiciall, in, to, or for any Graunte or Grauntes made and graunted by us, by any of oure Letters Patentes under oure Seales of oure Countie Palatyn of Chestre, and of Lancast', to John Savage Knyght, of an Annuite of xx^{ti} Marcs, and another Annuite of x Marcs: But that the seid Letters Patentes, and every of theym, of the saidez Annniteez, be good and effectuell, accordyng to the tenure and purport of the same.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, of Resumption, or any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor in any wise be prejudiciall to James Haryngton of Brerely in the Counte of York Knyght, as to or for a Graunte made by us to the same James Haryngton by oure Letters Patentez, beryng date the xiiii day of Decembr', the sext yere of oure reigne, of cccxl. li., to have, perceyve and receyve to hym, of the issues, profitez, fermes, revenuez, commoditeez, and encrements, of the said Counte of York growyng, by the handes of the Shirref of the same Counte for the tyme beyng, or in his owne handes, or by the handes of the same James: But that the same Graunte to the same James Haryngton Knyght by us made, be good and effectuell; this Acte of Resumption, or any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, be not prejudiciall unto Rauff Asheton Knyght, of ne for oon Tonne of Wyne, to be taken in the Port of Kyngeston uppon Hulle; ne of ne for xx Marcs, to be taken yerely of th'issues and profitez of oure Lordship of Scalby, parcell of oure Duchie of Lancast', for terme of his lyf: But that oure Grauntes so made unto hym therof, stand in their force and effecte, after the tenure of theym; this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, ne any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne in eny wise be prejudiciall ne hurt to Thomas Lomley Knyght, and George Lomley Knyght, of or for eny of oure Letters Patentes, to theym or either of theym made or graunted, be what name or names so ever they or either of theym be named within oure seid Letters Patentes.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, Adnullation, Restriction or Assumyng, ne eny other Acte in this present Parlement made or to be made, extend not ne in any wise be prejudiciall or hurt unto Arnald Savage, be what name so ever he be called in any oure Lettres Patentes, in, to, or of an Annuite of x li. yerely, graunted by us unto the seid Arnald for terme of his lyfe, by oure Letters Patentes under oure Seall of oure Counte Palatyn of Chestre, ne to eny thing in the same Letters Patentes conteyned and specified: But that the said Letters Patentes, be good and effectuell unto the said Arnald, accordyng to the purport and tenure of the same.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, nor noon other Acte in this present Parlement made or to be made extend not nor in noo wise be prejudiciall or hurt to Philip Eggerton Squier, of, in, to, and for any Graunte made by us, by oure Letters Patentes under the Seall of oure Counte Palatyne of Chestre, of an Annuite of x li., to be had and reteyned yerely duryng his lyve in his owne hand, of the ferme of Althurst, with th'appurtenaunce, within oure said Counte: But that oure said Graunte and Letters Patentes therof, be

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of effect in every parte; this Acte; or any other in this present Parliament made into the contrary, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, or any other Acte in this present Parliament made, or to be made, extend not ne in any wise be prejudiciall, in, to; or of any Graunte or Confirmation, made or confermed by us by any of oure Letters Patentes, unto Robert Legh the elder Esquier, of any Landes and Tenementes or other Possessions, to the yerely value of xx Marc, for terme of his lyfe, or by what name the seid Robert Legh the elder in oure seid Letters Patentes, or any of theym, be named or called: But that oure seid Letters Patentes, and every of theym, be good and effectuell, accordyng to the purport and tenure of the same.

Provided alwey, that neither this Acte, nor any other made or to be made in this present Parliament, be not prejudiciall nor hurt to John Smert, otherwise called Garter Kyng of Armys, in or of xli. li. by yere for terme of his lif, to hym graunted by us, by reason and cause of that Office, of the ferme of the Shires of London and Midd', and of th'issues and profittes, fermes, and reventions of the same Shires comyng, by the handes of the Shirrefs of the same Shires for the tyme beyng, at the festes of Seynt Michell and Pasche, by even portions, like as in the Letters Patentes to hym therof made more pleyntyly it is conteyned.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, or any other Acte or Actes made or to be made in this present Parliament, stretche not nor in any wise be prejudiciall to William Huggesford Squier, of any Graunte by us by oure Letters Patentes under oure grete Seall to hym made, of the Lordship and Maner of Braunston, in the Counte of Northampton, with the Advouson of the Chirche there, and Knyghtes fees to the same Lordship belongyng, with th'appurtenaunce, which were Thomas late Lord Roos, and been of the yerely value of xiiii li., by what name or names the seid William, or the seid Lordship and Maner, be named or called.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, nor noon other Acte in this present Parliament made or to be made, extend not nor in noo maner of wise be prejudiciall to Richard Middleton, and Mald' his wyf, and the heires male of the body of the seid Richard begoten, or any of theym, of, to, or for any Graunte or Grauntes by us to theym made, of the Maner of Grete Lyneford, with th'appurtenaunce, in the Counte of Buk, and of the Advouson of the parish Chirche of Grete Lyneford, in the same Counte, and of a Mese, iii Verge of Land, iii Acres of Medowe, and iii Acres of Pasture, with th'appurtenaunce, called Lyneforthes, in the Towne of Lyneford aforesaid, and of a Mese, clx Acres of Land, xvi Acres of Medowe, and xx Acres of Pasture, with th'appurtenaunce, in Lyneford aforesaid, called Walshes; and of the Reversion of iii Mese, ix Ogang of Land, x Acres of Medowe, vii Cotages, and lx Acres of Wode, with th'appurtenaunce, in Oswaldkirk, in the Counte of York: But that oure Graunte and Grauntes to theym of the premishez made, be good and effectuell in the lawe, and stand in his strength; any Acte in this Parliament made or to be made notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that neither this Acte of Resumption, or any other Acte, Statute or Ordenaunce, made or to be made in this present Parliament, do any hurt or prejudice to Edward Gower, or to a Graunte by us made by oure Letters Patentes, beryng date the vth day of November, the first yere of oure reigne, to the same Edward, of the Office of the Clerk of the workes of oure Manoir and Parke of Claryngdon, in the Shire of Wiltes, nor to any thyng comprised in the same Letters Patentes, by what name or names so ever the seid Edward, or any other thyng of the premishez, in the said

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Letters Patentes be named or graunted: But that the same Letters Patentes, be and stand in their full strength and vertue; the seid Acte, or any other Acte made, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that neither this Acte of Resumption, nor noon other Acte, Statute or Ordenaunce, made or to be made in this present Parliament, extend to the hurt or prejudice of Henry Holthorp Squier, and William Nicholas, Clerk, nor in any wise be hurtyng or prejudiciall to the seid Henry and William, nor to any of theym, nor to any Graunte or Grauntes to theym by us made by oure Letters Patentes: But that such Graunte or Grauntes heretofore by us to theym made, be good and effectuell; this Acte, and any other Actes, Statutes and Ordenaunce, made or to be made in this present Parliament, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, Adnullation, Restitution or Assumyng, nor noon other Acte in this present Parliament made or to be made, extend not nor in any wise be prejudiciall or hurt unto John Sothworth, late Maire of Chestre, or by what name the seid John in oure Letters Patentes be named or called, in, to, or of an Annuite of x li. graunted by us unto the seid John, by oure Letters Patentes under oure Seall of Chestre, for certeyn grete considerations us then movyng, yerely to be perceyved by the seid John for terme of his lyfe, by the handes of the Shirrefs of the same Cite for the tyme beyng: But that the said Letters Patentes, be good and effectuell, accordyng to the purport and tenure of the same.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, or any other Acte or Actes made or to be made in this oure present Parliament, be not prejudiciall nor extend to any Graunte or Grauntes by oure Letters Patentes under any of oure Seales, made to Cristofore Wilkynson for terme of his life, by what name he be in the same Letters Patentes named: But that oure said Letters Patentes, be good and effectuell; the seid Acte of Resumption, or any other Acte, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this present Parliament, extend ne be prejudiciall unto any Graunte made by youre Highnes, by youre Letters Patentes under your grete Seall, of an Annuite of xx Marcs, unto Mathewe Croft Squier, otherwise called Makyn Croft, or whatsoever name that he thereyn be called: But that your said Letters Patentes, be good, effectuell and available unto hym, after the purport and tenour of the same; the seid Acte notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that nother this Acte of Resumption, nor any other Acte whatsoever made or to be made in this present Parliament, extend in any wise or be prejudiciall unto oure welbeloved Servaunt Thomas Lane, Yoman of oure Chambre, of or for a Graunte to hym by us made, by oure Letters Patentes under oure grete Seall, beryng date at Westm' the xx day of June, the iiij yere of oure reigne, of th'office of Warentier, or keepyng of the Warentie within oure Lordship of Swafham, in oure Counte of Norff, for terme of his lyfe, with the wages of iiij d. by the day, as in oure said Letters Patentes is expressed more at large: But that the said Letters Patentes, be good and effectuell to the seid Thomas, accordyng to the tenour of the same; this Acte, or any other Acte whatsoever in this present Parliament to the contrary made or to be made, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this present Parliament, extend ne in any wise be prejudiciall or hurtyng to oure Graunte by oure Letterz Patentes, beryng date at Westm' the xxiiii day of Jule, the first yere of oure reigne, made to oure Servaunt John Sidborough, of th'office of Keper of oure pryve Warderobe within oure Toure of London,

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A. D. 1467 & 68. 7 & 8 Ed. IV. London, for terme of his lyf, with the fees and re- wardes to the same office, in the tymes of Kyngs Edward the iii^{de}, and Richard the ii^{de}, oure noble Progenitours, due and accustomed to be perceyved of th'issues, profittes, fermes, and revenues of the Counteez of Essex and Hertf' comyng, by the handes of the Shirref of the same for the tyme beyng, as in oure said Letters Patentes more at large is specified: But that oure said Graunte and Letters Patentes, and all thyng in theym conteyned, be and stond good, effectuell and vailable, accordyng to the effect and purport of the same, to oure seid Servaunt, by what so ever name he be named in theym; the seid Aste or Astes notwithstanding.

Provided alweys, that neither this Aste, nor any other Aste, Statute or Ordynance, made or to be made in this oure present Parlement, extend prejudicially nor in any wise be prejudiciall or hurtyng unto John Nyghtryngale, or to any Graunte or Grauntes made by us by oure Letters Patentes unto the seid John, by what soever name the same John be called in the said Letters Patentes, or to any of theym.

(m. 25.) Provided alwey, that this Aste, nor noon other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor in any wise be prejudiciall to oure Letters Patentes under oure grete Seall, made to oure welbeloved Servaunt Thomas Rede, of the Office of oon of oure Foresters in oure Forest of Bernewode, for terme of his lyf, with such wages and fees, as in the tyme of oure noble Progenitour Kyng Edward the iii^{de} were allowed, of th'issues and profittes, fermes, and revenues of oure Counteez of Cant' and Hunt' comyng, by the handes of the Shirref of the said Counteez for the tyme beyng: But that oure same Letters Patentes, and all thing in theym conteyned, stond good and effectuell to the seid Thomas Rede, by what name that he be named or called in the same Letters Patentes; this Aste, or any other Aste, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that neyther this Aste, ne any other Aste in this present Parlement made, be prejudiciall or hurtyng to Henry Wrottesley Squier, in, to, of, or for any Graunte or Grauntes by us to hym made by oure Letters Patentes, of a place situat at Cambrigge key within oure Cite of London, some tyme belonging to on Thomas Litley, to the yerely value of x Marcs, by what name the seid Henry in the said Letters Patentes be named or called.

Provided alwey, that this Aste, nor noon other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor in any wise be prejudiciall to oure Letters Patentes under oure grete Seall, beryng date the iiith day of Jule, the vith yere of oure reigne, made to Jane Turgys, of xx li. sterlinges, to be had and yerely to be perceyved to the said Jane duryng her lyfe, in fourme folowyng. That is to witte, x li. therof, of the Fee ferme of oure Cite of Worcestre, by the handes of the Citezeins and Baillifs of the same Cite for the tyme beyng, or by the handes of the Shirref or Undershirref of oure Counte of Worcestre, or other Resceyvours or Occupours of the said Fee ferme for the tyme beyng, atte the festes of Seynt Michell and Ester, by even portions; and x li. residue therof, of th'issues, profittes, fermes, and revenues of oure Counte of Worcestre, by the handes of the Shirref or Undershirref of the said Counte, at the said festes of Seynt Michell and Ester, by even portions, as in oure said Letters Patentes more plainly it is conteyned: But that oure same Letters Patentes, and all thyngs in theym conteyned, stand good and effectuell to the said Jane, by what so ever name she be named or called in the same Letters Patentes; the said Aste or Astes in any wise notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that nother this Aste of Resumption, nor any other Aste whatsoever made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend in any wise or be prejudiciall unto Thomas Dixon Squier, of or for a Graunte to hym by us made, by oure Letters Patentes under the Seall of oure Duchie of Lancast', beryng date at Westm' the xxv day of Juny, the iiith yere of oure reigne, of all the Landes and Tenementes, Rentes, Reversiones, Services, Possessions what soever, with th'appurtenaunce, that some tyme were John Capon, bondeman to oure Maner of Kyngeston Lacy in the Counte of Dorf' perteynyng, in the same Kyngeston Lacy, Wymburn Mynstre, and Holt, in the same Contre, with Milles, and all other profittes and commoditeez to the said Landes and Tenementes, and every of theym, in any wise longyng or perteynyng, as in oure said Letters Patentes is expresseed more at large: But that the said Letters Patentes, be good and effectuell to the seid Thomas, his heires and assigneez, accordyng to the tenour of the same; this Aste, or any other Aste whatsoever in this present Parlement to the contrary made or to be made, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste of Resumption, or any other Aste to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to oure Graunte by us made unto Piers Curteys, and Alicie Russell, of all such Landes and Tenementes, with other thynges, as be expresseed in oure Letters Patentes to theym made, beryng date at Wycombe the xxvth day of Octobr', the iiith yere of oure reigne, by what names the seid Piers and Alicie, or eyther of theym, be called in the same: But that the same oure Letters Patentes, and all thynges conteyned in the same, be in good force and effect, and except and forprised oute of this seid Aste, and all other Astes made or to be made in this seid present Parlement notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste of Resumption, or any other Aste whatsoever made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne in any wise be prejudiciall unto oure trusty and welbeloved Clerk Maister James Friis, to, of, or for any Graunte or Grauntes by us unto hym made by oure severall Letters Patentes, of any Landes, Tenementes, Rentes, Annuites, Annuell rentes, or any other Possessions or Enheritements, or any of theym, or of any part of theym, for terme of lyfe or in fee, as in oure said Letters is expresseed more at large: But that the same oure Letters Patentes, and every of theym, and all thyng conteyned in theym, be to the seid James, his heires and assignes, and every of theym, good, effectuell and vailable, after and accordyng to the purpourt, fourme, and effect of the same oure Letters Patentes, by what soever name or names the seid James, or any of the said Landes, Tenementes, and other premisses, or any part of theym, be named or called in oure said Letters Patentes; the said Aste, or any other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, in any wise notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this present Aste of Resumption, nor any other Aste made or to be made in this oure present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to a Graunte made by us by oure Letters Patentes, unto oure welbeloved William Cheyne, for terme of his lyfe, of th'office of Baillif of oure Stannarie of Penwith and Kerye, in oure Counte of Cornewaill, togeder with all the Tribularye within oure said Stannarie comyng: But that oure said Graunte and Letters Patentes, and all thynges specified in the same Letters Patentes, be good and effectuell; the said Aste, or any other Aste made or to be made in this oure present Parlement, in any wise notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Aste, nor noon other Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall to oure Servaunt Rogger Kelsale, oon of the Yomen of oure Corone, of, to, or for any Yeste or Graunte made to hym by us by oure Letters Patentes, of the Balliship of Broxston Hundred, within

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Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, nor noon other Acte in this present Parlement made or to be made, be prejudiciall ne hurtyng in eny wise to John Wyghall, and Henry Lokwode, ne to eyther of theym, in ne of an Annuite of x li. by our Letters Patentes under our Seall of our Duchie of Lancast', to theym for terme of their lifes by us graunted, of our Fee ferme of the Lordship or Maner of Kylburn, in the Counte of York, parcell of our said Duchie: But that our said Graunte and Letters Patentes, stond in their force, and be to theym available for terme of their lyves, accordyng to th'effect of the same Letters Patentes; this Acte, or eny other Acte, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that neither this Acte of Resumption, nor eny other Statute, Acte or Ordenaunce, made or to be made in this our present Parlement, be prejudiciall or hurtyng unto Richard George, oon of our Sergeantes at Armes, ne extend to eny Graunte made unto hym by our Letters Patentes, of th'office of Sergeant at Armes, with the wages and fees of xii d. by the day, to be perceyved by the handes of the Shirref of Hampshire, and Clothyng to be taken at our grete Wardrobe: But that the said Graunte and Letters Patentes, be and stand in her full strength, vertue and effect; the said Acte or Actes, or eny other thing what so ever made or to be made to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that neyther this Acte, or any other Acte in this present Parlement made or to be made, extend ne in eny wise be prejudiciall to any Graunte or Grauntes, afore this tyme by us to Thomas Frank, oon of our Sergeantes at Armes, made by any of our Letters Patentes, by what name or names so ever the said Thomas be called in eny of the said Letters Patentes.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor in any wise be prejudiciall to our Letters Patentes under our grete Seall made unto William Pault, Sergeant Taillour in our grete Wardrobe, of or for c s. by yere, for an hous by hym within the Cite of London hired, to be taken yerely duryng his lyfe of our gifte, of th'issues, profittes, fermes, and revenues of the Counteez of Somers' and Dor' comyng, by the handes of the Shirref of the same Counteez for the tyme beyng, at the termes of Ester and Michelmas, by even portions: But that our said Letters Patentes, and all thyngs in theym conteyned, stond good and effectuell to the said William, by what name that he be named or called in our said Letterz Patentz; the said Acte or Actes in eny wise notwithstanding.

Provided alweis, that this Acte of Resumption, nor eny maner other Acte or Actes made or to be made in this our present Parlement, extend ne be in eny wise prejudiciall unto William Douglas, of, for, or uppon eny maner Graunte or Grauntes by us to hym made by our Letters Patentes: But that the same our Letters Patentes, stand in their playn forces and vertues, and be as effectuell and good to the same William, as they were at eny tyme before the first day of this our present Parlement; this Acte of Resumption, or eny maner of Acte made or to be made in the same, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that neyther this Acte of Resumption, nor any other Acte, Statute or Ordynaunce, made or to be made in this present Parlement, do eny hurt, prejudice or derogation, unto William Ryland, William

Claybroke, and Thomas Gilbert, nor to eny Graunte or Grauntes by us made by any our Letters Patentes to the same William Ryland, William Claybroke, and Thomas Gilbert, of a Tenement or a place called Rosehalegarth, in Waterfulforth beside York, with th'appurtenaunce, in the Counte of York, otherwise called Rosehall in the Parish of Waterfulforth, with th'appurtenaunce, in the Counte of York; with all Landes, Medowes, Pastures, Wodes, and other Commoditeez, to the same Tenement or place in eny wise belongyng: The which Tenement or place, and the same other things therto belongyng, late were of Thomas Roos, late Lord Roos, late of Helmesley in the Counte of York, otherwise called Thomas late Lord Roos, our Rebell; nor of eny part therof. Also provided, that this said Acte, nor eny other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend or be prejudiciall to the said William Ryland, otherwise called William Rilandes, nor to eny Graunte or Grauntes by us made by any our Letters Patentes to the same William, of a Cotage and a voyde place of Lond, conteynyng by estimation a Rode, lying in Swynmarket, beside Lychiefeld Strete, in the Towne of Tamworth, in the Counte of Staff', which came to our handes by reason of an outlawry of Treason and Felony, pronounced into William Smyth, late of Pollesworth in the same Counte Yoman, nor of any parcell therof; by what name or names so ever the said William Riland, William Claybroke, and Thomas Gilbert, or eny other thyng of the premysse, in the said Letters Patentes or Grauntes, or any of theym, be named, graunted or called.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, nor no other Acte, Statute or Ordynaunce, made or ordeyned in this present Parlement, be in eny wise hurt or prejudiciall to our true and welbeloved Liegeman Ingram Lepton, ne strecche to eny Graunte made by us to hym by our Letters Patentez, of all the Londes and Tenementes in the Towne of Ampulford, in the Counte of York, with their appurtenancez, graunted for terme of his life: But that the same our Letters Patentes made to the said Ingram of the forsaide Londes and Tenementes, be and stand in their full strength and vertue; this Acte of Resumption, or any other Acte, Statute or Ordenaunce, or eny other thyng whatsover it be made or ordeyned to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this Acte of Resumption or Adnullation, extend not nor in eny wise be prejudiciall to our welbeloved Rauff Machon, Squier of our Household, of or in our Letters Patentes beryng date the viiith day of Novembre, the first yere of our reigne, made to the said Rauff, of th'office of Collectour and Resceyvour of Custume and Tolle, to us growyng by the passage over the Brigge called Newnham Brigge; and of either partie of the same, beside our Towne of Caleis, as well of Men, as of Bestes, Goodes, Marchaundises, and of all maner thinges, the which over and under the said Brigge shullen passe, for terme of his lyfe, with all maner fees and rewardes, in value of xx Marc by yere, as in the said Letters Patentes more largely is expressed: But that the same our Letters Patentes, stand good and effectuell in the lawe; this said Acte of Resumption or Adnullation, or eny thyng therein comprised, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that neyther this Acte of Resumption, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, be hurt or prejudiciall to our humble Subget John ap Jeuan ap Lln, of an Annuite of x Marc yerely, to be taken of our Lordship of Radnore in the Marche of Wales, as in our Letters Patentez theruppon made is expressed more at large: But that the same Letters, be good and effectuell to our said Subget, after the purport of the said Letters; the said Acte or Actes in eny wise notwithstanding.

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Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor any other Acte made or hereafter to be made in this present Parlement, be prejudiciall to John Tymperley Squier, late Servaunt to oure welbeloved Cousyn John, late Duke of Norff', of a Graunte made to hym by oure Letters Patenttes, the xii day of August, the first yere of oure reigne, of an Annuite of xx li. to be taken yerely of th'issues, revenues, fermes, and profittes of oure Counteez of Norff' and Suff', by the handes of the Shirref there for the tyme beyng; unto the tyme that we have provided and graunted to the seid John, an Office, with fees and wages therto belongyng, to the yerely value of xx li. or more, to have to hym for terme of his lyfe; nor in eny wise extend to the hurt of the said John, in eny thing concernyng oure said Graunte.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor any other Acte made or hereafter to be made in this present Parlement, be prejudiciall to Richard Suthwell Esquier, late Servaunt to oure dere Cousyn John, late Duke of Norff', duryng the lyfe of Richard Quatermayns Squier, of or in a Graunte made to the same Richard Suthwell by oure Letters Patenttes, the xii day of August, the first yere of oure reigne, of an Annuite of xx Marcs, to be taken yerely of th'issues and profittes of Subsidie and Awlenage of Sale Clothes, in oure Countee of Suff', by the handes of the Resceyvours, Fermours, or eny other Occupours of the same Subsidie and Awlenage there for the tyme beyng; unto the tyme that we have provided and graunted to the seid Richard Suthwell, an Office, with fees and wages therto belongyng, to the yerely value of xx Marcs or more, to have to hym for terme of his lyfe; nor in eny wise extend to the hurt of the seid Richard Suthwell, in eny thyng concernyng oure said Graunte.

Provided alwey, that neyther this Acte of Resumption, nor eny other Acte, Statute or Ordenaunce, made and ordeyned in this present Parlement, be in eny wise hurt or prejudice to oure true Liegeman Roger Grandorge Squier, nor streche to a Graunte made by us unto hym by oure Lettres Patenttes, of an Annuite of xxx li., to be taken and perceyved yerely to the seid Roger for terme of his lyfe, of that annuell rent of xxxviii li. goyng oute yerely of the Priory of Monkferlowe, in the Countee of Wiltes', all at large expressed in oure said Letters: But that the same our Letters, be and stand in their full strength and vertue; the seid Acte of Resumption, or eny other Acte, Statute or Ordenaunce, or eny other thing elles whatsoever it be, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, nor eny other Acte, Statute or Ordenaunce, made and ordeyned in this present Parlement, be in eny wise hurt or prejudice to oure true and feithfull Subger and contynuell Bedman John Thomson, ne streche to a Graunte made by us unto hym by oure Letters Patenttes, of an Annuite of viii li., to be taken and perceyved yerely to the seid John for terme of his lyfe, of that Annuite of xxxviii li., growyng oute yerely of the Priory of Monken Farlegh, in the Countee of Wiltes', by the handes of the Priour and Covent of the same Priorye, and of their Successours, as in the same Letters more at large is expressed: But that the same oure Letters, be and stand in their full strength and vertue; the seid Acte of Resumption, or eny other Acte, Statute or Ordenaunce, or eny other thyng whatsoever it be, notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this Acte of Resumption, Restitution, Adnullation or Assumyng, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor in any wise be prejudiciall, in, to, or of a Graunte of an Annuite of c s., made and graunted by us by oure Letters Patenttes under oure Seall of oure Duchie of Lancast', to Robert Shirbourne Esquier, for terme of his lyfe, and to be perceyved of and in oure

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But that oure said Letters Patenttes, be to the seid Robert, for terme of his lyfe, good and effectuell, accordyng to the purport and tenure of the same.

Provided alwey, that this present Acte of Resumption, nor noon other Acte to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne be prejudiciall unto a Graunte of an Annuite or an Annuell rent of vi li., made unto Robert Holme, Yoman of the honorable Household of oure Soverayn Lord the Kyng, late Servaunt to the moost highest and excellent Prynce of blessed memorie, Richard Duke of York, for terme of the lyfe of the seid Robert, havng noon other reward of the Graunte of oure seid Soverayn Lord, but that oonly.

Provided alwey, that this present Acte of Resumption, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, be in no wyse prejudiciall or hurtynge to oure welbeloved Servaunt Nicholas Baker of Bristowe, ne extend or streche to eny Graunte by us made by oure Letters Patenttes to the seid Nicholas, terme of his lyfe, of the Maner of Belton, with th'appurtenaunce, in oure Countee of Somers', which came to oure handes by reason of the forfeiture of James late Erle of Wiltes'; the which Maner, with th'appurtenaunce, exceedeth not the yerely value of xx Marc: But that oure said Letters Patenttes to the seid Nicholas made of the forsaid Maner, abide and stand in their strength, vertue, force and effecte; the said Acte of Resumption, or eny other Acte or Restraynte, or eny other thyng, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this present Acte of Resumption, in no wise extend or be prejudiciall unto Robert Brigger, of a Graunte of viii d. ob. by the day, by us to hym made and graunted by oure Letters Patenttes, to be perceyved yerely from the fest of Seynt Michell last passed before the xx day of Marche in the iii^{de} yere of oure reigne, at the Festes of Pasche and Michelmas, by even portions, of th'issues, profittes, fermes, and revenues comyng of the Countee of Devon', by the handes of the Shirref of the same for the tyme beyng; unto the tyme that the seid Robert have of oure Graunte, any other Office competent, of the value of viii d. ob. by the day, as in oure said Letters Patenttes more plainly appereth: But that the said Graunte and Letters Patenttes, stand and be in their full force and strength; the forsaid Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this oure present Parlement, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte of Resumption, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall unto oure Graunte and Licence made for shippynge of Thrumes, by oure Letters Patenttes beryng date at Westm' the xvi day of Septembr', the ii^{de} yere of oure reigne, unto Robert Peete: But that the same oure Letters Patenttes, and all thing conteyned in the same, be in good force and effect, and except and forprised oute of this Acte, and all other Actes made or to be made in this present Parlement; the seid Actes, or eny other thing conteyned in the same, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, or eny other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, or eny other Parlement before this tyme holden, hurt not nor be prejudiciall to oure welbeloved John More, oon of oure Sergeaunts of Armes, of, to, or for any Graunte or Grauntes by us to hym made, to be oon of oure Sergeaunts of Armes; or of, to, or for eny fees, wages or lyvery, by us to hym graunted, for the occupation of the said Office of oon of oure Sergeaunts of Armes, by oure Letters Patenttes to hym therof made: But that oure Letters Patenttes to hym for the said occupation, wages, fees and lyverees made, be to hym good, beneficiall and effectuell, after the tenour of the same; this Acte,

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Akte, or eny other Akte, Statute or Ordynauce, made or to be made to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Akte of Resumption, or eny other Akte, Statute, Provision or Ordenaunce, made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne be in any wise prejudiciall to oure welbeloved Thomas Seyntleger, oon of oure Squiers for oure body, by what name or names he be called, to any Graunte or Grauntes made by us afore this tyme by oure Letters Patentes, to hym, and his heires males of his body laufully begoten, of eny Maners, Meses, Tenementes, Rentes, Reversions, Possessions and Enheritaments, Knyghtes fees, Advoufons of Chirches, Chapels, Chauntrie, and other Benefices of the Chirche, which were late Thomas Fyndern Knyght; nor to eny Graunte or Grauntez by us afore this tyme, by oure Letters Patentes to hym, of the Maner of Kenyngton, in the Counte of Surr', with a Berne and other easements withoute the pale, with the Conygerie of the same, and all Rentes, Landes, Medowes, Pastures, Perquisites and other profitez, to the same Maner perteynyng or belongyng in eny wise; nor to eny Graunte made by us to the seid Thomas by oure Letters Patentes, by what name that he be called in oure said Letters Patentes, of the keypyng of the Maner of Claygate, with all the membres and their appurtenances, in the Parish of Asshe, in the Counte of Midd', with all Londres, Tenementes, Rentes and Services, to the same Maner perteynyng: Which Maner of Kenyngton and Claygate, with the other premishez to the same Maner perteynyng and belongyng, he hath of oure Graunte to Ferme: But that oure said Letters Patentes and every of theym of the premishez, be to hym good, effectuell and available, after the purport, tenour, and content of the same; this Akte, or eny other Akte, Statute or Ordenaunce, made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Akte extend not nor be prejudiciall or hurtyng unto a Graunte made by us by oure Letters Patentes under oure grete Seall, to Rauff Vestynden, of an Annuite of x li. yerely, unto the tyme he be rewarded of us of an Office, as is conteyned in oure Letters Patentes more at large; for the good and agreable service which he didde unto us, in beryng and holdyng of oure Standarde of the Blak Bulle, in the battail at Shirbourne in Elmet: But that oure said Graunte and Letters Patentes, and all thyng theryn, be and stand unto the seid Rauff, duryng his lyfe oonly, by what name so ever he be named or called in theym, good and effectuell; the seid Akte, or any other Akte or Ordynauce, made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstanding.

Provided, that this Akte of Resumption, or any other Akte made or to be made in this present Parlement, or eny thyng conteyned therein, extende nor be in any wise prejudiciall nor hurtyng to Rauff Hastyng Esquier, ne to his heirez, in, of, to, or for any Yeste, Graunte or Grauntez, Releace, Confirmation, Discharge or Quiete clayme, to hym by us made by any oure Letters Patentes, ne to any thyng conteyned in the same, by what name or namez the seid Rauff be named or called in the same Letters Patentez, or any of theym.

Pro continuatione Stapule apud Cale', & solutione Soldariorum &c.
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9. THE Kyng, for the wele of this his Reame, conservation and suerte of his Towne of Caleis, and for the contynuance of his Staple there, which nowe late was in ruyne and decay, and likely to have been dissolved; for the reformation therof, hath doo to be made heretofore his severall Letters Patentes: wherof the tenours severally here ensue.

EDWARDUS, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie & Francie, & Dominus Hibernie; Omnibus ad quos presentes Littere Venerunt.

tere pervenerint, Salutem. Sciatis, quod cum Nos, pro bono Regni nostri, continuationem Stapule apud Villam nostram Cale' haberi, ac provisionem pro securitate promptioris & secure solutionis Vadorum & Regardorum Capitanei & Soldariorum Ville & Castri nostrorum Cale', ac Mercharum ibidem, fieri & haberi nitentes, per quendam Actum in Consilio nostro editum voluerimus & declaraverimus, qd Nos gratiam & benevolentiam nostras, quantum in Nobis est, exhiberemus; eo effectu, qd omnimod' Terras, Tenementa, Ballivas, Cur', Proficua Curiarum, Boscos, Aquas, Piscar', Pasturas, Prata, Tolneta, Fines, Amerciamenta, Redditi, Possessiones, Exitus, Proficua, Reventiones & Commoditates, nunc aut nuper Nobis pertinen' in jure Corone nostre, sive aliter, in predicta Villa Cale' & Marchiis ejusdem, citra festum Natalis Domini prox' futur', integre caperemus in manus & possessionem nostras, exonerata versus omnes & quilibet personas aliquod interesse in aliqua parte eorundem per Nos habentes. Et qd omnia Annua Redditi, Proficua, Exitus, Reventiones & Commoditates predict', & omnium eorundem Terrarum & Tenementorum, unacum Mille Marcis Argenti annuatim per Nos assignand', ac Maerennium sufficiens, pro & durante termino Octo Annorum & mediet' unius Anni sextum diem Aprilis Anno regni nostri sexto prox' sequen', integre apponerentur super salva Custodia & reparatione Operum dicte Ville Cale', ac Castrorum de Guyfnes & Hammes. Ita quod eodem Mille Marce, & medietas predictorum Reventionum, Proficuum, Exituum & Commoditat', Feodis & Vadiis Officiariorum ibidem ab antiquo consuet' annuatim deduct', pro & super reparatione Operum & Artillarie necessar' ibidem, Residuumque inde super solutione contentationeque Vadorum Capitanei & Soldariorum predictorum pro termino illo & non aliter apponerentur. Et pro appositione illa fiend', Nos sufficientes Donationes, Assignmentes aut Deputationes, per Literas nostras patentes Majori Stapule nostre Cale' pro tempore existen' faceremus, de officio Thesaurar' predictae Ville & Castrorum Cale' & Marchiarum ejusdem, ac Supervisoris Operum ibidem, sibi & Successoribus suis, a dicto sexto die Aprilis usque ad finem octo Annorum & medietat' unius Anni extunc prox' futur' habend', & de officio Vitellar' predictorum Ville & Castrorum nostrorum Cale' & Marchiarum ejusdem, sibi & Successoribus suis, durante termino Octo Annorum & medietat' unius Anni habend'. Proviso semper, quod nec predicti Major & Societas Mercatorum Stapule predictae, nec eorum Successores, nec iidem Mercatores, nec eorum aliqui, onerentur, nec eorum aliquis oneretur, de nec pro predictis Terris, Tenementis, Exitibus, Reventionibus & Commoditatibus, preterquam de & pro hujusmodi Exitibus, Reventionibus & Commoditatibus inde, que ad manus ipsorum Majoris & Societatis, aut Successorum suorum, post Captionem sive assumptionem predict' devenire contigerit, prout in Actu illo plenius continetur. Nos, de gratia nostra speciali, ac ex certa scientia & mero motu nostris, necnon de avisamento & assensu Consilii nostri, concessimus dilectis nobis Majori & Societati Mercatorum Stapule Ville predictae, & eorum Successoribus, ac Mercatoribus ejusdem Stapule pro tempore existen', qd ipsi, & eorum quilibet, omnes & omnimod' Custumas & Subsidia provenien' & crescen', a dicto sexto die Aprilis, per octo Annos & mediet' unius Anni tunc prox' sequen', de Lanis & Pellibus Lanut' suis, & Pellibus vocat' Shorlyng & Morlyng suis, eskipband' extra Regnum Anglie durante termino illo, Lanis per Strictus de Marrok traducend' dumtaxat exceptis, habeant, recipiant & retineant in manibus suis propriis, & eorum cujuslibet, absque aliquo inde Nobis seu Heredibus nostris, seu Custumariis aut Collectoribus Custumarum & Subsidiorum in aliquo Portu sive Portubus Regni nostri Anglie pro tempore existen', reddend' seu solvend'; & omnes Denariorum

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illam attingent, eskippari contigerint, tam in solutionem & contentationem parcellarum summe Triginta & Duorum Milium, Octingentarum & sexaginta & unius Librarum, per Nos auctoritate Parlamenti nostri, inchoati & tenti Vicefimo nono die Aprilis, Anno regni nostri Tertio, & ab eodem die, usque ad diversas & per plures dies sequen', tandemque usque Vicefimum primum diem Januarii, Anno regni nostri quarto, continuati, adjornati & prorogati, quam aliarum summarum per Nos per Literas nostras patentes, aut aliter quovismodo, Majori & Societati Mercatorum Stapule predictae, ac Mercatoribus ejusdem Societatis, & Successoribus suis, sive eorum alicui, ante hec tempora concess', percipiend', habend' seu retinend', modis & formis in Actu & Literis patentibus illis plenius specificat', habeant, percipiant & retineant: Ita quod de omnibus & singulis Denariorum summis, exceden' summam Quindecim Milium & Viginti & Duorum Librarum, Quatuor Solidorum & Octo Denariorum per Annum, de Custumis & Subsidis, ac medietate Proficuum, Reventionum, Exituum, ac ceterorum premissorum, per ipsos Majorem, Societatem & Mercatores, aut Successores suos, sive eorum aliquem, durante termino illo percipiend', habend' seu retinend', Nobis ad Scaccarium nostrum, ad finem cujuslibet Anni dictorum Octo Annorum post dictum sextum diem Aprilis prox' sequen', computum reddant. Proviso semper, quod predicti Major, Societas, aut Successores sui, & Mercatores, aliquo Anno dictorum Octo Annorum prox' sequen' dictam sextum diem Aprilis, summam integram predict' Quindecim Milium Viginti & Duorum Librarum, Quatuor Solidorum & Octo Denariorum, & medietat' summe illius dict' dimid' Anno, de premillis preteritu hujus Concessionis nostre minime retinuerint, habuerint nec perceperint; qd tunc iidem Major, Societas, & Successores sui, & Mercatores, & eorum quilibet, Anno seu Annis subsequent', tantas & hujusmodi pecuniarum summas, quantas de integra summa illa, aliquo hujusmodi Anno aut dimid' Anno dict' Octo Annorum illorum & dimid' Anni, defuerit sive deesse contigerit fore insolut', minime contentat' eisdem Majori & Societati, aut Successoribus, & Mercatoribus, sive per eos aut eorum aliquem fore minime retent', de predictis Custumis & Subsidis, & medietat' Exituum, Proficuum, Reventionum, & ceterorum premissorum, habeant, percipiant & retineant, in partem Solutionis summarum predictarum, auctoritate Parlamenti predicti, sive aliter per Literas nostras Patentes ut predictum est eis concessas. Et ulterius volumus, & concedimus prefatis Majori, Societati, & Successoribus suis, & Mercatoribus, & eorum cuilibet, qd ipsi, & eorum quilibet, de omnibus & singulis Custubus, Mis & Expenfis, durante termino dictorum Octo Annorum & dimid' Anni dictam sextum diem Aprilis prox' sequen', circa salvam Custodiam & reparationem Operum & Artillarie predict' per ipsos seu eorum aliquem apponend' sive faciend', per eorum vel eorum alicujus Deputat' sive Deputator' Sacrm & alligationem, habeant erga Nos & Heredes nostros ad Scaccarium nostrum allocationem, exonerationem & acquietationem. Et insuper volumus, & concedimus eisdem Majori, Societati, & eorum Successor', & Mercatoribus pro tempore existen', & eorum cuilibet, quod ipsi, & eorum quilibet, conjunctim & separatim, predict' Quindecim Milia Libras, Viginti Duas Libras, Quatuor Solidos & Octo Denarios per Annum, pro quolibet Anno dictorum Octo Annorum, & mediet' summe illius Anni & dimid' Anni dictum sextum diem Aprilis prox' sequen', habeant, percipiant & retineant, modo & forma predictis, absque aliquo Nobis vel Heredibus nostris ante reddendo. Et volumus, & concedimus prefat' Majori, Societati, & Mercatoribus, quod ipsi, & eorum quilibet, habeant & habeat de tempore in tempus, tot, talia & tanta Brevia & Mandata nostra regia, de & super premillis & eorum

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eorum quolibet, tam Collectoribus & Custumariis Custumarum & Subsidiorum in Portubus predictis, & eorum quolibet, quam omnibus aliis personis quibuscumque quarum interest dirigend', quot & qualia eisdem Majori, Societati, & Mercatoribus, seu eorum alicui, in hac parte videbitur fore necessaria seu oportuna; eo qd expressa mentio de aliis Donis & Concessionibus, per Nos, seu aliquem Progenitorum aut Predecessorum nostrorum, dictis Majori & Societati Mercatorum dict' Stapule Ville Cale', ac Mercatoribus ejusdem Stapule, seu eorum alicui, ante hec tempora fact', in presentibus facta non existit; aut aliquo Statuto, Actu, Ordinatione sive Restrictione in contrarium fact', in aliquo non obstant'. In cujus rei testimonium, has Literas nostras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teste me ipso apud Westm', xiiii die Decembris, Anno regni nostri Sexto.

10. EDWARDUS, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie & Francie, & Dominus Hibernie; Omnibus ad quos presentes Litere pervenerint, Salutem. Sciatis, quod cum dilectus Armiger noster Thomas Blount, nuper habens ex concessione nostra Officium Thes' Ville nostre Cale', ac Marchiarum nostrarum ibidem, cum Vadiis, Feodis, Regardis, Emolumentis, Libertatibus & Privilegiis, eidem Officio debit' & consuet', per Literas nostras Patentes, Literas illas in Cancellariam nostram restituerit cancelland'. Nos, de circumspectione & fidelitate Johannis Thrysk, Majoris Stapule Ville nostre predictae, ac Societatis Mercatorum ejusdem Stapule, plenius confidentes, Concessimus eisdem, & Successoribus suis, quod idem nunc Major, & quilibet alius Major Stapule predictae pro tempore existens, sit Thes' Ville ac Marchiarum nostrarum predictarum, & habeat Officium Thes' Ville nostre predictae, ac Marchiarum nostrarum ibidem, habend', occupand' & exercend' Officium illud, a Quinto die Aprilis ultimo preterito, usque ad terminum Octo Annorum & mediet' unius Anni extunc prox' sequen' & plenar' complet', eidem nunc Majori, & cuilibet hujusmodi Majori Stapule predictae pro tempore existens, per se aut Deputatum suum, seu Deputatos suos, una cum hujusmodi Vadiis, Feodis & Regardis, per manus suas proprias annuatim de tempore in tempus percipiend', de Receptionibus, Reventionibus, Exitibus & Proficuis, que ad manus suas predictas ratione Officii illius devenient seu devenire deberent, ac cum omnibus aliis Proficuis, Emolumentis, Libertatibus & Privilegiis quibuscumque, eidem Officio debit' & consuet', adeo integre & libere, ac in tam ampl' forma, sicut dictus Thomas habuit aut habere debuit, percipit aut percipere debuit. Volumus enim, quod infra Duos Menses prox' sequen', postquam dictus Johannes Thrysk, aut aliquis alius qui pro tempore fuerit Major Societatis predictae infra Octo Annos predictos, de Officio Majoratus predictae fuerit exoneratus, & alius in Majorem Societatis predictae fuerit elect', per ipsum Majorem sic elect' pro tempore existens, & Societatem predictae, sub Literis suis Sigillo suo communi sigillat', Baron' de Scaccario nostro, de nomine hujusmodi electi, de tempore in tempus, durante dicto termino Octo Annorum & medietatis unius Anni, certificetur. Eo qd expressa mentio de vero valore annuo, seu certitudine Officii predicti, aut ceterorum premissorum, aut de aliis Donis sive Concessionibus, per Nos eidem Majori, seu alicui alii Majori Stapule predictae, aut alicui Majori & Societati Stapule predictae, & Successoribus suis, ante hec tempora fact', in presentibus minime existat; aut aliquo Statuto, Actu, Ordinatione, Restrictione, re, vel materia quacumque habit', fact', sive in contrarium edit', non obstant'. In cujus rei testimonium, has Literas nostras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teste me ipso apud Westm', xiiii die Decembris, Anno regni nostri Sexto.

11. EDWARDUS, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie & Francie, & Dominus Hibernie; Omnibus ad quos presentes Litere pervenerint, Salutem. Sciatis, quod cum dilectus Armiger noster Radulphus Wolseley, nuper habuit, & per Literas nostras Patentes, quarum dat' est apud Westm' Quarto die Julii, Anno regni nostri Quinto, ex assignatione & concessione nostris, occupavit Officium Provisoris, Emptoris, Receptoris & Custodis, omnium Victualium & Stufur' nostrorum, pro defensione Ville nostre Cale', & omnium aliarum Villarum, Castrorum & Fortalicionum nostrorum in partibus illis provil' & providend', usque certum tempus nondum complet', & sub certa forma in Literis predictis content', prout in eisdem Literis plenius continetur. Nos, de fidelitate & circumspectione dilecti Nobis Johannis Thrysk, nunc Majoris Stapule Ville nostre Cale', & Societatis Mercatorum ejusdem Stapule, plenius confidentes, ac pro eo quod idem Radulphus, Literas nostras predictas in Cancellariam nostram restituit cancelland'; concessimus eisdem Majori & Societati, & Successoribus suis, quod idem nunc Major, & quilibet alius Major Stapule predictae pro tempore existens, sit Provisor, Emptor, Receptor & Custos, omnium Victualium & Stufur' nostrorum, pro defensione Ville nostre Cale', & omnium aliorum Villarum, Castrorum & Fortalicionum nostrorum in partibus illis provil' & providend'. Et quod idem nunc Major, & quilibet alius Major Stapule predictae pro tempore existens, habeat Officium hujusmodi Provisoris, Emptoris & Receptoris, & Custodis, habend', occupand' & exercend' Officium illud, prefato nunc Majori, & cuilibet alii Majori Stapule predictae pro tempore existens, per se, Locum tenent' seu Deputat' suum sufficientem, Locum tenentes aut Deputatos suos sufficientes, a festo Sancti Michaelis Archangeli ultimo preterito, usque ad finem Octo Annorum extunc prox' sequen' & plenar' complend'. Ita quod idem Major, & quilibet hujusmodi Major Stapule predictae pro tempore existens, de eisdem Victualibus & Stufur' Nobis & Heredibus nostris respondeat, & fidelem Comptum inde reddat annuatim ad Scaccarium nostrum & Hered' nostrorum. Et ulterius, assignavimus ipsum Majorem, & quemlibet alium hujusmodi Majorem pro tempore existens, ad faciend' omnia Frestagia, Cariagia, Portagia, Batellagia, & alias Expensas necessar' quecumque eidem Officio incumbant, una cum omnibus Operationibus & Liberationibus Artillarie nostre, Venditionibus Victualium, & quibuscumque aliis Officium illud debite concernentibus, percipiend' in Officio illo, per manus suas proprias, pro se & servientibus suis, dicto Officio debite pertinent', Vadia & Feoda pro eodem Officio ab antiquo debit' & consuet'. Eo qd expressa mentio de vero valore annuo, seu certitudine Officii predicti, aut ceterorum premissorum, aut de aliis Donis sive Concessionibus per Nos eidem Majori, seu alicui alii Majori Stapule predictae, aut alicui Majori & Societati Stapule predictae, & Successoribus suis, ante hec tempora fact', in presentibus minime fact' existat; aut aliquo Statuto, Actu, Ordinatione, Restrictione, re, vel materia quacumque habit', fact', sive in contrarium edit', non obstant'. In cujus rei testimonium, has Literas nostras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teste me ipso apud Westm', xiiii die Decembris, Anno regni nostri Sexto.

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12. AND by th'advys and assent of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, and of the Comyns of this his Reame, in this present Parlement beyng, and by auctoryte of the same Parlement, assenteth, approveth, ratifieth, confermeth and grauntheth, to the said Maure and Fellowship of Marchauntes of the seid Staple, and to their Successours, and the Marchauntez of the seid Staple for the tyme beyng, to theym and to every of theym, all

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all the same Letters Patentees, and all things in theym and in every of theym conteyned, to be good, available and effectuell. And over this, it is ordeyned and established, by the seid advis and auctorite, that the seid Maire and Feliship of Marchauntez, and the same Marchauntez, their heires, and successours or executours, nor eny of theym, for any shippynge withoute Custume and Subsidie payng, reteindre and perceyvynge of Custumes and Subsidies, had or to be hadde by force of the said Letters Patentees therof made, beryng date the seid xiiii day of Decembr', the seid sexte yere, sith the xix day of May in the same sexte yere, had, made or doon, or to be hadde, made or doon, extend not, nor be taken nor hadde, in deduction, conclusion, diminution, or allowaunce of eny part of the seid somme of xxxii m. dcccclxi li., specified in the same Letters Patentees, made to the seid Maire and Feliship of Marchauntez, and Marchauntez, nor of eny other sommes to theym, or any of theym, by the Kyng heretofore graunted, nor of eny part of theym, save and except oonly the seid v m li. by yere, for every of the seid yeres, and mm d li. for the seid half yere, to be therof deducted in maner and fourme in the same Letters Patentees expresse and conteyned. And that the same Maire, Feliship and Marchauntez, the Successours of theym, and of every of theym, and every of theym, have, perceyve, and enjoy all the seid Custumes and Subsidies, as well by wey of perceyvynge and rescite, as by wey of reteindre, in fourme in the same Letters Patentees expresse, except above excepted, employed and to be employed, in party of the charges and paymentez made and borne, and to be made and borne, by the seid Maire and Feliship, and Marchauntez, the successours of theym or any of theym, amountyng to the said x m. xxii li. iiii s. viii d. by yere, howe so ever the seid Maire, Feliship and Marchauntez, or any of theym, be named or called in eny wise.

Provided also, that Thomas Blount Squyer, the which hath occupied and excercised the Office of Tresorer of Caleis and the Marches there, from the seid vi day of Aprill, unto the xiiii day of Decembr' aforeseid, be admitted to accompt, yf he wille, and accompt unto the Kyng at his Eschequer, of his seid Office, and of all paymentes of wages, fees, rewardes and reparations, and of all other things to the same Office belongyng, for that tyme, or every or eny parte of that tyme: And that of all receytes had by the same Thomas, by that tyme, or eny parte therof, wherof the same Thomas so theryn accompte, the seid Maire, Feliship and Marchauntes of the seid Staple, be not charged nor chargeable to the Kyng in eny wise. Also it is ordeyned, by the seid advis and auctorite, that the Maire and Feliship of Marchauntez of the Staple of the Towne of Caleis, and their successours, and the Marchauntez of the same Staple, joyntly or severally, may have, perceyve, and reteyne in their owne handes, or in the handes of any of theym, ii m li. yerely, duryng the terme of vi yere, fro the fest of Michelmas next after the first day of this Parlement, for the arrerages of the wages of Capteyn and Soldeours of the seid Towne, Castell and Marches of Caleis, beyng behynde unpaied after the vi day of Aprill, the vi yere of the Kynges reigne, and also d Marc yerely, duryng the terme of viii yere and a half, fro the seid vi day of Aprill, for tymbre for the werkes of the seid Towne, Castels and Marches, bought and to be bought, of the surpluse of the Custumes and Subsidies of Wolle and Wollefell, and Skynnes called Shorlyng and Morlyng, growyng and comyng yerely of the seid Custumes and Subsidies, above the sommes of x m. xxii li. iiii s. viii d., assigned by the Kynges Letters Patentees to be had and perceyved to the yerely payment of the Capteyn and Soldeours of the Towne and Marches aforeseid, for their wages, for terme of

vi ii yere and a half; and over v m li. assigned by the same Letters Patentees, to be reteyned yerely duryng the seid viii yere and a half, in partie of payment and contentation of xxxii m. dcccclxi li.; and over the somme of m Marc yerely, to be reteyned or perceyved duryng the seid viii yere and a half, for reparation of the seid werkes, as in the same Letters Patentees is expresse.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor noon other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extende ne be prejudiciall unto the biyng and shippynge of eny Wolles, Wolfelles, Lammefell, Shorlyng or Morlyng, of the growyng between the waters of Tese and Twede, Northumberland, Cumbirland, Westmerland, the Bishopriche of Durham, Richemondshire and Northalder-tonshire, to be shipped in the Porte of Newcastle uppon Tyne, accordyng and after the fourme and effecte of an Ordenaunce in the Parlement sommoned at Westm' the xxix day of Aprill, the thirde yere of the Kyngs reigne, and by dyvers Prorogations and Adjournments unto the xxi day of Januarie, the iiiith yere of his seid reigne contynued, the same xxi day of Januarie made.

Also it is ordeyned by the seid auctorite, that the seid Maire and Feliship of Marchauntez of the seid Staple, and their Successours, yerely duryng the seid terme of vii yere, kepe and reteyne in their owne handes a m Marc, for the contentation and payment of part of the yerely fees, wages, and rewardes of the Kynges Juges, Sergeauntez and Attourney, to theym and every of theym by reason of their Offices due, and to be due, over the seid sommes, amountyng to the somme of xviii m. xxii li. iiii s. viii d., yf the seid somme of a m Marc yerely growe in the handes of the seid Maire and Feliship, or their Successours, of, in and by reason of eny of the premiffes, over the seid somme of xviii m. 22 li. iiii s. viii d. And if the seid somme of a m Marc, growe not hooly eny yere of the same terme, as is aforeseid, but a part therof growe, then the seid Maire and Feliship, and their Successours, content and pay yerely to the seid Juges, Sergeauntez and Attourney, and eche of theym, suche somme and sommes oonly, as shall growe within the seid somme of a m Marc: so alwey, that this Acte in no wyse be prejudiciall to any Graunte or Grauntes made by the Kyng to the forseid Maire and Feliship of Marchauntez, by what name or names so ever they, or eny of theym, in eny of the seid Graunte or Grauntes be named or called.

13. ITEM, quedam Petitio exhibita fuit prefato Domino Regi, in dicto Parlamento, per Thomam Tresham Militem, in hec verba.

Pro Thoma
Tresham.
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TO the Kyng oure Liege Lord; Most mekely besecheth youre Highnes, youre humble true Liegeman Sir Thomas Tresham Knyght. That where in your Parlement holden at Westm', the iiiith day of Novembr', the first yere of your gracious reigne, the seid Thomas, amonges other persones, was atteynted of high Treason, for beyng in the felde besides Tawton ayenst youre Highnes; and by auctorite of the same Parlement it was ordeyned, that the same Thomas shuld forfait all Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes, Rentres, Services, Fees, Advousons, Hereditamentes and Possessions, with their appurtenaunce, which he hadde of astate of enheritaunce, or any other to his use, the iiiith day of Marche, the seid first yere of youre reigne, as in the seid Acte of Atteyndre more plainly is conteyned: of the which Atteyndre, and of all executions to be had ayenst his persone uppon the same, it liked youre said Highnes, of youre especiall grace, to graunte unto the seid Thomas youre Letters of pardon under youre grete Seall, beryng date the xxvith day of Marche, the iiiith yere of youre moost noble reigne, by the which the same Thomas, from

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from that tyme forth, was abled unto youre Lawes, as in the same Letters of pardon more plainly it doth appere, but not by youre seid pardon restored unto his Lyvelode. That it please therefore youre seid Highnes, to take into your moost gracious consideration, howe that the seid Thomas, at the seid felde besides Tawton, stode menyall servaunt unto Henry, at that tyme called Kyng Henry, and Counteroller of his Housse, and by hym preferred to divers other notable Offices, and in his service brought up of a childe, and so as his menyall servaunt of Houshold was there by his commaundement, which commaundement at that tyme he durst not disobey. And over this graciously to confidre, howe that sithen he understode youre title Roiall, and that ye hadde taken upon you to reigne accordyng to youre right oure Soverayn Liege Lord, the seid Thomas contynuelly hath abiden within this your Reame, never at any tyme sithen beyng at eny Journey or Felde ayenst your Highnes, nor never sithen wold resort nor yeve aide to any of your Enemyes, nor wolde not for noon instaunce made to hym by your enemyes be at the felde of Wakefeld, ayenst the moost excellent Prince, immediate Progenitour unto your Highnes, of blessed memorie, my Lord youre Fader; nor never was at noon other Journey ne Felde before that ayenst your persone, but daily by all the meanes that he kowde, not lettynge for the Juperdie of hym self, hath sued to stonde in the favour of your good grace, entending as youre true Liegeman to doo you feithfull service at his power, to his lyves ende. And over that to take into your moost gracious consideration, howe that the seid St Thomas, by the Licence of your Highnes, hath bargayned and agreed with all suche persones as it hath liked youre Highnes to graunte his Lyvelode unto, and the same Lyvelode he hath aswell by your Graunte to hym and to his heires, as by the releases, astates and confirmations of the seid persones, the whiche sommes by hym content for the same, amounte to the somme of MM Marc and more, for the which of grete parte he resteth yette endetted to dyvers of his frendes, for the contentment wherof he can make noo chevysaunce of his Lyvelode, in asmuche as noo persone wolle take it for any suerte of their payment, nor bargeyn, nor marye with his sonne and heire, because of the seid Acte, withoute that he, by the merciable favour and socour of your good grace, may be restored by auctorite of youre Parlement. That it please therefore your seid Highnes, of your moost habundant grace, in consideration of the premisses, by the advis of your Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, and by th'assent of your Commens, in this your present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same, to enacte, establissh and ordeyne, that the seid Thomas Trefham, by what name so ever he be called in the said Acte or Actes, and his heires, be restored and enabled to their worships, enheritaunce, possessions and lyvelode, and to all suytes, claymes, benefices and avauntages, that they myght have or have had, yf the seid Acte or Actes had never be made, as though the same Acte or Actes had never be made, had nor ordeyned; the same Acte or Actes notwithstanding. And that the seid Atteyndre and Forfeiture, comprehended in the seid Acte or Actes, as ayenst the seid Sir Thomas and his heires, be voide and of noon effecte. And that it be lesfull to the seid Thomas, and to his heires, by the seid auctorite, to entre aswell uppon youre possessions and youre patentees, as uppon the possessions of any other, into all such Manoirs, Fees, Hundredes, Advousons, Annuitteez, Libertees, Fraunchises, Londes, Tenementes, Services, Reversions, and all maner Heritementes, Commoditeez, Interestes and Possessions, with their appurtenaunce, other than he had of the Graunte, or by occasion of any Graunte of Henry, late called Kyng Henry the sixt, which he or any other persone or

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persones to his use, had or shuld have hadde at the tyme of the seid Atteindre, or at any tyme afore or sithen, yf the seid Acte or Actes had never be made, in as ample and large fourme, and of like astate, as he or they shuld have hadde theym or any of theym; yf the same Acte or Actes had never be made, hadde nor ordeyned. Savyng to every of youre Liege people and their heires, and everyche of theym, such action, right, title and lawfull interesse, as they or any of theym hadde in any of the seid Manoirs, Londes, Tenementes and other the premisses, or any parcell therof, the tyme of the seid Atteyndre or any tyme sith, other than by youre Letters Patentees made to theym or any of theym sith the seid Atteyndre. And that it be ordeyned by the seid auctorite, that noo persone or persones that have taken any Goodes or Catelles, or the profittes of any Londes or Tenementes, that were the seid Sir Thomas, or any other to his use, graunted to theym by your Highnes, by your commaundement by mouth, or otherwise by any of your writynges, be not therefore chargeable ayenst the seid Sir Thomas, nor ayenst any other to his use, by way of action nor otherwise: And that noon other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, be prejudiciall to this said Acte or Ordynance, but that this Acte take effect; any other Acte made or to be made notwithstanding.

QUA quidem Petitione, in Parlamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, de avisamento Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, & assensu Communitatis Regni Anglie, in dicto Parlamento existent, ac auctoritate ejusdem Parliamenti, respondebatur eidem in forma sequenti.

Soit fait come il est desire.

Responso.

14. ITEM, quedam alia Petitio exhibita fuit eidem Domino Regi, in dicto Parlamento, per Ricardum Welles Dominum Willughby, in hec verba.

TO the Kyng oure Liege Lord. Please it your Highnes, of youre most mercifull and gracious disposition, to have in youre tender consideration, howe that youre humble Subgette and true Liegeman Richard Welles Lord Willughby, eldest son to Lion late Lord Welles, whome God assoile, sith the tyme it pleased youre most noble grace to admitte hym to the same, at youre Towne of Gloucestre, in the first yere of youre most prosperous reigne, hath been of humble, true and due obeysaunce to You, Liege Lord, and youre Lawes, in wille, worde and dede, and ever so shall be duryng his life, and redy to juperste his life, lyvelode and goodes, after his power, for youre title and right. Howe be it that be force of an Acte made ayenst his seid Fader, in youre Parlement holden at Westm', the 1111th day of Novembr', the first yere of youre reigne, he is left so bare of lyvelode, that he may not do to youre Highnes so good service as his hert specially desireth to doo, nor like accordyng to the degre that he is called to. Wherefore please it youre moost excellent grace, by the advis and assent of youre Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx, and youre Comons, in this present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same, to ordeigne, establissh and enacte, that the forseid Acte in no wise be hurt or prejudice to the seid Richard, nor to his heires; but that he and his heires, be restored and abled to all such name and estate, as by or after the deth of his seid Fader shuld have growen, or to hym discended, yf the seid Acte hadde not be made. And that the same Richard and his heires, in like wise and by the same auctorite, be heires of blode to all their Auncesfres, and able to enherite, as heires to theym, as welc all Maners, Lordshippes, Landes, Tenementes, Rentres, Reversions, Services,

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vices, as other Enheritamentez, that any Auncestr' of the seid Richard lawfully hadde, have, or ought of right to have; and to sue and have, as heires to all the seid Auncestres, all maner actions and suytes Auncestrelles, in like maner and fourme, as the seid Richard and his heires shuld or myght have enherit, doon, hadde or sued, yf the seid Acte never had be made. And that it shall be lawfull to the seid Richard and his heires, to entre, seafe, have, opteyn, excercise, possede, occupie and enherit, all the Maners, Lordshippes, Landes, Tenementes, Fee fermes, Annuiteez, Rentes, Reversions, Services, Advousons and other Enheritementez, which his seid Fader, or any other to his use, hadde and helde the tyme of his deth, in fee symple or fee taill; and also to entre into all such Maners, Lordshippes, Landes, Tenementes and other premisses, which to the seid Richard Lord Willughby, after or by the deth of his seid Fader, shuld have descended, remayned, reverted, or in any other wise belonged, yf the seid Acte ayenst his seid Fader never hadde be made; and the same Maners, Lordshippes, Landes, Tenementes and other premisses, lawfully have and possede, with the issues and revenuez of the same, oonly from the fest of the Translation of Seint Thomas the Martir, next after the first day of this present Parlement, withoute any of the seid Maners, Lordshippes, Landes, Tenementes and other premisses, or any parcell of theym, to be sued oute of youre handes after the cours of youre Chauncerie; and that the same entre, seafon, havyng and possession, be to the seid Richard and his heires, of as grete strength, force and effect in the lawe, as if the same Richard or his heires, hadde the same in due fourme sued by due and lawfull lyvery oute of youre handes accordyng to the Lawes, and after the cours of youre Chauncerie, in cas the seid Acte had not be made: Howe be it that the seid Maners, Lordshippes, Landes, Tenementes, other premisses, or any of theym, were holden of you in chief or otherwise. Savyng to every of youre Liege people and their heires, and everyche of theym, such action, right, title and lawfull interesse, as they or any of theym hadde in any of the seid Maners, Lordshippes, Landes, Tenementes and other premisses, or any parcell therof, the tyme of the seid Acte made or any tyme sith, other than by the mean of your Letters Patentes made sith the seid Acte. Savyng also to Margaret Duches of Somers, late the wyfe of the seid Lord Welles, hir Jointure and Dower of all the premisses, such as she had or shuld have had yf the seid Acte had not be made. And that it be ordeyned by the seid auctorite, that noo persone nor persones, that have taken any of the profittez of the seid Maners, Lordshippes, Landes, Tenementes or other premisses, that were the seid late Lord Welles, or any other to his use, afore the seid fest of Seint Thomas, be not therfore chargeable ayenst the seid Richard, nor ayenst eny other to his use, by wey of action nor otherwise. And that noon other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, be prejudiciall to this seid Acte or Ordynance: but that this Acte take effect; any other Acte made or to be made notwithstanding.

QUA quidem Petitione, in Parlamento predicto lecta, audita & plenius intellecta, de avisamento & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Communitatis Regni Anglie, in dicto Parlamento existen', ac auctoritate ejusdem Parliamenti, respondebatur eidem in forma sequenti.

Soit fait come il est desire.

Responsio.

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15. MEMORAND', quod primo die Julii, Domino Rege, ac Dominis Spiritualibus & Temporalibus, necnon Communibus, in pleno Parlamento comparentibus, prefati Communes per Prelocutorem suum declarabant,

quod qualiter eidem Domino Regi, in inchoatione dicti Parliamenti, ore suo proprio sui dispositionem & intentionem, que fuit ut de propriis vivere se disposuerat, ipsis Communibus edicere complacere; ac qualiter eidem concordando, quedam Billa, formam actus resuocis in se continens, in eodem Parlamento exhibita fuit, & ipsis Communibus ut eidem assentirent transmissa: Cui quidem Bille, habita prius matura deliberatione super contentis in eadem, iidem Communes assensum suum prebuerunt; quam etiam Billam iidem Communes prefato Domino Regi adtunc & ibidem presentaverunt. Et ulterius idem Prelocutor, nomine Com' predictorum, prefato Domino Regi humillime supplicabat, quatinus sue Serenitati placeret, de habendo in sua tenera memoria salvam custodiam & defencionem Maris, Ville & Castri Calef', ac Terre sue Hibernie, necnon Marchearum suarum versus Scotiam; & ulterius de providendo quod Leges, Statuta & Ordinationes, ante ea tempora pro conservacione Regis & Regni edita & usitata, debite executioni demandarentur. Ac quod Homicidia, Murdra, Riote, Extorciones, Raptus Mulierum, Roberie, & alia Malefacta, que in Regno circumquaque consuetudinaliter & miserabiliter facta & perpetrata fuerant, debite corrigerentur & punirentur, ad ipsorum Com' & omnium illorum pro quibus veniebant Solacium singulare. Quibus ex parte dicti Domini Regis, & ejus mandato, re-gratiatione ipsis Communibus pro suis Laboribus circa dictam resumptionem ostensis prius facta, per Venerabilem Patrem Robertum Bathon' & Wellen' Episcopum, Cancellarium Anglie, extitit responsum, quatinus idem Dominus Rex, omnia & singula per ipsos Communes declarata & desiderata profunde conceperat; & qualiter idem Dominus Rex, pro salva Custodia Castri & Ville Calef', & Marchearum ibidem, ac contentatione Capitanei, Soldariorum, & aliorum necessariorum ibidem, satis sufficienter providerat, prout in quodam actu in eodem Parlamento inde edito plene liquet; ac pro securitate Terre sue Hibernie fuit in providendo, prout infra breve ipsis Communibus notum esset; ac pro Custodia Maris providere intendebat, taliter qualiter defensionem ejusdem deserviret; & pro Custodia Marchearum versus Scotiam idem Dominus Rex sperabat talem provisionem fore factam, qualis securitatem inde & Terre sue in ea parte concerneret. Ceterumque, quoad executionem Legum, Statutorum & Ordinationum ante ea tempora editorum, pro punitione Malefactorum; idem Dominus Rex, de avisamento Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac Justic' suorum, ea Equitati & Justicie concordando, debite executioni demandare intendebat, ac Homicidia, Murdra, Roberias, Extorciones, & cetera malefacta predicta, & perpetratores inde, favente Deo, reprimere & punire, ad ipsorum Com' & omnium illorum quorum Statum representabant securitatem & solamen. Subsequenterque, eodem die, prefatus Dominus Cancellarius, de mandato dicti Domini Regis ulterius declaravit, qualiter idem Dominus Rex, temporis autumpnal' proximitatem, ac altam anni sesonam & ferventis caloris aeris intemperanciam, necnon pestilentie plagam regnare incipientem, qualiter quosdam de Domo Communitatis plaga illa infectos ab hac Luce fuisse substractos luculent' attendebat, in ipsius Domini Regis, ac Dominorum & Com' dicto Parlamento interessent' periculum manifestum, quod hiis & aliis considerationibus & causis urgentibus, Parliamentum suum predictum, usque sextum diem Novembris tunc prox' futur', apud Villam suam de Redyng tunc tenend', prorogare & adjornare voluit, ac illud realiter sic prorogavit & adjornavit: Omnibus & singulis quorum interfuit firmiter injungendo, quod apud dictam Villam de Redyng, dicto sexto die Novembris, excusatione quacumque cessante, personaliter convenirent, ad tractand', communicand', & consentiend' super hiis que tunc ibidem pro pacis bono ac Regis & Regni commodo, favente Domino, contingerint ordinari.

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17. MEMORAND', quod sexto die Novembris, Anno infrascripto, apud Redyng, ad quos diem & locum presens Parliamentum prorogatum extitit & adjornatum, Domino Rege in quadam Camera infra Abbiam de Redyng predicta ad hoc preparatam regali Solio residente, & tribus regni Statibus in pleno Parlamento tunc congregatis: Venerabilis Pater Robertus Bathon' & Wellen' Episcopus, Cancellarius Anglie, de mandato dicti Domini Regis declarabat, qualiter idem Dominus Rex, brevitatem dierum, ac etiam naturam & qualitatem illius sessionis considerans, ulteriusque arduas & urgentes causas regimen politicum & bonum publicum Regni sui concernentes tenerime mente revolvens, necnon materias inter ipsum Regem & alios de partibus Transmarinis dependentes, que absque avifamento Dominorum suorum de Consilio suo, ac assensu Parliamenti sui, unde Major pars tunc absuit, mature responderi, concludi, nec terminari valebant. Nolensq; Communes Regni sui, in novi Parliamenti summonitione & vocatione, pro illarum materiarum conclusionem onerari vel laborari: qđ horum premissorum considerationibus, dictum Parliamentum suum, ab eodem sexto die Novembris, usque Quintum diem Maii tunc prox' futur' duxit iterato prorogand', & illud usque eundem Quintum diem, videlicet, diem Jovis prox' ante Quindenam Pasche tunc prox' futur', ibidem tunc tenend', realiter prorogavit: Omnibus & singulis quorum interfuit firmiter injungendo, qđ apud Redyng, dicto Quinto die Maii, excusatione quacunque cessante, personaliter convenirent, ad communicand', tractand', & consentiend' super hiis que pro pleniori & saniori discussione, conclusionem & determinationem materiarum predictarum, favente Domino, contingerint ordinari.

18. MEMORAND', qđ die Jovis, Quinto die Maii, Anno dicti Domini Regis Octavo, apud Redyng, ad quos diem & locum presens Parliamentum fuit prorogatum, ipso Domino Rege in quadam Camera infra Abbiam de Redyng predicta regali Solio residente, Dominis Spiritualibus & Temporalibus, necnon Communibus, in pleno Parlamento tunc comparentibus: Venerabilis Pater Robertus Bathon' & Wellen' Episcopus, Cancellarius Anglie, de mandato dicti Domini Regis declaravit, quod cum Dominus Rex, presens Parliamentum suum apud Palatium suum Westm' inchoaverit, & illud ibidem per dies aliquot tenuerit; ac pro quibusdam Causis urgentibus, idem Parliamentum a dicto Palatio suo usque dictam Villam de Redyng, & usque sextum diem Novembris prox' preterit' ibidem tunc tenend', prorogaverit & adjornaverit; ac idem Parliamentum eodem sexto die ibidem tenuerit; & illud ab eodem die, usque diem & locum quibus tunc tentum erat tenend' prorogaverit & continuaverit. Et qualiter tunc prefatus Dominus Rex, ex Causis necessariis & probabilibus bonum regni concernentibus, necnon pro certis materiis inter ipsum Regem & quosdam alios de partibus Transmarinis tunc dependentibus, per Dominos suos Spirituales & Temporales Communibus dicti Parliamenti tempore congruo notificandis & declarandis, protunc dictum Parliamentum suum iterato prorogand' censuit & adjornand', & illud usque Duodecesimum diem Maii tunc prox' futur' realiter prorogavit & continuavit; ac idem Parliamentum usque dictum Palatium Westm', dicto Duodecesimo die Maii, ibidem tunc tenend', realiter adjornavit: Omnibus & singulis quorum interfuit firmiter injungendo, qđ apud Westm', dicto Duodecesimo die Maii, excusatione quacunque cessante, personaliter convenirent, intendencias suas ibidem impensur'.

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ITEM, diverse Communes Petitiones exhibite fuerunt eidem Domino Regi, in dicto Parlamento, per Communes Regni Anglie in eodem Parlamento existen', quorum tenores, cum suis responsionibus, hic inferius patent.

No 1.
Worstedes.
(m. 31.)

19. PRAYEN the Comons in this present Parliament assembled. That where there been awele within your Citee of Norwiche, as elles where within your Counte of Norff', dyvers persones that make untrue ware, of all maner of Worstedes, not beyng of the assises in lenth nor brede, nor of good true Stufte and makyng, as they shuld be, and were of olde tyme ascustumed to be, and the Slaves and Yerne therto belongyng untruely made and wrought, in grete deceyte aswell of Deynseins, as of Straungers inhabited or repairyng into this your noble Reame, that have used and usen to bie such Merchaundises, trustyng that it were as it sheweth outward, where of trouth it is contrarie. And there as Worstedes were some tyme faire, true wrought, and pleasaunt Merchaundise, and gretely desired and loved in the parties beyonde the See, nowe by cause they be of untrue Stufte, they be reported and called a subtile and an untrue Merchaundise, and litell set by, to the right grete hurt of the Cus-

tumes of You, Soverayn Lord, and grete prejudice of your true Liege people.

Wherefore please it your Highnes, by th'assent of your Lordes Spirituell and Temporell assembled in this your present Parlement, for the wele of all your true people, and imperpetuall amendement of the seid Worstedes, and destruction of all maner deceytes to be doon and wrought in Worstedes by theym that werken it, and the meanes therof; that men of the seid Crafte within the seid Citee, may have power every yere, the Monday next after the fest of Pentecost, to chese 1111 Wardeyns within the said Citee, of the same Craft; and also that Craftymen of the same Craft likewyse withoute the Citee, that is to witte, within the Counte of Norff', have power every yere at the same day, to chese 1111 Wardeyns within and of the seid Counte, of the same Craft: and the seid Wardeyns in the seid Counte and Citee, to come biforn the Maire of the said Citee for the tyme beyng, uppon the Monday next after

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after the fest of Corpus Cristi than next folowyng, and there to be sworn, biforn the Maire of the said Citee, and the Stward of the Duchie of Lancast' within the said Counte for the tyme beyng, yf it shall happen hym within the said Citee to be than present, or elles biforn the Maire oonly, the said Stward than beyng absent. And that all the seid Wardeyns, aswell within the said Citee as withoute, or elles the more part of theym, under this fourme aforesaid reherfed chosen and sworn, have full power for the yere than next ensuyng, to overseie the werkmanship of the seid Craftymen, and that they make and werk wele and truly, and of good Stuffe, and to make and ordeyn suche rules and ordynaunces within the seid Craft, as often as it shall seme to theym nedefull or necessarie, to the amendement of the seid Worstedes and Craft. And that suche rules and ordynaunces by theym soo made and ordeyned, to be by the seid Craftymen obeyed and kept, or elles III of the seid Wardeyns, theym of the seid Craftymen that any of their said rules or ordynaunces breke or doo the contrarie, callyng to theym VI of the moost discrete of the seid Craftymen within the said Citee, and VI of the same Craftymen within the said Counte, by the discrecion of the Maire or Stward, or of oon of theym, shall punyshe. And that every pece of Worstede, be suyng thorowe out the pece, of true makynge, good and convenient Stuffe, and that they hold the lengh and brede, as the syfe was wont to be of old tyme truly accustomed; that is to witte, Beddes of the moost assise, in lengh XIII yerdes large, and in brede III yerdes large; and Beddes of the myddell assise, XII yerdes longe, and in brede III yerdes; and Beddes of the left assise, x yerdes longe, and in brede II yerdes and di'; and Monkes Clothes, XII yerdes longe at the left, and v quarters brode; and Chanon Clothes of oon assise, VI yerdes longe, and II yerdes brode; and of an other assise, v yerdes, and VII quarters brode; and double Motleys, VII yerdes longe, and v quarters brode; and fengle Motleys, VI yerdes longe, and v quarters brode; and double Worstede, x yerdes longe, and v quarters brode; and half double Worstede, VI yerdes longe, and v quarters brode; and rolled Worsted, xxx yerds longe, and di' yerde brode: and that there be put in noon of the seid Worstedes eny Lambe Wolle. And that the Wardeyns of the same Craft, and iche of theym for the tyme beyng, shall have power and auctorite to sease all such Clothes and Stuffe soo beyng defectyf. And that the seid Maire and Stward, and iche of theym, by XII men of the discrete Craftymen of the said Citee and Counte, shall have power at all tymes to enquire, here and determyn, of all thoo that doon ayenst the seid ordenaunce within the seid Citee or Counte. Ferthermore that in eschewyng of suche deceytes and untrouth, that myght happe to be wrought and doon in the seid Craft by the VIII Wardeyns aforesaid, outhur with theym self oonly, or in counselyng of untrue werkmanship of other of the seid Craftymen in the said Citee and Counte; that the Maire of the said Citee for the tyme beyng, and the seid Stward, or oon of them, at suche tyme as hym thinketh moost nedefull, shall doo call afore hym the seid XII Craftymen, or the more partie of them, and them charge to be sworn for to make a true serche, aswell in the Stuffe, as in all the werkmanship of Worstede, by the seid VIII Wardeyns hereafter to be wrought and made. And that the seid Wardeyns soo founde defectyf, outhur in execution of their Office, in serche of all other of the same Craftymen within the seid Citee and Counte, or in their owne Stuffe or Werkmanship, shall be corrected by the same Maire or Stward, in suche fourme as other trespassours of the same Craft ought of right to be corrected. And that the seid Wardeyns, and iche of theym, in every part of the seid Citee of Norwiche, and other where in

the Countees of Norff', Suff', and Canteb', at all tymes covenable, shall have power to serche all maner of Worstedes, and the Stuffe of the same, aswell within Lomes as withoute Lomes, wroute within the said Citee of Norwiche or Counte of Norff'. And yf eny man therof, before the seid Maire or Stward, or eny of theym, be founde defectyf, by their discrecion to be correte, and the Worstede and Stuffe, founde in fourme afore said defectyf, to be forfeited; that oon half of suche forfeiture founde in the said Citee of Norwiche, to the Maire of the same Citee, and founde other where, to the Maire or Baillifs of Citees, Burghs and Townes, or to chief Lordes of the fee, of and in such places, as it shall fortune suche Worstedes and Stuffe by the seid Wardeyns or by eny of theym by any cause afore said defectif or forfeitable to be founde; and the other half, to the Wardeyns of the seid Craft for the tyme beyng. And that noo man of the seid Craft make eny Worstede, withoute he sette theruppon his owen woven marc, by ordenaunce of the seid Wardeyns, or elles that Worsted to be forfeit to You, Soverayn Lord. And moreover, for the pleyn reformation of the deceytes and untrouth above reherfed, by auctorite of this present Parliament, and by auctorite of the same, may be ordeyned and enacted, that the seid VIII Wardeyns, the seid Monday next after Corpus Cristi yerely, incontinent after their charge above reherfed biforn the seid Maire and Stward, or oon of theym, resceyved, shall forthwith assigne oon certeyn place, or tweyn, within the said Citee, and certeyn dayes wekely, and another certeyn place, or II or more yf they thynk nedefull, in the seid Counte of Norff', and certeyn dayes wekely, for the yere than next ensuyng, to th'entent that eche pece of Worstede which in that yere shall be put to Sale, be brought before the Wardeyns of the seid Crafte for the tyme beyng, at oon of the same places so by theym assigned, to th'entent that aswele the Artificers of Worstede, as the seid Wardeyns, may knowe in certeyn the place where the seid Worstedes may duely and truly be serched. And yf the seid Wardeyns, fynde the seid Worstedes by their serche well and truly made, that than by the seid Wardeyns, or by oon of theym, withoute fyne or fee, there be sette such a mark and token theron, so that all Biers may knowe wele that it is sufficiently and truly serched and wrought; and that the seid serche extend aswell to the Stuffe therof, as to the sufficient makynge; and such as they fynde defectyf, that the Maire of the said Citee, and Stward of the seid Duchie, or oon of theym for the tyme beyng, by the assent of the seid Wardeyns and XII Craftymen, shall have power by this Aste to put theryn such correction as shall be thought by theym resonable; and that for eche pece of Worstede sold, not tokened in fourme afore said, that the first seller therof forfeit the price of the pece so by hym sold to You, Soverayn Lord. And that all Ordenaunces, Actes and Grauntes, made or to be made in prejudice or contraire to these premisses, concernyng Worstedes, be voide and of noon effecte. And that all maner of Maires, Shirrefs and Baillifs, and all other Officers, be attendyng, aidyng, and supporting to the seid Wardeyns in their serches, as often as they, or any of theym, been by the seid Wardeyns, or be any of theym, resonably required.

Le Roy le voet.

Responso.

20. PRAYEN the Commons of this present Parliament assembled. Where as dyvers of your feithfull true Liegemen thorough oute this your Reame, for mallice and evyll wille, daily been arrested for suspencion of Felony, wherof they be not gilty, and theruppon had to dyvers of your Gailles, where as by the lawe they must abide in Prison, till the commyng of your Commissioners

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missioners for the delyveraunce of your seid Gailles, wherby your seid feithfull true Liegemen been daily gretely impoverisshed and hurt.

Wherefore please it your Highnes, of your moost habundant grace, the premisses tenderly considered, to ordeyn and establissh, by th'assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this your present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same, that everyche of your Justice of peas in every Shire of this your Reame, and elles where as they been Commissioners yn, have full power and auctorite, to lette in Bailie all such your Liegemen, as afore reherfed shuld be committed to any your Gailles for suspencion of Felony, into the next comyng of your seid Commissioners for the delyveraunce of your seid Gailles; and that the seid Justice of peas, so takyng such Bailie as is above reherfed, shall put their billes of the same Bailie before the seid Commissioners for the delyveraunce of youre said Gailles, at their next comyng into the Contre, where as suche Baillis shall fortune to be take, and the same Commissioners to procede uppon the same billes of Bailie, in like maner and fourme, as the Baile had be take by hymself. Also where many arraunt Theves and Murderers, uppon enditementes of Felony bfore your Justices of peas arayned, ofte tyme for lenththyng of their lyves confesse the Felonyes that they been arayned uppon, and become Provers, and desire a Coroner to be signed unto theym to make their appelles of dyvers Felonyes, wherthorough the seid Justice of peas have noo further power to procede ayenst the seid arrant Theves and Murderers; wherefore the same arrant Theves and Murderers been remitted to Prison, till the comyng of your Commissioners for the delyveraunce of your Gailles, and in the mean tyme often tymes the seid Theves and Murderers eslake, or elles by labour and senystre enformation they gete their pardons, and theruppon been delyvered, and after that they doo gretter Robberies and Murders then ever they didde bfore.

Wherefore please it your moost noble grace, for the restfulness of your true Liege men, and for the hasty punysshment of such horrible Murderers and Robbers, to provide and ordeyn by th'assent and auctorite above-said, that your seid Justices of peas, and everyche of theym, have full auctorite and power, to assigne to every such Provers a Coroner or Coroners, to here the seid Prover is appelle; and the same Justices to have theruppon like power and auctorite, to here and determine, doo and execute all thyng growyng and to come theruppon, as youre seid Commissioners for the delyveraunce of youre said Gailles have, as by the lawe afore tyme have had and used.

Le Roy s'adviseira.

Responso.

No III.
Devonshire
Cloths.
(m. 32.)

21. PRAYEN the Inhabitauntez and Residentes of the Hundredds of Lyfton, Tavystoke, and Roughburgh, within your Counte of Devonshire. That where in your last Parlement commensed at Westm', the xxix day of Aprill, the III^{de} yere of your noble reigne, and by dyvers prorogacions and adjournements unto the xxi day of Januarie, the IIIIth yere of youre noble reigne continued, amonges other hit was ordeyned by auctorite of the same Parlement; that noo persone that shuld make, or doo to be made, any maner Wollen Cloth to the Sale, fro the fest of Seint Peter called Advinle then next folowyng, shuld not put in or uppon the same Cloth, nor into the Wolle wherof the seid Cloth shuld be made, any Flokkes in any wyse, uppon peyn of forfeiture of the same Cloth, wheryn any such Flokkes shuld be putte or medeled, as by the seid Ordenaunce more plainly appereth. By which Orde-

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naunce, the seid Inhabitaunts beyng within the seid Hundredes been like to be utterly undoon, because that they have contynuelly used, fro the tyme that noo mynde is, to medele and put Flokkes into the Cloth there made of the Wolle growyng within the same Hundredes; withoute which Flokkes, they may not; nor can not make any Cloth there to the Sale, because of the gretnesse and stobournesse of the same Wolle; for the seid Wolle is not putte in Drapyng nor in Cloth, in any other parte of the Reame: So that your seid Highnes shall lese by the seid Ordenaunce your Custume, Awnage, and all other profittes unto your seid Highnes in that behalf pertainyng and belongyng of the seid Cloth made in the seid Hundredes; and the Inhabitauntez aforeseid for evermore utterly shall be impoverished and likely to be destroyed, onlesse then reformation be had in the premisses. Please it your good grace, the premisses tenderly considered, to ordeyn by the advis and assent of your Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and Comons, in this your present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same; that all the seid Inhabitauntez and Residentes in any places within the seid III Hundredes, mowe make and doo to be made all maner Wollen Cloth of the seid Wolle, and therin lawfully doo putte, and make to be putte, such quantite of Flokks as shall be thought nedefull and profitable to the maker and owner of the same Cloth; and that all the Clothes in such fourme with Flokks to be made within the seid III Hundredes, and every of theym, may be bought and sold at all tymes, withoute any enpechement or hurte of any persone, and withoute forfeiture of any of the said Clothes; the seid Ordenaunce above reherfed notwithstanding.

Soit fait come il est desire.

Responso.

22. PRAYEN the Comnions in this present Parlement assembled. That where as it is daily used in dyvers parties within this your Reame, by Marchauntes aswell Estraungez as Denizens, to bie Wollen Yerne by the poundes and other weightes, in dyvers Merketts and Feyres, wherof Cloth shuld be made, and also to bie rawe Clothes, untoked and unfulled, and the same Yerne and rawe Cloth soo untoked and unfulled, carien over the See; for all which Yerne, and unfulled and untoked Cloth, your Highnes taketh noo maner Custume, Awnage, ne noon other profitte ne availe; where as yef the said Yerne were wovyn, and the seid Cloth toked and fulled within this your Reame, your Highnes shuld have the Custume and Awnage for the same, and Wevers and Fullers of this your seid Reame shuld be well occupied; for lak wherof dyvers of your true Liegemen been gretely hurte and impoverished, and estraungers therby the better occupied and enriched.

That therefore it may please your Highnes to ordeyn and establissh, by the assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this your present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same, that noo persone, Denizein or Estraunge, fro the fest of the Assumption of oure Lady next comyng, carie or make to be caried to any parties by yonde the See, any Wollen Yerne, nor untoked and unfulled Cloth; but that all the Yerne to be made after the same fest in this your seid Reame, be wovyn in the same; and all Cloth theryn also to be made after the seid fest, be toked, fulled, and full wrought within this youre seid Reame, afore any therof be had and caried oute of this Reame, uppon peyn of forfeiture of the verray value of all such Yerne unwoven, untoked and unfulled Cloth, had or caried oute of this Reame: The halvynde of the same forfeiture, to be levied to the use of your Highnes, and the other halvynde therof, to hym or theym that shall aspie or make

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make profe of any fuch Yerne unwovyn, or untoked and unfulled Cloth, after the feid feft to be caried into any place by yonde the See:

Le Roy le voet; issint q̄ l'Ordenaunce sur eeo affaire, commence d'estre en sa force a le fest de l'assumption nre Dame, q̄ ferra en l'an nre St Dieu M. cccc. lxxviii.

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London Fe-
lons, Newgate.

23. WHERE in oure Letters Patentes of Graunt made under oure grete Seall, beryng date the ix day of November, the yere of oure reigne the secund, made unto the Maire and Communalte, and Citezeins of oure Cite of London, and their Successours, the clause in Latyn hereafter ensuyng, amonges other thynges, is specified and conteyned.

ET ulterius, predicti Major & Communitas, ac Cives, & Successores sui, quoscumque Felones, Latrones, & alios Malefactores, infra Villam illam inventos, per se, aut Ministrum vel Deputatum suum in Villa predicta constitutum, capere & arestare, ac eos usque Gaolam nostram de Neugate ducere possint, ibidem salvo custodiend' quousque per debitum Legis processum deliberentur.

BY occasion of which clause, dyvers tymes afore this, variaunces and discordes bitwene the Citezeins and Ministres of the said Citee, of the oon partie, and the Dwellers and Inhabitauntez of the Towne and Burgh of Suthwerk, on the other partie, have been likely to have growen and fallen. The Maire and Citezeins afore said, for the wele and peas and good accorde to be hadde and contynued bitwene the seid parties, been agreed and assented, to take noon avauntage ne benefice, jurisdiction ne power, by vertue and force of the seid Clause, or any thyng conteyned in the same, ne afore this tyme have doon.

Wherefore be it ordeyned, established and enacted, by th'advise and assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and of the Commons, in this oure present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same; that the seid Clause in oure Letters Patentes afore said specified and conteyned, or in any other Lettres Patentes, or in any Letters Patentes of Henry the iiith, Henry the vth, or Henry the vith, late in dede and not in right Kyngs of Englonde, be irrite, voide, adnulled, and of noon effect.

Provided alwey, that this Acte extend not nor in any wise be prejudiciall unto any Libertee or Fraunchise, Jurisdiction, Auctoritees and Powers, or to any of theym, or any other thyng in the said Letters Patentes comprised, but oonly unto the Clause afore rehersed.

Responsio.

Le Roy le voet.

MEMORAND', quod Duodecimo die Maii, Anno regni dicti Domini Regis Octavo, ad quem diem presens Parlamentum, per diversas prorogationes & adjunctiones, prout superius patet, extitit continuatum, dicto Domino Rege, & tribus Regni Statibus, apud Westm', super negotia Regni Anglie ac Ecclesie Anglicane in dicto Parlamento tractatur', in Locis consuetis juxta morem congregatis, diversa negotia in eodem Parlamento ministrata expedita fuerunt, sicuti hic inferius liquere valeat.

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Declaratio
facta per Can-
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24. BE it remembred, that the xvii day of Maye, the viii yere of the Kynges noble reigne above said, the Kyng sitting in his See royall in this present Parlement, beyng then present the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and also the Commons comen for the Communalte of this Londe: It was shewed by the Kynges commaundement, and in his name, by the mouthe of the Right Reverent Fader in God the Bishop of Bathe and Welles, Chaunceller of Englonde, unto the seid Lordes

and Commons, that Justice was grounde well and rote of all prosperite, peas and pollityke rule of every Reame, wheruppon all the Lawes of the world been grounde and sette, which resteth in thre; that is to sey, the Lawe of God, Lawe of nature, and posityve Lawe; and by seying of all Philosophers, felicity or peas in every Reame, is evermore caused of Justice, as it appereth by probabill persuasions of Philosophers. Wherefore first he asked, what is Justice? Justice is, every persone to doo his Office that he is put yn accordyng to his astate or degre; and as for this Londe, it is understoud that it stondeth by iii estates, and above that oon principall; that is to witte, Lordes Spirituell, Lordes Temporell, and Commons, and over that, State Riall above, as oure Soverayn Lorde the Kyng, which had yeven unto hym in commaundement to sey unto theym, that his entent synall was to minstre Lawe and Justice, and to plante, fixe, and sette peas thorough all this his Reame, by th'advise of his Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and also entended to provyde an outward pease for the defence and suerte of this Reame. But first that it was to be remembred, the state and condition that this Reame stode yn, other then it didde at the tyme of the Kyngs entre to use and take uppon hym his right and title, as verray and rightfull Kyng of Englonde; for at that tyme this Londe was full naked and bareyn of Justice, the Peas not kepte, nor Lawes duely mynstred within the same, and was also spoiled of the Crowne of Fraunce, the Duchies of Normandy, Gascoyn and Gyen, and also with enmyte envyrouded and leyde aboute on every syde, as with Denmark, Spayn, Scotlonde, Bretayn, and other parties, and also with oure old and auncient Ennemyes of Fraunce, and howe it was then, he reported hym unto theym, they understode it well ynowe, for it apperith at iye, and shewed it self, thanked be all myghty God. And what the Kyng hath done to the perfourmyng of his seid entent, he declared that howe first, his seid Highnes had laboured a Stablisshement and Peas in his owne Reame, and also he had concluded with the Kyng of Spayne a Liege and perpetuell Pease, with entrecourse of Marchaundise, also a Peas and a Liege with the Kyng of Denmark, and entrecourse of Marchaundise, also an Amyte and entrecours of Marchaundise with his olde frendes of Almayn, also a Peas with Scotlonde for 1 Wynter, also an Amyte and Liege with entrecours of Marchaundise taken with the Kyng of Naples, and also that howe it was in good way for a Lege and Amyte with entrecourse of Merchaundise to be taken with the Kyng of Arogon; which had been doon or that tyme, yf the Ambassiatours of Arogon had had full and sufficient power, which he supposed shuld be resourmed in short tyme: And over that, had made an Amyte and Confederation with that high and myghty Prynce, the Duke of Burgoyne, which shuld wedde the Lady Margarete the Kynges Suster, and also an Amyte and Confederacion with the Duke of Bretayne, which two Dukes been the myghtyest Prynces that holden of the Crowne of Fraunce. All which Labours, Confederacions and Conclusions, he had labored and born on his grete cost and charge, aswell by sendyng oute of Ambassiatours, as in receivyng of Ambassiatours for the same, forthe-with grete and notable rewardes mony wayes; and all these Labours and matiers he had used and done at his propre charge, as meanes to a principall entent, that is to sey, to mynnyshe and lesse the power of his olde and auncient Adversary of Fraunce, the Frenshe Kyng, wherby his seid Highnes shuld mowe the lightyer and rather recovere his right and title to the Crowne and Londe of Fraunce, and possession of the same. Wherefore his seid Highnes was fully sette and purposed, with the myght and helpe of Almyghty God, and with advise and assistens of his Lordes Spirituell and Temporell,

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and also of the Common of this Londe, to procede and perfourme his seid principall entent, for the defence of this Londe, that is to sey, to goo over the See into Fraunce, and to subdue his grete Rebelle and Adversary Lowes, usurpaunt Kyng of the same, and to recovere and enjoy the title and possession of the seid Reame of Fraunce, forthwith his Duchies and Lordships of Normandie, Gascoyn, Guyfen, and other; and to that ende and purpose, his Highnes is dailly called uppon, and also writen and send unto by outward Prynces, as the Duke of Burgoyn, which was oon of the moost myghtyest Princez of the world that bereth no crowne, and the Duke of Bretayn, and other, seiying and promitting that and he wold come and procede unto the recovere of his seid right and title, they wold goo and labour with hym in their owne persones, for the recovere of the same, at their costes and expenses; for they sey and certifie dailly unto the Kynges Highnesse, that in their conceytes, there was never noon of the Kynges progenitours or predeceffours that ever had such a convenient season for the recovere therof as he then had, yf it were used in tyme. Wheruppon they harken, and the tyme were not used, they must provide for theym self; for certeyn it is tho Prynces be mortall, and have noo issue male, and what chaunge or casuelte of the world myght fall, yf the same were not used while there were oportunitie, God knoweth; for it is the seiying of wyse men, that convenient tyme and expedient, wold alwey be used and not lost; for tyme is a grete thyng in avauntage, and better it were to prevente the tyme, and occupie the seid Adversary at home, than to suffre hym to entre this Londe, and occupie us here: for douteles and the Kyng goo not thider, his seid Adversary wold come hyder. And what pollecy wolde thern, he reported hym unto their wysdomes, desirying the seid Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and Commons, considering the premisses, and the state that the Londe then stode yn, and that as whose seieth the Kyng had then but oon enemy, that is to sey, the Frenshe Kyng, from whome the Kyng oure seid Soverayn Lord had drawn away by meanes the myghtyest Prynces that helde of his seid Adversary, as it hath been above reherfed, and specially as a meane to his seid principall entent, had labored a mariage to be had betwixt the seid Duke of Burgoyn, and his Suster, which mater amonges many of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, in his Counseill late hold at Coventre was shewed and declared, which mater the Kyngs Highnes, be cause they were then present more plener in nombre, entended then to open and declare unto theym by his owne mouth, and also his entent and disposition for the recovere of his seid title and right to the Crowne of Fraunce, to yeve their sad advise and Counseill unto hym in that behalf: Considering moreover and remembryng in their grete wysdomes, his age and habilite, and also the grete corage and fervens that he had to the defence of this his Londe, and that he wolde spende his tyme in his daies to the honour of the Londe, and worship of God, as heretofore his noble progenitours had done: Considering also the disposition of the people of this Lond, howe that they must be occupied, and also that the disposicion and entent of his seid Adversary was to londe, and entre this Reame, and howe God hadde marked and sette the hertes of his frendes straunge Prynces outward to assiste hym, which dailly wrote and sent unto hym for the same, it was mervelous to thynk uppon; and therefore yf the tyme were not used, peradventure tho that then were fryndes myght chaunge into enemyes, which were to grete a losse. These causes and thinges, and meny other, moeved the Kynges Highnes, so that he might have th'assistens of the iii estates of this Lond, and that every of theym wold doo his office and duete, to procede and folowe the recovere of his

Reame of Fraunce, and Lordships be yonde the See, for the wele, fuerre, peas and defence of this Lond, with the grace of God.

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MEMORAND, quod Communes Regni Anglie in presenti Parlamento existen, & coram Domino Rege in pleno Parlamento comparentes, per Johannem Say Prelocutorem suum declarabant, qualiter, de assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium in Parlamento predicto existen, concesserunt prefato Domino Regi, Duas integras Quintasdecimas, & Duas integras Decimas; exceptis Duodecim Milibus Librarum de eisdem Quintasdecimis & Decimis, sub certa forma in quadam Indentura inde confecta, & eidem Domino Regi in eodem Parlamento exhibita contenta, deducend; de Laico populo Regni Anglie levand. Tenor cujus Indenture; cum responcoe content in eadem per ipsum Dominum Regem facta, hic sequitur:

30. TO the worship of God, We youre poer Comons, by your high commaundement comen to this youre present Parlement for the Shires, Citees, and Burghes of this youre noble Reame, by th'assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, by your auctorite Roiall in this youre seid Parlement beyng, graunte by this present Indenture to You, oure naturall Liege Lord, for the defence of this youre seid Reame to be applied, ii hoole Quinzismes, and ii hoole Dismes, except the somme of xii m li.; that is to sey, vi m li., of the oon of the seid xv^s and x^s, and vi m li. of the other of the same xv^s and x^s, to be deduct of the same, in relief and comfort of the pour Townes desolat, wasted and destroyed, or to the same xv^s and x^s over gretely charged, or to gretely enpoverysshed; the seid ii xv^s, and ii x^s, except afore except, to be levied of the goodes moevables of the Laie people of this your Reame, in maner and fourme accustomed, and to be paid in maner and fourme ensuyng: That is to sey, the half of oon of the seid xv^s and x^s, except afore except, to You, Liege Lord, at the fest of Saint Martyn in Wynter, which shall be in the yere of oure Lord God M. CCCCLXVIII.; and the other half therof, except afore except, to be paid to You, Liege Lord, at the fest of the Annunciation of oure Lady Seynt Mary then next ensuyng. And the other xv^s and x^s, residue of the seid ii xv^s and x^s, except afore except, to be paid to You, Liege Lord, in the fourme folowyng: That is to sey, the oon half therof, except afore except, at the fest of Saint Martin in Wynter, that shall be in the yere of oure Lord God M. CCCCLXIX.; and the other half of the same, except afore except, to be paid to You, Liege Lord, at the fest of Annunciation of oure Lady Seynt Marye than next suyng. Forseyne alwey, that the Citee of Lincoln, neyther the Inhabitauntez of the same, the Subarbes and the Procynste therof, nother the Towne of Mochell Yermouth in the Shire of Norfolk, nor the Inhabitauntez therof, of the seid ii xv^s and ii x^s, or to eny parte of theym or eny of theym, by force of this present Graunte to paie be compelled, nor in eny wise charged, for eny goodes that they or eny of theym have within the said Citee and Towne, or eny of theym: but that the same Inhabitauntez, and every of theym, their Heires and Successours, ayenst You, Liege Lord, youre Heires and Successours, of the same ii xv^s and ii x^s, and of every parcell of the same, be utterly quyte and discharged. And also forseyne, that this present Graunt extend not nor be prejudiciall to the Maire, Bailiffs and Communalte, and their Successours, of the Towne of Cambrige, as to or for eny other charge of eny xv^s and x^s aforesaid, but after the rate that was sette uppon theym by auctorite of your last Parlement; that is to sey, xx li. at the Graunte of every hoole xv^s and

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and x^e: but that they of eny other gretter charge, than in an Aste in the same Parlement made is specified, be and stand utterly quyte and discharged; this present Graunt notwithstanding. And that semblables auctorite and power be had and ordeyned, for the seid deductions and discharges to be made of the seid xii m li., as was had and made in the Graunte of an hole xv^e and x^e, graunted in the Parlement holden at Redyng, the xxxi yere of the pretended reigne of Henry the vith. And that it be ordeyned by the seid auctorite, that noo Knyght, Citezein or Burgeis, comyn in this youre Parlement for eny Shire, Citee or Burgh of this your Reame, or eny of theym, be made Collectour, or in eny wise be compelled to gader the forseid ii xv^e and ii x^e, in this present Indenture to youre Highnes graunted, nor eny parte of either of theym, or eny of theym. And that the persones severally to be named and made Collectours, by the Knyghtes, Citezeins and Burgeises, for the forseid Shires, Citees and Burghs, have auctorite to gader the forseid ii xv^e and ii x^e, by severall Commissions afore used to be made: And that suche persones so named, whiles they lyfen, be in no wise chaunged, nor eny other persone be joynd with theym or eny of theym: And that the forsaide Collectours so to be named, nor eny of theym, be compelled eny thyng to paie in your Eschequer, for eny of their accomptes, or eny other fees concernyng the forsaide ii xv^e and ii x^e, or eny of theym, or eny parcell of eny of theym.

Responso.

Nre S^r le Roy, enmerçant les Communes de leur bon' Coer, le graunt p cest Indenture fait ad accepte, & les Condictions & autres choses en ycell' comprifez leur ottoira.

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31. THE Kyng, rememberyng that he by his Letters Patentes under his grete Seall, beryng date at his Palice of Westm', the viith day of July, the viith yere of his reigne, in consideration of the grete costes, expenses and charges, which his moost derist wyf Elizabeth, Quene of Englund, must of necessite have and bere in her Chambre, and oder dyvers wives, graunted unto her dyvers Lordships, Maners, Londes, Tenementes and other thinges, to have and to hold to her to terme of her lyfe, as in the same Letters Patentes, wherof the tenour hereunto is annexed, more plainly appereth: And that he also caused his Letters Patentes to be made unto her under the Seall of his Duchie of Lancast', beryng date at his seid Palice, the day and yere above-said, of Lordships, Maners, Londes, Tenementes and other thinges, to have and hold to her to terme of her lyfe, as in thoo Letters Patentes, wherof the tenour is also hereunto annexed, more plainly is conteyned. Which both Letters Patentes, the Kyng, for dyvers grete causes and considerations movyng hym, by the advis and assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and Commons, in this present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same, wolle, ordeyneth and enacteth, that every of the said Letters Patentes, be unto his seid moost derist Wyfe and Quene, from the fest of Ester last past, to terme of her lyfe, good, effectuell and available in all thinges, after and accordyng to the tenour, fourme and effecte of either of the seid Letters Patentes; and that she have, hold and joy, from the seid fest to terme of her lyfe, all the said Lordships, Maners, Londes, Tenementes and other thynges, in every of the same Letters Patentes conteyned and comprised, with all Fermes, Rentes, Issues, Profittes and Commoditees, comyng and growyng of every of the same, from the seid fest of Ester, as entierly and as hooly, as the Kyng had theym the xiiith day of Marche, the first yere of his reigne, or after: All be it that no lyvere ne season was delyvered to her by force of the seid Letters Patentes

made unto her under the seid Seall of the Duchie of Lancast', ne oderwise. And over this, the Kyng, by the advis, assent and auctorite above-said, woll and ordeyneth, that all Letters Patentes, Grauntes, Yestes, Feoffements, Dimises, Leses, Releses, Ratifications and Confirmations, made hereafter by hym, or eny oder persone or persones, unto his seid moost derist Wyfe, of eny Lordships, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Possessions, Enheritamentes, Goodes, Catelles or other thyng, be to her good, effectuell and available, as they shuld be yf they had be made to eny oder the Kynges Subget, in as large maner, fourme and purporte, as is or shall be specified in every of the seid Letters Patentes, Grauntes, Dimyses, Leses, Feoffaments, Ratifications, Releses, Confirmations and other thyngs: She to have and enjoy theym to her owne use, withoute lette, ympechement, or clayme of the Kyng or his heires, Shirrefs, Eschetours, or eny other the Kynges Officers or Ministres, that for the tyme shall be. And that also his seid moost derist Wyfe, be by auctorite above-said, able to sue in her owne name, without the Kyng, by Writtes, Billes or Pleyntes, for all maner Fermes, Rentes, Goodes, Catelles and Dettes, to her due or belongyng, or that to her hereafter shall be due or belongyng; she to have theym to her owne use and behofo: And that she be able by the seid auctorite, to sue in her owne name oonly all maner actions as the case shall require, for all thyngs that to her is or shall be due, ayenst eny persone, for or by reason of eny of the premisses or otherwise. And that she also be able to plide and to be impled in eny of the Kynges Courtes, and all oder Courtes and places, in all maner sutes and actions, aswell realles, as personelles and mixt, in her owne name oonly, by the name of Elizabeth Quene of Englund. And that all Dymyses, Leses, Releses, Yestes, Grauntes, Obligations, Acquitauces, and all other thynges made or to be made hereafter, by or to her, stand and be of the same force and effecte, as they shuld be yf they were or had be made to eny oder the Kynges Subgetts, without eny intres, tiill, availe or benefice, to come or growe in eny wise to the Kyng or his heires, of or in eny of the premisses, or by reason or occasion of the same. And that all Yestes, Grauntes, Dymyses, Leses, Releses, Acquitauces or Discharge, hereafter to be made by the Kyng, of or in eny of all the premisses, be voide, and of noo force ne effect. Savyng to all the Kynges Liege people, their Heires and Executours, their lawfull title, rightes, claymes and interestes, in all the premisses, such as they had or shall have, tymes of the said Letters Patentes, Yestes, Grauntes, Feoffamentes, Dymyses, Leses, Ratifications and Confirmations, made or to be made to the seid Quene, oder then by the Kynges Letters Patentes.

Provided alwey, that eny Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall of or to eny Graunte or Grauntes made by the Kyng, to his dere and welbeloved Broder George Duc of Clarence, by eny of the Kynges Letters Patentes, by what so ever name or names he be named or called in eny of the seid Letters Patentes.

Provided alwey, that this Aste extend not nor in eny wise be prejudiciall or hurt to William Hastynges Knyght, the Lord Hastynges, and Rauf Hastynges, oon of the Squiers for the Kynges body, or to either of theym, in, of, or for eny Gifte, Graunte, Leese or Dymyse, Relese or Confirmation, by the Kyng made, by eny his Letters Patentes under eny of his Seales, to the seid William and Rauf, or either of theym, by what so ever name or names the seid William and Rauf, or either of theym, be named or called in eny of the same.

Provided alwey, that this Aste extend not ne in eny wyse be prejudiciall or hurtyng to Thomas Borough Knight,

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Knyght, and Thomas Moungomery Knyght, or eny of theym, of, to, or for eny maner Yest, Graunt, Dymyse, Lese, Relese, Ratification or Confirmation, made by the Kyng to theym or eny of theym, of eny Office or Offices: But that every Yest, Graunte, Dymyse, Lese, Relese, Ratification and Confirmation, made by the Kyng to them or eny of theym, be and stonde to theym and every of theym, good, effectuell and available, after and accordyng to the tenoure, fourme, and effecte of every of theym, by what name or names soo ever the seid Thomas Borough, and Thomas Moungomery, or eny of theym, be named or called in eny of the said Yestes, Grauntes, Dimises, Leses, Releses, Ratification and Confirmation, or eny of theym; this Acte, or eny oder made or to be made in this present Parlement, in eny wise notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor any oder Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne in any wise be prejudiciall or hurtyng to Humfrey Stafford Knyght, Lord Stafford of Suthwyk, of, to, or for any Yeste, Graunte, Dymyse, Lese, Relese, Ratification or Confirmation, made by the Kyng to hym by eny his Letters Patentes: But that every Yeste, Graunte, Dymyse, Lese, Relese, Ratification and Confirmation, made by the Kyng to hym, be and stond good, effectuell and available to hym, after and accordyng to the tenour, fourme, and effecte of every of the same Letters Patentes, by what name so ever the seid Humfrey be named or called in any of theym; this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, ne noon other made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne in any wise be prejudiciall or hurtyng to Richard Fenys Knyght, Lord Dacre, of, to, or for any Yist, Graunt, Dymyse, Lese, Relese, Ratification or Confirmation, made by the Kyng to hym: But that every Yiste, Graunt, Dymyse, Lese, Relese, Ratification and Confirmation, made by the Kyng to hym, be and stond good, effectuell and available to hym, after and accordyng to the tenour, forme, and effect of every of theym, by what name so ever the seid Richard be named or called in any of theym; this Acte, or any other made or to be made in this present Parlement, in eny wise notwithstanding.

TENOR Literarum Patentium prefati Domini Regis sub magno Sigillo suo, prefate Consorti sue facti, de quarum Literarum tenoris annexione supra fit mentio, sequitur in hec verba.

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32. EDWARDUS, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie & Francie, & Dominus Hibernie; Omnibus ad quos presentes Litere pervenerint, Salutem. Sciatis, quod Nos considerantes grandia Custus, Expensas & Onera, que carissimam Consortem nostram Elizabeth' Reginam Anglie in Camera sua ac alibi diversimode supportare oportet & oportebit: Nos pro Custibus, Expensis & Oneribus supradictis supportand' ei providere volentes; de gratia nostra speciali, ac ex certa scientia & mero motu nostris, concedimus eidem Consorti nostre, summas annuas subscriptas, habend' & percipiend' sibi ad terminum vite sue: videlicet, Centum & Duas Libras, Quindecim Solidos, & Sex Denarios annuatim, de firma Ville nostre Bristol', cum Suburbis & suis pertin', a Festo Pasche ultimo preterito, tam per manus Majoris Ville Bristol', & Communitatis ejusdem Ville, & Successorum suorum, ac Burgencium ejusdem Ville, Heredum & Successorum suorum, quam per manus Vicecomit' ejusdem Ville, ac aliorum Receptorum ejusdem Ville pro tempore existen', sive eorum alicujus, ad Terminos Sancti Michaelis & Pasche, per equales portiones: Ac

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and x^e: but that they of eny other gretter charge, than in an Aste in the same Parlement made is specified, be and stand utterly quyte and discharged; this present Graunt notwithstanding. And that semblables auctorite and power be had and ordeyned, for the seid deductions and discharges to be made of the seid xii m li., as was had and made in the Graunte of an hole xv^e and x^e, graunted in the Parlement holden at Redyng, the xxxi yere of the pretended reigne of Henry the vith. And that it be ordeyned by the seid auctorite, that noo Knyght, Citezein or Burgeis, comyn in this youre Parlement for eny Shire, Citee or Burgh of this your Reame, or eny of theym, be made Collectour, or in eny wise be compelled to gader the forseid ii xv^e and ii x^e, in this present Indenture to youre Highnes graunted, nor eny parte of either of theym, or eny of theym. And that the persones severally to be named and made Collectours, by the Knyghtes, Citezeins and Burgeises, for the forseid Shires, Citees and Burghs, have auctorite to gader the forseid ii xv^e and ii x^e, by severall Commissions afore used to be made: And that suche persones so named, whiles they lyfen, be in no wise chaunged, nor eny other persone be joynd with theym or eny of theym: And that the forsaide Collectours so to be named, nor eny of theym, be compelled eny thyng to paie in your Eschequer, for eny of their accomptes, or eny other fees concernyng the forsaide ii xv^e and ii x^e, or eny of theym, or eny parcell of eny of theym.

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Nre S^r le Roy, enmerçant les Communes de leur bon' Coer, le graunt p cest Indenture fait ad accepte, & les Condictions & autres choses en ycell' comprisez leur ottoira.

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31. THE Kyng, rememberyng that he by his Letters Patentes under his grete Seall, beryng date at his Palice of Westm^r, the viith day of July, the viith yere of his reigne, in consideration of the grete costes, expenses and charges, which his moost derist wyf Elizabeth, Quene of Englund, must of necessite have and bere in her Chambre, and oder dyvers wives, graunted unto her dyvers Lordships, Maners, Londes, Tenementes and other thynges, to have and to hold to her to terme of her lyfe, as in the same Letters Patentes, wherof the tenour hereunto is annexed, more plainly appereth: And that he also caused his Letters Patentes to be made unto her under the Seall of his Duchie of Lancast^r, beryng date at his seid Palice, the day and yere above-said, of Lordships, Maners, Londes, Tenementes and other thynges, to have and hold to her to terme of her lyfe, as in thoo Letters Patentes, wherof the tenour is also hereunto annexed, more plainly is conteyned. Which both Letters Patentes, the Kyng, for dyvers grete causes and considerations movyng hym, by the advis and assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and Commons, in this present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same, wolles, ordeyneth and enacteth, that every of the said Letters Patentes, be unto his seid moost derist Wyfe and Quene, from the fest of Ester last past, to terme of her lyfe, good, effectuell and available in all thynges, after and accordyng to the tenour, fourme and effecte of either of the seid Letters Patentes; and that she have, hold and joy, from the seid fest to terme of her lyfe, all the said Lordships, Maners, Londes, Tenementes and other thynges, in every of the same Letters Patentes conteyned and comprised, with all Fermes, Rentres, Issues, Profittes and Commoditees, comyng and growyng of every of the same, from the seid fest of Ester, as entierly and as hooly, as the Kyng had theym the iiiith day of Marche, the first yere of his reigne, or after: All be it that no lyvere ne season was delivered to her by force of the seid Letters Patentes

made unto her under the seid Seall of the Duchie of Lancast^r, ne oderwise. And over this, the Kyng, by the advis, assent and auctorite above-said, woll and ordeyneth, that all Letters Patentes, Grauntes, Yestes, Feoffements, Dimyses, Leses, Releses, Ratifications and Confirmations, made hereafter by hym, or eny oder persone or persones, unto his seid moost derist Wyfe, of eny Lordships, Maners, Londes, Tenementes, Possessions, Enheritamentes, Goodes, Catelles or other thyng, be to her good, effectuell and availlable, as they shuld be yf they had be made to eny oder the Kynges Subget, in as large maner, fourme and purporte, as is or shall be specified in every of the seid Letters Patentes, Grauntes, Dimyses, Leses, Feoffaments, Ratifications, Releses, Confirmations and other thyngs: She to have and enjoy theym to her owne use, withoute lette, ympechement, or clayme of the Kyng or his heires, Shirrefs, Eschetours, or eny other the Kynges Officers or Ministres, that for the tyme shall be. And that also his seid moost derist Wyfe, be by auctorite above-said, able to sue in her owne name, without the Kyng, by Writtes, Billes or Pleyntes, for all maner Fermes, Rentres, Goodes, Catelles and Dettes, to her due or belongyng, or that to her hereafter shall be due or belongyng; she to have theym to her owne use and behofe: And that she be able by the seid auctorite, to sue in her owne name oonly all maner actions as the case shall require, for all thyngs that to her is or shall be due, ayenst eny persone, for or by reason of eny of the premisses or otherwise. And that she also be able to plide and to be impled in eny of the Kynges Courtes, and all oder Courtes and places, in all maner sutes and actions, aswell realles, as personelles and mixt, in her owne name oonly, by the name of Elizabeth Quene of Englund. And that all Dymyses, Leses, Releses, Yestes, Grauntes, Obligations, Acquitauces, and all other thynges made or to be made hereafter, by or to her, stand and be of the same force and effecte, as they shuld be yf they were or had be made to eny oder the Kynges Subgetts, without eny intres, tiull, availe or benefice, to come or growe in eny wise to the Kyng or his heires, of or in eny of the premisses, or by reason or occasion of the same. And that all Yestes, Grauntes, Dymyses, Leses, Releses, Acquitauces or Discharge, hereafter to be made by the Kyng, of or in eny of all the premisses, be voide, and of noo force ne effect. Savyng to all the Kynges Liege people, their Heires and Executours, their lawfull title, rightes, claymes and interestes, in all the premisses, such as they had or shall have, tymes of the said Letters Patentes, Yestes, Grauntes, Feoffamentes, Dymyses, Leses, Ratifications and Confirmations, made or to be made to the seid Quene, oder then by the Kynges Letters Patentes.

Provided alwey, that eny Aste made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not nor be prejudiciall of or to eny Graunte or Grauntes made by the Kyng, to his dere and welbeloved Broder George Duc of Clarence, by eny of the Kynges Letters Patentes, by what so ever name or names he be named or called in eny of the seid Letters Patentes.

Provided alwey, that this Aste extend not nor in eny wise be prejudiciall or hurt to William Hastynges Knyght, the Lord Hastynges, and Rauf Hastynges, oon of the Squiers for the Kynges body, or to either of theym, in, of, or for eny Gifte, Graunte, Leese or Dymyse, Relese or Confirmation, by the Kyng made, by eny his Letters Patentes under eny of his Seales, to the seid William and Rauf, or either of theym, by what so ever name or names the seid William and Rauf, or either of theym, be named or called in eny of the same.

Provided alwey, that this Aste extend not ne in eny wyse be prejudiciall or hurtyng to Thomas Borough Knyght,

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Knyght, and Thomas Moungomery Knyght, or eny of theym, of, to, or for eny maner Yest, Graunt, Dymyse, Lese, Relese, Ratification or Confirmation, made by the Kyng to theym or eny of theym, of eny Office or Offices: But that every Yest, Graunte, Dymyse, Lese, Relese, Ratification and Confirmation, made by the Kyng to them or eny of theym, be and stonde to theym and every of theym, good, effectuell and available, after and accordyng to the tenoure, fourme, and effecte of every of theym, by what name or names soo ever the seid Thomas Borough, and Thomas Moungomery, or eny of theym, be named or called in eny of the said Yestes, Grauntes, Dimises, Leses, Releses, Ratification and Confirmation, or eny of theym; this Acte, or eny oder made or to be made in this present Parlement, in eny wise notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, nor any oder Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne in any wise be prejudiciall or hurtyng to Humfrey Stafford Knyght, Lord Stafford of Surhwyk, of, to, or for any Yeste, Graunte, Dymyse, Lese, Relese, Ratification or Confirmation, made by the Kyng to hym by eny his Letters Patentes: But that every Yeste, Graunte, Dymyse, Lese, Relese, Ratification and Confirmation, made by the Kyng to hym, be and stond good, effectuell and available to hym, after and accordyng to the tenour, fourme, and effecte of every of the same Letters Patentes, by what name so ever the seid Humfrey be named or called in any of theym; this Acte, or any other Acte made or to be made in this present Parlement, notwithstanding.

Provided alwey, that this Acte, ne noon other made or to be made in this present Parlement, extend not ne in any wise be prejudiciall or hurtyng to Richard Fenys Knyght, Lord Dacre, of, to, or for any Yist, Graunt, Dymyse, Lese, Relese, Ratification or Confirmation, made by the Kyng to hym: But that every Yiste, Graunt, Dymyse, Lese, Relese, Ratification and Confirmation, made by the Kyng to hym, be and stond good, effectuell and available to hym, after and accordyng to the tenour, forme, and effect of every of theym, by what name so ever the seid Richard be named or called in any of theym; this Acte, or any other made or to be made in this present Parlement, in eny wise notwithstanding.

TENOR Literarum Patentium prefati Domini Regis sub magno Sigillo suo, prefate Consorti sue facti, de quarum Literarum tenoris annexione supra fit mentio, sequitur in hec verba.

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32. EDWARDUS, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie & Francie, & Dominus Hibernie; Omnibus ad quos presentes Litere pervenerint, Salutem. Sciatis, quod Nos considerantes grandia Custus, Expensas & Onera, que carissimam Consortem nostram Elizabeth Reginam Anglie in Camera sua ac alibi diversimode supportare oportet & oportebit: Nos pro Custibus, Expensis & Oneribus supradictis supportand' ei providere volentes; de gratia nostra speciali, ac ex certa scientia & mero motu nostris, concedimus eidem Consorti nostre, summas annuas subscriptas, habend' & percipiend' sibi ad terminum vite sue: videlicet, Centum & Duas Libras, Quindecim Solidos, & Sex Denarios annuatim, de firma Ville nostre Bristoll', cum Suburbis & suis pertin', a Festo Pasche ultimo preterito, tam per manus Majoris Ville Bristoll', & Communitatis ejusdem Ville, & Successorum suorum, ac Burgencium ejusdem Ville, Heredum & Successorum suorum, quam per manus Vicecomit' ejusdem Ville, ac aliorum Receptorum ejusdem Ville pro tempore existen', sive eorum alicujus, ad Terminos Sancti Michaelis & Pasche, per equales portiones: Ac

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Suff', aut aliorum Castrorum, Maneriorum, Terrarum, Tenementorum & Reddituum, specificat' in Rotul' septimo Henrici quinti, eidem Michaeli, Heredibus & Assign' suis, in Valorem Quingentarum Librarum per Annum assignat', per manus Heredum Mascolorum Michaelis de la Pole Comitis Suff', aut Vic' dictorum Comitatum Norff' & Suff', aut aliorum Receptorum ejusdem pro tempore existen', ab eodem Festo Pasche, ad eodem Terminos, per equales portiones. Quinquaginta & Quatuor Libras, & Duodecim Solidos per Annum, de firma Ville Notyngh', per manus Hominum aut Vicecomit' ejusdem Ville, seu aliorum Receptorum ejusdem Ville pro tempore existen', ab eodem Festo Pasche, ad eodem Terminos, per equales portiones. Quadraginta Libras per Annum, de firma Ville Derb', per manus Hominum ejusdem Ville, aut Vic' Com' Notyngh' & Derb', seu aliorum Receptorum ejusdem firme pro tempore existen', ab eodem Festo Pasche, ad eodem Terminos, per equales portiones. Quadraginta Libras per Annum, de Manerio de Hedyngdon, cum Hundredo de Bolyngdene, extra Portam Borialem Oxon', per manus Willielmi Wilcotes Armigeri, & Heredum suorum, aut per manus Vic' Com' Oxon' & Berk', seu aliorum Receptorum ejusdem firme pro tempore existen', ab eodem Festo Pasche, ad eodem Terminos, per equales portiones. Viginti Libras per Annum, de feodi firma Ville Dorf', per manus Burgen' ejusdem Ville & Successorum suorum, aut Vic' Com' Somers' & Dorf', sive aliorum Receptorum ejusdem Ville pro tempore existen', ab eodem Festo Pasche, ad eodem Terminos, per equales portiones. Duodecim Libras per Annum, de firma Manerii de Pourestoke, cum pertinen' in Com' Dorf', per manus Johannis de Wroxhale & Heredum suorum, aut Vic' Com' Somers' & Dorf', seu aliorum Receptorum ejusdem firme pro tempore existen', ab eodem Festo Pasche, ad eodem Terminos, per equales portiones. Quindecim Libras per Annum, pro Hundredo de Calne, & Molendino Aquatico cum pertinen' in Calne in Com' Wiltes', per manus Willielmi la Zouche de Totneys Militis, & Heredum suorum, aut Vic' Com' Wiltes', aut aliorum Receptorum ejusdem firme pro tempore existen', ab eodem Festo Pasche, ad eodem Terminos, per equales portiones. Triginta & Quinque Libras per Annum, de firma Ville Oxon', per manus Burgensium aut Ballivorum ejusdem Ville, seu aliorum Receptorum ejusdem firme pro tempore existen', ab eodem Festo Pasche, ad eodem Terminos, per equales portiones. Quadraginta & Sex Libras per Annum, de firma & incro Ville Southamton', per manus Hominum seu Vic' ejusdem Ville, seu aliorum Receptorum ejusdem firme pro tempore existen', ab eodem Festo Pasche, ad eodem Terminos, per equales portiones. Decem Libras per Annum, de firma tam Duarum partium quam Tertie partis Manerii de Godyngton, cum pertinen' in Com' Oxon' & Buk', per manus Ricardi Damniory & Heredum suorum, aut per manus Vic' Com' Oxon' sive Buk', aut aliorum Receptorum ejusdem firme pro tempore existen', ab eodem Festo Pasche, ad eodem Terminos, per equales portiones. Duodecim Libras per Annum, de firma sive custodia Ville de Shaftesbury, per manus Abbisse & Conventus de Shaftesbury, & Successorum suorum, aut Vic' Com' Somers' & Dorf', seu aliorum Receptorum ejusdem firme pro tempore existen', ab eodem Festo Pasche, ad eodem Terminos, per equales portiones. Duodecim Libras per Annum, de firma de Kyngton, per manus Nichi de Segrave, aut Vic' Com' Warr' & Leyc', seu aliorum Receptorum ejusdem firme pro tempore existen', ab eodem Festo Pasche, ad eodem Terminos, per equales portiones. Centum Solidos per Annum, de firma Wapentagii de Goseote, per manus Nichi de Segrave, aut Vic' Com' Warr' & Leyc', seu aliorum Receptorum ejusdem firme pro tempore existen', ab eodem Festo Pasche, ad eodem Terminos, per equales portiones.

Centum & Sexdecim Solidos per Annum, de firma medietatis Ville de Tamworth & incro ejusdem, per manus Hominum & Tenentium nostrorum ejusdem Ville, aut Vic' dictorum Com' Warr' & Leyc', aut aliorum Receptorum ejusdem pro tempore existen', ab eodem Festo Pasche, ad eodem Terminos, per equales portiones. Duodecim Libras, & Decem Solidos, Quinque Denarios & Obolum, de feodi firma Hundfi de Framlond, cum pertinen' in Com' Leyc', per manus Rogeri Beller, aut Vic' dictorum Comitatum Warr' & Leyc', seu aliorum Receptorum ejusdem firme pro tempore existen', ab eodem Festo Pasche, ad eodem Terminos, per equales portiones. Centum & Octo Solidos, & Quatuor Denarios per Annum, pro firma Honoris de Peverell' Bonon' & Hagenet, cum membris & pertinen' in Com' Buk', North' & Leyc', necnon Castri & Honoris de Huntyngdon', Canteb', Bed', Buk' & North', que fuerunt Johannis Hastynges nuper Comitis Pembroch', una cum Curiis, Letis, Redditibus, Vis' Francipleg', Libertatibus, & aliis Consuetudinibus, Proficuis & Commoditatibus, eisdem Honoribus, seu eorum alicui, pertinentibus sive spectantibus, per manus ipsius Johannis & Heredum suorum, aut Vic' Com' Hunt', Canteb', Bed', Buk' & North', pro tempore existen', sive eorum alicujus, aut Firmariorum, Occupatorum, sive Receptorum inde pro tempore existen', ab eodem Festo Pasche, ad eodem Terminos, per equales portiones. Centum & Quinque Marcas, tam de firma sive antiqua firma Ville Canteb', quam de incro ejusdem, per manus Majoris, Ballivorum, & Burgensium Canteb', aut Vic' Com' Canteb' & Hunt', seu aliorum Receptorum ejusdem firme pro tempore existen', & eorum cujuslibet, a dicto Festo Pasche ultimo preterito, ad eodem Terminos, per equales portiones. Viginti Libras per Annum, de firma Ville de Malmesbury, cum Tribus Hundris ad eandem Villam pertinen', per manus Abbatis & Conventus de Malmesbury & Successorum suorum, aut per manus Vic' Com' Wiltes', seu aliorum Receptorum ejusdem firme pro tempore existen', a dicto Festo Pasche ultimo preterito, ad eodem Terminos, per equales portiones. Duodecim Libras per Annum, de feodi firma Manerii de Forde, per manus Nichi de Audeley, Fratris & Heredis Thome, Filii & Heredis Jacobi Audeley, aut Vic' Com' Salop' pro tempore existen', aut Firmariorum, Receptorum, sive Occupatorum ejusdem Manerii sive firme pro tempore existen', a dicto Festo Pasche ultimo preterito, ad eodem Terminos, per equales portiones. Viginti Libras, Decem & Septem Solidos, & Sex Denarios per Annum, de firma Ville Salop', & veteri incro, ac novo incro ejusdem, tam per manus Hominum ejusdem Ville, Heredum & Successorum suorum, quam Vic' Com' Salop' pro tempore existen', sive aliorum Receptorum ejusdem firme pro tempore existen', a dicto Festo Pasche ultimo preterito, ad eodem Terminos, per equales portiones. Decem Libras, Sex Solidos, & Octo Denarios per Annum, de feodi firma Manerii de Rowley, cum pertinen' in Com' Staff', per manus Abbatis & Conventus de Halesowyne, aut Vic' ejusdem Comitatus, seu aliorum Receptorum firme illius pro tempore existen', a dicto Festo Pasche ultimo preterito, ad eodem Terminos, per equales portiones: & Novem Libras per Annum, de Custodia Maneriorum de Kynefare & Storton, ac Foreste de Kynefare, cum pertinen', que Edwardus At Wode, Valectus Regis, tenuit ad consimilem firmam, ad terminum vite Henrici de Mortuo Mari, ex concessione ipsius Henrici, per Manus Hugonis Tyrell, Fratris & Heredis Johannis Tyrell, & Heredum suorum, aut Vic' ejusdem Com' Staff', seu aliorum Receptorum ejusdem firme pro tempore existen', a dicto Festo Pasche ultimo preterito, ad eodem Terminos, per equales portiones.

Et insuper, de gratia nostra speciali, ac ex certa scientia & mero motu nostris predictis, concessimus prefate Consorti nostre, totum Redditum ad Wardam Castri nostri

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noſtri North' annuatim ad Feſtum Paſche ſolvend', & de feodo de Chokes in Com' North', Bed', Buk', Lincoln' & Leye'; videlicet, de quolibet feodo Decem Solidos, cum priſis in Villa North' ſpectant', ac Conſtabular' dicti Caſtri ex conſuetudine, ac Herbagia infra dictum Caſtrum & extra in ſoſſatis ejusdem Caſtri, & Pratum ad Caſtrum illud ſpectant', & Piſcariam ſimiliter ad idem Caſtrum ſpectant', cum pertin'. Caſtrum, Dominium & Foreſtam de Rokyngham, cum omnibus ſuis pertinent' inter Pontes Stamfford, & Portas Oxon', necnon ſuperius, Herbagia & Pannagia tam in Landa de Benefild', & Balliva ibidem voc' Rokyngham Bailly, quam in Parcis noſtris de Briggeſtoke & Cliffe, ac in forinſecis Boſcis ibidem, vocat' Brigſtoke Bailly, & Clyffe Bailly, ac ſuperius, tam Viridi quam de Venatione in Foreſta, ac Parcis & Ballivis illis in Com' North': Manerium de Kyngſclyf in Com' North': Villam, Manerium ſive Dominium de Briggeſtoke, alias dict' Brigſtoke, cum omnibus ſuis pertin' in dicto Comitatu North': Hundſm de Falweſley in dicto Comitatu North', necnon Officium Ballivi totius illius Hundſi, cum pertinent'. Manerium de magna Wrattyng, alias dict' Manerium de Talworth Wrattyng, in Com' Suff'. Manerium ſive Dominium de Haveryng at Boure, cum omnibus Terris, Tenementis, Redditibus, Serviitiis, Hariet', Relevis, Eſcaetis, Curiis, Viſ' Francipleg' & Perquiſ' eorundem, Feriis, Mercatis, & omnibus aliis ad eadem Dominium & Maneria ſpectant' ſive pertinent', una cum Advocationibus Eccleſiarum eidem Dominio ſine Manerio ſpectant', in Com' Eſſex': Manerium ſive Dominium noſtrum de Bradwell, cum omnibus & ſingulis ſuis pertinent' in dicto Com' Eſſex': Caſtrum, Manerium, ſive Dominium noſtrum de Hadlegh, alias dict' Hadlogh, cum omnibus & ſingulis ſuis pertin' in dicto Com' Eſſex'. Dominium & Hundſm de Odyham, cum ſuis pertin' in Com' South'. Manerium ſive Dominium de Gedyngton, cum pertin' in Com' North'. Maneria & Domina noſtra de Cokeham & Bray in Com' Berk', cum omnibus ſuis pertin', una cum Pratis, Paſcuis, Paſturis, Boſcis, Gravis, Feriis, Mercatis, Aquis, Piſcariis, Curiis, Viſ' Francipleg', Hundſis, Wapentachiis, Vagis Catall', Waiviat', Exhuris, Libertatibus, & aliis Conſuetudinibus, cum omnibus aliis Proſicuis & Commoditatibus, eiſdem Maneriis de Cokeham & Bray pertinentibus ſive ſpectantibus, ſimul cum omnibus Terris, Redditibus, Paſturis & Purpreſturis, in Parochia de Bray, in Foreſta noſtra de Wyndefore, ac Aſſart', Vaſt' & Purpreſtur'; necnon omnibus Redditibus, Minutis Firmis, Annuis Redditibus Vaſtorum arrentatis, ac Aſſarta & Purpreſtura arrentat', tam infra Foreſtam de Wyndefore, quam infra Maneria & Domina predicta de Cokeham & Bray, que nuper fuerunt Humfridi nuper Ducis Glouc' defuncti; necnon omnes & ſingulos Redditus & firmas Aſſartorum, Soli, Terrarum, Purpreſturarum & Vaſtorum arrentat' in Foreſta illa, habend' & percipiend' Reddit' & Firmas ill', tam per manus Vic' Com' Oxon' & Berk pro tempore exiſten', quam Tenentium, Firmariorum ſeu Occupatorum eorundem Terrarum, Soli, Purpreſturarum & Vaſtorum, & eorum cujuſlibet pro tempore exiſten', annuatim, ad Terminos ſolutionis eorundem; ſeptem Hundr' de Cokeham & Bray, cum pertin' in Com' Berk, una cum Exitibus, Reventionibus & Proſicuis de Hundſis illis provenientibus. Duas partes Domini ſive Manerii de Swalouſilde, cum pertin' in Com' Berk: Manerium ſive Dominium de Hampſtede Marshall, cum Parco, Viſ' Francipleg', Curiis, Agiſtamentis, Herbagiis, Pannagiis, Aquis, Piſcariis, cum ceteris ſuis pertin' quibuſcumque, in Com' Berk: Manerium de Benham, al' dict' Benham Lovell, cum pertin' in Com' Berk: Duo Meſuagia, duas Carucat' Terre, quadragint' acr' Prati, viginti acr' Boſci, cum pertin' in Holbenham & Weſtbroke, in eodem Com' Berk. Manerium de Benſtede & Walton, al' dict' Wauton, in Com'

Surr', cum Parco & Warennia, cum omnibus & ſingulis Terris & Tenementis in Charlewode, cum pertin' in dicto Comitatu Surr'. Caſtrum, Manerium, Parcum, Burgum & Dominium de Devyſe, cum pertin', ac Villam de Roudé, necnon Foreſtas de Melkeſham, Peveſham & Chippenham, cum omnibus & ſingulis ſuis pertin' in Com' Wilteſ'. Dominium de Marleburgh, cum Manerio de Berton juxta Marleburgh, & Burgum de Marleburgh, in Com' Wilteſ'; ſimul cum Hamelettis, Pratis, Paſcuis, Paſturis, Boſcis, Subboſcis, Molendinis, Aquis, Piſcariis, Vivariis, Warennis, Cuniculis, Hundſo de Selkelly, & Perquiſit' Cur' de Berton juxta Marleburgh predict', cum Wayſes, Strayes, Eſcaet', & aliis proſicuis quibuſcumque, infra Manerium, Dominium, Burgum & Hundſm illa emergent'; ac etiam omnia Aſſarta infra Foreſtam de Savernake, cum Agiſtamentis & Pannagiis infra Foreſtam illam, & ceteris ſuis pertin' univerſis, eiſdem Manerio, Dominio, Burgo & Hundſo pertinentibus ſeu aliquo modo incumben', que Humfridus nuper Dux Glouceſtr' tenuit; necnon omnes & ſingulos Redditus & Firmas Aſſartorum, Soli, Terrarum, Purpreſturarum & Vaſtorum arrentat' ſive aſſertat' in Foreſta illa; habend' & percipiend' Reddit' & Firmas ill', tam per manus Vicecomitis Comitatus Wilteſ' pro tempore exiſten', quam Tenentium, Firmariorum ſeu Occupatorum eorundem Terrarum, Soli, Purpreſturarum & Vaſtorum, & eorum cujuſlibet pro tempore exiſten', annuatim, ad Terminos ſolutionis eorundem. Manerium de Langley Marreys, cum pertin' in Com' Buk: Manerium de Wirardesbury, cum pertin' in Com' Buk. Maneria de Tuderley & Lokirley, in Com' Suth', & Wayſes & Strayes eiſdem Maneriis pertinent'. Manerium, Villam & Bertonam de Gillyngham, cum pertin' in Com' Dorſ'. Dominium ſive Manerium noſtrum de Coſſeham, in Com' Wilteſ', cum pertin'. Manerium & Dominium de Fekenham, ac Foreſtam de Fekenham, cum pertin' ſuis in Com' Wygorn'; necnon omnes & ſingulos Redditus & Firmas Aſſertorum, Soli, Terrarum, Purpreſturarum & Vaſtorum arrentat' ſive aſſertat' in Foreſta illa; habend' & percipiend' Redditus & Firmas ill', tam per manus Vicecomitis dicti Comitatus Wigorn' pro tempore exiſten', quam Tenentium, Firmariorum ſeu Occupatorum eorundem Terrarum, Soli, Purpreſturarum & Vaſtorum, & eorum cujuſlibet pro tempore exiſten', annuatim, ad Terminos ſolutionis eorundem: & Manerium de Merſton Meyſy, cum pertin' in dicto Comitatu Wilteſ', cum omnibus & ſingulis Curiis, Letis, Viſ' Francipleg', Serviitiis, Feod' Militum, Wardis, Maritagis, Relevis, Eſcaetis, Advocationibus Eccleſiarum, Capellarum, Cantuariarum, Hoſpitalium, ac aliorum Beneficiorum Eccleſiaſticorum quorumcumque, Liberis Conſuetudinibus, Feriis, Mercatis, Chaceis, Warennis, Parcis, Libertatibus, Franchetiis, Reddit', Rebus & Commoditatibus quibuſcumque, dictis Caſtris, Maneriis, Dominiis, Villis, Hundſis & ceteris premiſſis, ſeu eorum alicui, pertinentibus ſive ſpectantibus ſeu inde parcellis quovis modo. Necnon Maneria & Domina de Shene, Petirſham, & Hamme, in Com' Surr', cum Parco & Warennia dicti Manerii de Shene, cum omnibus & ſingulis ſuis pertin'. Necnon Manerium & Dominium de Pleſaunce al' dict' de Grenewich, cum pertin' in Com' Kant', nuper Humfridi Ducis Glouceſtr' defuncti; ac quoddam Meſuagium, Hoſpitium, ſive Tenementum in London', voc' Ormondſ Inne, cum pertinent', nuper Jacobi Comitis Wilteſ' attingit' de altis proditiſionibus; habend', tenend', gaudend' & percipiend' omnia & ſingula premiſſa eidem Conſorti noſtre, a Feſto Paſche ultimo preterito, ad terminum vite ſue, abſque aliquo Nobis ſeu Heredibus noſtris inde reddend' ſeu ſolvend': Eo qđ expreſſa mentio de vero valore annuo premiſſorum, aut de aliis Donis ſeu Conſeſſionibus per Nos eidem Conſorti noſtre ante hec tempora factis, in preſentibus facta minime exiſtit; aut aliquo Statuto, Actu, Ordinatione ſive Reſtrictione, in contra-

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rium inde fact', edit', seu provis', non obstant'. In cujus rei testimonium, has Literas nostras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teste me ipso apud Westm', Septimo die Julii, Anno regni nostri Septimo.

Tenor vero Literarum Patentium ipsius Domini Regis sub sigillo Ducatus sui Lancast', prefate Consorti sue fact', de quarum Literarum tenoris annexione similiter supra sit mentio, sequitur hanc seriem verborum continens.

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Pro Regina.

33. EDWARDUS, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie & Francie, & Dominus Hibernie; Omnibus ad quos presentes Litere pervenerint, Salutem. Sciatis, quod Nos considerantes grandia Custus, Expensas & Onera, que carissimam Consortem nostram Elizabeth' Reginam Anglie in Camera sua & alias diversimode supportare oportebit; de gratia nostra speciali concessimus, & per presentes concedimus dicte Consorti nostre, Castrum, Dominium, & Manerium de Hiegham Ferrers, ac Hundm ibidem, Manerium de Raundes, Maneria & Dominia de Rūstiden, Parcum Irchestr', Desburgh, Weldon, Wardyngton, Passenham, Daventre, Rumbilowes in Daventre, Glatton & Holme, cum pertin' in Com' Northt' & Hunt'. Maneria & Dominia de Wighton, Fakenham, Aylesham, Snetesham, Smethdon, Soham, Gymyngham, Tunstede, Theiforde, Redmere, Methwolde, Galowe, Brothercrosse, Beeston juxta Mare, & Fulmondeston, ac Ballivas & Hundia de Northerpyngham & Southerpyngham, Elmefette, Somersham & Offeton, cum pertin' in Com' Norff', Suff' & Cant'. Maneria & Dominia de Wyllyngdon, Maresfeld, Grenestede, Sefforde & Endelwyk, & unum Mesuagium, & unam Virgatam Terre in Bourne, ac Ballivam Portrev' de Pevensey; necnon Ballivas Southwarde, Westwarde & Cotteswarde; ac Ballivam Cur' Porte Castri de Pevensey, cum pertin' in Com' Suffex'. Manerium de Crendon, cum pertin' in Com' Buk'. Maneria de Haseley, Kirtelyngton, Dadyngton, Pyryton & Astote, cum pertin' in Com' Oxon'. Maneria de Plecy, Hieghest', Waltham, Masfbury, Badu, Dunmowe, Lieghes, Wikes, Walden, Depden, Quenden, Farnham, Shenfeld, Hertford, Enfelde, Hakneis, Hertfordyngbury, Efyiden, Bayford, Walton, Notamstede juxta Berkwey, Wethersfeld, ac Ballivam Honoris de Tutbury, cum pertinen' in Com' Essex, Hertf', Midd' & Surr'. Acetiam Maneria & Dominia de Sombourne, Weston, Harteley & Langstoke, cum pertin' in Com' Sutht'. Maneria & Dominia de Esterton, Staunden, Everley, Colyngborn, Alderborne, Braden, Berwik, Troubrigge, Wokesey, Pole, Manyngforde & Uphaven, cum pertin' in Com' Wiltes'. Maneria & Dominia de Estgarston, Chepynglamborne, Hungerford, Wodespene, Henton & Uplamborne, cum pertin' in Com' Berk'. Maneria & Dominia de Kyngestonlacy, Wymborne, Shapwyk, Blanforde & Guyfith, cum pertin' in Com' Dor'. Necnon Officia Feodariorum & Ballivorum Libertatum, in omnibus & singulis Comitibus predictis, una cum Feodis Militum, Advocationibus Ecclesiarum, Capellarum, Cantar', Hospitalium, ac aliorum Beneficiorum Ecclesiasticorum quorumcumque, simul cum Visibus Francipleg', Letis, Cur', Franchesis, Libertatibus, Warennis, Villanis, & eorum sequelis procreatis & procreandis, & Ballivis dictis Castr' & Maneriis, ac ceteris premissis, seu eorum alicui, pertinen' sive spectant', simul cum omnibus & singulis Firmis, Redditibus, Proficiis, Rebus & Proventionibus inde, a Festo Pasche ultimo preterito quovismodo provenient' sive crescent': habend' & tenend' prefate Consorti nostre, dicta Castra, Dominia, Maneria, Mesuagia, Ballivas, Hundr', & singula premissa cum suis pertin', a predicto Festo Pasche ultimo preterito, ad terminum Vite sue. Concessimus etiam, & insuper per presentes concedimus prefate Consorti nostre, qđ ipsa, durante Vita sua, habeat, gaudeat

& exerceat, per se & per Ministros suos, infra dict' Castra, Maneria, Dominia & alia premissa, reterna omnium Brevium & Preceptorum, & executiones eorumdem, Fines, Amerciamenta, Exitus forisfactos, Emolumenta, & omnes alias Libertates, Franchesis, Forisfacturas, Commoditates & Escuet', adeo plene & integre, sicut Nos ea haberemus seu habere debuissimus, si ea in manibus nostris tenuissemus, absque aliquo Nobis & Heredibus nostris inde reddend' vel faciend'.

Concessimus insuper, & per presentes concedimus prefate Consorti nostre, Sexaginta & Tres Libras, habend' & percipiend' prefate Consorti nostre, de firma Ville de Huntynghdon annuatim, a Festo Pasche ultimo preterito, pro termino Vite sue, ad terminos solutionum ibidem usuales, per equales portiones. Et Centum & Viginti Libras, habend' & percipiend' eidem Consorti nostre, de feodi firma de Gurmunchestr' in Com' Hunt' annuatim, a dicto Festo Pasche, pro termino Vite sue, ad terminos solutionum ibidem usuales, per equales portiones, in partem sustentationis Custuum, Expen' & Onerum predict'. Et si contingat dict' Sexaginta & Tres Libras annuas, aut dict' Centum & Viginti Libras annuas, vel aliquam parcellam inde, a retro fore in parte vel in toto, post aliquem terminum solutionis quo solvi debeant; tunc bene licebit prefate Consorti nostre, in Vill' & Dominia de Hunt' predict', ac in Villa sive Dominio de Gurmunchestr' antedict', cum eorum pertin', distringere, & distractiones sicque ibidem capt' licite asportare, effugare & imparcare, & penes se retinere, quousque de predictis Sexaginta & Tribus Libris annuis, ac etiam de Centum & Viginti Libris annuis, & arreragiis eorum, sibi plenar' fuerit satisfact': aliquo Statuto, Actu sive Ordinatione, ante hec tempora fact' non obstant'. Et insuper Sciatis Nos Attornasse, & in Loco nostro posuisse, dilectos & fideles nostros Thomam Wilde, Johannem Holcote, Armigeros, Thomam Holbech, & Johannem Frank, nostros veros & fideles Artornatos, conjunctim & divisim, ad intrand' in omnia predicta Castra, Dominia, Maneria, Terras, Tenementa, Redditus, Servitia & cetera premissa, & seisinam nomine nostro de & in omnibus premissis capiend', habitaque inde seisina nomine nostro, tunc ad deliberand' Vice & nomine nostro, conjunctim & divisim, prefate Consorti nostre seisinam de & in omnibus predictis Castris, Dominiis, Maneriis, Terris, Tenementis, Redditibus, Servitiis & ceteris premissis, cum pertin', secundum vim, formam, & effectum presentium Literarum nostrarum Patentium. In cujus rei testimonium, has Literas nostras fieri fecimus Patentes. Dat' sub Sigillo nostro Ducatus nostri Lancast', apud Palatium nostrum Westm', Septimo die Julii, Anno regni nostri Septimo.

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34. THE Kyng, for certeyn sommes of money to hym leute by the Maire and Felyship of Marchauntes of the Staple at Caleis, for contentation wherof, his good grace hath graunted his Letters Patentes to the seid Maire and Feliship, accordyng to the tenure ensuyng.

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EDWARDUS, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie & Francie, & Dominus Hibernie; Omnibus ad quos presentes Litere pervenerint, Salutem. Sciatis, quod cum Major & Societas Mercatorum Stapule Ville nostre Cale', Vice-simo Octavo die Mensis Maii, Anno regni nostri Octavo, Nobis summam Decem Millium Librarum, in partem satisfactionis & contentationis Majoris Summe, per Nos carissimo Domino Consanguineo nostro Karolo Duci Burgund' debit', pro Maritag' Karissime Sororis nostre Margarete eidem Duci maritand' mutuaverint: Quam quidem summam Decem Millium Librarum, volumus & per presentes concedimus, qđ in Pelle ad recept' Scaccarii nostri, pro resolutione & satisfactione ejusdem summe sufficienter intretur, & irrotuletur ut mutuum de Recordo.

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Nos volentes eisdem Majori & Societati Mercat' proinde recompensari, ultra omnes alias Donationes, Concessionis & Licentias, per Nos eis ante hec tempora fact', de gratia nostra speciali, ac ex certa scientia & mero motu nostris concessimus, & Licentiam dedimus, ac tenore presentium concedimus, & Licentiam damus, pro Nobis & Heredibus nostris, quantum in Nobis est, prefat' Majori & Societati Mercat' Stapule Ville nostre Calef', ac Mercat' ejusdem Stapule, & eorum Successoribus, & eorum quilibet, qd ipsi vel eorum aliquis aut eorum quilibet, aut ejus vel eorum Factores five Attorn', post Sextum diem Octobris, quod erit in Anno Domini Millefimo Quadringentesimo Septuagesimo Quarto, tot & tant' Saccos five Clavos Lanarum, & tot & tant' Pell' Lanur', juxta rat' Quadraginta Solid' tantum pro quolibet Sacco Lane, & Quadraginta Solid' pro quibuslibet ccxl Pellibus Lanur' tantum, quorum Custum' & Subsid' ad dictam summam Decem Millium Librarum in toto se attingent, una vice vel diversis vicibus in quibuscumq; Portubus, vel quocumque Portu Regni nostri Anglie eskippare, ac Lanis & Pell' Lanur' illas sic eskippat' usque Villam nostram Calef' traducere & cariare possint & possit, absque aliquibus Custum' & Subsid', aut aliis Deveris quibuscumque, Nobis aut Heredibus nostris proinde solvend' seu reddend', & absque impetitione Nostri, aut Heredum nostrorum, aut Officiariorum seu Ministrorum nostrorum quorumcumque; per Indentur' inde inter ipsos Majorem, Societatem & Mercatores, five eorum aliquem, aut eorum Factores five Attornat', five eorum alicujus, & Collect' five Custumar' Custum' & Subsid' predict', in Portu five Portubus ubi Lane & Pell' Lanur' predict' eskippare contigerint pro tempore existent', singulis eskippationibus ill' de tempore in tempus debit' conficiend'; per quarum quidem Indenturarum alteram partem, & has Literas nostras, ac Brevia nostra, inde tam eisdem Custum' five Collect', quam Thef' &

Baronibus de Scaccario nostro pro tempore existent', & eorum quilibet, dirigend', Volumus, & per presentes concedimus, qd tam Major & Societas Mercat' Stapule predict', & eorum Success', & Mercat' ejusdem, ac Factores & Attorn' sui, & eorum quilibet, quam Custum' five Collect' predict', & eorum quilibet, de omnimodis pecuniarum summis de seu pro Custum' vel Subsid' Lanarum & Pellium Lanur' predict', aut de seu pro Lanis & Pellibus Lanur' predict', seu aliqua parcella eorundem, Vigore presentium in forma predict' eskippand', de tempore in tempus, erga Nos & Heredes nostros quiet' sint penit' & exonerat', & eorum quilibet quiet' sit & exonerat' imperpetuum: aliquibus Statutis, Ordinationibus aut Provisionibus, Restrictionibus seu Mandatis, in contrarium factis, editis, ordinatis vel provis; eo etiam quod Lane & Pell' Lanur' ille non sint vel fuerint propria bona predict' Majoris & Societatis, aut Successorum suorum, seu Mercatorum suorum, seu Mercatorum ejusdem, aut Fact' five Attorn', vel alicujus eorundem; aut eo qd expressa mentio de aliquibus Donis seu Concessionibus eisdem Majori & Societati, ac Mercat' Stapule predict', aut eorum alicui, per Nos, aut Progenitores seu Predecessores nostros, aut eorum aliquem, ante hec tempora fact', in present' minime fact' existit; aut aliqua alia re, causa, vel materia quacumque, non obstant'. In cujus rei testimonium, has Literas nostras fieri fecimus Patentes. Teste me ipso apud Westm', Secundo die mensis Junii, Anno regni nostri Octavo.

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By the advis and assent of his Lordes Spirituell and Refumpcio. Temporell, and of his Comons, in this present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same Parlement, affermeth, approverh, ratifieth, and confermeth the same Letters Patentez, and all thinges in theym conteyned, to be good and available, after the fourme and effect of the same.

ITEM, diverse Communes Petitiones exhibite fuerunt eidem Domino Regi, in dicto Parlamento, per Communes Regni Anglie in eodem Parlamento existent', quorum tenores, cum suis responsionibus, hic inferius annotantur.

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Woollen
Clothes.
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35. TO the Commens in this present Parlement assembled; Shewen unto your wysdomes, the Clothmakers and Inhabitautes within the Shires of Norff', Suff' and Essex. That where by longe tyme passed, it hath be a comon wele there used within the same Shires, by makers of Cloth there, dyvers Wollen Clothes, some called brode sette Clothes, and that other called streite sette Clothes; that is to witte, the said brode sette Clothes, every Cloth to conteyn, after all sufficient werkmanship therto required, redy to the sale, xxviii yerdes and xxviii ynches in length, by the Creste, and in brede vii quarters within the Listes, directly from that oon ende of the said Cloth unto that other ende of the same; and every Cloth of the seid brode sette Clothes, soo made redy to the sale, to wey xxxviii li. at leste, or more. And the seid Clothes called streite sette Clothes, to conteyn, after all sufficient and true werkmanship therto required, redy to the sale, in length xiiii yerdes and xiiii ynches, mesured by the Lyste, and in brede iii quarters and half a quarter of a

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yerde within the Lystes, directly from the oon ende to that other ende; and every Cloth of the said streite sette Clothes, so made redy to the sale, to wey ix li. and an halfe at the leste, or more: wherby the seid Clothmakers and Inhabitautes in the seid Shires, gretely prospered, and hadde grete availe and good utteraunce of the said Clothes, and the Kyng gretely encrefed in his Custumes and Deveries of that same. Howe be it that now late, many and dyvers of the Inhabitautes and Clothmakers within the said Shires, by subtyll ymaginations, craftes and male engynes, maken dyvers Clothes there, namyng some of theym brode sette Clothes, and some of theym streyte sette Clothes: the which soo named brode sette Clothes, a Cloth passis not the length of xxvi yerdes, and some lesse, and not in brede but vi quarters, and some lesse, and in weight not over xxviii li., and some lesse; and the seid Clothes named sette streyte Clothes, of the which streite sette Clothes a Cloth passis not the length of xii yerdes, and some lesse, and not in brede but halfe a yerde and half a quarter of a yerde, and

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some lesse, and in weight not over viii li., and some lesse; by cause of which deceytes, as wele in untrue werkmanship, as in defaute of length, brede and weight, the seid Clothmakers and Inhabitaunts within the said iii Shires, have not, nor may not have utteraunce or passage into the parties estrange, nor have availe of the said Clothes in maner abovesaid made, by cause of the seid deceyvable makynge, to the grete hurte and undoyng of the true Clothmakers, Inhabitaunts within the said Shires, and grete hurt to the Kyng of his Custumes and Deveries in that behalf.

Wherefore please it youre wisdomes to pray the Kyng oure Sovereigne Liege Lorde, the premisses considered, by the advis and assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell in this present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same, hit be ordeyned, established and enacted; that all the said Clothes called brode sette Clothes, and straite sette Clothes, and everyche of theym, which shall be made within eny of the said Shires from the first day of August, that shall be in the yere of oure Lord God a M. CCCCLXVIII, be truly made in the fourme folowynge: That is to sey, every of the said Clothes called brode sette Clothes, after all maner sufficient, parfite and true werkmanship made, clene scowred, full dried, and redy to the sale, conteyn in length xxviii yerds and xxviii ynches, mesured by the Cresse, and in brede vii quarters within the Lyste, directly from that oon ende of the said Cloth unto that other ende of the same; and every of the seid brode sette Clothes, after all the said sufficient and perfit werkmanship, scowryng, full dryng, and made redy to the sale, wey xxxviii li. at the leste. And also that every of the said Clothes called streite sette Clothes, which shall be made in eny of the seid Shires, after the seid first day of August, after all maner sufficient, parfite and true werkmanship made, clene scowred, and full dried, and redy to the sale, conteyn in length xiiii yerdes and xiiii ynches, mesured by the Lyste, and in brede iii quarters and half a quarter of a yerde within the Lystes, directly from that oon ende of the said streite sette Cloth to that other ende of the same; and every of the said streite sette Clothes, after all the said sufficient and parfite werkmanship, scowryng, full dryng, and made redy to the sale, wey ix li. and an half atte the leste. And that all the seid Clothes called brode sette Clothes, and streyte sette Cloth, which shall be made within eny of the said Shires, after the seid first day of August, of true and parfite makynge, accordyng to this present Acte, be sealed by the Kyngs Awnager or Sealer, with the Seales of the Subsidie and Ulnage within every of the said Shires therfore ordeyned, prented in Wex. And that noon persone nor persones, after the seid first day of August, profre nor put to sale eny of the seid Clothes called brode sette Clothe, or streite sette Clothe, not kepyng the full length, weight or brede, or not clene scowred, or full dried, accordyng to this present Acte, uppon peyne of forfeiture of the same: that oon half therof to the Kyngs Highnes, and that other half therof, to the partie that shall aspie and seise it. And that noo persone nor persones, after the seid first day of August, takke, pakke nor carie eny of the said Clothes called brode sette Cloth, nor streite sette Cloth, oute of eny of the said Shires, afore it be sealed by the Kyngs Awnager or Sealer, in maner as is above ordeyned by this present Acte, uppon peyne of forfeiture of the same: that is to sey, that oon half therof to the Kyngs Highnes, and that other half to the partie that shall aspie and seise it: This Ordenaunce to be made, by consideration that v or viii parsones, inhabitauntes within the said Shires, by defaute of werk and occupation, remayne unoccupied, by cause the makynge of the seid Clothes been not powe made in the said Shires, as before tyme was used. And yf eny Awnager, or eny

of his Deputees, within eny of the seid Shires, seall eny of the seid sette Clothes, not conteynyng the same length, brede and weight abovesaid; that than he forfeit, for every of the said brode Cloth soo to be sealed, viii d.; and for every of the said streite Clothes so to be sealed, xx d.; that oon half therof to the Kyngs Highnes, and that other half unto hym that woll sue therfore in this behalf, by Action of Dette, by Writte or Bille in eny of the Kyngs Courtes, at the election of hym that soo woll sue; and in the same Action, to recover over the said forfeiture, such costes and damages, as been usually used in Actions of Dette sued at the common lawe &c.

Le Roy le voet.

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36. TO the Kyng oure Liege Lord; Prayen the Comons in this present Parlement assembled. That where by subtiell bargeyns made in biyng of Wolles, or that the Shepe that beren it be shoren, that the Clothmakers of this youre Reame, almoost may fynde noon to be sold, to the grete sorowe of all theym that have been accustomed to have their livyng by the meane of makynge of Cloth.

That therfore it may please your Highnes, by th'advis and assent of your Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx in this your seid Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same, to ordeyn and establish; that noo persone by hym self or any other, by or bargeyn, from the fest of the Nativite of Seint John Baptist, that shal be in the yere of oure Lord M. CCCCLXVIII, eny Wolles than unshorn, or take promysse of bargayn of eny Wolles than unshorn, of the growyng of Berkshire, Gloucestershire, Shropshire, Herfordshire, Worcestershire, Wilteshire, Somersetshire, Dorsetshire, Southamptonshire and Kent, or eny of theym, unto the fest of Seint Bartlemewe than next folowynge; or bey eny Wolles, or take promysse of bargayn of eny Wolles, that shall growe in eny of the same Shires, the yere next folowynge the seid fest of Seint Bartlemewe, biforn the same fest than next folowynge; or bye eny Wolles, or take promysse of bargayne of eny Wolles, in eny yere then next ensowyng biforn the seid fest of Seint Bartlemewe, and biforn the next Parlement in this your Reame to be holden, contrary to the forme of the Ordenaunce abovesaid, but ouely such persones, as of all the seid Wolles shall make or doo to be made Yarne or Cloth, within this Reame, uppon peyn of forfeiture of the double value of all the Wolles bought, or to be bought, or to be bargayned, or taken by promysse of bargayn, in contrarie of this Ordenaunce: the oon half therof to be had to the Kyngs use, and the oder half therof to the use of hym that wille sue in this behalf. And every persone that wille sue in that partie, have an Action of Dette of the seid forfeiture, or of the value therof, and such proceffe in the same Action, as is hadde in an Action of Dette at the common lawe; and that noon Essoyn ne Protection be allowable for the Defendaunt in such Action, nor that the seid Defendaunt theryn be admitted to wage his lawe.

Le Roy l'advisera.

Responso.

37. TO the full discrete Comons in this present Parlement assembled; Sheweth unto your wisdomes, the Freholders dwellyng within the Shire of Middilsex, within which Shire yerely, been moo Actions sued, and Triels be xii men had, than been within many other Shires of this Reame, caused be reseantee of all the Kynges Courtes holden and abidyng at Westm' within the seid Shire, so that in every Action joined to issue in the seid Shire, some of the said Freholders been enpanelled, to their grete vexation; and also over the Sessions

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Sessions of Peas holden within the said Shire, the same Freholders every tyme, be enquerrez in the Kynges Benche, and upon delyveraunce of Prisons there, and be Actions uppon Patents and Taillez sued in the Kyngs Eschequer, and to Shirrefs and other Accomptantez, their Deputees and Attourneys, surmytted to be shewed, and issuez theruppon joyned and taken, enpanelled theryn, they been over inportunely vexed, greved and depauperat; and that more hurte is, when they been enpanelled in divers Actions personels, and the Venire fac' and Habeas Corpora retourned, delaye be default or effon to the partie Pleyntyf or Defendaunt is allowed, accordyng to the Lawe; and though eny of the enpanelled then wold appere, yet the Jurr' shall not be called, but their all defaltez withoute callyng, be hit Amerciaments or issues so upon theym returned, shall be entred, beyng no default in theym, which is ayenst reason.

Please youre wisdomes, the premisses considered, to pray the Kyng oure Liege Lord, to ordeyn and enacte, by the advise of the Lordes Spirituelx and Temporelx in this present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same; that every Jurr', frome the fest of the blissed Trinite next comyng, to be enpanelled and returned within the said Shire of Midd', in eny of the seid Courtes, in any of the said Actions, at every fourth day of retourne therof to be demaunded and calde; and that alsmany persones enpanelled in eny of the same, as shall appere at that day, that their apperance be recorded, and there entred by the Courte, and be not amerced, nor lese eny issues that day in that sulte. And that it be ordeyned by the seid auctorite, that the defaulte, effon, and every other delay of eny persone, Pleyntiff or Defendant, in eny such Action personell, by the lawe afore this tyme used, by this Acte be not prejudiced nor tolled in any wise, but to be ajuged, ajourned, and allowed in als ample and large fourme, as they were afore the makyng of this Acte; this Acte notwithstanding.

Le Roy le voet.

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38. TO the Kyng oure Liege Lord; Prayen the Comons in this present Parlement assembled. That where the xiiii yere of the reigne of your noble Progenitour Kyng Edward the iii^{de}, hit was ordeyned, that noo Shirref shuld abide in his Office over a yere; and in the xlii yere of your same Progenitour, hit was ordeyned, that noo Shirref, nor Undershirref, nor Shirrefs Clerk, shuld abyde in his Office over a yere. The which Ordenaunce, amonge other, the xxiii yere of the reigne of the pretended Kyng Henr' the vith, were in open Parlement reherfed, and be auctorite of the same hit was ordeyned, that if eny Shirref, Undershirref, or Clerk of Shirref, other than were except in the same Ordenaunce, occupied the Office of Shirref, Undershirref, or Clerk of Shirref, contrary to eny of the forsaide Ordenaunce, that than he that soo occupied, shuld forfeite the somme of cc li., and that every pardon in tyme then to come, to be made for such forfeiture of the seid somme, shuld be voide and not available; and that every Liegeman that wold sue for the seid somme forfeited, ayens hym or theym which so shuld forfeite, shuld be rescyved, and admitted to sue an Action of Dette in his owne name; the Kyng to have the oon half of that which shuld be recovered by the seid Action, and he or they which so wolde sue to have the oder half therof; as in the seid Ordenaunce, the seid xxiii yere made, more plainly apperith. Contrarie to which Ordenaunce, divers Shirrefs, Undershirrefs, and Shirrefs Clerkes, of dyvers Shires of this your Reame, in the first, ii^{de}, and iii^{de} yere of the begynnyng of your noble reigne, then beyng in this Lande grete trouble, and

peas not then verely stablissed, occupiden over a yere, some of theym be grete space over a yere, some be lesse space, caused in dyvers parties of this Realme be the seid trouble, and in some parties, be that that eny other Shirref was not made, be longe tyme after the yere past; which Shirrefs and other their Officers, yf for their such occupieng shuld be troubled, vexed or puttel in forfeiture, outhat at your sute, Liege Lord, or at sulte of eny your Lieges, were not accordyng to reason.

Please it therfore youre Highnes to ordeyn and stabliss, be the advis and assent of the Lordes Spirituel and Temporell in this present Parlement assembled, and be auctorite of the same; that noo maner persone beyng Shirref, Undershirref, or Shirrefs Clerk, of eny Shire of this your Reame, the first, ii^{de}, or iii^{de} yere of your seid noble reigne, or eny tyme or space within theym, for occupieng the Office of Shirref, Undershirref, or Clerk of Shirref, in thoo iii yerres, or eny parte or space within theym, or of theym or any of theym, over a yere, although their seid occupation was ayenst the Ordenaunce afore reherfed, be, nor eny of theym be hurte, nor in eny wise endamaged, be eny action, peyn or forfeiture, in the same Ordenaunce or eny of theym comprised, neither at your sute, Liege Lord, nor at the sute of eny your Lieges; but that the same Shirrefs, Undershirrefs, and Clerkes of Shirrefs, and every of theym, of and for every action, peyn and forfeiture, sued or to be sued, rered or forfeite of theym, or eny of theym, be You, or eny of youre seid Lieges, for their occupation of the forseid iii yerres, or eny space or tyme within the same, be quyte and discharged for ever be this Acte: the forseid Ordenaunce, or eny of theym afore this tyme made, notwithstanding. The same Ordenaunce, and every of theym, neverthelesse to remayn in their strength and force ayens all Shirrefs, Undershirrefs, and Clerkes of Shirrefs, for their occupieng of all other yerres then the forseid iii yerres, as is abovesaid, as the same Ordenaunce didden afore this Acte made.

Soit fait come il est desire.

Responso.

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39. TO the Kyng oure Liege Lord; Prayen the Comons in this present Parlement assembled. That where as all Shirrefs of all the Countez, Citees and Burghs, beyng Counties in this your Reame of Englonde, be yerely charged before your Tresorer and Barons of your Eschequer, of many grete Fermes and Sommes, under dyvers olde names axed: That is to sey, some ferme by the name of Rent Firme, Com' post terras dat', some by the name of Proficuum Com', some by the name of Auxilium Vie', some by the name De veteri incremento, some by the name of Firma Ballivarum, some by the name of Firma Ballivorum, some under the name of Assart', and some under the name of Minute Firme, to You, Soverayn Lord: The which Fermes and Sommes, the seid Shirrefs knowe nat wher, ner howe to levye. And howe be it that in the Parlement holden at Westm', the vth yere of the reigne of the right noble Prynce Kyng Richard the seconde after the conquest, it was ordeyned, that all Shirrefs of this Reame of Englonde, shuld accompte and be charged by their othes; yet youre seid Tresorer and Barons, wille not discharge your seid Shirrefs, of the seid Fermes, Sommes, nor of eny parcell of theym, but yerely charge theym of all the seid Sommes, Fermes, and of every parcell of theym, after the olde order of their accomptez, notwithstanding the said Ordenaunce, to the uttermost undoyng of the seid Shirrefs, and causeth theym to doo grete oppression and injurie to your seid Suppliantez; and causeth You, Soverayn Lord, to lese grete profittes, that ye myght take, for almost yerely half the yere is passed, or the chosen Shirrefs of your said

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said Countee been charged to and of the offices of the Shirrefwyke aforesaid: In which tyme Ye, Soverayn Lord, lese the profite of your Seales of all the writtes that shuld be sued in your seid Countees, your Dettes remaynyng ungadered, and Ye lese the issues and amerciamentez that in the mean tyme myght growe to your Highnes, by the differryng of your said charge; and your seid Suppliauntez lyve all the mean tyme as people withoute lawe for lakke of such an Officer.

Wherefore please it youre noble grace tenderly to confidre these premisses, and by advis and assent of your Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, in this your high Courte of Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of this same, to ordeyn, enacte and establissh; that your severall Commissions be direct into every of youre Shires, Citees and Burghs, beyng Countees of this your Reame, to suche persones as shall mowe please your Highnes to make your Commissioners, yevyng them full auctorite and power by the same, to commaunde the Coroners of every of the seid Shires where they be Commissioners, by your severall Warrantes to be delyvered, commaundyng them to make Proclamation, xx dayes biforn the retourne of the said Warrantes, in the Shire Towne of every of the seid Shires, that every persone havynge enheritaunce or fre hold by Patent, of any sommes to be taken of the issues and profittes comyng and growyng of the seid Shires, where they be Commissioners, by the handes of the Shirrefs of the same for the tyme beyng, appere before the seid Commissioners, yf they wolles; at the day and place in the said Warantes specified, to shewe and prove before them, that the Shirref of the same Shire for the tyme beyng, yerely may content them of the ferme or sommes conteyned in youre Patenttes, of the issues and profittes of the said Shires comyng and growyng; and to do come before the seid Commissioners, at the same day and place, xxiiiith sufficient men, of lyvelode of the yerely value of x Marc at lest, to enquire of such ferme or somes of money, under the seid olde names axed, as may yerely be levable of the fermes of the same Shire, where such enquerrez ben taken; the Inquisitions therof, by your seid Commissioners into your Chauncerie or your Eschequer duely be certified and retourned, within a moneth next after the takyng of the same Inquery; which Inquisitions soo certified and retourned into your Chauncery or your Eschequer, to the Shirref of every of the seid Counties, and every of them, their Deputees, Heires, Executours and Landholders, and all other that for the tyme that is, and to come shall be Shirrefs for evermore hereafter, be discharged uppon their accomptes before your Tresorer and Barons of your seid Eschequer for the tyme beyng, aswell ayenst your Highnes, youre Heires and Successours, as ayenst all other persone or persones claymyng to have any Annuite, pencion, or other summe or charge ayenst any of the seid Shirrefs, their Heires, Deputees, Executours and Landholders, or any of them, by reason of any Lettres Patenttes by You, Soverayn Lord, your moost noble Progenitours, Heires and Successours, or any of them, to the seid persone or persones soo claymyng made or to be made, or by vertue of any other assignement or taillez, to them or any of them, uppon the seide Shirrefs now beyng, or in tyme comyng shall be Shirrefs, and every of them, by You, Soverayn Lord, youre Heires or Successours, or any of your Officers, made, levied, arrered, or to be made, levied or arrered, of all other ferme and sommes in the seid Inquisition as is aforesaid made not conteyned, by their othes openly made before your seid Tresorer and Barons, uppon their said accomptes, be charged or discharged: And they shall pray to God for the prosperous increse of your moost roial estate.

Le Roy s'advise.

Responso.

40. PRAYEN the Comons in this present Parlement assembled. That forasmoche as many Robbours, in their dally Robberies sparnen not to take, and irreverently, as Lollardes and Heretikes, to touche the moost blessed Sacrament of the Auter, and the Coupe, Pixe, or eny other thing wheryn the seid blessed Sacrament hath be putte, to robbe and felonly bere away; and also they have not spared to robbe dyvers Sepulchres in dyvers Chirches, and the Croffes, and other Juelx of grete value, founde in the same; to bere away; wherby is not oonly caused the dampnable lettynge of divine service to be doon, but also if it shuld contynue, shuld cause the uttermost empoveryschyng and destitution of the Ornamentes, and other Juelx and Goodes, of many Chirches of this Reame, belongyng to the Administration of divine Service, to the moost dampnable and cursed ensample that may be suffred in eny Cristen Reame, and grettest offence to God.

For reformation of which, please it your Highnes, by th'advis and assent of your Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, in this present Parlement assembled, and by auctorite of the same, to ordeyn and establissh; that all Robberies doon and committed after the fest of Seint Michell th'Archangell, in the yere of oure Lord a. m. cccc. lxxvii, in eny Chirche, of eny Coupe, Pixe, or other thyng wheryn the seid blessed Sacrament hath or shall be put or closed, be demed high Treason; and that all Robbours atteint of eny such Robberies, have Jugement to be brent.

And also to ordeyn and establissh, by the seid advis, assent and auctorite, that notwithstanding that the seid Robberies be made high Treason by this Ordenaunce, yet that every such persone or persones, to whome any appele was or shuld have be gyven of any such Robberies, in cas this Ordenaunce had not be made, may have appell of Robberie of the same ayenst the seid Robbours, in like maner and fourme, and with all such maner of proceffe, as they had or myght have had afore the makyng of this Ordenaunce. And that the Jugement in the same appele, shal be ayenst the party atteynted to be brent as is aforesaid. And that the Appellaunt or Appellaunts, have such restitution of the goodes soo robbed, as he or they shuld have had, yf this Ordenaunce had not be made. And that no persone for eny robberie afore specified appelled, have any benefice of his Clergie in the same. And ferthermore to ordeyn, by th'advis, assent and auctorite aforesaid, that yf it happe eny persone, after the seid fest, to robbe and felonly to take eny of the goodes hereafter specified, that is to sey, Chales, Patene of Chales, Corporas, Masseboke, Porreons, Antiphoner, Legend, Grayell, Manuell, Cristmatorie of sylver or gold, Croffe of sylver or gold, Paxbrede of sylver or gold, Censure of sylver or gold, Ship of sylver or gold, Bafyn of sylver or gold, Cruette of sylver or gold, Candellstyeke of sylver or gold, Image of gold or sylver, Shryne or Fertour of sylver or gold, Monstrans to bere the blessed Sacrament yn of sylver or gold, or eny Relique closed in sylver or gold, Chesipill, Tunicle, Awebe, Coope, Auter Clothes, beyng of Cloth of filke, or Cloth of gold or of sylver, oute of eny Chirche, and therof to be convict or atteynt at your sute, or at the sute of partie, that then he so convicted or atteint, have not eny benefice of his Clergie, nor enjoy the privilege therof. And that the Justices of peas in every Shire of this Reame, have auctorite and power to here and determyn every of the seid Robberies, within their power and jurisdiction. And that the Justices of Gaill delyverer, have power by the Kyngs usuell Commission of Gaill delyverer to them direct, to delyver all persones emprisoned or to be emprisoned for eny the Robberies aforesaid, or suspesion of the same. Saved to every Lorde, and other persone and persones, their eschetes, and all other profittes in the

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the premisses, in as ample fourme as any of theym were entitled to have had, when any of the seid Robberies were demed but Felonye, and afore the making of this Ordenaunce: the same Ordenaunce notwithstanding.

Le Roy s'adviseira.

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Liveries.

41. THE Kyng, remembryng that heretofore dyvers Estatutes for punition of such persones that gyven or rescyven Lyverees, with dyvers peynes and forfeitours in theym comprised, have be made, and that yet dyvers persones in grete nombre, not dredyng thoo peynes nor forfaitours, daily offended ayenst the fourme of the same, hath, by th'advise and assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, and of the Comons of this his Reame, in this Parlement beyng, and by auctorite of the same, ordeyned and stablised; that all Statutes and Ordenaunces, before this tyme made ayenst any persones for gyyng or rescyvyng of Liveries or Signes, be plainly observed and kepte. And over, that no person, of what degre or condition he be, by hym self or any oder for hym, from the fest of the Nativite of Saint John Baptist, that shall be in the yere of oure Lord M. CCCCLXVIII, gyve any such Lyveree or Signe, or reteigne any persone othir than his menyall Servaunt, Officer, or Man lerned in the oon Lawe or the oder, by any writyng, othe or promysse; and if any doo the contrary, that then he renne in peyne and forfeiture, and forfait for every such Lyveree or Signe gyven, c. s.; and the reteyner or acceptour of such ooth, writyng or promysse, or rescyver by Indenture, for every such reteynaunce or acceptaunce of any suche ooth or promysse, or retenaunce by Indenture, renne in peyn and forfeiture of an c. s., for every moneth that any persone is so reteyned with hym, by othe, writyng, indenture or promysse: and also that every persone so reteyned by writyng, Indenture, othe or promysse, for every such moneth for which he is so reteyned, forfeite and lese an c. s. And furthermore the Kyng, by the seid advise, assent and auctorite, hath ordeyned and stablised, that aswell afore the Kyng in his benche, as afore the Justices of the Comen benche, Justices of Oyer and Terminer and Gayle delyverer, Justices of peas in their comen Cessions, the Kynges Justices in his Counties Palantyne of Lauchastr and Chestre for the tyme beyng, in every of the Kynges Courtes asofraid, afore theym or any of theym, and in Regalie, and Court of the Archebishop of York in Hexhamshire, afore his Justices there, and in the Court of the Bishop of Durisme, in the Counties Palatyn of Durisme, afore his Justices there, every persone that wille sue or compleyn, ayenst any persone or persones offendyng or doyng ayenst the fourme of this Ordenaunce, or any oder of the premisses, be admitted, by discretion of the Juges in every of the Courtes, to gyve enformation for the Kyng theryn, of any of the premisses, within the Jurisdiction of every of the seid Courtes doon or comitted; and every such Insourmer, yf he wille, be admitted to sue for the Kyng and hym self Actions of Action theryn uppon the same, by Enformation to be yeven or made in any of the seid Courtes, ayenst as many suche Offendours, by or yn oon Bille or Information to be named, as he wille that soo ensourmeth, and that Information so gyven, stand and be in place of Bille or Writte oryginall; and that uppon the same all such processe be had and made, as is had or made uppon Writte oryginall of trespas doon ayenst the Kynges peas. And that if any of thoo Offendours be present in any of the seid Courtes, he, by commaundement of every of the Juges in the same Courtes, be brought and put to answere to such Bille or Billes by such enformation, by an othe first to be made uppon a boke by th'ensourmer, afore some of the seid Juges, his compleynt to be true, withoute any oder or fether processe

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theryn. And that the same Juges, and every of theym, in every of the seid Courtes have power in their severall Jurisdiccions, to examyn all persones Defendauntes and every of theym, uppon any such enformation, and to adjudge hym or theym convicte or atteynte, aswell by such examynation as otherwise by tryall, as the case shall require, after the discretion of the Juges; and also be charged by Jugement theryn, to the persone Pleynaunt or Insourmer in that behalf, of all costes theryn hadde, by discretion of the Juges or Juge theryn; and also the same parte Pleynaunt to have the halfynde of all forfeitures abovesaid, and the Kyng to have the oder half; and all such execution to be had for the Ensourmer theryn, as is hadde or oweth to be had in recoveres of dette or trespas, at his pleasure; and that noon esoyen nor protection be allowed uppon any such enformation. And that noo Shirref or Coroner, retourne uppon any persone sufficient Defendaunt in any sute grounded in any of the premisses, returned sufficient, any smaller or lesse issues then xx s. at the first day of distresse, and at the secund day xxx s., and at the iii^{de} day xl s., and so at every day after, more by x s. in issues; and if any Shirref or Coroner do the contrary, that then he forfeit for every suche retourne ayenst the fourme asofraid made, xx s. And also, by the seid advise, assent and auctorite, it is ordeyned, that in every Cite, Burgh, Towne, and Porte of this Reame corporat, wheryn the Maire, Shirrefs, Shirref, Baillyf or Baillifs, or oder hede Officer of such Cite, Burgh, Towne or Porte, haven or hath power to here and determyn ples personell; the same Meire, Shirrefs, Shirref, Baillyf or Baillifs, or hede Officer, in Court afore theym or any of theym holden, within any such Cite, Burgh, Towne or Port, have all like and such auctorite to rescyve such Enformation, as to here and determyn aswell by examination as by tryall, by their discretion, all things concernyng the premisses, doon by or to th'enhabitauntez within the Jurisdiction of that Court, and to doo and put this Ordenaunce in execution, in like fourme as it is ordeyned above: and that the Kyng have the oon half of the forfeiture, and th'ensourmer theryn, and the Meire, Shirrefs, Shirref, Baillifs, Baillyf, or hede Officer of such Cite, Burgh, Towne or Porte, the oder half, evenly to be devidid bytwene theym; wherof the partye perteynyng to the Meire, Shirrefs, Shirref, Baillifs, Baillyf or hede Officer, to be applied to the use of such Citee, Burgh, Towne or Porte. And that all Resceyvers, and every Reteigner by Indenture or other writyng, othe or promysse, of any persone afore the seid fest made, other then to be menyall Servaunt or Officer, or of his Counseill, or for lawfull service doon or to be doon, be frome the same fest voide, and of noo force ne effect. And it is ordeyned, by the seid advise, assent and auctorite, that the Kyng have the moite of all the seid peynes and forfeitours, in maner and fourme afore ordeyned, except in Citees, Burghs, Townes and other places, where any persone or persones have by reason of the Privilege, Liberties, Fraunchises or Grauntez, like maner forfeitours and peynes; and that every such persone and persones, have the moite of the seid forfeitours and peynes made by this Acte, accordyng to their seid Privileges, Liberties, Fraunchises and Grauntes, as the Kyng shuld have, yf the seid Privileges, Liberties, Fraunchises and Grauntes, were not had, graunted ne made.

Provided allwey, that this Acte extend not ne be prejudiciall to any Yeste, Graunte or Confirmation, made or to be made, of any Fee, Annuite, Pension, Rent, Londes or Tenementes, made by the Kyng, or any oder persone or persones, to any persone or persones, for their Counseill yeven or to be yeven, and their lawfull service doon or to be doon, or for their Counseill yeven or to be yeven, or lausfull service doon or to be

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doon; and for noon other unlafulfull cause, ne to noon other unlafulfull entent: All be it the persone or persones, to whome such Yifte, Graunte or Confirmation, is or shall be made, be not lerned in the oon Lawe ne in the oder. And it is ordeyned, by the seid advis, assent and auctorite, that every suche Yeste, Graunte and Confirmation, be of like force and effecte, and as good, effectuell and available, as they and every of theym shuld have be, yf this Acte had not be made.

And by the seid auctorite it is ordeyned, that noon Exigent be awarded by eny of the Justices for the tyme, within the seid Countee Palantyne of Lancaster and Chestre, or the other of theym, or in the seid Bishopriche of Durham, ayenst eny persone or persones, by, yn, or uppon eny Information, Sute or Processe, to be made by force of this Ordenaunce. And yf eny Exigent be awarded, or eny Outlary thereyn pronounced, in eny Enformation, Sute or Processe, to be made by vertue of this Ordenaunce, as is aforesaid; that then suche Outlary be utterly voided and of noon effecte, withoute eny Sute or Processe of errour or otherwise.

Provided also, that this Ordenaunce extend not to eny Lyvery gyven or to be gyven at the Coronation of the Kyng or Quene, or at the Stallation of Archebishop or Bishop, or Ereccion, Creation, or Mariage of eny Lord or Lady of Astate, or at the making of eny Knyghtes of the Bath, or at commencement of eny Clerk in eny Universite, or at making of Sergeaunts of Lawe, or to be yevyn by eny Gilde, Fraternite or Crafte corporate, or by the Meire or Shirrefs of London, or eny Maire or Shirref or oder hede Officer of eny Citee, Burgh, Towne or Porte of this Reame for the tyme beyng, duryng the tyme, and for ther office or occupation doyng; nor to eny Signes or Lyverees to be yeven in the defence of the Kyng and of this Reame; nor to Constable and Marshall, nor to eny of theym, for eny Signe, Lyverey or Token, by theym to be yeven at eny actes of Armes to be doon within this Reame; nor to eny of the Wardens of the Marches toward Scotlond, for eny Lyverey, Signe or Token, by theym to be yeven from Trent Northward, at suche tyme as it shall be necessarie to reyse people for the defence of the seid Marches, or eny of them.

Responsio.

Le Roy le voet.

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42. ITEM, prefati Communes exhibuerunt prefato Domino Regi, in Parlamento predicto, quendam aliam Petitionem, cum duabus Cedula in papiro eidem Petitioni annex: Cujus quidem Petitionis tenor, cum responsione ejusdem, sequitur in hec verba.

TO the Kyng oure Liege Lord. Be hit remembred, that the xx day of May, the viii yere of the reigne of oure Soverayn Lord Kyng Edward the iiiiith, at Westm^r, into the House accustomed for the Commens of the Londe, afore the same Commens come oon George Wyl- lersby, Goldsmyth, desiring to open and declare certeyn maters, concernyng the wele and profit of oure seid Soverayn Lord, and this youre Reame, and theruppon he was therto admitted; atte which tyme and place, the same George opened and declared, that Hugh Bryce of London, Goldsmyth, keper of the Kyngs eschaunge in London, and one of the Governours of the Kyngs mynte at his Toure of London, ayens the Proclamation made for oure seid Soverayn Lord, duryng the tyme that he hath occupied, hath taken of every li. weight of Silver, bought in the seid eschaunge, x d. over all duetez, not understondyng that the Kyng nor the Marchaunt was answered therof; and of every li. weight of Gold, bought in the same eschaunge, over the duete for the cunage, and all other duetez due by reason of the same, 1111 s. 11 d., to the grete losse of oure seid So-

verayn Lorde, and hurte of all Merchauntez, and other persones repairyng to the seid eschaunge. Also the seid George then opened and declared, that the money of Sylver coigned by the seid Hugh and his Felawes and Servauntez in these dayes, was worse in alaye, then were the Herries grotez, by 111 d. in the potunde weight. To which maters the seid Hugh by the seid Comens was admitted to answere. And he seid, that he had receyved 1x d. ob. of every li. weight of Sylver, bought in the seid eschaunge, by reason of his ferme taken of the Kyng; and that he had taken and receyved of every Noble bought in the seid eschaunge, 1 d.; that is to sey, a ob. accordyng to the seid Proclamation, and a ob. over, which maketh the somme of 1111 s. 11 d., taken of every li. weight of Gold afore specified. Which seid maters and the dependauntez theruppon, for briefnesse of tyme, by the seid Comens may not thoroughly be examined and understoud.

Please it therefore your Highnes, by the advis and assent of the Lordes Spirituell and Temporell, in this present Parlement assembled, and be auctorite of the same, to assigne, name and appoynt, the full Reverent Faders in God, Thomas Cardenall and Archebishop of Caunterbury, George Archebishop of York, Robert Bysshop of Bathe, Chaunceller of Englund; and the noble Lord Richard Erle of Warrewyk, Richard the Erle Ryvers, Tresorer of Englund; John Lorde Wenlok; John Markham Knyght, chief Justice of pleez afore You to be holden, Robert Danby Knyght, chief Justice of your comen Benche, Richard Illyngworth Knyght, chief Baron of your Eschequer; Thomas Billyng, and William Lakyn, ii Justices of the Pleez afore you to be holden; and John Say, Thomas Borough, John Howard, Thomas Tresham, Rafe Josselyn Knyght, John Delves, Thomas Urswyk, John Stanhop, Thomas Frowyk, William Eylond, and Henry Boteler, persones of the Comen House, by the Commens of the same House named, they xxiiii, xxiii, xxii, xxi, xx, xix, xviii, xvii, xvi, xv, xiiii, xiii, or xii of theym, wherof ii of the forseid Spirituell Lordes, ii of the seid Temporell Lordes, ii of the seid Justices, and vi of the seid other persones of the seid Comen House, be xii; they xxiiii, xxiii, xxii, xxi, xx, xix, xviii, xvii, xvi, xv, xiiii, xiii, or xii of theym, wherof ii of the seid Spirituell Lordes, ii of the seid Temporell Lordes, ii of the seid Justices, and vi of the forseid persones of the Comen House, be xii; the same xxiiii, xxiii, xxii, xxi, xx, xix, xviii, xvii, xvi, xv, xiiii, xiii, or xii, to have poiar and auctorite be this Acte, to here and determyn all the maters aforesaid, and all other maters which shall be alleged be the seid George, ayens the seid Hugh, concernyng eny default declared or hereafter to be declared be the seid George, or be eny other persone, ayens the seid Hugh, concernyng the cunage, alaye, and eschaunge aforesaid, and every mater dependyng and concernyng theym and every of theym, as well by the examination of the seid George and Hugh, as of eny other persone or persones, as otherwise, after the discretion of the forseid Lordes, Judges and persones, be this Acte assigned, and accordyng to the same. And that the seid George and Hugh, and either of theym, personelly appere daily, at commaundement of the forseid Lordes, Judges and persones assigned, but yf eny resonable cause of excuse happen to the contrarye, uppon the peyn, yf the seid Hugh make default at any day lymyt hym, to be convict of the maters alleged ayens hym; the seid George, upon such peyn as shall be thought resonable by the discretion of the seid Lordes, Judges and persones assigned: the excuse of the default of either of the seid George or Hugh, yf eny happe, also to be weyed be the discretion of the same Lordes, Judges and persones assigned, as is aforesaid. And that every Action sued or to be sued be eny persone

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None or persones ayen the seid George, in eny Courte within this your Reame, be putte in respite, and in noo wise procede afore the xv^e of Seint Martyn in Wynter next comyng after the makyng of this Acte; the same George in the mean tyme, in his persone or goodes, in noowise to be trobled, vexed or greved, be eny of the seid Actions, procez or executions of the same, or eny of theym.

Responsio.

I.e Roy le voet: ovesque ceo q̄ ne soit prejudice ne damage a luy, ne a sa Corone, ne a son Prerogatyf Roiall.

TENOR unius Cedula Cédularum predictarum sequitur sub hiis verbis.

43. WHERE as George alleggeth, that Y take of everych Noble an halpeny, contrary to the Kyngs Proclamation, I answer thus. The Proclamation is this, that every man that bringeth a Noble of juste poyes to the Kynges Eschaunge, shuld have viii s. vi d. ob., and so the Kyngs entent is, to have of every Noble but an halpeny oonly. The Proclamation is long, and must have leyser and tyme, in case the trouth shuld be proved, the which to your wisdomes shall playnly appere: It must be proved by indifferent persones, wherfore yf it please you to geve me resonable layser, I shall prove that Y have not offended the Kyngs intent conteyned in the seid Proclamation, ne hurte noon other persone that ought to take any availe by the same.

Also, where as dyvers of my Maisters of this House, thynk that my confession of the ix d. ob. shuld condempne my self, I will prove sufficiently afore your Maisterships, that Y owe to have the seid ix d. ob., by reason of my ferme, as the Kyngs propre goodes belonging to his Corone, withoute eny wrong doon to any persone in takyng of the same: the premises considered, I besech you all my Maisters, to take such direction as shall accorde with Goddes pleasure, worship to you all, and as the trouth may be best knownen.

TENOR alterius Cedula Cédularum predictarum sequitur hanc seriem verborum continens.

MEMORAND', that there was chaunged in the Kyngs Exchaunge in London, as it apperith by the boks of the seid Exchaunge and Tour, from the xvi day of September Anno v^{to}, unto the fest of Michaelmas Anno vi^{to}, in Gold, cxxxvii m. viii lxxv old Nobles by weight; wherof is reteyned of every such Noble above writen, by wey of emption for the Kyngs ferme, and for my costes, charges and wages, i d. Summa lxxiiii li. ix s. vii d.

Item, there was chaunged in the seid Exchaunge, in the yere and tyme aforesaid, as it appereth by the seid books, in Sylver, iii m. viii xlv li. Troy; wherof is reteyned of every li. above writen, by wey of emption for the Kyngs ferme, and for my costes, charges and wages, iiii d. ob. Summa lxxii li. xxii d. ob.

Summa to' reteyned of the
ii parcell aforesaid in the
Exchaunge in London, } vi xlvii li. xi s. v d. ob.

Wherof paid to the Kyng
oure Soverayn Lord, for
the tyme aforesaid, } iii li.

And so remayneth with me,
for my costes, charges
and wages, for me and
my servauntez, } cxxlvii li. xi s. v d. ob.

MEMORAND', that there was chaunged in the seid Exchaunge, from the fest of Michielmas in Anno vi^{to}, unto Michielmas Anno vii^{to}, that is to sey, in Gold, lxx m. clxiii blde Nobles by weight; wherof was reteyned of every such Noble above writen, by wey of emption for the Kyngs ferme, and for my costes, charges and wages, i d. Summa ccl li. xiii s. vii d.

Item, there was chaunged in the said Exchaunge, from Michielmas aforesaid in Anno vi^{to}, unto Michielmas next fuyng Anno vii^{to}, that is to sey, in Sylver, iii m. viii xlv li. ponde Troy; wherof was reteyned of every li. above writen, by wey of emption for the Kyngs ferme, and for my costes, charges and wages, ix d. ob. Summa cxxviii li. xix s. ix d.

Summa to' reteyned of the
ii parcell aforesaid in
the Kyngs Exchaunge in
London, } vi xlvii li. xi s. v d. ob.

Wherof paid to the Kyng
oure Soverayn Lord,
for the tyme aforesaid, } c li.

And so remayneth with me,
for my costes, charges
and wages, for me and
my servaunts, } cxxviii li. xix s. ix d.

MEMORAND', that there was chaunged in the Kyngs Exchaunge in London, as it appereth by the books of the Exchaunge and Tour, from the fest of Michielmas in Anno vii^{to}, unto the fest of Ester folowyng in Anno viiii^{to}, that is to sey, in Gold, xxxiiii m. iii Nobles by weight; wherof was reteyned of every such Noble above writen, by wey of emption for the Kyngs ferme, and for my costes, charges and wages, ob. Summa lxxii li. iii s.

Item, there was chaunged in the Kyngs Exchaunge, from the seid fest of Michielmas in Anno vii^{to}, unto the fest of Ester next folowyng in Anno viiii^{to}, that is to sey, in Sylver, m viii li. pond Troy; wherof is reteyned of every li. above writen, by wey of emption for the Kyngs ferme, and for my costes, charges and wages, iiii d. Summa xxx li. vi s.

Summa to' reteyned of the
ii parcell aforesaid in
the Kyngs Exchaunge in
London, } c li. ix s.

Wherof paid to the Kyng
oure Soverayn Lord, for
the tyme aforesaid, } c li.

And so remayneth with me,
for my costes, charges
and wages, for me and
my servaunts, } xlix s.

It is to be knowen, that I resceyve Gold and Sylver into the Tour by weight, and delyver it ageyn by the same weight, therefore takyng the Kyngs Cunage accordyng to his Indenture, without eny profit to me or eny of myn, as Y will in this and all the poynts aforesaid be reported, by all Merchaunts bryngyng Gold and Sylver to the Tour or Exchaunge, and also by the Wardyn and Countroller, and other Ministres of the Mynt.

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THE Copy, after which *The Rolls or Records of Parliament* have been printed, was collated with the Original Rolls, the Lacunæ therein filled up, and several Marginal Titles supplied where wanting, by the Rev^d Mr. Philip Morant (deceased), and John Topham of Lincoln's-Inn Esq. down to the second Year of the Reign of Hen. VI.—And after that Period, the same Service has been performed by Thomas Astle Esq. Keeper of the Records at the Tower, and the said Mr. Topham.—They likewise transcribed the Petitiones in Parlamento, and selected the other Parliamentary Matter which was found on the Pat. & Cl. Rolls, and also in Public Offices and private Collections.—And, for the Preservation of the Transcripts, and that Recourse may be had to them at any future Time when Occasion may require, they have, pursuant to an Order of the House of Peers, been deposited in the British Museum, by the Rev^d Dr. John Strachey (one of His Majesty's Chaplains in Ordinary), who corrected the Press during the Printing of the Rotuli Parliamentorum, Petitiones, & Placita in Parlamento.

IN some few Instances, where the Imperfections of the Original were evidently owing to the Incorrectness of the Writer of the Record, the Print has been secured from the Charge of Inaccuracy, by means of a Marginal Note. There are however, beside those of which Notice has been taken, innumerable Words and Passages, which, although they perfectly correspond with the Copy, may possibly, on account of the peculiar Mode of Spelling, or the Incompleteness or Obscurity of the Sense, be suspected of being inaccurately printed. And it is particularly to be observed, with regard to the Petitiones in Parlamento, printed from Sir Matthew Hale's MSS., that the Original Petitions not being extant, nor any other Copy of them to be met with, and, consequently, no Authorities now existing, which could justify the Correction of even the most apparent Blunders, the Imperfections of that Transcript have been necessarily retained.

In order, therefore, to give the Work its proper Authenticity, it has been thought expedient to collect those Instances in which the Print differs from the Copy: So that it may be understood, that whatever is not distinguished by a Marginal Note, or otherwise pointed out as an Erratum, is the real and original Reading, however singular the Orthography may be, or how defective soever the Sense.

IN VOL. V.

The Print differs from the Copy in the following Instances;

Pag.Col.Line.	READ	Instead of	Pag.Col.Line.	READ	Instead of
29. a. 42	ferrount	ferrount	385. a. 11 f. b ^m .	Kedwelly,	Kadwelly,
70. a. 6	be	by	402. a. 17 f. b ^m .	Rothenale,	Rothenhale,
75. b. 5	thyng' conteyned		408. b. 4 f. b ^m .	hem	hym
85. b. 38	mahemium;	mahenium;	414. b. 41	Xpo	Xpi
87. a. 17 f. b ^m .	Cedulle	Cedule	416. b. 9	hym,	hem,
150. b. 23	Shire Towne,		419. b. 26 f. b ^m .	Johes	Johes
157. a. 8	Coēs	Coērs	422. a. ult.	imponetur. Item	
160. a. 23	sustentaōis	stustentaōis	424. a. 27	Processum	Proceffum
— 8 f. b ^m .	continetur;	continentur;	446. b. 7	grā Divin'	
161. a. 13	Revers'	Revērs'	464. b. 36	exercice,	exercice,
164. a. 35	hac	hoc	465. b. 38	answeres	answeres
— b. 11	put	pout	486. b. 14 f. b ^m .	Services,	Services,
171. b. 7 f. b ^m .	proposita	preposita	503. a. 22 f. b ^m .	Westmerlond,	Westmorlond,
185. a. 20 f. b ^m .	Possessions,	Prossessions,	528. b. 29 f. b ^m .	present	prcsent
188. b. 43	Newebyggyng,	Newebryggyng,	535. b. 30	eny	eney
195. b. 27 }	fro	from	536. a. 11 f. b ^m .	be	de
— 29 }			548. b. 14	Philipp	Phelipp
206. b. 38	and	ond	563. b. 5 f. b ^m .	xii	xxii
248. a. 31	fuerte	surete	567. b. 11	and hit	and and hit
279. a. pen.	may fowne	may be fowne	583. a. 15	or Counte,	or Courte,
286. b. 10	Conseill;	Counseill;	588. b. 29 f. b ^m .	Fereby,	Foreby,
293. a. 14	Proficuis	Proficuiis	590. b. 14	tyme	tyne
312. b. 27	Macclesfeld,	Macelesfeld,	597. b. 18	Provision	Provisiōn
351. a. 21 f. b ^m .	redouted	redoubted	612. a. 29	Richard	Richard
356. b. 9	Franchefias,	Fraunchefias,	635. a. 14	aleggeth,	alleggeth
360. b. 13	Johanne	Johanni	— 41	appereth	apperith
362. b. 4	exceptions,	exceptiones,			

There are also some Typographical Errors, from which no Degree of Attention on the part of the Printer could possibly secure a Work of this Nature and Magnitude:—Although they are not to be found in every Copy, and where they do occur, will be obvious to a careful Reader, it may be necessary to enumerate them.

Pag.Col.Line.	READ	Instead of	Pag.Col.Line.	READ	Instead of
16. a. 6	en temps	ent emps	380. b. 24 f. b ^m .	ipfius	lſpus
55. b. 7 f. b ^m .	the trespae	theſr eſpace	403. b. 24	Burnham	Brunham
69. a. 4 f. b ^m .	vi li.	vi li.	405. b. 6 f. b ^m .	ſiri	ſir
83. b. 15	Terras,	Terra,	— 4 f. b ^m .	Regis	Reg
146. a. 32	ixl	ixl	406. a. 7 f. b ^m .	gaudeant	gaudent
215. b. 20	theym	them	412. b. 17 f. b ^m .	defait	de fait
220. a. 30 f. b ^m .	agreeth; forthwith		414. b. 10 f. b ^m .	vi ^d	vi ^d
221. a. 17 f. b ^m .	Graunte	Graunt	423. b. 28	trabi	trah
— b. 4 f. b ^m .	fro	for	424. a. 12	confirmaões	confirmaões
233. a. 6 f. b ^m .	and to othir		432. a. 32	ſucceſſores	ſucceſſores
234. a. 6 f. b ^m .	recouvere	recovere	436. a. 2	hem	em
250. a. 18 f. b ^m .	dotes egregia,		503. a. 18	in habitations,	inhabitations,
253. a. 5	conceſſimus,	conceſſimus,	520 a. 15 f. b ^m .	or names	or name
276. a. 26.	which	which	535. b. 32	Esquier,	Esquire,
281. b. Marg.	Concealed	Concealed	539. a. 17	notwithſtandyn.	notwithſtandyn.
301. a. 14	and	d	541. b. 7 f. b ^m .	Graunte and commytting	Graunte and commytting
303. a. 16 f. b ^m .	made	mdae	542. b. 8	notwithſtandyn.	notwithſtandyn.
303. a. 8	Your	You	608. b. 13	Annuiteez,	Annuiteez,
342. a. 15 f. b ^m .	afore		631. a. 17	noo	no
359. b. 37	Talkydy	Talkydy			

Ex. f. m.

16. a. 6	en temps	ent emps	380. b. 24 f. b ^m .	ipfius	lſpus
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